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Dear Taekwondo Family from all over the World

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in order to welcome you to Hammamet/Tunisia for the World Junior Championship, and for the youth olympic qualifications.

We are sure that once you are here in hammamet/Tunisia you will enjoy our beautiful mediterranean spring weather, white sandy beaches clear waters and a VIP sojourn in our Hotels and resorts.

Be assured that Hammamet/Tunisia 2018 JWC, will be a great opportunity for you to trace your path not only for the olympic glory but also for the world greatness and grandeur.

It will be an unforgettable experience not only for you as an Athlete, as an official or a delegation member, but also as a family members in the companionship of your son, daughter or husband and wife.

Just be here and treat yourself for a short break enjoying Taekwondo and beautiful family holiday.

So Basically Asslama and Welcome

Sincerely yours,

Ahmed Gaaloul

President of Tunisian Taekwondo Federation

2018

WORLD TAEKWONDO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
HAMMAMET/ TUNISIA

From 9th-13th of April 2018



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2018

QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR THE BUENOS AIRES
HAMMAMET/ TUNISIA

From 6th-7th of April 2018



TO : WTF National Member Federations

DATE : January 19, 2018

In the name of the Tunisian Government, I would like to Welcome all our honorable guests athletes, officials and family members.

The world youth Olympic qualification and the 2018 World Junior Taekwondo championship are expected to be a major international sports events that, Tunisia, is hosting at the beginning of this April.

in Tunisia We have the expertise of hosting and organizing regional, continental and international sports events , some of which took place during the last summer and recent months such as : the Judo Grand Prix, the Mini Foot world championship, Volleyball World league, International Tennis Open ,and many other continental and regional sports Events.

Tunisia has just been classified level two among the safe adults secure welcoming countries in the world.

Being one of the best Touristic destinations Hammamet welcomes tens of thousands of tourists from all around the world, safety and security measures are always part of the routine.

So, be Assured that you will not only enjoy an excellent sport Event but also a pleasant and safe stay in Hammamet Tunisia.

Welcome Again.

Tunisia Youth Affairs and Sports Minister

Ministre des Affaires de Jeunesse
et des Sports
Majdouline CHERNI



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January 29, 2018

Presidents and Secretaries General
WT Member National Association

**Re: Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships and World Taekwondo Qualification
Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national association to participate in the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships and World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held on April 6-13, 2018 in Hammamet, Tunisia.

I expect that these two events will serve as a platform for the youth to display their skills to the full and also to exchange friendship among the youth from all parts of the globe.

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

We look forward to seeing you all in Hammamet in April.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue
President



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**World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament
for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games
April 6-7, 2018**

1. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with *Article 4: Qualification of Contestant* of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

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| CRITERION #1: | Holder of the nationality of the participating team |
| CRITERION #2: | An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo and NOC. |
| CRITERION #3: | Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate (* 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 Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.) |
| CRITERION #4: | An athlete must be born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2002. |
| CRITERION #5: | Holder of an approved WT Global Athlete License (GAL) *** Any questions on the WT GAL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager |

2. Events (10)

| Men's Events (5) | Women's Events (5) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| - 48kg | - 44kg |
| 48 - 55kg | 44 - 49kg |
| 55 - 63kg | 49 - 55kg |
| 63 - 73kg | 55 - 63kg |
| + 73kg | + 63kg |

3. Quota

| | Qualification Places | Host Country Places | Universality Places | Total |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Men | 37 | 3 | 10 | 50 |
| Women | 37 | 3 | 10 | 50 |
| Total | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 |



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| | Quota per NOC* |
|-------|----------------|
| Men | 3 |
| Women | 3 |
| Total | 6 |

* NOCs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category

4. Qualification System

- 4.1 The qualification places obtained for the Youth Olympic Games will be allocated to the pertinent NOC.
- 4.2 The Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held in conjunction with the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships in but as a separate event.
- 4.3 An NOC, through its WT Member National Association, may enter in the World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women athletes, with one (1) athlete maximum per weight category.
- 4.4 There will be five weight categories for each male and female division in the YOG Qualification Tournament.
- 4.5 The eight (8) best ranked athletes in each weight category will earn their NOC a qualification place, in the respective weight category, however, for the weight categories in which the Host Country elects to use its Host Country places, only the (7) seven best ranked athletes, in this weight category, will earn a qualification place for their NOC.
- 4.6 A single elimination system will apply to the qualification tournament. The rank of the top 16 athletes per weight division shall be classified as follows:
 - 1st: Winner of the final match
 - 2nd: Loser of the final match
 - 3rd: Loser to the 1st placed winner in the semi-final
 - 4th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the semi-final
 - 5th: Loser to the 1st placed winner in the quarterfinal
 - 6th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner in the quarterfinal
 - 7th: Loser to the 3rd placed winner in the quarterfinal
 - 8th: Loser to the 4th placed winner in the quarterfinal
 - 9th: Loser to the 1st placed winner at round of 16
 - 10th: Loser to the 2nd placed winner at round of 16
 - 11th: Loser to the 3rd placed winner at round of 16
 - 12th: Loser to the 4th placed winner at round of 16
 - 13th: Loser to the 5th placed winner at round of 16
 - 14th: Loser to the 6th placed winner at round of 16
 - 15th: Loser to the 7th placed winner at round of 16
 - 16th: Loser to the 8th placed winner at round of 16
- 4.7 Based on result of the World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games, all ranked athletes will be seeded in the order of their



