



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS



**AFRICAN 2016**

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (G4)**





## **OUTLINE**

### **2016 AFRICAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (G4)**

MAY 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

<b>(A) PROMOTER:</b>	<b>THE AFRICAN TAEKWONDO UNION</b>
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**Date:** May 20-21, 2016

<b>(D) QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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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](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.

**2. WTF ATHLETE LICENSE:**

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. WTF Global Licence registrations & renewals can only be made through the WTF recognized Member National Associations. There



will be **NO** WTF Global Licence registration onsite. Email: [licence@wtf.org](mailto:licence@wtf.org).

### 3. **AGE OF CONTESTANTS:**

Seniors - Athletes born in 1999 or before, are eligible to participate.

**(E) 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		SENIORS	WOMEN DIVISIONS	
<b>Under 54kg</b>	Not exceeding 54kg		<b>Under 46kg</b>	Not exceeding 46 kg
<b>Under 58kg</b>	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg		<b>Under 49kg</b>	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
<b>Under 63kg</b>	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg		<b>Under 53kg</b>	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
<b>Under 68kg</b>	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg		<b>Under 57kg</b>	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
<b>Under 74kg</b>	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg		<b>Under 62kg</b>	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
<b>Under 80kg</b>	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg		<b>Under 67kg</b>	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
<b>Under 87kg</b>	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg		<b>Under 73kg</b>	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
<b>Over 87kg</b>	Over 87 kg		<b>Over 73kg</b>	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:	8	8

## **5. EQUIPMENT (DAEDO):**

- Protector and Scoring System (PSS; formerly called Electronic Body Protector) will be used at this tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear Taekwondo uniform and protective equipment as described by the WTF regulations.
- Body protector (Protector and Scoring System) will be provided by the OC.
- Participating contestants are required to bring their own sensing socks, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- 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.

## **6. WEIGH-IN:**

- Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition
- 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.

## **7. ANTI-DOPING:**

- Use of drugs or any other doping offences by chemical substances is strictly prohibited.
- The OC would carry out random medical doping tests among the participating athletes.
- 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.
- The Anti-Doping Rules of the World Taekwondo Federation and/or the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply.

## **8. AWARDS:**

- INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BY RANK:** Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: 2 BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATE

- TEAM AWARDS BY RANK:** Based on the point system below, the top three (3) teams of each of Men's division and Women's division will receive trophies.



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

#### (F) TECHNICAL DETAILS:

##### 1. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

The AFTU 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 (7) nights' stay; Check-in on May 10 and Check-out on February 17.

##### 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 (6) nights' stay; Check-in on May 17 and Check-out on May 23

##### c) INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:

- Thirty two (32) 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 (4) nights' stay; Check-in on May 18 and Check-out on May 23. 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 May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in the presence of the WTF and OC officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- b) The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.



- c) Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, AFTU 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.
- d) Seeding ( for the Seniors event ):
  - i. According to 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 May 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 Weigh in.

### **3. INDEMNITIES:**

The All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The AFTU and Egyptian taekwondo federation assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. Contestant and their respective MNA has to ensure that the athletes are physically fit to compete in such event, by registering at the competition you are attesting that you are medically fit to participate. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Egypt.

### **4. 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 registration.

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

### **5. OTHER:**

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

## **(G) ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS:**

### **1. AIRLINES & ACCOMMODATION:**

- a. **Hotel accommodation will be borne by the OC, which is the Egyptian taekwondo federation. PLS NOTICE ONLY BED AND BREAKFAST FROM MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> ANY ADDITIONAL NIGHTS WILL BE PAID BY PARTICIPATING NATIONS.**
- b. Airfares and air tickets are the responsibility of each participating nation.

### **2. ENTRY FEES:**

- a. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay USD 50 per Athlete , entry fee will be paid 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.

- b. Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines:
  - i. USD 50 per Athlete.
  - ii. Entry deadline is **April 20, 2016**.

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

Date	Time	Event
<b>May 19</b>	1000-1200	Weight in for Senior Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg), Females (-49,-57,-67,+73 Kg)
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
<b>May 20</b>	0900-1200	Competitions Senior Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg), Females (-49,-57,-67,+73 Kg)
	1000-1200	Weigh-in Senior Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg), Females (-46,-53,-62,-73 Kg)
	1200-1300	Lunch break
	1300-1700	Competitions Senior Males and Females
	1700-2000	Semi-finals and finals and Ceremony
<b>May 21</b>	0900-1200	Competitions Senior Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg), Females (-46,-53,-62,-73 Kg)
	1200-1300	Lunch break
	1300-1700	Competitions Senior Males and Females
	1700-2000	Semi-finals and finals and Ceremony
<b>May 22</b>	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



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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

View the **WTF Event Registration Process** infographic in the following **8 languages**:

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