





Dear Taekwondo Family,

After the successful debut of Para Taekwondo at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, we are now looking forward to Paris 2024 where our sport has earned the greatest increase in athletes and medal events out of any of the Paralympic Sports from 72 athletes and 6 medal events in Tokyo to 120 athletes and 10 medal events in Paris. In fact, this is even more than Taekwondo at the Olympic Games.

We keep on being inspired by the determination of our athletes to persevere against adversity and to remind us that Taekwondo is truly a sport that contributes to an inclusive society.

It is therefore my privilege to invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships that will be held in Veracruz, Mexico on September 21-24, 2023.

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will feature many of our Paralympic Champions and will be key to qualification for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. But more importantly it will be the return of Para Taekwondo Poomsae to the international stage. Previously athletes with an intellectual impairment and athletes with a neurological impairment has been able to compete in Para Taekwondo Poomsae and the stage is now open to them again. In addition, World Taekwondo will include, for the first time ever, Sport Classes for athletes of short stature and athletes using assistive devices such as wheelchairs and walkers.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Francisco Raymundo Gonzalez Pinedo, President of the Mexico Taekwondo Federation and the host Veracruz for organizing this important G14 event. In addition, I would like to thank the Para Taekwondo and Para Taekwondo Classification committees for the work they put in for the development of the sport of Para Taekwondo.

Most importantly, I look forward to the active participation of our Member National Associations. I am looking forward to seeing you in Veracruz in September!

Sincerely yours,

*Chungwon Choue*

Chungwon Choue  
President



Dear MNA President;

On behalf of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation, I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships, which will be held in Veracruz, México, September 21-24, 2023.

10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships is granted as WT G14 as well.

We guarantee a high-quality organization and competition, with the best international referees to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play and impartiality for the athletes, who are seeking important points for the qualification for Paris 2024.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to ensure that we will make every possible effort in Organizing Committee a successful championships of the highest technical level.

I look forward to seeing you in Veracruz, México

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francisco Raymundo Gonzalez Pinedo".

Francisco Raymundo Gonzalez Pinedo  
President  
Mexican Taekwondo Federation



## PROMOTER

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## VENUE

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<http://wtc-veracruz.com.mx/INDEX.html>

## QUALIFICATION

In accordance with Article 4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

1. Holder of Nationality of the participating team
  - 1.1 Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT.
2. An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association
3. Holder of a WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup / Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or MNA recognized A-class (Dan Division) and B-Class (Geup Division 4th Geup -1st Geup) for Poomsae events.
4. Holder of a WT Global Athlete Licence



5. Kyrogui Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the pertinent tournament.
6. Poomsae contestants shall be at least 18 years old in the year of the pertinent tournament.  
Senior I (18-30 yrs), Senior II (31yrs and older).
7. Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or with a Classification Not Complete (CNC) will not be able to compete.

### COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Administration regulations of International Para Taekwondo Coaches, all coaches officiating at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships needs to be a certified World Para Taekwondo International Coach Level 2.

**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.**

### TEAM DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive accreditation as team doctor/physician, all doctors and physicians must attend the medical meeting on September 20, 2023.

### EVENTS

K40 Sport Class:

SPORT CLASSES	
K41	
K44	
MEN's EVENTS	WOMEN's EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

Poomsae Sport Classes:

SPORT CLASSES		
	Men	Women
P21 (II1), P22 (II2), P23* (II3)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)

	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)
	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)
P31, P32, P33, P34, P35*	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)
	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)
P51, P52, P53	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)
	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)
P72	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (A-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (A-class)
	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) (B-class)
	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)	Senior II (31yrs and older) (B-class)

**\*The Classification Rules for the P20 and the P30 Sport Classes are set to be updated by e-vote ahead of the World Para Taekwondo Championships.**

## COMPETITION RULES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.

Competitions will be held in a single elimination format with a one round duration of contest.

