



June 21, 2011

Presidents and Secretaries General
WTF Member National Associations in Oceania

Re: Outline of WTF Oceania Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your national association to participate in the WTF Oceania Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games which will take place on September 11, 2011 in Noumea, New Caledonia, and hereby send you the outline of this tournament which contains important information for your preparations. Relevant logistic information will be provided by the organizing committee in due time.

As you would recall, the past three editions of the Olympic Games have served turning points to sport of taekwondo for further improvements in various areas. We truly made significant progress since the last Olympic Games, and I have no doubt that we will have the most exciting and fairest qualification tournament on the pathway to London.

Total eight (8) places will be awarded to NOCs through this tournament, which means that the 1st placed contestant will qualify their NOCs places for 2012 Olympic Games provided that at least four (4) contestants participate in pertinent weight division.

The World Taekwondo Federation and the Organizing Committee will do its utmost effort for successful organization of the tournament. I anticipate active participation of WTF member national associations in this tournament and look forward to seeing you all in New Caledonia.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chungwon Choue'.

Chungwon Choue
President

Cc: Mr. Philip Coles, IOC Member and President of Oceania Taekwondo Union

Encl. Outline

OUTLINE

WTF OCEANA TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES [September 11, 2011 / Noumea, New Caledonia]

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- 4 Dates:** September 11, 2011 (one day)
* Sept. 6-9, 2011: taekwondo competition of 2011 Pacific Games
* Aug. 27- Sept. 10, 2011: 14th Pacific Games
- 5 VENUE:** **Salle des Arts Martiaux** (Dumbea, New Caledonia – venue for taekwondo and karate at 2011 Pacific Games) * Dumbea is located right up to north of Noumea.
(To be confirmed)

6 QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTESTANTS

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

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- Holder of the nationality of the participating team*
** In compliance with Olympic Charter, a competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the WTF, he may not represent another country unless at least three (3) years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and the WTF. Regardless of the timing of disclosure of this issue raised by any party, the WTF may deprive the qualification place obtained by pertinent competitor (if any) unless agreement among all concerned parties set in forth in Olympic Charter has been reached.*
 - One recommended by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo Federation
 - Contestant at the age of at least 15 years old**

** Those athletes, who were born on December 31, 1996 or before, are eligible to compete in 2011 WTF

Oceania Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games.

- 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.
- Holder of the WTF Global Athlete License (GAL) ****
**** WTF Global Athlete License(GAL): WTF Council approved at its meeting in Tashkent on Oct.6, 2010 Athlete License Program, under which all athletes to participate in all WTF-promoted championships except WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships should hold WTF Global Athlete License (GAL), and application of this system from the 2011 WTF World Taekwondo Championships Gyeongju. Please take note that entry submission without complete application for Global Athlete License will not be accepted. For your information, a separate notice on the Global Athlete License was sent out to all Member National Associations (MNAs) from Mr. Justin Tenbeth, WTF GAL Project Manager in WTF Lausanne office in December 2010, Global Athlete License registration system went online on February 14, 2011. MNAs are requested to fill out all the necessary forms duly filled out and signed and documents to licence@wtf.org immediately if their athletes do not have GAL.

7 COMPETITION RULES

7.1 WTF Competition Rules] and [Standing Procedures for Taekwondo Competitions at Olympic Games] in force as of the first competition day of the competition respectively.

7.2 **IMPORTANT: According to the Article 6.4 of WTF Competition Rules, at least four (4) athletes should participate in each weight division to validate the competition results. In the event that less than 4 athletes have competed in one division, the winner will not be considered as qualified, and the pertinent qualification place will be given to Tripartite Commission Invitation Place (Wild cards).**

*** This will be confirmed after discussion with the IOC.**

8 METHOD OF COMPETITION

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

8.2 Additional match between the two losers of semifinal will be held to determine the qualifier.

9 CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break (sudden death round to be held in case of tie after the 3rd round)

10 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

10.1 An NOC/NF may participate in the Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament as long as (1) the weight categories in which athletes are entered in the Continental Qualification Tournament are not those where their athlete have already qualified in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament; or (2) the number of qualified athletes of the pertinent NOC do not exceed the maximum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes.

10.2 The first (1) placed athlete in each weight category will qualify their NOC a place for Olympic Games. Total eight (8) athletes will qualify their NOCs a place each for Olympic Games through WTF Oceania Qualification Tournament.

10.3 The loser at the final shall be classified as the 2nd placed athlete and a substitute. The loser to the 1st placed contestant at semi-final will be classified as the 3rd placed contestant, while the loser to the 2nd placed contestant shall be classified as the 4th placed contestant.

