



March 23, 2022

To: Presidents and Secretaries General, WT Member National Associations

Re: Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge

Dear Taekwondo family,

This is the year when World Taekwondo will restart its competitions around the world. Numerous Open championships have already taken place and over the coming year, we have many more world-class events lined up for you.

One such championships is the Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge. As you may remember, the GP Challenge was supposed to take place in November 2022; the pandemic put a hold to the plans.

This year, the GP Challenge will take place in Taekwondowon, Muju in Korea on June 10-12. The Grand Prix Challenge is one of World Taekwondo initiatives to give more opportunities for rising stars and aspiring athletes placed lower than 70th rank in the World Taekwondo Olympic ranking to compete for points in order to achieve their dreams of competing in world-level championships.

At this year's championships, we also expect to trial new competition rules for a more dynamic and exciting Taekwondo, leading up to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In this regard, I wish to thank and congratulate Muju-gun Municipal Council and the Taekwondo Promotion Foundation for hosting this meaningful and exciting championships.

To all participating athletes and officials, take care and we look forward to seeing you in Muju.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Chone

Chungwon Choue President





Dear beloved Taekwondo family,

It is an honour to host 「Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge」 at Taekwondowon, the sacred of Taekwondo.

Despite pandemic situation, I hope all the hard works of our Taekwondo family can be paid off, all of you could gather unforgettable experience and share your dream and friendship throughout this competition.

Last but not least, I thank to all those who has put effort to organize 「Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge」.

Eung-hwan Oh

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Chairman of Taekwondo Promotion Foundation





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OUTLINE

MUJU TAEKWONDOWON 2022 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX CHALLENGE

Event Date : June 10 -12, 2022

1. PROMOTER:	WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)		
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E-MAIL:	<u>sport@worldtaekwondo.org</u> (Sport & Event Management Department)		
WEB-SITE:	http://www.worldtaekwondo.org		
2. ORGANIZING MNA:	Korea Taekwondo Association		
ADDRESS:	05540, Velodrome 101, 424, Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea		
TELEPHONE:	+82 2 420 4271		
E-MAIL:	kta12345@naver.com, gkimtkd@naver.com		
3. ORGANIZING COMM	IITTEE: Taekwondo Promotion Foundation		
ADDRESS:	1482 Museol-ro, Seolcheon-myeon, Muju-gun, Jeollabuk-do Korea		
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E-MAIL:	info2022@tpf.or.kr		
WEB-Site	https://www.tpf.or.kr/t1_eng/contents/t1_engnotice4_41.do		

4. VENUE: Taekwondowon 1482 Museol-ro, Seolcheon-myeon, Muju-gun, Jeollabuk-do 55547 Korea

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

CRITERION #1:	Any athlete who ranks below 70 th (<i>Not including 70th</i>) in the WT Olympic Ranking published on April 1 st , 2022 following the Belgian Open is eligible to participate in the competition. However, if there are more than 32 registered athletes (<i>including one quota from the host country</i>) in each weight category, it will be decided in the order of ranking.	
CRITERION #2:	Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan or Poom Certificate (* A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. 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 uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (<u>www.kukkiwon.or.kr</u>) for more information.)	





CRITERION #3:	An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2005 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
CRITERION #4:	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules as of June 1, 2022 shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-1
- iii. Number of athletes: Maximum 32 per weight category.
- iv. Pre-registration: Any athlete who ranks below 70th (Not including 70th) in the WT Olympic Ranking is eligible to participate in the competition. The ranking will be based on the WT Olympic ranking published for April 1st, 2022 following the Belgian Open.
- v. If more than 32 athletes are registered *(including one quota form the host MNA)* in each weight category, only the Top 31 athletes will be selected by the order of ranking.
- vi. Host country: 1 athlete from the host country per Olympic weight category shall be additionally invited. Maximum quota for the host country is 5 athletes.
- vii. Maximum quotas per Nationality: 4 athletes per weight category, except Host Country (5)
- viii. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on April WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly except athletes of host country place shall receive no. 9 seed (in case of athlete from host country does not receive no. 8 or higher seed)
- ix. Confirmation timeline
 - The MNA is required to pre-register athlete(s) who ranks below 70th in the WT Olympic Ranking through GMS within <u>3 weeks (April 22nd)</u> from the date of announcement of the April WT Olympic Ranking. Once the MNA registers online in GMS, it cannot change the athlete(s) after the pre-registration deadline.
 - The selected FINAL TOP 31 athletes in each category will be posted from **April 27**th at the WT website GP Challenge notice section. Athletes who are not selected within FINAL TOP 31 athletes will be automatically excluded from the GMS registration. In case of an withdrawal, WT may reallocate this place to the next highest ranked athlete among the pre-registered athletes in the respective weight category by May 10th 2022.
- x. Penalty

If confirmed athlete makes withdrawal after May 10th or does not participate in Muju Taekwondowon 2022, he or she will not be allowed to compete in the next GP Challenge regardless of his or her WT Olympic Ranking.

