



Dear Taekwondo Family,

Para Taekwondo's debut on the Paralympic Games program in Tokyo 2020 draws closer. The 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships to be held in Antalya, Turkey on February 5-6, 2019 marks the last World Championships prior to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

The 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships will provide us the opportunity to showcase the very best of Para Taekwondo and to ensure the world that the sport's inclusion on the Paralympic program was earned.

As you are aware, Kyorugi is the competition format for the Paralympic Games. However, it is also our aim to make taekwondo an all-inclusive sport, regardless of ability. Poomsae for athletes with an intellectual impairment (P20) and athletes with a motor impairment (P30) will be included on the program for the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships in Turkey.

This marks the second time that the Taekwondo Federation of Turkey hosts the World Para Taekwondo Championships and I am certain that the Organizing Committee will do their utmost to provide the best possible conditions for competition as well as a pleasant stay for all participating teams.

World Taekwondo and the Taekwondo Federation of Turkey are ready to receive you for the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships in Antalya, Turkey.

Sincerely yours,

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

Chungwon Choue
President



Dear Taekwondo Family,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships we would like to welcome you to beautiful and hospitable city of Antalya.

It is a great honor for us to host 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships in Turkey. Antalya is an eye-catching city discovered with great enthusiasm by the King of Pergamum Attalos II ordering his raiders to “Go find me the heaven of the earth” Embosomed with the breezy plenteousness of the nature, the city stands among Taurus and Bey Mountains. Antalya, hosting millions of domestic and foreign tourists, is called as the capital city of tourism in Turkey and is cited among the world’s a few tourism cities with its natural beauties and historical pattern. It is worth to mention that this city has experience in hosting major international sporting events.

We are honored to host World Para Taekwondo Championship for the second time in Turkey. This championship is surely the most important sporting event in the world of para-taekwondo, as it is highest-ranking competition on the Para Taekwondo calendar and will be essential for any athlete on their way to 2020 Paralympics.

Therefore, the Organizing Committee will do its best to make the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships a full success and to provide pleasant stay for its participants and guests. We have privilege and honor of inviting you and all national federations to participate in the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships to be held on February 5-6, 2019 in Antalya, Turkey. Taekwondo Federation of Turkey is looking forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event in Antalya.

I wish all of you good luck in the preparations for this event and hope to see you soon in Antalya!

Best regards,

Dr. Metin SAHIN
President of Turkish Taekwondo Federation

2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships

Antalya, Turkey / February 5-6, 2019

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4. VENUE: CITY OF ANTALYA (VENUE WILL BE UPDATED)

5. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with *Article 4 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae 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 of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or MNA recognized 8-1 Geup for Poomsae events
- CRITERION #4:** Holder of valid 2019 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 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships. (Born on or before December 31, 2003)
Contestant shall be at least 12 years old in the year of the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships for the Poomsae events. (Born on or before December 31, 2006)
- CRITERION #7:** 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 in the P20 Sport Class require INAS National Eligibility

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

6. EVENTS

A. Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes (K41, K42, K43 & K44) are for athletes with a physical impairment. The 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships is a G10 ranking event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

SPORT CLASSES (4)
K41
K42
K43
K44

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

B. Poomsae P20 Sport Class

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae P20 Sport Class competitions for Intellectually Impaired athletes is recognized by INAS, the international sports federation for para-athletes with an intellectually impairment. The 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships is a G10 ranking event for the P20 **under 30** and **over 30** events. The Junior P20 events will **not** be world ranking events.

SPORT CLASS (1)
P20

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
Junior (12-15 years old)	Junior (12-15 years old)
Under 30 (16-29 years old)	Under 30 (16-29 years old)
Over 30 (30 or older)	Over 30 (30 or older)

C. Poomsae P30 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae P30 Sport Classes (P31, P32, P33 & P34) competitions for athletes with a motor impairment. The 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships is **NOT** a world ranking event for the P30 sport classes as world ranking for the P30 Sport Classes will be introduced in 2018.

