



**THE AFRICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION
TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES
(February 23-24, 2020) / Rabat, Morocco**



December 2, 2019

Presidents and Secretaries General WTAF
Member National Association



**Re: African Para-Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications -
Rabat 2020**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national association to participate in **THE AFRICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES** to be held on February 23-24, 2020 in Rabat, Morocco.

I expect that the African Qualifications will serve as an opportunity for the top elite African Para-Taekwondo athletes to display their skills. Also I hope all invited athletes will come and enjoy the thrilling moments of competition and friendship in Rabat.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo Africa and the Organizing Committee will do its utmost effort to ensure the success of the championships.

We look forward to seeing you all in Rabat in February. Sincerely

yours,
Ahmed FOULY

PRESIDENT





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Dear Athletes & Officials,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you all to African Para-Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications Tokyo 2020 to be held on February 23-24, 2020 in Rabat, Morocco.

We are honoured to host **THE AFRICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES**, and continue to strive for improvement and innovation, and help turn our high-performance athletes into the stars of the future.

I hope that you and your honoured athletes will come to this event to display the highest spirit of the Taekwondo as an Olympic Sport to be one of the African ambassadors to Tokyo 2020 games.

We, as organizers promise to do our best to provide a high-quality championship and ensure that every participant will enjoy being in Rabat,

I very much look forward to seeing you all in Rabat.

Driss EL HILALI

PRESIDENT THE MOROCCAN ROYAL TAEKWONDO FEDERATION



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OUTLINE

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4. Date and Place : the 23rd ; 24th of February 2019.

VENUE:

Complexe sportif Moulay Abdellah (Palais des sports), RabatCity Morocco





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5. QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the Contestant must be:

CRITERION #1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team. 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.

CRITERION #2: An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association.

CRITERION #3: Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or a MNA recognized 5-1 Geup Holder.

CRITERION #4: Holder of valid 2020 WT Global Athlete License (GAL). Please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager for any questions.

CRITERION #5: Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the 2020 for African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games. (Born on or before December 31, 2004)

CRITERION #6: Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament.

Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.

6. EVENTS.

Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 (K43) Sport Classes are for athletes with a physical impairment.

Event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

SPORT CLASSES
K44 (K43)

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
UNDER 61 KG	UNDER 49 KG
UNDER 75 KG	UNDER 58 KG
OVER 75 KG	OVER 58 KG



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7. COMPETITION KYORUGY RULES

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of May 14, 2019 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K44 (K43) Sport Class for **THE AFRICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES**.

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.

8. PSS:

Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Head gear will be used for the Championships.

9. TEAM ENTRIES:

In accordance with the WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11.9 will be in effect for the African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

9.6 A MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as long as:

9.6.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Ranking;

9.6.2 The number of athletes qualified through World Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women places respectively.

Team Officials: The numbers of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	1	1
ATHLETE ASSISTANT	1	1

***All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including athlete assistants).**

****Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team**





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10. GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid 2020 WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for 2020!

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.

11. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in USD\$150, at the accreditation center in Rabat Sport Venue Prince Moulay Abdellah

- a. Prior to the start of the Championships, Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US\$ 150 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on 15th December 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on 15th January 2020, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- **Entry deadline is January 15th, 2020.** Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case individually.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until **January 15th, 2020**
- Entry fee of US\$150 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until January 15, 2020. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after **January 15th, 2020** or no-show.
- Team officials: Member National Association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team, 1 athlete assistant on a team. Each MNA is allowed to invite two (2) guests per team. In case of exceeding this number, **US\$150** will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. **US\$200** will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until **January 10th, 2020**
- **REMARK: 200 \$ for each contestant before the deadline not having booked through OC in OFFICAL Hotel.**



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- Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after **January 15th, 2020** will be charged a **\$100 USD** penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list
- Any WT Global License registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global License required.

b. Online Entry Registration

Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system. The WT GMS event registration admin can register the team as soon as all team members have valid WT Global License.

12. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Kyorugi (K40)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on February the 23rd, 2020. A schedule for International Classification for all teams and athletes will be set up by the WTF/OC and communicated to all teams following the close of registration on **January 15th, 2020**. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification February the 23rd, 2020.

