



**Riyadh 2022 World Taekwondo Gran Prix Final  
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November 7, 2022

To: Presidents and Secretaries General,  
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

**Re: Riyadh 2022 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix Finals**

Dear beloved Taekwondo family,

At the beginning of the year, I mentioned that 2022 would be a restart, where we would emerge stronger from the pandemic than ever before.

One of the aims for this year was to promote a more dynamic, athletic, and exciting Taekwondo. I believe we have done that, with the implementation of new competition rules that will govern our sport leading up to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We bring this new level of excitement to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for the World Taekwondo Grand Prix Finals to be held on December 8-10, 2022. Saudi Arabia is emerging as one of the most popular destinations for top-tier sport events, and I have no doubt that the Grand Prix Finals will be a resounding success.

In this regard, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki AlFaisal AlSaud, Sport Minister and president of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee, for his generosity to organise the season finale of the Grand Prix season at short notice. In doing so, the world's best Taekwondo athletes are given another opportunity to capture the world's attention with their dynamism and excellence.

I wish all athletes the very best in your Road to Paris 2024, and look forward to witnessing your historic achievements in Riyadh.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue  
President

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INVITATION TO THE RIYADH 2022 WORLD TAEKWONDO GP FINAL**

## OUTLINE

### Riyadh 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final

**1. PROMOTER:** WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

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**2. ORGANIZING MNA:** SAUDI ARABIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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**3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: RIYADH 2022 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX FINAL**

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**4. VENUE:** THE GREEN HALLS RIYADH, AR RAFIAH, PRINCE FAISAL BIN FAHD BIN ABDULAZIZ ROAD

**5. QUALIFICATIONS**

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

<b>CRITERION #1:</b>	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
<b>CRITERION #2:</b>	An athlete must be the one selected by the WT based on the WT Olympic Ranking published on November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 following the Galeb Belgrade Trophy - Serbia Open. The pre-registration information shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
<b>CRITERION #3:</b>	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 ( <a href="http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr">www.kukkiwon.or.kr</a> ) for more information.)

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<b>CRITERION #4:</b>	<b>An athlete must be 17 years old or older.</b> An athlete who was born in the year of 2005 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
<b>CRITERION #5:</b>	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * <i>Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager</i>

**6. COMPETITION RULES**

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

**7. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

- i. Single elimination system including **Bronze medal contest**
- ii. Grade: G-10
- iii. Number of Courts: Three (3)
- iv. Number of athletes: Maximum 16 per weight category
- v. Selection of athletes: Top 16 athletes per Olympic category based on the WT Olympic ranking published in November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The last event before release of this ranking will be the Galeb Belgrade Trophy-Serbia Open
- vi. **The Top 30 athletes per Olympic weight category based on WT Olympic Ranking will have the opportunity to pre-register but only the Top 15 pre-registered in GMS will be selected and confirmed via email from WT Sport & Event Management Department from November 16<sup>th</sup>. Those who registered but are not selected to participate will also be emailed.**
- vii. Maximum quotas per MNA: 2 athletes per weight category
- viii. Host country: One (1) athlete from the host country shall be invited in weight category (or categories) where host country athlete was not qualified through WT Olympic ranking in November 2022. There is no host country seeding for GP Final.
- ix. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on November WT Olympic Ranking shall be seeded accordingly.
- x. Confirmation timeline
  - WT will send out the pre-registration information to the pertinent MNA on **November 11<sup>th</sup>**.
  - The MNA who received pre-registration information is required to pre-register athletes online through GMS within 1 week from the date of receipt of the pre-registration information. Once the MNA registers online in GMS, it cannot change the athlete(s) after **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Swiss Local Time**.
  - WT may replace athlete no later than **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- xi. Penalty
  - **If confirmed athlete does not participate in RIYADH 2022 WT GP FINAL, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the next GP FINAL regardless of their WT Olympic ranking.**
  - All pre-registered athletes should apply entry visa for Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except an athlete additionally selected as a replacement after **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, and the abovementioned penalty will be given to the athlete.
  - Any confirmed athletes who withdraws from participating for any reason including medical purposes within two(2) weeks from 00:00 Swiss time on the date of the head of team meeting (November 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>) shall not be allowed to participate in the next Grand-Prix Final. regardless his/her WT Olympic Rankings.

**8. CONTEST TIME**

Best of 3 system (2 minutes x 2(3)rounds with 1 minute break

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**9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

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

**10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation

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

**11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION**

- i. WT Global Licence Registration  
All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).
- ii. 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 admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name" National Team.

**12. ENTRY FEES**

The entry fees from the participating national teams are collected online through WT online registration system. The national team shall pay an entry fee online during the registration process. No cash will be accepted onsite. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: The national 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 November 11<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

Following close of Pre-Registration Period:

Following the end of the pre-registration on November 18<sup>th</sup> the WT Sport Department will review the online pre-registration list and will inform via email from November 19<sup>th</sup> those athletes that have been selected and also inform those that have not been selected.