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ranks in the YOG, while the rest of the athletes will be drawn randomly

4.8 Host Country Representation: The host country shall not participate in the qualification tournament, as it shall be automatically qualified in three (3) men's event and three (3) women's events. For the YOG, all the six (6) athletes shall be seeded in 4th place.

4.9 Universality Places: To be eligible to receive Universality Places, athletes must comply with the Eligibility criteria as defined under this document. Should the technical level allow it, twenty (20) Universality places will be allocated to eligible NOCs.

5. Confirmation process for quota places

5.1 Confirmation process for qualification places: The WT shall confirm to the NOCs their qualification places immediately following the qualification event. NOCs will then have up to two (2) weeks to confirm in writing to the WT and BAYAGOC the use of these qualification places.

5.2 Confirmation process for host country places: The host country shall confirm in writing to the WT and BAYAGOC the weight categories in which it will enter athletes.

6. Reallocation of unused quota places

6.1 Reallocation of unused qualification places: Unused qualification places will be allocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes not yet qualified, in the respective weight category, pending the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded.

6.2 Reallocation of unused host country places: For the weight categories in which the host country does not use its host country places, the 8th best ranked athlete, in this weight category, will earn a qualification place for his/her NOCs.

6.3 Reallocation of unused Universality Places: Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by the YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes from the YOG Qualification tournament not yet qualified, on condition that the maximum quota per NOC is not exceeded

7. Qualification timeline

| Period | Date | Milestone |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Universality Places | 31 March 2017 | Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission |
| Qualification | 6-7 April 2018 | YOG Qualification Tournament in conjunction with Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships |
| Inform and Confirm | By 20 April 2018 | WT to inform NOCs of their allocated quota places |
| | By 4 May 2018 | NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WT and BAYOGOC |
| Sport Entries Deadline | 23 August 2018 | Entries deadline by name for all sports |
| YOG | 7–11 October 2018 | 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018 |



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8. Conditions for Participation

- 8.1 Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating National Association.
- 8.2 Entry fees: Same principles as World Taekwondo Junior Championships will be applied. Please see the article 11 of the outline of the World Taekwondo Junior Championships. Entry fees for all participants for Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships & World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 YOG shall be paid separately.

9. Classification of results

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1st PLACE: | GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 2nd PLACE: | SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 3rd PLACE: | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 3rd PLACE: | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th PLACES: | CERTIFICATE |

10. Team entries per country (maximum 17 members)

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

11. Miscellaneous

All other matters refer to outline of Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships.



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TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|
| Apr 1-5 | 0900-1800 | Team registration for Hammamet 2018 WT Junior Championships and WT Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games | Hotel Sol Azur |
| Apr 1-5 | 0900-1800 | Team training | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| Apr 4-5 | 0900-1800 | Referee meeting and training | Hotel Serail and La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| Apr 4 | 1000- | WT Executive Meeting | Room Shems 1 Hotel La Badira |
| | 1400- | WT Council Meeting | Room Qamria Hotel La Badira |
| | 1400-1600 | Head of team meeting and drawing of lots for WT Qualification Tournament for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games | Hotel Sol Azur |
| | 1600-1700 | Team Doctor's Meeting | Hotel Sol Azur |
| Apr 5 | 1000-1200 | Weigh-in for WT QT for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (M-48, M-73, M+73, W-49, W-63) | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 1000- | WT General Assembly | Room Forum Hotel Sol Azur |
| | 1900- | Welcoming dinner | Hotel Sol Azur |
| Apr 6 | 0900-1200 | Competition for WT QT for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (M-48, M-73, M+73, W-49, W-63) | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 1000-1200 | Weigh-in for WT QT for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (M-55, M-63, W-44, W-55, W+63) | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 1200-1300 | Lunch Break | |
| | 1300-2000 | Competition continues | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 2000-2100 | Awarding ceremony | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| Apr 7 | 0900-1200 | WTF Qualification Tournament for 2014 Youth Olympics (M-55, M-63, W-44, W-55, W+63) | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 1200-1300 | Lunch Break | |
| | 1300-2000 | Competition continues | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |
| | 2000-2100 | Awarding ceremony | La Salle Couverte Hammamet |