

ASIAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES

Wuxi, China / April 12, 2020

I. DATE AND PLACE.

Date: April 12th, 2020. City: Wuxi, China. Venue: WUXI TAIHU INTERNATIONAL EXPO CENTRE (No.88 Qingshu Rd., Taihu New City, Binhu District)

II. OUTLINE

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III. QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4 of the WT Para Taekwondo 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.

CRITERION #4: Holder of valid 2020 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 2020 for the Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games. (Born on or before December 31, 2004)

CRITERION #6: 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 found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.

IV. EVENTS

Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 (K43) Sport Classes are for athletes with a physical impairment. Event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

| SPORT CLASSES | |
|---------------|--|
| K44 (K43) | |

| 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 |



V. KYORUGI RULES:

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of May 14th, 2019 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K44 (K43) Sport Class for Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

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.

VI. PSS:

The PSS and hit-levels to be used at the 2020 for Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games will be announced at a later date.

VII. TEAM ENTRIES:

In accordance with the WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11.9 will be in effect for the Asian Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

11.9.6 An MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as long as:

11.9.6.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Ranking;(this will be confirmed in January 2020).

11.9.6.2 The number of athletes qualified through World Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women places respectively.

| 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 MEDICAL STAFF: | 1 | 1 | |
| ATHLETE ASSISTANT | 1 | 1 | |

Team Officials: The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

*All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including athlete assistants).

**Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team



VIII. GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid 2020 WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for 2020.

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

IX. ENTRY FEES

1. 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 Wuxi, China, 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 be offered from February 10, 2020 to February 29, 2020 until

6:00 pm Beijing Local 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 from March 01, 2020 to March 20, 2020 until 6:00 pm Beijing Local Time
- Entry deadline is March 20, 2020. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case individually.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until March 20, 2020



- Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until March 20, 2020. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after March 20, 2020 or no-show.
- 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, 1 athlete assistant 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 March 20, 2020.
- Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after March 20, 2020 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 License registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global License required.

2. 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 License.

X. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Kyorugi (K40)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on April 11, 2020. A schedule for International Classification for all teams and athletes will be set up by the WT/OC and communicated to all teams following the close of registration on Mar 20, 2020. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on April 11, 2020.

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 From on the following link: https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login. Fill out 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.

XI. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING

The Kyorugi K44 (K43) competitions of the 2020 Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

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

XII. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Kyorugi

The competitions in the K40 Sport Classes at the Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games 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.

XIII. 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 Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at the 2020 at the Asian Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games please contact the WT Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org

XIV. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.



- 2. 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 Wuxi, China, prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.
- **3.** Entry Registration: Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system -WT GMS.
- 4. 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 (March 20, 2020). Daily transportation is also provided in Wuxi between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.

XV. RESULTS

Quotas: 6 Quotas for Paralympic. Maximum quotas per MNA: 1 athlete per weight category

XVI. ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee by **March 20th, 2020**. The list of official hotels and hotel reservation forms will be available on **February 10th, 2020**.

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than **March 20th, 2020**. No other registration method will be accepted. The hotel information is available on the WT GMS platform.

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 the 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 **(March 20th 2020)**.

XVII. 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 Wuxi must be registered in GMS. The deadline for a visa request in the GMS platform is <u>March 10th, 2020</u>. Please watch the video below on HOW to request a visa invitation letter from GMS HERE.

Email: <u>gm_office@jijinsports.com</u>



TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| April 8 - 10 | 09:00 – 20:00 | Arrivals & Team registration for the Asian Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games | |
| April 8 - 10 | 0 10:00 – 18:00 Team Training | | |
| | 10:00 – 19:00 | Athlete Classification | |
| | | Weigh-in of Athletes | |
| April 11 | 10:00 – 12:00 | Women Under 49kg K44 (K43) Male Over 75kg K44 (K43) Women under 58kg K44 (K43) Male Under 61kg K44 (K43) Male Under 75kg K44 (K43)) Women Over 58kg K44 (K43) | Wuxi |
| | 09:00 - 18:00 | IR training | |
| | 19:00 – 21:00 | Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots | |
| | 08:00 - 08:30 | Random Weigh-in | |
| April 12 | 09:00 – 12:00 | <u>Competitions</u> Women Under 49kg K44 (K43) Male Over 75kg K44 (K43) Women under 58kg K44 (K43) Male Under 61kg K44 (K43) Male Under 75kg K44 (K43) Women Over 58kg K44 (K43) | Wuxi |
| | 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break | - |
| | 13:00 - 20:00 | Competitions | |
| | 20:00 - 21:00 | Awarding ceremonies | |
| April 13 | All day | Team Departures | |