**13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- i. Entry deadline for pre-registration period is **November 18<sup>th</sup> 17:00 Local Swiss Time**. Entry submission after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Following the close of the pre-registration, the WT Sport department will send an email confirmation to all pre-registered National Team Admins to inform them if their pre-registration has been confirmed or declined. For those that are declined their pre-registration will be moved to the wait list.
- iii. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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**※ To pre-register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete in Riyadh 2022 WT GP Final. Any athlete who withdraws after the weigh-in will be subject to an investigation as to whether or not the withdrawal was in bad faith. (Bad faith includes, but is not limited to, having a prior illness or injury such that it was unreasonable to expect the athlete to be able to compete at the time of the weigh-in.) The burden will be on the athlete to demonstrate that the withdrawal was not in bad faith. In case of withdrawal, the athlete must be examined and verified by WT Medical Doctor. If the investigation panel determines that the withdrawal was in bad faith the athlete will be suspended for up to 6 months, and the athlete and members of the athlete's entourage may be subject to an additional Ethics investigation.**

- Athletes: MNAs have to submit entry online by logging into the WT GMS for the top 30 athletes by the Olympic ranking. A MNA can send a maximum 2 athletes per weight category. No additional athletes are accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted. No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in Riyadh.
- Team officials: MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS for maximum one (1) head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, three (3) team medical staffs per team, two (2) trainers per team.
- MNA officials: Three (3) MNA officials per country can be registered online by logging in to the WT GMS.
- Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Riyadh in the following cases.
  1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Riyadh 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 Riyadh or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Riyadh.
  3. Any changes or additions to team official after November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 US\$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

**14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS**

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 6'000, GOLD MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 3'000, SILVER MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 1'000, BRONZE MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>

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 <sup>st</sup> place	100.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	60.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> places	36.0
4 <sup>th</sup> places	21.6
5 <sup>th</sup> places	15.12
9 <sup>th</sup> places	10.58

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**15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 33 MEMBERS)**

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:	8	8

**16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM 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 Kyorugi 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/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>).
- 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 competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

**17. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

The WT will appoint a total of 40 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the Riyadh 2022 World Taekwondo GP Final; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own roundtrip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for six (6) nights' stay of room and board. **Check-in: December 5 / Check-out: December 11**
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total three days; US\$450 per referee-December 8: Para Taekwondo)

**18. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD**

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to five (5) nights' stay of room and board. **Check-in from: December 6 / Check-out: December 11**
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total three days; US\$450 per referee- December 8: Para Taekwondo).

**19. MEDICAL CONTROL**

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall

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- ii. apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- iii. 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](mailto:tue@ita.sport) to have it set up.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org). 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](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html)

- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules  
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

**20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION**

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 4 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. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with 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.

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**23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com. 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 should be provided by OC.

**Cancellation policy:**

- 50% payment will be charged if cancelled from **20<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**
- 100% payment will be charged if cancelled from **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and onwards**

**24. VISA INFORMATION**

Participants of the Riyadh 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final are not required to apply for VISA to enter Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Information of registered participants will be sent to the Ministry of Sport of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and in coordination with the Ministry, the E-VISA will be provided to the registered participants respectively.

Please make sure to register on time to facilitate the E-VISA issuance process, due to limited time allowed for visa issuance.

**25. COACH'S ATTIRE**

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for RIYADH 2022 WT GP FINAL as well as next GP.

**26. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING**

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staffs must attend team doctor's meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**27. World Taekwondo Gala Awards 2022**

On the evening of December 10<sup>th</sup>, WT Gala Awards 2022 will be held, and all GP final athletes and coaches required to attend (Mandatory). During Gala Awards, Player of the Year (Male / Female), Coach of the Year, Referee of the Year (Male / Female), and MNA of the Year will be announced and awarded with prizes. All attendees are required to wear suit and dress, and recommended colour code is black and white.



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**TIMETABLE**  
**(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 03 –06	0900- 1800	Arrival and registration of teams	Intercontinental
Dec. 03-05	0900- 1800	Training	Mahd Academy
Dec. 07	1000- 1200	Referee meeting and training – Morning Session	Mahd Academy
Dec. 07	1400- 1600	Team Doctor’s Meeting	Intercontinental
Dec. 07	1600- 1700	Head of Team Meeting for GP Final	Intercontinental
Dec. 07	1700-1900	Referee meeting and training – Evening Session	Green Hall
Dec. 08	1000- 1200	General Weigh-in for (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Intercontinental
Dec. 09	0800	Random Weigh-in for (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
	0900- 1200	Round of 16 (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg)	Green Hall
	1200- 1300	Lunch break	Green Hall
	1300- 1600	Round of 16 (W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
	1400- 1530	Quarterfinals (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg)	Green Hall
	1530- 1730	Quarterfinals (W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
	1730- 1830	Opening Ceremony	Green Hall
	1830- 2000	Semi-finals (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg)	Green Hall
	2000- 2130	Semi-finals (W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
Dec. 10	0930-1130	Bronze Medal Contests (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
	1130-1330	Finals (W-49kg, M-80kg , W+67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, M+80kg , W-67kg, M-68kg)	Green Hall
	1330-1400	Awarding Ceremony	Green Hall
	1900- 2000 (Dinner 2000-)	World Taekwondo Gala Awards 2022 & Dinner	
Dec. 11	0900- 1800	Departure	