



SINGAPORE 2024 WORLD TAEKWONDO VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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SINGAPORE 2024

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1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

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3. VENUE: Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena 1, Singapore 397718

4. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with *Article 2.1 Categories and Qualifications* and *Article 2.2 Athlete*, the athlete must be:

CRITERION #1:	Holder of the same nationality as the participating team.
CRITERION #2:	<p>An athlete must be within the age limit of the categories that he/she is participating in. The age limits are listed below:</p> <p>Junior Mixed Category: Born on or between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2011</p> <p>Young Adult Category: Born on or between January 1, 1989, and December 31, 2008</p> <p>Adult Mixed Category: Born before January 1, 1989</p>

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CRITERION #3:	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). <i>* The WT Global Membership System (GMS) Manager will reply to any question on the GAL, including registration</i>
CRITERION #4:	<i>Holder of a Kukkiwon-issued Poom Belt or Dan</i>

5. COMPETITION RULES

The most updated version of the **Virtual Taekwondo Rules and Regulations** will be applied. WT will appoint the Technical Delegate and Referee Chair to oversee the implementation of the rules and regulations.

6. CATEGORIES

The categories of the Championships shall consist of the following:

Individual

- Junior Mixed (13-15 years old)
- Young Adult (16-35 years old)
 - Male
 - Female
 - Mixed
- Adult Mixed (36 years old and above)

Explanation of Mixed terminology

The 'mixed' categories refer to male and female athletes randomly drawn and possibly competing against each other. The 'male' and 'female' categories refer to male athletes competing against other male athletes, and female athletes competing against other female athletes.

Special Team Competition

- A special team competition may be organised and will be decided at a later date.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination format
- ii. Each match is a Best-of-3 rounds, with each round lasting a maximum of 60 seconds and 1-minute rest between the rounds. The winner of each round will be decided when:
 - An athlete totally depletes the Health Bar of the opposing athlete in the game within the timeframe;
 - An athlete has a higher Health Bar than the opposing athlete when the time finishes;

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- An athlete has been disqualified.
- iii. Number of courts: Two (2)
 - Number of athletes: Maximum 32 per category
 - Depending on the number of athletes for the category, there could be an additional round of competitions (e.g. addition of Round of 64). In this case, all additional matches will be a single round of 60 seconds in order to ensure that all matches fit within the official schedule.
- iv. Selection of athletes: It is the responsibility of each Member National Association (MNA) to organise its own national qualification and selection criteria
- v. Maximum quotas per MNA, including Host Country: 12 athletes for the Championships
 - An MNA may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per individual category and four (4) athletes per mixed category.
 - No additional athlete or reserved athlete will be accepted.

Category		Male	Female
Junior Mixed		2	2
Young Adult	Individual Male	2	Not applicable
	Individual Female	Not applicable	2
	Individual Mixed	<i>Teams can only enter athletes who participate in the Male and/or Female categories</i>	
Adult Mixed		2	2

- vi. Each MNA may register a maximum of one Head of Team, one Coach for every two athletes, and two Medical Staff (one male and one female). Therefore, the maximum number of registered team officials per MNA is 9.
- vii. Confirmation timeline
 - WT will publish the outline to all MNAs on **October 1, 2024 (Sun)**
 - MNAs will be able to start registering their athletes in the GMS from **October 3, 2024 (Wed)**
 - Deadline for registration: **October 30, 2024 (Wed)**
 - Please note the booking periods in the Accommodation Booking Forms for the different room rates.
 - Confirmation date: **November 1, 2024 (Fri)**
 - WT and/or the Organising Committee will send a confirmation letter regarding the confirmed list of athletes and officials to each MNA two weeks before the date of the Head of Team meeting.
 - Cancellation
 - Cancellation or no-show: If a confirmed athlete or official withdraws past the deadline or does not participate onsite for any reason, including due to medical purposes, and there is cancellation or no-show fees, the pertinent athlete or MNA must pay these costs.

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8. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The MNAs and/or athletes are responsible for their own roundtrip airfare and accommodation. The Organising Committee will provide local transportation services between the airport and designated official hotels, and between the training/competition venue and hotels.

9. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

i. WT Global Licence Registration

All athletes and team officials must **FIRST** be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

ii. 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 Licence. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name" National Team.

10. ENTRY FEES

For the inaugural Championships, the entry fee of USD 50 per athlete from the participating national teams is collected online through the WT online registration system. The national team shall pay the necessary entry fees online during the registration process. Entry fees must be paid by the registration deadline. No cash will be accepted onsite, unless the MNA has banking restrictions. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of the entry fees.

11. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Registration deadline is **October 30, 2024 (Wed), 17:00 Central European Time**.** Entry submission after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Following the close of the registration process, WT will send an email confirmation to all pre-registered National Team Admins to inform them if their registrations have been confirmed or declined. For those that are declined, their registered athletes will be moved to the waiting list.**
- iii. No athletes will be registered onsite. Modification of registered athletes will not be allowed onsite at the accreditation centre(s) in Singapore.**

12. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

1st place: Gold medal and prize money

2nd place: Silver medal and prize money

3rd place: Bronze medal and prize money

The results will be published in the Official Results Book and on the official WT website.

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13. WT-RECOGNIZED VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO EQUIPMENT

- i. The **AXIS** system developed by **Refract Technologies** and the **PICO 4** headset will be used for the World Championships.
- ii. All Virtual Taekwondo equipment for the Championships will be provided by the OC. The OC shall secure sufficient equipment including reserves.

Self-training: Teams will need to reserve the time slots for training with their own equipment (if they have) in the training areas.

Official training: Teams will be allowed to spend time training with the official competition equipment. They will need to reserve the time slots for official training. The Game Master must be present throughout the official training.