\*NOTE that Article 10.5 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be **disqualified**. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight category by the registration deadline. **Weight categories will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh-in!**



### **Poomsae Sport Classes**

The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the Poomsae Sport Classes at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.

Article 9.1 will be used for competition for All Sport Classes there is a free choice to athletes to choose (1)Poomsae from Group 1 and (1)Poomsae from Group 2 for each round.

**All P30 athletes will be assigned an "R", review Sport Class Status, and must go through classification again at their first tournament under the new World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules. It is essential that a new MDF be submitted to the WTCS no later than registration deadline of the 2023 10th World Para Taekwondo Championships**

**For the P20 Sport Class, Virtus International Eligibility is still recognized. A new system for eligibility will be introduced. There will be an "MDF" for P20. IQ test from verified psychologist will be required as well as medical report. If AAI is present with downs syndrome this needs to be noted too. MDF and IQ test, AAI is required to be uploaded to the WTCS.**

#### Dan Division – A-Class

Individual division	Compulsory Poomsae	
	Group 1	Group 2
Senior I (18-30 yrs)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-jang	Koryo (9), Keumgang (10), Taebaek (11), Pyongwon (12), Shipjin (13)
Senior II(31yrs and older)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-jang	Koryo (9), Keumgang (10), Taebaek (11), Pyongwon (12), Shipjin (13)

#### Geup Division (4<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Geup) – B-Class

Individual division	Compulsory Poomsae	
	Group 1	Group 2
Senior I (18-30 yrs)	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5-jang	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8-jang
Senior II(31yrs and older)	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5-jang	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8-jang



## METHOD OF COMPETITION

### **Kyorugi K40 Sport Class**

The Competitions in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) one (1) minute timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

Win by Point Gap (PTG) 30 points will be implemented throughout the championships.

### **Poomsae Sport Classes**

The Competition in the Poomsae Sport Classes at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championship will use Article 12 Procedure of Contest of the new World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules

Link to rules - [http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Poomsae%20Competition%20Rules%20as%20of%20\(2023-05-02\).pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Poomsae%20Competition%20Rules%20as%20of%20(2023-05-02).pdf)

## PSS

The 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will use KPNP protector and Scoring System (PSS). The following sizes and hit-levels will be implemented.

Men's categories		Hit Level	Women's categories		Hit Level
-58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	14 (size 3)	-47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg	12 (size 2)
-63kg	Not exceeding 63 kg	15 (size 3)	-52kg	Not exceeding 52 kg	13 (size2)
-70kg	Not exceeding 70 kg	16 (size 3)	-57kg	Not exceeding 57 kg	14 (size3)



-80kg	Not exceeding 80 kg	17 (size 4)	-65kg	Not exceeding 65 kg	15 (size3)
+80kg	Over 80 kg	18 (size 5)	+65kg	Over 65 kg	16 (size 4)

## ATHLETE UNIFORMS

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

Athlete uniforms shall be modified in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Uniform Specification Guide.

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf)

### Poomsae Sport Classes

Contestants shall wear WT-approved Poomsae competition uniform or the standard white taekwondo uniform at WT-promoted Para Poomsae Championships. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/4.2.1>

Division (Ages 18 and up): Only WT approved Poomsae competition uniform.

## ENTRIES

Every WT Member National Association may enter as many athletes as they wish into each Sport Class at the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.

### Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MENS TEAM	WOMENS TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
MANAGER POOMSAE:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
COACH POOMSAE:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1



TRAINER POOMSAE	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT	1/5 Athletes	1/5 Athletes
KYORUGI:	1/1 Athlete	1/1 Athlete
ATHLETE ASSISTANT POOMSAE		

**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes.**

#### ENTRY FEE

**Early-bird registration (June 14-July 19, 2023 17:00 CET): US\$80/athlete**

**Regular registration (July 19, 2023 17:01 CET - September 6, 2023 17:00 CET): US\$100/athlete**

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- A. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- B. Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee in cash at the registration center or by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee in cash US\$80 (early-bird registration) or US\$100 (regular registration) at the accreditation center(s) in Veracruz prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

If you wish to pay entry fees by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee, bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: FEDERACION MEXICANA DE TAE KWON DO, A.C.  
Name of the bank: INBURSA, BANCO  
IBAN: 50032399343  
BIC/SWIFT: INBUMXMM  
Bank address: PARQUE TEZONTLE,  
CANAL DE TEZONTLE #1512  
COL. AREA FEDERAL CENTRAL DE ABASTO



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C.P. 09020  
CIUDAD DE MEXICO, CDMX

- C. Entry Registration: **Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system - WT GMS.**
- D. Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official event agent and provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by **September 6, 2023 at 17:00 CET**. Daily transportation is also provided in Veracruz between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.

## LICENCE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

### WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid **2023** WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for **2023**!

### WT Online Registration

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

### Registration instructions

Kyorugi - athletes that have already been classified should register in the sport class and weight category where they wish to compete. Athletes that have previously not gone through (New "N") athlete classification and been assigned a sport class and a sport class status shall register in the desired weight category but in the K40 Sport Class.

Poomsae – athletes should enter in the correct impairment type and sport class in the age (Senior 1 or Senior 2) and belt category (A-class or B-Class).

### Entry Divisions

Impairment type / Sport Class	Information	Age category	A or B class
P20	for all new athletes with an intellectual impairment	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)



P21	for all athletes with an existing Virtus II1 status	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)
P22	for all athletes with an existing Virtus II2 status	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)
P30	for all athletes with a neurological impairment	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)
P50	For all athletes using assistive technology	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)
P70	for all athletes with short stature	Senior 1 (18-30) Senior 2 (31+)	A-Class (Dan division) B-Class (4 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Geup)

Early-bird registration: **June 14 – July 19, 2023 (17:00CET)**

Regular registration: **July 19 (17:01 CET) – September 6, 2023 (17:00 CET)**

## SPORT CLASSES

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

**K41**



**Bilateral Amputation** above or through the elbow. NO elbow joint can be present on either sides for acquired amputation

**Bilateral Dysmelia** in which the length of each upper limb ≤ (0.193 x standing height).

**BOTH ARMS MUST MEET MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA (MIC)**

**K44**



**Unilateral Amputation**, through or above wrist (i.e. no carpal bones present in affected limb). Arthrodesis of the wrist joints are Not Eligible (NE).

**Unilateral Dysmelia**, the length of the affected arm measured from acromion to longest part of the stump is equal in length or shorter than the unaffected arm measured from acromion to radial styloid.

**Bilateral Amputation**, below the elbow but above or through wrists (NO carpal bones present in either wrists).

**Bilateral Dysmelia**, the length of each arm is equal to or shorter than ≤ 0.337 x standing height. Only one arm can meet the criteria.

**Unilateral or Bilateral**  
Impaired muscle power (Grade 2 muscle power or below) in shoulder abduction and/or flexion.

**Unilateral or Bilateral**  
Impaired muscle power (Grade 3 muscle power or below) in elbow flexion and/or extension.

**ACROMION**  
Elbow flexion contracture from arthrodesis/ankylosis of a joint with traumatic soft tissue loss or boney joint damage; affected arm length is measured from acromion to longest finger is shorter than or equal to ≤ the unaffected arm measured from acromion to radial styloid with the elbow extended passively to the longest.

**Poomsae Sport Classes**

P20



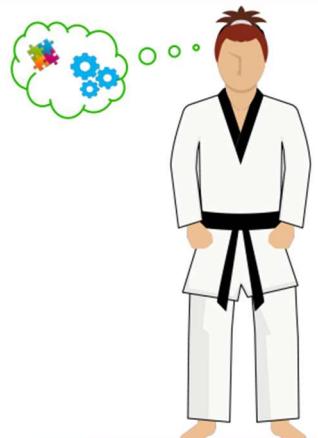
**P21**

Only IQ\* is affected

I.Q : 75 or below.