SPORT CLASSES (4)
P31
P32
P33
P34

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
Male	Female

* WT reserves the right to combine classes and age categories

7. KYORUGI RULES

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of April 4, 2018 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships.

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

The PSS and hit-levels to be used at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships will be announced at a later date.

9. POOMSAE RULES

The WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo Poomsae competitions of the P20 and P30* Sport Classes at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships.

*Age categories will not apply to the P30 Sport Class.

10. TEAM ENTRIES

Every WT Member National Association shall enter as many athletes as they wish in each Sport Class, weight division, and Poomsae age category at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships

Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows :

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MENS TEAM	WOMENS TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
MANAGER POOMSAE	1	1
COACH:	2	2
POOMSAE COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
POOMSAE TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/5 Athletes	1/5 Athletes
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/1 P20 Athlete	1/1 P20 Athlete
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/3 P30 athletes	1/3 P30 athletes

***All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including athlete assistants). Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team**

11. GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid 2019 WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for 2019!

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 Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

12. ENTRY FEES

- i. 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\$ 100**, at the accreditation center in Antalya, 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.

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES: A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- US\$ 75 per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on October 17, 2018 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time
- Discounted entry fee period will end on December 3, 2018 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time

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

- US\$ 100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on December 3, 2018 at 5:01 pm Swiss Local Time
- Regular entry fee period will end on January 15, 2019 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time

- Entry deadline is **January 15, 2019**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until January 15, 2019
- Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until January 15, 2019. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after January 15, 2019 or no-show.
- Athletes: Member National Association can submit entry for an unlimited number of athletes. No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration.
- 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, one (1) poomsae trainer per team, one (1) athlete assistant per 5 athletes on a team, and one (1) athlete assistant per P20 athlete on a team. Each MNA is allowed to invite two (2) guests per team. In case of exceeding this number, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until January 15, 2019.
- Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after January 15, 2019 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 Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a €/\$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

ii. **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 Licence.

13. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Kyorugi (K40) & Poomsae (P30)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) and Poomsae (P30 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on **February 4, 2019**. 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 7, 2019. **All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on February 4, 2019.**

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 the and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@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.

Poomsae (P20)

Intellectually Impaired (II) athletes require INAS National eligibility as seen on the INAS Master list https://inas.sport80.com/public_reports/master_list/provisional. Applications for INAS provisional eligibility shall be made through the INAS member organizations which can be found on the following link: <http://www.inas.org/member-services/affiliation-and-fees/member-organisations>. In the case that a WT MNA does not have an INAS member organization the application for provisional eligibility can be processed through WT. **We ask that you get this process started as soon as possible as it can take INAS up to 30 days to process your applications.** For more information see the following links:

Athlete Eligibility: <https://inas.org/about-us/athlete-eligibility/eligibility-and-classification>

Application form: <https://inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Reg-form-v7-Jan18.docx.pdf>

INAS Athlete Eligibility application Guidance:

https://inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Reg_form_Guidance_Notes_Jan18.docx.pdf

**It is recommended that you apply for International Eligibility with INAS as it is required for the INAS Global Games to be held in October 2019*

Multiple Sport Classes

Athletes with a double classification in K40 and P30 will be allowed to participate in both Kyorugi and Poomsae. Medals earned by the athlete will count towards the team standings.

11. COMBINATION OF CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

WT reserves the right to combine classes and divisions in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of classes and divisions will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT Head of Classification in accordance with the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules.

Kyorugi Classes will be combined as follows:

K41	→	K42
K42	→	K43
K43	→	K44

Poomsae P30 Classes may be consolidated as follows:

P31	→	P34
P32	→	P34
P33	→	P34

IMPORTANT

Consolidated athletes will be awarded the gold medal in the Sport Class and weight division or age category where they are consolidated from and will have the chance to compete for medals in the Sport Class they are consolidated into.

12. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING

The Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) competitions of the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships will award G10 World Para Taekwondo Ranking points. Athletes who are consolidated from a lower Sport Class into a higher Sport Class will be given ranking points as the winner of the Sport Class they are consolidated from. Consolidated athletes can also earn ranking points in the higher division.