8. CONTEST TIME

Best of 3 System (2minute, 3 rounds and 1minute break)

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES





10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

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

Participants must be in "Fully Vaccinated" status to compete/take part in Muju Taekwondowon Grand Prix Challenge.

The conditions for "fully vaccinated" status are :

- 1) Completion of 2nd dose(between 14 180 days since 2nd dose, 1 dose for Johnson & Johnson Janssen) or
- 2) Completion of 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccination or
- 3) Full recovery from COVID-19 AFTER 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccination.

Participants must meet at least one(1) condition to be eligible to be considered "Fully Vaccinated". <u>Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge is subject to postponement or cancellation in relation to COVID-19 status in Korea.</u>

11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- i. WT Global License Registration
 - All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).
- ii. WT Online Registration
- iii. Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name", for example <u>"Uzbekistan National Team" or "Uzbekistan team"</u>

12. 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 by cash in US\$ only at the WT Registration Center in Muju, Korea prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee. Those athletes that cancel due to medical reasons and authorized by WT Medical Chair, shall not be charged entry fee.

<u>REGULAR ENTRY FEES</u>: The teams completing their pre-registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on April 1st, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on April 22nd, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

Following close of Pre-Registration Period:

Following the end of the pre-registration on **April 22nd**, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and the **FINAL TOP 31 athletes** in each category <u>will be posted on the WT</u> <u>website GP Challenge notice section</u> from **April 27th**.

13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for pre-registration period is **April 22nd**, **17:00 Local Swiss Time.** Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- i. Following the end of the pre-registration on **April 22nd**, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and the **FINAL TOP 31 athletes** in each category will be posted on-the WT website GP Challenge notice section from **April 27th**. <u>Athletes who are not selected within</u> <u>FINAL TOP 31 athletes will be automatically excluded from the GMS registration</u>.
- ii. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **April 22nd.** Entry





fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after April 22nd.

- Athletes: MNAs have to submit entry online by logging into the WT GMS for athlete(s) who ranks below 70th (*Not including 70th*) in the WT Olympic Ranking. A MNA can send a maximum 4 athletes per weight category. The host country is able to send 1 additional athlete per weight category meaning that a maximum of 5 athletes per weight category can participate. No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in Muju.
- **Team officials**: MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS (Refer to 15. Team Entries per country)
- **Penalty:** Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Muju in the following cases.
 - 1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Muju although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.
 - 2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Muju or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Muju.
 - **3.** Any changes or additions to team official after April 22nd. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.
- Any WT Global License registration completed <u>onsite</u> will be charged a US\$50 onsite processing fee for each WT Global License required.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1 st PLACE:	USD 4,000, GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE & Ticket to Manchester 2022 WT Grand Prix
2 nd PLACE:	USD 2,000, SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE & Ticket to Manchester 2022 WT Grand Prix
3 rd PLACE:	USD 1,000, BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

All athletes will get ranking point. The points will be reflected on WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking. The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Ranking Point
1 st place	10.0
2 nd place	6.00
3 rd place	3.60
4 th place	2.16
5 th places	1.51
9 th places	1.06
17 th places	0.74





15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM		1
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	2	2
TRAINER	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF	3	3
CONTESTANTS	16	16

16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks or competition uniform and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT

(http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized).

- iii. The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthguard, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks or competition uniform and protective equipment. <u>Any contestant who wears unofficial</u> <u>doboks or competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.</u>
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

17. IDENTIFIATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centred at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- iii. Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi dobok or competition uniform within $30cm^2$ and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi dobok or competition uniform within $30cm^2$ located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within $6cm^2$ at the end of the belt.
- iv. The latest version of Application Guidelines is available at the website of World Taekwondo (http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/20180424_Guidelines-of-identifications.pdf).

18. SPONSOR'S IDENFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification(logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within $50cm^2$ except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.
- The detailed Application Guidelines of Sponsor's Identification is available at the WT website at (http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Final_Kyorugi-Uniform-Sponsorship_v7.pdf).





19. MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all medalists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
 Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up.
 Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form <u>HERE</u> and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to <u>tue@ita.sport</u> with copy to <u>antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org</u>. by at least 30 days before the first competition day.
 For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules <u>http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-</u> <u>dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/WT-Mouthguardbrace-taping-and-padding-rules_FINAL_Feb-10-2020.pdf</u>

20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is June 8th, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical Delegate or WT Sport & Event Management Department before the meeting.

21. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to 6 contestants per each weight category with 5% allowance as below table.

Weight Category 5% allowance		Weight Category	5% allowance	
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg	
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg	
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg	

iv. 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 wish to do so.

22. INDEMNITIES

- i. All participants shall be responsible for own effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration





system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than April 22nd, 2022. 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. Cancellation policy:

- 10% payment will be charged if cancelled from 7-9 days prior to the first day of stay
- 30% payment will be charged if cancelled from 5-6 days prior to the first day of stay
- 50% payment will be charged if cancelled from 3-4 days prior to the first day of stay
- 80% payment will be charged if cancelled from between 2 days prior and the first day of stay

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications.

However, MNAs are required to check the Korea entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organizing committee. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the Korea and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Korea.

MNAs are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country. Since there is no possibility to issue Visa upon arrival in Korea all visa requests should be addressed to: info2022@tpf.or.kr no later than May 5, 2022 Guidelines on quarantine and prevention of diseases will be updated in accordance with decision of Korean government and Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency at the times of Event.

25. COACH's ATTIRE

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during Semi-Finals and Finals. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo GP Challenge as well as next GP Challenge.

26. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend team doctor's meeting on June 8th, 2022.

27. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The organizing Committee plans to operate a COVID-19 quarantine system in accordance with local guideline for the safe and successful operation of Event. All participants in the competition should comply with the protocol provided by the Organizing Committee. Any update will be shared via official communication – email notice to MNAs and WT webpage.

As stated in the article 10, The conditions for "fully vaccinated" status are :

- 1) Completion of 2nd dose
 - (between 14 180 days since 2nd dose, 1 dose for Johnson & Johnson Janssen) or
- 2) Completion of 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccination or
- 3) Full recovery from COVID-19 AFTER 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccination.

Participants must meet at least one(1) condition to be eligible to be considered "Fully Vaccinated".





※ Attachment

1. Timetable

<u>TIMETABLE</u>

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
		Arrival and PCR Testing	
June 6 – June 7	10:00 -18:00	Registration	
	09:00-18:00	Team Training	
huma 0	11:00-12:00	Team Doctors Meeting	
June 8	13:00-15:00	Head of Team Meeting	
June 9	10:00-18:00	Referee Training	T1 Arena
June 9	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W-57Kg, M-68Kg	T1 Arena
	08:00	Random weigh-in for W-57Kg, M-68Kg	T1 Arena
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W-67Kg, M-58Kg, M+80Kg	T1 Arena
	09:00-12:00	Round of 32 competitions W-57Kg, M-68Kg	T1 Arena
June 10	12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
June 10	13:00-15:00	Round of 16 and Quarterfinals W-57Kg, M-68Kg	T1 Arena
	15:00-16:00	Session break	
	16:00-18:00	Semi-finals, Bronze medal contest & Finals W-57Kg, M-68Kg	T1 Arena
	18:00	Opening Ceremony & Victory Ceremonies	T1 Arena
	08:00	Random weigh-in for W-67Kg, M-58Kg	T1 Arena
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W-49kg, W+67Kg, M-80kg	T1 Arena
	09:00-13:00	Round of 32 competitions W-67Kg, M-58Kg, M+80Kg	T1 Arena
June 11	13:00 -14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-17:00	Round of 16 and Quarterfinals W-67Kg, M-58Kg, M+80Kg	T1 Arena
	17:00-18:00	Session break	
	18:00-21:00	Semi-finals, Bronze medal contests, finals and Victory Ceremonies W-67Kg, M-58Kg, M+80Kg	T1 Arena
	08:00	Random weigh-in for W-49kg, M-80kg	T1 Arena
	09:00-13:00	Round of 32 competitions W-49kg, W+67Kg, M-80kg	T1 Arena
	13:00 -14:00	Lunch break	
June 12	14:00-17:00	Round of 16 and Quarterfinals W-49kg, W+67Kg, M-80kg	T1 Arena
	17:00-18:00	Session Break	
	18:00-21:00	Semi-Finals, Bronze medal contest, Finals and Victory Ceremonies W-49kg, W+67Kg, M-80kg	T1 Arena
June 13		Departure	