\*IQ: intelligence quotient

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**P22**

IQ affected + Other health conditions

I.Q: 75 or below.

Other Medical conditions e.g. Neuromuscular.

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P23



**Autism**  
Athletes diagnosed with  
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

P30

P31



Which condition:

Hypertonia (Spasticity ) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia

Severity:

Moderate

Number of limbs affected:

4 Limbs affected

P32

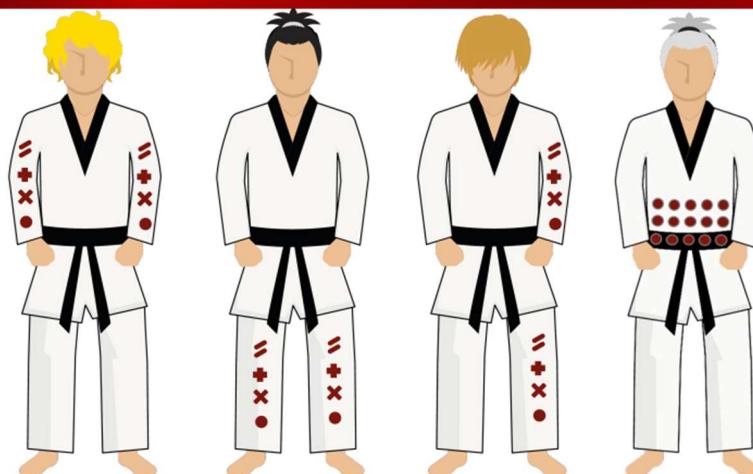


Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity ) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia

Severity: Moderate

Number of limbs affected: 3 Limbs affected

P33



Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity ) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia

Severity: Moderate

Number of limbs affected: 2 Limbs affected or Hemi or Truncal



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P34



Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity ) or Athetosis or Ataxia / NO DYSTONIA

Severity: Mild

Number of limbs affected: 2-4 Limbs affected or Hemi or Truncal

P35



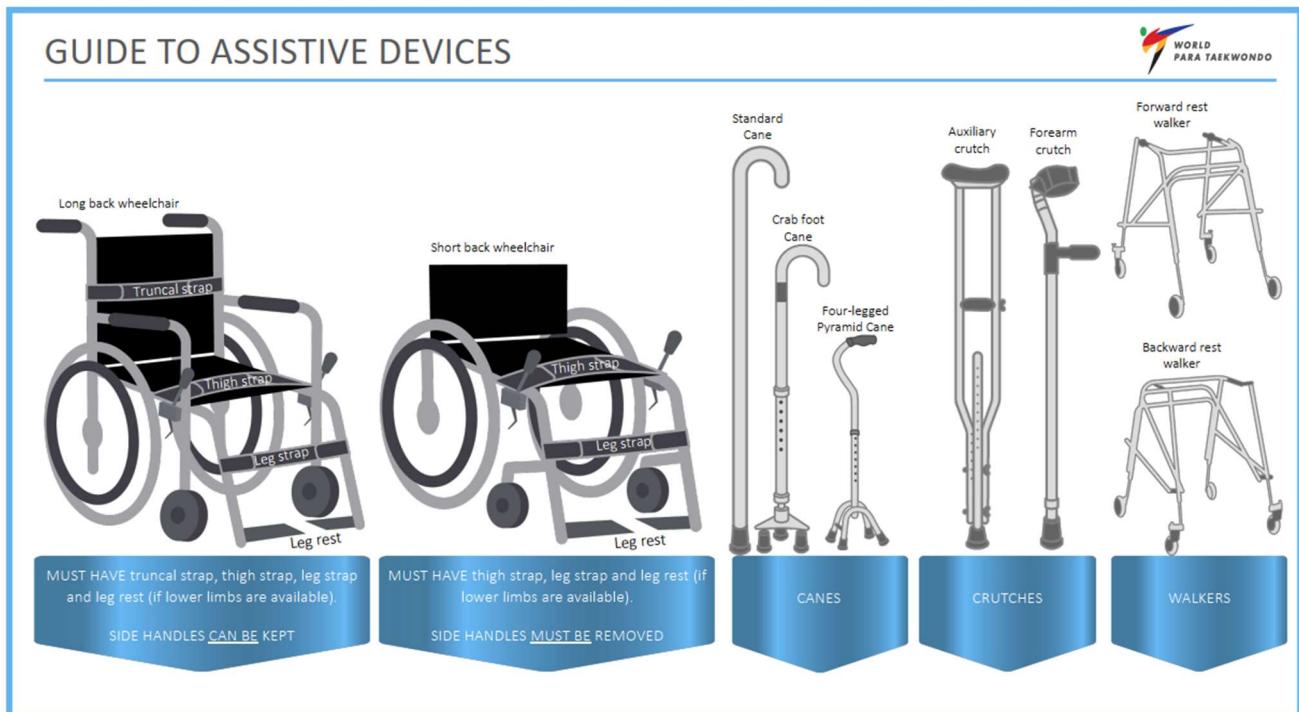
Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity ) or Athetosis or Ataxia / NO DYSTONIA