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

Medical Diagnostics From through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information. World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS). World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is our new online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by our Classification Evaluation Committee 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 Form 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 paratk@worldtaekwondo.org. Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

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



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13. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING

The KyorugiK44 (K43) competitions of the 2020 African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games. Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

14. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Kyorugi

The competitions in the K40 Sport Classes at the African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the third (3rd) round, a fourth (4th) round of two (2) minutes will be conducted as the Golden Point round, after a one (1) minute rest period following the third (3rd) round.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to one (1) minute x 3 rounds, one (1) minute 30 seconds x three (3) rounds with a 30 second to one (1) minute break between rounds upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

15. RESEARCH

WT will conduct research in para taekwondo kyorugi competition performance factors. Injury surveillance research as well as research into athlete classification will also be conducted during the African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at the 2020at the African Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games please contact the WT Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org

16. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1. Round trip airfare and accommodation:** Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- 2. Entry fees:** The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee in cash US\$100 only at the accreditation center(s) in Rabat, prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.
- 3. Entry Registration:** Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system -WT GMS.





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4. 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 the designated deadline (January the 20th, 2020). Daily transportation is also provided in Rabat between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days (only for MNA's with booking through the Organizing Committee)

17. RESULTS

Quotas: 6 Quotas for Paralympic. Maximum quotas per MNA: 1 athlete per weight category

18. ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee by January the 21st, 2020. The list of official hotels and hotel reservation forms will be available on the GMS System.

Once you (your WT GMS National Team Admin) register your team's accommodation detail on the WT GMS you need to wait to receive an official invoice from Organizing Committee with the total amount to pay before paying the total to the bank account of the OC.

Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation policy to be provided by OC. Ground transportation will be provided only for teams who book via the WT GMS booking platform and include the date, time, airline & flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by the designated deadline (January the 21st, 2020).

19. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. MNA's are required to check the Moroccan visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the Organizing Committee.

The visa recommendation letters will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa requested during the registration for the event. All the members who need entry visa to Morocco must be registered in GMS. The deadline for a visa request in the GMS platform is January the 10th, 2020.

To: Morocco Royal Taekwondo Federation

Email: frmtk@hotmail.com

Citizens from countries not listed above do need a visa.

For more information about the nearest Moroccan Embassy in your Country, Please refer to these two hypertext links to have a clear image on how to obtain Visa entries:

http://www.learn4good.com/travel/morocco_embassies.htm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Morocco#Visa_policy_map

<https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/Accueil/tabid/2789/language/en-US/Default.aspx>





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20.TRANSPORTATION

Rabat Sale Airport –Maroc

is located approximately 14 km (20 minute - drive) from the officials Hotels.
In addition to domestic flights to all major Morocco cities, this airport serves international direct flights from most of European Capitals (Paris, Brussels, Oslo.....)
➡The (OC) will take charge of Transportation only for Teams who booked in official hotel (Rabat City).

Casablanca International Airport

Mohamed V Casablanca International Airport (CMN) is an international airport in Morocco, it is the first business airport in the country, It is located approximately 114 km (1 hour - drive) from Casablanca to Rabat.
➡The Organizing Committee Can Provide Pick up and Drop from Casablanca Airport to Agadir City and Back for your team subject the reservation and booking one week in advance.

The (OC) will provide the Price according to the number of persons in the participating delegation.

Bank Account :

Account Name : FEDERATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE TAEKWONDO
Bank Name: BMCE BANK
Swift: BMCEMAMC
IBAN CODE: 011 810 00 00 14 210 01 04898 90



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TIME TABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
February 20-23	09:00 – 20:00	Arrivals & Team registration for the African Para Taekwondo Qualification for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games	
February 20-23	10:00 – 18:00	Team Training	
Sunday February 23	10:00 – 19:00	Athlete Classification	Sport Venue Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in of Athletes Women Under 49kg K44 (K43) Male Over 75kg K44 (K43) Women under 58kg K44 (K43) Male Under 61kg K44 (K43) Male Under 75kg K44 (K43)) Women Over 58kg K44 (K43)	
	09:00 – 18:00	IR training	
	19:00 – 21:00	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	
Monday February 24	08:00 – 08:30	Random Weigh-in	Sport Venue Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat
	09:00 – 12:00	Competitions Women Under 49kg K44 (K43) Male Over 75kg K44 (K43) Women under 58kg K44 (K43) Male Under 61kg K44 (K43) Male Under 75kg K44 (K43) Women Over 58kg K44 (K43)	
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00 – 20:00	Competitions	
	20:00 – 21:00	Awarding ceremonies	
Tuesday February 25	All day	Team Departures	