

The 3rd
Luxor Open 2016
March 4 – 6



INVITATION OUTLINE

(A) PROMOTER:	THE EGYPTIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
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(B) VENUES:	THEBES MILITARY SPORTS HALL, LUXOR, EGYPT
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Date:	March 4th – March 6th
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(C) QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must meet all the following requirements:

1. DAN CERTIFICATE:

Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon or the WTF. Kukkiwon Poom / Dan grade and number should be written in the entry application form. A copy of the Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Website (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

2. WTF GLOBAL LICENCE:

An **approved 2016 WTF Global Licence** (WTF Global Athlete Licence OR Global Official Licence is required by all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2016 Luxor Open. WTF Global Licence registrations & renewals can only be made through the WTF recognized Member National Associations and application should be made **at least 2 months** before the Tournament starts to ensure the WTF licence can be processed and approved in time. There will be **NO** WTF Global Licence registration onsite. View the **WTF Licence Registration Process** in the following **8 languages**:

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3. AGE OF CONTESTANTS:

Seniors - Athletes born on December 31, 1999 or before, are eligible to participate

(D) COMPETITION DETAILS: WTF Competition Rules in force as of the start of the competition

1. METHOD OF COMPETITION:

Single elimination system will be applied throughout the tournament without repechage.

2. CONTEST TIME:

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1-minute break.

3. WEIGH DIVISIONS:

MEN DIVISIONS		WOMEN DIVISIONS		
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	SENIORS	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg		Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg		Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg		Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg		Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg		Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg		Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg		Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

4. TEAM ENTRIES:

SENIORS		
POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
MNA OFFICIALS	3	
CONTESTANTS:	16	16

5. EQUIPMENT (DAEDO):

- a) Protector and Scoring System will be used at this tournament.
- b) Participating contestants are required to wear Taekwondo uniform and protective equipment as described by the WTF regulations.
- c) Body protector (Protector and Scoring System) will be provided by the OC.
- d) Participating contestants are required to bring their own sensing socks, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- e) Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- f) Organizing Committee will make and cover the cost of all the preparations, including cameras and technical officials, for the instant video replay at its expenses.

6. WEIGH-IN:

- a) Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition
- b) During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres.

7. ANTI-DOPING:

- a) Use of drugs or any other doping offences by chemical substances is strictly prohibited.
- b) The OC would carry out random medical doping tests among the participating athletes.
- c) Any athletes who refuse to undergo the tests or who is proven to have committed a breach of the regulation, shall be removed from the final standing, and shall be subject to disciplinary actions.
- d) The Anti-Doping Rules of the World Taekwondo Federation and/or the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply.

8. AWARDS:

- a. **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BY RANK:** Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.
 - i. 1ST PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 - ii. 2ND PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 - iii. 3RD PLACE: 2 BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- b. **TEAM AWARDS BY RANK:** Based on the point system below, the top five (3) teams of the Men's division and the top five (3) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies.

RATIONALE	POINTS
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every Gold Medal:	7
For every Silver Medal:	3
For every Bronze Medal:	1

(E) TECHNICAL DETAILS:

1. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The OC will appoint the Technical Officials such, Competition Supervisory Board (while the Technical Delegate will be appointed by the WTF), and International Referees in coordination with the WTF Referees Division.

a) TECHNICAL DELEGATE:

- One (1) Technical Delegate will be appointed to oversee the tournament and make decisions on technical matters.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the Technical Delegate for (5) nights' stay; Check-in on February 25 and Checkout on March 2.

b) SUPERVISORY BOARD:

- Five (5) Competition Supervisory Board members (including Technical Delegate) will be appointed.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for Competition Supervisory Board members for (5) nights' stay; Check-in on February 25 and Checkout on March 2.

c) INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:

- Thirty (30) International Referees, including Review Jury, will be appointed to officiate at the tournament.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for International Referees for (5) nights' stay; Check-in on March 2 and Checkout on March 7. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected Technical Officials during competition period (for actual competition days).

2. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION:

- a) The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted One (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is March 3, 2016, in the presence of the WTF, OC officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- b) The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.
- c) Seeding (for the Seniors event):
 - i. According to the Bylaw of WTF World Ranking, twenty five (25) percent of the registered athletes per weight division will be seeded based on the WTF World Ranking as of March 1, 2016.
 - ii. In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been included in the 25%, he/she will be seeded at the last place of the seed 25%.
 - iii. 25% of the seeded athletes will be finally determined after completion of team registration.

3. **INDEMNITIES:**

All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Egyptian Taekwondo Federation and the organizing committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. Due circumstances the organization committee can decide to adjust the competition. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical insurance in Egypt. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

4. **OTHER:**

The Organizing Committee will send out details of other relevant information including visa, transportation and accommodation to all invited national associations separately

(F) ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS:

1. **AIR FARE & ACCOMMODATION:**

- a. Round trip airfare shall be borne by the participating National Association.
- b. Accommodation, please contact the organizing committee to arrange accommodation needs.

2. **GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**

Ground transportation will be provided for teams on arrival and departure given the teams have booked through the organizing committee and informed them of the date, time, number of team members and flight schedule of the team at the latest by **15th February, 2016**. The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all official hotels and training venue and the venue.

(G) HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

The Organizing committee is happy to announce the below rates at Luxor 5 Star hotel, inclusive of: **Full board**, and **Free Transportation from and to the airport**.

ROOM TYPE	RATE IN USD (Per Room not Per Person)
Single	100 \$
Double	135 \$

Please fill in the booking form and send to Mr. Mohammad Selim no later than February 5th, 2016

(H) PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE - (Subject to change):

Date	Time	Event
Mar 1-3	0900-2000	Arrival and registration of teams
Mar 3	1000-1200	Weigh-in Males (-54, -58, -87 Kg), Females (-57, -62, -73 Kg)
	1600-1730	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
Mar 4	0900-1200	Competitions Senior Males (-54, -58, -87 Kg), Females (-57, -62, -73 Kg)
	1000-1200	Weigh-in Males (-63, -68, -74 Kg), Females (-46, -49, -53 Kg)
	1300-1400	Lunch Break
	1400-1900	Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Mar 5	0900-1300	Competitions Senior Males (-63, -68, -74 Kg), Females (-46, -49, -53 Kg)
	1000-1200	Weigh-in Males (-80, +87 Kg), Females (-67, +73Kg)
	1300-1400	Lunch Break
	1400-1800	Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Mar 6	0900-1300	Competitions Senior Males (-80, +87 Kg), Females (-67, +73Kg)
	1300-1400	Lunch break
	1400-1800	Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Mar 7	All Day	Departure of Teams

(I) ONLINE REGISTRATION (THROUGH WTF GMS SYSTEM) & ENTRY FEES:

Event Registration

Registration is only accepted through the WTF Event Registration system <https://www.hangastar.com/WTF/> and registration is only possible with a valid 2016 WTF Global Licence. The following documents are required for all participants to be uploaded and Approved by the National Federation and WTF before you are able to register your team through the WTF Event Registration System. For **ALL participants** (athletes and officials)

1. Valid National ID or Passport of the National Federations you are registering for a WTF Global Licence.
2. WTF Signed Event Liability Waiver (page 3 only) – valid for 5 years
3. Color Portrait ID picture. Additional documents required for:
4. To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English

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ENTRY FEES:

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC at the time of registration at the accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. **Standard rate is USD 100 per athlete with a submission deadline of Jan 20th, 2016.** Entry submission **after January 20, 2016 until February 10, 2016 will be considered late registration with a fee of 120 USD.** Registration post that date will be subjected to OC review and approval.