Severity: Mild or Moderate

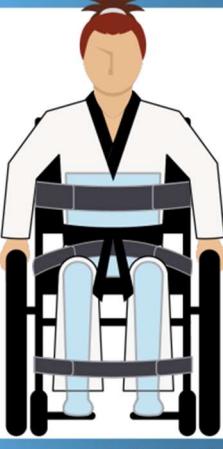
Number of limbs affected: 1 Limb affected

**\* All P30 athletes will be assigned an "R", review Sport Class Status, and must go through classification again at their first tournament under the new World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules. It is essential that a new MDF be submitted to the WTCS no later than registration deadline of the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships**

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**P51**



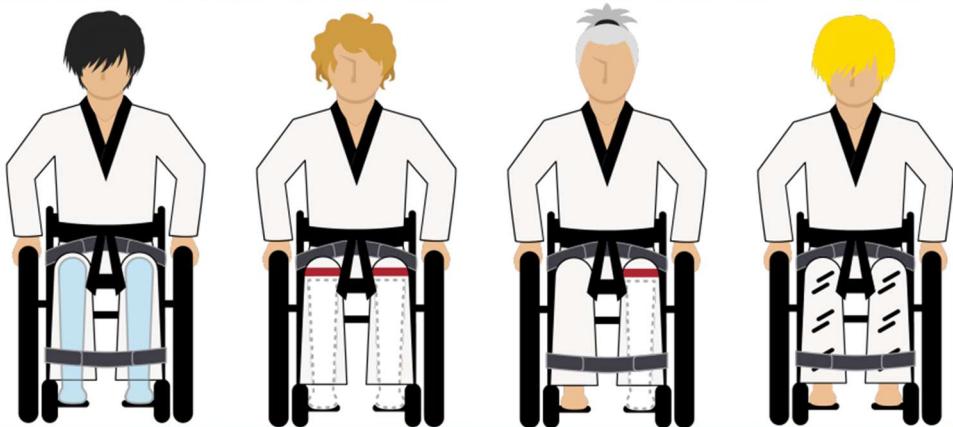
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Any medical condition (e.g. impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuro-muscular conditions) that affects BOTH lower limbs and THE TRUNCAL AREA to an extent that an athlete CAN NOT stand and would require a back strap to stabilise on the wheelchair.