The Poomsae P20 Sport Class competitions of the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships will award G10 World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking points.

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and WT World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules.

***NOTE World ranking will not apply to the P30 Sport Classes and to the Junior division of the P20 Sport Class.**

13. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Kyorugi

The competitions in the K40 Sport Classes at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Championships 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.

Poomsae

The Poomsae competitions in the P20 and P30 Sport Classes at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships will be held in a single elimination tournament system.

Two (2) Poomsae from the designated Compulsory Poomsae shall be randomly drawn for each Sport Class and Age Category for each round of the competition in the P30 Sport Classes.

Article 8.1 of the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules shall apply to the P20 Poomsae competitions.

14. 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 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at the 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships please contact the WT Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org

15. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- A. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- B. 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 Antalya prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee
- C. Entry Registration: **Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system -WT GMS.**
- D. 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 7, 2019)**. Daily transportation is also provided in Antalya between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.

16. 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

17. TEAM STANDINGS

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories

CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
K40	MENS TEAM	1ST, 2 ND & 3RD
K40	WOMENS TEAM	1ST, 2 ND & 3RD
P20	TEAM	1ST, 2 ND & 3RD
P30	TEAM	1ST, 2 ND & 3RD

Calculations of Team Standings

The Team Standings is determined by the sum of the results of the individuals in a team.

Points are calculated as follows:

RESULT	POINTS
GOLD	7 POINTS
SILVER	3 POINTS
BRONZE	1 POINT

Medals earned from consolidations will be counted towards the Team Standings. Accordingly, an athlete can earn more than one medal for their team.

Tied score

In the case two teams are tied in score the rank shall be decided by:

1. Number of gold, silver and bronze won by the team
2. Number of participating contestants
3. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher Sport Classes K44, if tied then K43 and so on
4. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher age categories of the P20 Sport Class Over 30, if tied then Under 30 and so on
5. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher Sport Classes P34, if tied then P33 and so on

18. ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee by the **10th January 2019**. The list of official hotels and hotel reservation forms will be available on October 31, 2018.

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than January 10th, 2019. No other registration method will be accepted. The hotel information is available on the WT GMS platform.

Please watch video below on HOW to register your team's accommodation and flight details (for transportation) [HERE](#).

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 OC.

Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation policy to be provided by OC.

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, 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 10th, 2019).

19. VISA INFORMATION

You should apply <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> by online.

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 the Turkey must be registered in GMS. The deadline for a visa request in the GMS platform is January 10th, 2019. Please watch the video below on HOW to request a visa invitation letter from GMS [HERE](#).

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TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
February 1-2	0900-2000	Arrivals & Team registration for the 8 th World Para Taekwondo Championships	
	1000-1900	Team Trainings	
February 3	0900-1800	IR Training	
	1000-1800	Team Training	
February 4	0900-1800	Athlete Classification	
	1000-1200	Weigh-in of Athletes Day 1 (W-49kg, W-58kg, M+75kg)	
	0900-1800	IR Training	
	1000-1800	Team Training	
	1900-2100	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	
February 5	0800-0830	Random Weigh-in	
	0800-1200	Competitions 8th WT World Para Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi Women Under 49kg (K41, K42, K43, K44) Male Over 75kg (K41, K42, K43, K44) Women under 58kg (K41, K42, K43, K44) Poomsae (P20 and P31, P32, P33, P34)	
	1000-1200	Weigh-in Athletes Day 2 (M-61kg, M-75kg, W+58kg)	
	1300-1400	Opening Ceremony	
	1400-1900	Competitions	
	1900-2100	Awarding Ceremonies	
February 6	0900-1200	Competitions 8th WT World Para Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi Male Under 61kg (K41, K42, K43, K44) Male Under 75kg (K41, K42, K43, K44) Women Over 58kg (K41, K42, K43, K44)	
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	
	1300-2000	Competitions	
	2000-2100	Awarding ceremonies	
February 7		Team Departures	