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**‘London Prepares’ Taekwondo International Invitational**  
Event manual, 29 Nov – 5 Dec 2011





I wish to welcome all competitors and officials to London for the 'London Prepares' Taekwondo International Invitational.

With only eight months until the commencement of the London 2012 Olympic Games, the Taekwondo team, together with our other LOCOG colleagues, eagerly awaits the hosting of the Taekwondo test event, as this significant competition will give us the unique opportunity to validate our current planning, crystallise operations and rehearse Game-time deliverables.

Moreover, our focal aim will be to test parts of the venue and our technology solution, while it will be equally important for our invaluable sport-specific volunteers and workforce to gain the exposure and tangible experience of being involved at a major international event.

Throughout the planning, the WTF has been instrumental in providing unwavering advisory support and guidance. Accordingly, a special welcome is also extended to the WTF President Dr Chung Won Choue, the Secretary General Mr Jin Suk Yang and the Technical Delegate Mr Philippe Bouedo.

To the competing athletes, I wish you well in your endeavors. To reach the heights of athletic excellence is not an easy task and, as such, you can be reassured that all of our planning, both for the test event and for the London 2012 Olympic Games, is focused on providing a seamless pathway for performance.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Link  
Taekwondo Manager

## The Competition

The London Prepares Taekwondo International Invitational will take place at Olympic Taekwondo Venue (ExCeL) in London on December 3rd - 4th 2011. This event is part of the London Prepares series

Whilst not a full scale replica of the Olympic Games, the event will provide you and your athletes with experience in the Games venue and with the Scoring and Timing Systems.

### Competition rules

The competition will be held in accordance with the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) Rules and Olympic Procedures.

### Competition format

The competition will be organised in the Olympic format. The London Prepares event will be a subset of the Olympic Games and will feature two male and two female categories only. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each category. The categories to be contested are below:

Categories to be contested		
Men	- 68kg	- 80kg
Women	- 49kg	+ 67kg

## Participating Nations

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AUS	CHN	GBR	ISR	SEN
AZE	TRE	GER	ITA	ESP
BRA	CRO	HUN	KOR	SWE
CAN	FRA	IRI	RUS	USA

## The Venue

One of Europe's largest and most versatile exhibition spaces, ExCeL is located at the Royal Victoria Dock in east London, a short distance from the Olympic Park. Since it opened in 2000, ExCeL has hosted a wide variety of events, from sporting competitions to political conferences. The venue was greatly expanded in 2010, and now contains nearly 100,000 square metres of exhibition space.

Please note: the 'London Prepares' Taekwondo International Invitational will be held in ExCeL North Halls 7-10. At the London 2012 Olympic Games, the Taekwondo competition will be held in ExCeL South Arena 2.

ExCeL London,  
One Western Gateway,  
Royal Victoria Dock,  
London, E16 1XL

## WTF Athlete Licence

A WTF Athlete Licence is not a mandatory requirement to participate in the event. The event is a LOCOG invitational event.

## Anti-Doping Information

UK-Anti-doping and the International Federation have decided that the British Taekwondo Control Board (BTCB) Anti-Doping Rules apply to this event as modified by paragraph 6 below. The BTCB Anti-Doping Rules can be found in full at [http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/index.php?pagename=british-taekwondo-control-board-news&news\\_id=253](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/index.php?pagename=british-taekwondo-control-board-news&news_id=253).

It is a condition of entry and the responsibility of each athlete to (i) comply with the BTCB Anti-Doping Rules (as modified below) whilst at this event and (ii) submit to Doping Control at this event if selected for testing.

Athletes are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for the therapeutic use of any substance or method prohibited under the Prohibited List in effect at the time of the event.

4. Athletes who require a TUE should apply to their relevant National or Regional Anti-Doping Organisation, unless they are an International Registered Testing Pool member in which case they must apply to the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF). Existing valid TUEs from the WTF are valid for this event.