**MUST APPLY TRUNK & THIGH STRAP**

Leg strap and leg rest (if applicable), side handles can be kept

**P52**



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Any medical condition (amputation, dysmelia, impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuro-muscular conditions) that affects ONE or BOTH lower limbs to an extent that an athlete CAN NOT stand. Stable on the wheelchair (trunk NOT affected).

**MUST REMOVE SIDE HANDLES & APPLY THIGH STRAP**

Leg strap and leg rest (if applicable)

P53




Any medical condition (e.g. impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuro-muscular conditions) that affects ONE or BOTH lower limbs to an extent that an athlete CAN stand stable using an assistive device.

**MUST HAVE BOTH LOWER LIMBS**

P70

P72




Standing height  $\leq$  145 cm.

and \*Arm length  $\leq$  66 cm

and Standing height + arm length  $\leq$  200

\*Arm measured from acromion to the tip of longest finger

Standing height  $\leq$  137 cm.

and \*Arm length  $\leq$  63 cm

and Standing height + arm length  $\leq$  190

\*Arm measured from acromion to the tip of longest finger



## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

The term “Classification” refers to a structure for Competition to ensure that an Athlete’s Impairment is relevant to sport performance, and that Athletes compete equitably with each other. The purpose of Classification is to define who is eligible to compete in Para Taekwondo and to group athletes in sports classes for competition in Kyorugi.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

World Taekwondo Master list can be found here - <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/web/cml/tk/pdf/>

## MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORM (MDF) for K40, P20, P30, P50 & P70

The Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) is to be completed in English by the athlete’s individual physician or physio therapist.

The completed form must be submitted a **September 6, 2023** before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation. This applies to all athletes with a physical impairment competing in WT. Depending on the athlete’s health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to this form (see page 2). Please consult the WT Classification rules for a list of eligible impairments and underlying health conditions for Kyorugi and Poomsae.

There will be separate MDFs for K40, P20, P30, P50, P70

For the P20 Sport Classes a new system for eligibility will be introduced. There will be an "MDF" for P20. IQ test from verified psychologist will be required as well as medical report. If AAI is present with down syndrome this needs to be noted too.

Link to download MDF -

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file\\_up/para/Medical%20Diagnostic%20Form%202022.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file_up/para/Medical%20Diagnostic%20Form%202022.pdf)

**NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.**



## WORLD TAEKWONDO CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (WTCS)

*All athletes previously classified in the P30 Sport Classes with a Confirmed “C” Sport Class Status will revert back to a Review “R” Sport Class Status and will have to be seen again in classification following the update to the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules to take place during the summer of 2023.*

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT Classification Evaluation Group in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request From on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org). Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

**NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.**

*\*WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.*

## Virtus Classification System P20 Sport Class

Intellectually Impaired (II) athletes require Virtus International Eligibility as seen on the Virtus Master list <https://www.virtus.sport/eligibility-master-list>.

***For the P20 Sport Class, Virtus International Eligibility is still recognized. A new system for eligibility will be introduced. There will be an "MDF" for P20. IQ test from verified psychologist will be required as well as medical report. If AAI is present with down syndrome this needs to be noted too. MDF and IQ test, AAI will need to be uploaded to the WTCS.***

Athlete Eligibility: <https://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility>



## CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Classification schedule will be sent out following close of registration. Classification will take place on September 20-21 2023, September 20 for Poomsae athletes and September 21 for Kyorugi athletes. Please ensure to book your tickets so that teams will be in Veracruz both days. Changes to classification schedule will not be made once announced.

## GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

The athlete should be wearing sport clothes (track suit). The athlete also needs to bring their uniform (dobok) and all personal protective equipment. The athlete should also bring any relevant medical information to classification.

Teams should have with them a translator who has good understanding of English.

The athlete should always do their best on the tests and exercises requested by the International Classifiers.

Further information can be found in the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

## GLOBAL RANKING

The 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will hold a World Para Taekwondo **G14** ranking status. Competitions will be held in the Kyorugi “K”, K41 and K44 Sport Classes in five (5) men’s and five (5) women’s weight categories and Poomsae “P”, P21-23, P31-35, P51-53 and P72 sport classes.