10.4 The WTF shall confirm to the NOCs with copy to national association the quota places they have achieved within two (2) weeks after completion of the WTF Oceania Taekwondo Qualification Tournament. Each NOC then has up to two weeks to confirm to the WTF the use of these quota places.

10.5 If an NOC qualified through the WTF Oceania Taekwondo Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) within two weeks (2) from the moment receiving the allocation letter from the WTF, it will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest placed athlete in the pertinent weight category as long as the quota places for the pertinent

NOC do not exceed the maximum quota mentioned above.

10.6 In the event that any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes ("Anti-Doping Codes"), the next highest ranked contestant(s) in the pertinent weight division will qualify his/her NOC a place.

10.7 The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that NOC shall be reduced by the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence.

11 WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

12 TEAM ENTRIES (Per male and female team respectively except Head of Team and MNA officials)

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

* Every national taekwondo association is permitted to enter no more than one (1) contestant per weight division.

** Each national taekwondo association is permitted to register no more than three (3) MNA officials per country.

*** Head of team must be one person from one country.

**** Maximum number of entries per country is 18.

13 AWARDS

13.1 Individual Awards by rank: Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) athletes in the respective weight divisions.

1 st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2 nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3 rd PLACES:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

13.2 The contestants ranked at 2nd place shall receive certificates verifying that the athlete is the substitute.

14. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

14.1 Round-trip airfare and Accommodation:

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be covered by the participating National Association.

14.2 Entry / Entry fees:

14.2.1 The Organizing Committee (OC) shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC at the Accreditation Center in Noumea prior to the start of the tournament. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

14.1.2 Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry.

Please read carefully the following guidelines.

14.1.2.1 Entry fee

14.1.2.1.1 US\$200 per athlete

14.1.2.1.2 Registration shall be made through online registration of which site will be announced soon and will open at July 20, 2011. Considering infrastructure of Internet in some countries, registration shall also be accepted by email at sport@wtf.org.

14.1.2.1.3 Submission of entry by any other methods will not be accepted.

14.1.2.1.4 Entry deadline is **August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea**.

14.1.2.1.5 New entry submission or change of weight division for registered athlete or addition of an athlete in new division after the deadline of **August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea** will be not accepted under any circumstances.

14.1.2.2 Cancellation of participation

14.1.2.2.1 Entry fee of US\$200 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea. Entry fee must still be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea or no-show.

14.1.2.3 Over-quota

14.1.2.3.1 Athletes: Member national association can submit entry for maximum 2 male and 2 female athletes, and no additional athletes are accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted.

14.1.2.3.2 Team officials: Member national association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, three (3) national federation (member national association: MNA) officials per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team. In case of exceeding the number of national federation officials, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. The number of Head of team, manager, coach, trainer and team doctor cannot exceed this quota for any reason.

14.1.2.4 Entry submission on the spot

14.1.2.4.1 Athlete: No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration at the Accreditation Center in Noumea.

14.1.2.4.2 Team officials: US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of on-spot registration without prior entry submission until June 10, 2011.

14.2 Ground transportation:

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure, so long as the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and number of team members and flight schedule of the national team at the latest by **August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea**. The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from the airport, all official hotels and training venue and the venue provided that the national teams stay at the Official hotels. Pick-up arrangements at the airport may be delayed for the teams that have not submitted arrival schedule with clear information of the number of passengers and baggage to the Organizing Committee within the notice deadline.

On arrival at the official hotel, national teams are requested to submit to the Organizing Committee Departure Form that includes info such as number of team members, departure flight schedule and desired date and time for departure from the hotel to the airport.

15 ACCOMMODATION

- 15.1 All matters pertaining to hotel accommodation and transportation shall be handled by the organizing member national association that is Ligue de Taekwondo Nouvelle Calédonie.
- 15.2 The list of official hotels, reservation forms and room price shall be notified by Ligue de Taekwondo Nouvelle Calédonie in due time.
- 15.3 All participating teams should submit their hotel reservations and itineraries to secure their accommodation and ground transportation by no later than August 20, 2011.
- 15.4 50 % deposit of full amount is requested with every inscription. With the confirmation, a final invoice should be sent and full payment is expected imperatively by no later than August 20, 2011 local time in Noumea. After this date no refund will be possible in case of cancellation.
- 15.5 The banking detail of recipient shall be notified soon.

16 ENTRY VISA

- 16.1 The Organizing Committee is not issuing arrival visa. All participating teams must obtain entry visa from French embassy before their departure to New Caledonia.
- 16.2 If invitation letter from the Organizing Committee is required, please send a request to Ligue de Taekwondo Nouvelle Calédonie at Ligue.tkd.nc@gmail.com, Crt.ncl@gmail.com, if necessary.