Further information on doping control, the Prohibited List and TUEs can be obtained from the World Anti-Doping Agency's website: [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

Results management for any Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) will be the responsibility of the athlete's domestic Member National Association (MNA) (or other domestic body with Results Management Authority (RMA)). In the event of a potential ADRV resulting from a test or attempted test at this event, the MNA (or other organisation with RMA over that athlete) may agree with the relevant athlete to use the domestic MNA rules, or those of the WTF, for the management of the disciplinary process. In the absence of such agreement, the BTCB Anti-Doping Rules will apply. Where an athlete who has potentially committed an ADRV does not have a domestic MNA or other body with RMA, the WTF will conduct the results management

## Entries

An Entry Lists as of November 14th 2011 is attached, this is subject to change leading up to the event.

Please review the entry list and confirm your team names/date of births and sock size to the taekwondo team by 18<sup>th</sup> November to [taekwondo@london2012.com](mailto:taekwondo@london2012.com)

## Tickets

The London Prepares Taekwondo International Invitational is not open to the public and is a non-ticketed event. There are limited seats in the venue for accredited personal in addition to a few stakeholder groups. Athletes are allocated two tickets for family and friends to enter to watch them compete however names of these individuals must be provided at registration in order to ensure they get access to the venue on the competition days. Tickets for friends and family will be available for collection on the competition days from the West Entrance of ExCel.

## Equipment / Sock size

- LOCOG will provide athletes with competition head guards (adidas) and PSS equipment (daedo) including sensor socks.
- The socks will be new and managed and by maintained by the Organising Committee. Each athlete will have a dedicated pair of socks which will be allocated to them during the competition.
- Socks will be issued in the call room before each match, and will have to be returned to the call room after each match.
- In order to ensure the best fit possible please confirm your Daedo Sock size on the entry list and return this to [taekwondo@london2012.com](mailto:taekwondo@london2012.com) by November 18th 2011
- Any changes to the equipment used at the event is subject to the Technical Delegates approval.

## Registration

Registration will take place at the following location:

Novotel Excel  
Royal Victoria Dock,  
7 Western Gateway,  
London, E16 1AA

Opening hours are indicated on the event schedule:

Only one team member is required to come to registration and collect the accreditation and check entry information.

## Training

Training will take place in the warm up area of the competition venue, access is not permitted onto the field of play during this period. There will be 4 courts available for athletes, The training venue will be open from 08:00 to 20:00 on Thursday and Friday.

Training is open to all competing athletes and there is no booking system in operation. Shower and changing facilities are available at the venue.

## Draw and Seeding

The ranking and draw procedure will follow the Olympic Games process as close as possible. There are exceptional circumstances in the case of the test event where LOCOG have allowed more than one athlete from the same National Federation to complete in the same category. The following explains how these athletes will be placed in the draw in different circumstances.

The top 8 athletes per category are seeded according to the WTF world ranking at the end of November 2011. They are entered into the draw and will be seeded as numbers 1-8, the remaining 8 athletes will be selected and placed at random into the final 8 positions of the draw.

1. Where there is a host nation athlete ranked they will be seeded according to their world ranking.
2. Where there is a second athlete from the host nation in the same category they will be either seeded either according to their world ranking or if they do not have a top 8 ranking they will not be seeded and will be drawn randomly.
3. Where there is single unranked athlete from the host nation in a category they shall be placed at seed position 4 as the host nation.
4. Where there are two unranked athletes from the host nation in the same category one athlete shall be placed at seed position 4 , as the host nation, the second will be drawn randomly. The host national can select which athlete is seeded at position 4. This must be confirmed at registration.
5. Where there are more than one athlete from the same National Federation in a category the same rules will apply however as a non-host nation they will not be able to place athletes in seeded position.