In accordance with Article 6.4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, “all competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo Competitions with less than three (3) countries participating shall not be recognized by WT. **Any Sport Class and weight category, age or belt division with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.**

**In accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules article 7.1 recognized medal events shall have at least two competitors from two countries.**



## **WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO RANKING AND SEEDING**

Seeding for the 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi will be based on the September 2023 World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until August 30, 2023.

Athletes that go through classification and are awarded a Sport Class and Sport Class status will have their previous ranking points counted for the seeding in the new weight category (in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Point Transfer Policy)

As World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking is not existing and new rules are being developed Poomsae will be drawn randomly.

## **WEIGH-IN**

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh in!

Weigh-in will be held in the venue. Please see the event schedule.

## **RANDOM WEIGH-IN**

Random weigh-in will be held in the morning of each competition day in accordance with the schedule. A set percentage (%) to be announced at the head of team meeting) of athletes from each weight category will be randomly drawn and announced in accordance with the event schedule. “Over” weight categories are not subject to random weigh-in.

Random weigh-in lists will be published on the World Para Taekwondo Facebook page each day in accordance with the event schedule.

## **HEAD OF TEAM MEETING**

The Head of Team meeting will be held at 19:00 on September 20, 2023 for the Poomsae Competitions. The Head of Team meeting for the Kyorugi Competitions will be held on September 21, 2023 at 14:00. Each participating team may send two (2) persons to attend the head of team meeting.



During the meeting important information regarding the competitions, procedures and competition rules will be shared with the teams.

All teams should send representatives to this meeting.

## COMPETITION DAYS

### Poomsae Competition September 21, 2023 (Day 1)

21 <sup>st</sup> of September Poomsae Sport Classes	
P21 II1, P22 II2, P23 II3	Senior I (A-class), Senior II (A-class), Senior I (B-class), Senior II (B-class)
P31, P32, P33, P34, P35	Senior I (A-class), Senior II (A-class), Senior I (B-class), Senior II (B-class)
P51, P52, P53	Senior I (A-class), Senior II (A-class), Senior I (B-class), Senior II (B-class)
P71, P72	Senior I (A-class), Senior II (A-class), Senior I (B-class), Senior II (B-class)

### Kyorugi Competitions September 22-24, 2023 (Day 2-4)

The different weight categories will be competing as follows (regardless of sport class):

DAY 2 K41,K44	
MEN	WOMEN
-58kg	-47kg
	-52kg

DAY 3 K41,K44	
MEN	WOMEN
-63kg	-57kg
-70kg	-65kg

DAY 4 K41,K44	
MEN	WOMEN
-80kg	+65kg
+80kg	



## DRAWING OF LOTS & PUBLICATION

The drawing of lots will be made following the completion of Athlete Classification. All Athletes with World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw based on the September 2023 World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until August 30, 2023.

For Poomsae all divisions will be randomly drawn.

The draw will be published the OVR provider website as well as the World Taekwondo website and World Para Taekwondo Facebook page.

## BROADCAST & LIVESTREAM

The 2023 10<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will be livestreamed on the World Taekwondo Youtube page. The schedule for the live stream of the Veracruz 2023 World Para Taekwondo Championships will be published ahead of the event.

## RESULTS

Athletes will be awarded with the following:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> PLACES:</b>	CERTIFICATE

## TEAM STANDING

Team Standings shall be calculated in accordance with Article 6.1 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories to for Kyorugi and Poomsae

CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
<b>K40</b>	<b>MEN'S TEAM</b>	<b>1ST-5TH</b>
<b>K40</b>	<b>WOMEN'S TEAM</b>	<b>1ST-5TH</b>
<b>K40</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1ST-5TH</b>



POOMSAE	MEN'S TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
POOMSAE	WOMEN'S TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
POOMSAE	OVERALL	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD

## ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

### Hotel Grand Fiesta Americana

Prol, Blvd. Manuel Ávila Camacho s/n, Fracc, Costa de Oro, 94299 Veracruz, Ver.