In case the equipment is damaged, and the Game Master determines that it is unintentional, the athlete or team will not be required to cover the costs. If the Game Master determines that the damage was done intentionally, the Game Master shall inform the Technical Delegate to determine the next course of action, including but not limited to covering of costs and other sanctions.

Lockdown: Upon the end of the official training, the official competition equipment will be stored in a secure location and will be taken out to be used for the first competition day.

14. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM

- i. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform or WT-recognized dobok**. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT.
(<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>).
- ii. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniform. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or dobok will not be permitted to compete.** Contestants are not allowed to wear items that have magnetic properties. Wearing any item on the head other than the headset and religious item shall not be permitted.

15. IDENTIFICATION

- i. If a MNA decides to put its national flag on the competition uniform or dobok, it shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. If a MNA decides to put its National Olympic Committee Code, which is a three-letter abbreviation approved by WT, it **must** be printed at the back in black and centered at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm

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width x 12cm height. Alternatively, the NOC Code could be printed on the side of the pants of the competition uniform or dobok. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".

- iii. The Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform or dobok within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm² located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.
- iv. A maximum of two (2) sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform or dobok's top and bottoms. The sponsors must not be related to brands and activities that WT considers as inappropriate with regard to its values, including but not limited to alcohol, cigarettes, porn. The sponsor's identification(s) shall be within 50cm² in size and should be placed on the chest area of the competition uniform or dobok.

16. MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [here](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition day. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

17. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is **November 14, 2024 (Thu)**, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In

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case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform the Technical Delegate or WT before the meeting.

- iii. The results of the drawing of lots shall be published on the WT website.

18. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective MNAs shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective travel and medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The OC shall acquire a general Public Liability event insurance.

19. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to complete the Accommodation Booking Form (refer to attached relevant forms) and send directly to the hotels, as follows:

- reservations@aqueenhoteles.com for Aqueen Hotels & Resorts
- corporate1@wwhotels.com for V Hotel (Lavender)

Payments can only be made by credit card. You can submit your card details on the booking form to make a card payment.

All accommodation rates are quoted in SGD and include bed and breakfast, all taxes and Wi-Fi. Lunches and dinners are not included in the room rates but can be requested as an addition.

The Organising Committee will provide airport transfers and shuttle services to the training and competition venue.

Cancellation policy:

A 100% payment will be charged if cancellations made within 24 hours prior to the arrival date, or no show, is subject to the imposition of a one-night room charge at the confirmed room rate to the credit card furnished at the time of reservation.

20. VISA INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each participating MNA to check if any member of its delegation requires a visa. Any athlete or official who requires a visa to enter Singapore must apply directly to the relevant authorities in advance.

Click [here](#) to check if you require a visa to enter Singapore. General entry requirements can be found [here](#). The OC can provide visa support letters within 7-working days to any MNA that requests such a letter. The MNA should contact the Organising Committee

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(sgp24wtvtkd@stf.org.sg) to request the letter or for visa-related enquiries.

21. REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

All coaches are required to wear formal suits such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for the Singapore 2024 World Taekwondo Virtual Championships and possibly future Virtual Taekwondo events.

22. MEDICAL STAFF MEETING

In order to receive the accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend this meeting on **November 14, 2024**.

23. OFFICIAL WELCOME DINNER

The Organising Committee will host an official Welcome Dinner on **November 15, 2024**; the time and venue will be announced at a later date. The attire is business casual. Kindly note that each MNA can only send two representatives to this dinner.

24. COACH'S REQUIREMENT

All coaches are required to hold a WT Coach Certificate Level II. Coaches who do not hold a Level II coach certificate will be removed from the registration and not allowed to coach at the championships.

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TIMETABLE

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Date	Time	Event	Place
Nov. 11	All day	Arrival of Referees	Singapore Changi International Airport
Nov. 11- Nov. 12	All day	Arrivals of Teams Registrations	Singapore Changi International Airport
Nov. 12	10:00- 18:00	Referee Training	Refract Technologies Office
Nov. 13- Nov. 15	10:00- 20:00	Self-Training Days	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
Nov. 13	10:00- 18:00	Referee Training	Refract Technologies Office
Nov. 14	10.00- 12.00	Technical and Competition Officials Meeting	Singapore Sports Hub
	12.00- 14:00	Lunch Break	-
	14:00- 16:00	Head of Team Meeting and Draw of Lots	Singapore Sports Hub
	16:00- 17:00	Medical Staff Meeting	Singapore Sports Hub
Nov. 15	10:00- 20:00	Official Training Day Referee Training/Simulation on FOP	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
	Dinner	Official Welcome Dinner	
Nov. 16	09:00- 14:00	Junior Mixed and Young Adult Mixed Preliminary until Quarter Finals	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
	14:00- 16:00	Break	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
	16:00- 18:00	Junior Mixed and Young Adult Mixed Semi-Finals	-
	18:00- 18:30	Opening Ceremony	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena

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			Hall 1
	18:30-19:20	Junior Mixed and Young Adult Mixed Bronze Medal Contest & Finals	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
	19:20-19:30	Junior Mixed and Young Adult Mixed Victory Ceremonies	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena Hall 1
Nov. 17	09:00-13:00	Young Adult Female, Male and Adult Mixed Preliminary	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena 1
	13:00-17:00	Break	
	17:00-21:00	Young Adult Female, Male and Adult Mixed Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contest & Finals	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena 1
	21:00-21:30	Young Adult Female, Male and Adult Mixed Victory Ceremonies	Singapore Sports Hub OCBC Arena 1
Nov. 18	All day	Departures	Singapore Changi International Airport

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