## Weigh-In

PLEASE NOTE: Athletes must bring with them to the weight-in a clean dobock which they will have their athlete numbers applied to. Doboeks will be returned to the athletes at the sport information desk on the day of competition.

## Catering

During the two days of training and two days of competition competing athletes and accredited team officials (with zone 2) will be served lunch in the Athlete dining area. The meal can be obtained with a voucher provided by LOCOG that will be distributed to heads of teams.

Buffett meals will be at the following times:

Thursday:	11:30-14:30
Friday:	11:30-14:30
Saturday:	11:30-14:30
Sunday:	11:30-14:30
Location:	Athlete dining area

All other meals (breakfast and evening) should be arranged direct with your hotel.



## **Insurance**

You must ensure that each of your competitors and team official has medical insurance and travel insurance for the event. LOCOG will not be providing medical insurance or travel insurance for any competitor or team official.

## **Media rights**

By competing in the event, all competitors, teams and team officials grant LOCOG and the sponsors and broadcasters of the event, the right in perpetuity to make, use, process, edit, store or sell any photographs, video, television, audio material or other reproductions of the competitors, teams and/or team officials during the event without the need for further consent and without the payment of royalties.

## **Transport**

If you have not already done so please complete and return your travel arrangement form to LOCOG using the attached form. This will ensure you are collected from the airport on arrival.

If you are staying at the Premier Inn Beckton a shuttle service will take you to and from the venue on training and competition days. Details of the shuttle service will be published in the hotel lobby. This will be operational between Thursday 1st and Sunday 4th inclusive. All other hotels offered by LOCOG are walking distance to the venue and no transport provision is required.

## Event Schedule

Date	Time	Description
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011</b>		Teams Arrive
		Official Transport Day
	14:00 – 18:00	Registration, Novotel Excel
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011</b>		Teams Arrive
		Official Transport Day
	14:00 – 18:00	Registration, Novotel Excel
<b>Thursday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2011</b>	08:00 -20:00	Training Open at ExCel Vene (Day 1 of 2)
	10:00- 12:00	Registration, Novotel Excel
	14:00 – 18:00	Draw and Head of Team Meeting and London 2012 Presentation in Excel Competition Venue, North Hall, level 1.
<b>Friday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2011</b>	08:00 -20:00	Training Open at ExCel Venue (Day 2 of 2)
	10:00 - 11:00	Test scales open for Sat athletes only
	11:00 - 13:00	Official Weigh-in for Saturday
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011</b>	9.00 - 13:00	Female -49kg: preliminary round of 16 Male - 68kg: preliminary round of 16
	10:00- 11:00	Test scales open for Sunday athletes only
	11:00 - 13:00	Official Weigh-in for Sunday athletes.
	15:00 - 18:00	Female -49kg: quarter finals, semi-finals Male - 68kg: quarter finals, semi-finals
	20:00 - 23.15	Female -49kg: repechage, bronze medal contests, gold medal contest, recognition ceremony. Male - 68kg: preliminary round of 16 repechage, bronze medal contests, gold medal contest, recognition ceremony.
<b>Saturday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011</b>	9.00 – 13:00	Male -80kg: preliminary round of 16 Female +67kg: preliminary round of 16
	15:00- 18:00	Male -80kg: quarter finals, semi-finals Female +67kg: quarter finals, semi-finals
	20:00 - 23.15	Male -80kg: repechage, bronze medal contests, gold medal contest, recognition ceremony. Female +67kg: repechage, bronze medal contests, gold medal contest, recognition ceremony.
<b>Monday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011</b>		All Teams and Officials Depart



## Technical Officials

<b>Technical officials</b>	
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Philippe BOUËDO (FRA)
<b>International Technical Officials</b>	Ide ISSAKA (NIG) Maria BORELLO (GUA) Milan KWEE (SIN) Heinz GRUBER (GER)
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# Test Event Layout

Training Thu/Fri  
Warm Up Sat/Sun

Weigh-in Fri/Sat