## ACCOMMODATION

All accredited national teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee. Any athletes or team members that do not comply with this regulation will NOT be able to participate in the event.

Accommodation details are provided in a separate guide.

**We urge all teams to make their accommodation arrangements as early as possible.**

## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee.

## VISA INFORMATION

For any needed assistance with visa issues please contact the Organizing Committee: [assistant@femextkd.com](mailto:assistant@femextkd.com).

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation details are provided in a separate guide.



## SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
September 19	09:00-19:00	Arrivals and Team registration for the 10 <sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships	Veracruz Airport/ Hotel Grand Fiesta Americana
	10:00-19:00	Team trainings (Poomsae & Kyorugi)	WTC Veracruz
September 20	09:00-18:00	Athlete Classification Poomsae	WTC Veracruz
	09:00-19:00	Team registration	Hotel Grand Fiesta Americana
	10:00-18:00	Team trainings (Poomsae & Kyorugi)	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-18:00	IR Training Poomsae	WTC Veracruz
	14:00-15:00	Medical meeting	WTC Veracruz
	19:00-20:00	Head of team meeting Poomsae	Hotel Grand Fiesta Americana
September 21	09:00-18:00	Athlete Classification Kyorugi	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-18:00	IR Training Kyorugi	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-13:00	Poomsae – All Sport Classes eliminations	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in : K41 & K44 W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	WTC Veracruz
	14:00-15:00	Head of team meeting Kyorugi	Hotel Grand Fiesta Americana
	15:00-15:30	Opening Ceremony	WTC Veracruz
	15:30-19:00	Poomsae – All Sport Classes semi-finals and finals	WTC Veracruz
	19:00-20:00	Awarding ceremonies and Team trophies	WTC Veracruz
	20:00	Publication of Draw: K41 & K44 W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	Online
September 22	06:00	Publication of Random weigh-in: W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	Online
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in: W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in : K41 & K44 M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	WTC Veracruz
	09:00-13:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44 : eliminations W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	WTC Veracruz
	14:00	Publication of Draw: K41 & K44 M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	Online
	15:00-18:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44 : Semi-finals and finals W-47kg, M-58kg & W-52kg	WTC Veracruz
	18:00-19:00	Awarding ceremonies	WTC Veracruz
	20:00	Publication of draw: K41 & K44 M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	Online
September 23	06:00	Publication of Random weigh-in: M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	WTC Veracruz
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in: M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	WTC Veracruz
	09:00-13:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44: eliminations M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	WTC Veracruz
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in : K41 & K44 M-80kg, W+65kg, M+80kg	WTC Veracruz
	14:00	Publication of Draw: K41 & K44 M-80kg, W+65kg, M+80kg	WTC Veracruz
	15:00-18:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44 : Semi-finals and finals M-63kg, W-57kg, M-70kg, W-65kg	WTC Veracruz
	18:00-19:00	Awarding ceremonies	WTC Veracruz
	20:00	Publication of draw: K41 & K44 M-80kg, W+65kg, M+80kg	Online
September 24	06:00	Publication of Random weigh-in: M-80kg	Online
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in M-80kg	WTC Veracruz
	09:00-12:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44: eliminations M-80kg, W+65kg, M+80kg	WTC Veracruz
	14:00-17:00	Kyorugi K41 & K44: semi-finals and finals M-80kg, W+65kg, M+80kg	WTC Veracruz
	17:00-18:00	Awarding ceremonies, Team trophies, Best M/F athlete, Best M/F coach, Best M/F IR, Active participation and Fighting spirit	WTC Veracruz
September 25	All Day	Departures	Veracruz Airport