17 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 17.1 The WTF will appoint the Technical Officials such as Technical Delegate, Competition Supervisory Board and International Referees. One (1) Technical Delegate will be appointed to oversee the tournament and make decisions on technical matters.
- 17.2 Competition Supervisory Board
 - 17.2.1 Four (4) Competition Supervisory Board members (excluding Technical Delegate) will be appointed.
 - 17.2.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for Competition Supervisory Board members for the period of stay which will be confirmed later.
- 17.3 International Referee
 - 17.3.1 Twelve (12) International Referees, including Review Jury, will be appointed to officiate at the tournament.
 - 17.3.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the period of stay which will be confirmed later.
- 17.4 Per diem
 - 17.4.1 Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected Technical Officials such as Technical Delegate, CSB, International Referee, WTF Games Chairman, the WTF Referee Chairman.
 - 17.4.2 Per diem for technicians from the companies for the operation of Protector & Scoring System (PSS, formerly named Electronic Body Protector), competition result management, Instant Video Replay (IVR) & WTF webTV, and Swiss Timing in charge of timing & scoring of the Olympic Games as well as the other conditions for their participation/services in the tournament in Noumea should be paid by the Organizing Committee with details to be discussed between the OC and those companies.

18 WTF-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 All the equipment used at the tournament should be the ones recognized by the WTF.
- 18.2 Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS; formerly called Electronic Body Protector) will be used at this tournament.
- 18.3 Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized uniform and WTF-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the

WTF website (http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/about_wtf/recognized.html).

- 18.4 Trunk protector (PSS: Protector and Scoring System) and headgears will be provided by the Organizing Committee.
- 18.5 Participating contestants are required to bring their own sensing socks, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- 18.6 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 that are not recognized by the WTF will not be permitted to compete under any circumstances.
- 18.7 Organizing Committee will make and cover the cost of all the preparations for Instant Video Replay (IVR) and WTF webTV, including cameras for the courts and technical officials, at its own expenses.

19 IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- 19.1 National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- 19.2 NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall 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 width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- 19.3 Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WTF logo according to the related WTF guidelines in force as of this event.
- 19.4 The end of the belt must be at least 10cm or higher above the knee.
- 19.5 Detailed illustration of these requirements is attached in this outline.

20 ANTI-DOPING TESTS

- 20.1 The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall be applied throughout the competitions.
- 20.2 Compulsory anti-doping tests shall be carried out for all qualifiers (8) and all substitutes (8), that is, first-placed and the second-placed winners of each category.
- 20.3 The WTF and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition doping tests prior to the tournament.
- 20.4 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to the WTF Anti-Doping Coordinator at sport@wtf.org by no later than 21 days before the tournament. **Therefore, the WTF must receive all TUE application forms by no later than August 20, 2011. Late TUE submission will not be accepted.**

21 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- 21.1 The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the tournament that is **September 10, 2011** in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- 21.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.
- 21.3 Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WTF officials or Organizing Committee

volunteers could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session.

21.4 World Ranking / Seeding

- 21.4.1 Seeding will not be applied to Continental Qualification Tournament. All athletes will be drawn randomly.
- 21.4.2. WTF Oceania Qualification Tournament is classified as G-5 tournament. The contestants who advance to round of 16 or above will obtain ranking points based on their ranks.
- 21.4.3. The ranks will be classified into 1st, 2nd, tied 3rd, tied 5th and tied 9th place.

22 WEIGH-IN

- 22.1 Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- 22.2 During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they want to do so.

23 INDEMNITIES

- 23.1 The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the WTF, the organizers, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this tournament or any activities thereto.
- 23.2 The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.
- 23.3 Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the tournament.
- 23.4 The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for all participants of the tournament, including but not limited to contestants and staff, in the event of any injury and/or damages that may arise during the course of the tournament.

24 NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring the following items for use at the Opening, Closing and Awarding ceremonies, and submit them to the Organizing Committee during on-spot registration at the Accreditation Center in Noumea.

- Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags with the size of 90cm x 130cm
- CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

25 OTHERS

- 25.1 All contestants and officials participating in WTF Oceania Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games will receive a diploma co-signed by the WTF President and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.
- 25.2 Coaches are required to wear formal suit and shoes while he/she is sitting beside the court during the match.

PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

WTF Oceania Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games
(Noumea, New Caledonia / September 11, 2011)

Date	Time	Event
September 9	0900-1800	Registration of the teams
September 10	0900-1200	Final day of team registration
September 9-10	0900-1800	Team training
September 10	0900-1800	Referee meeting and training (Venue)
September 10	1600-1800	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
September 10	1800-2000	Weigh-in for all divisions
September 11	0900-2000	Competitions and awarding ceremony

Attachment: TUE, Guidelines on identification of NOC code and manufacturer