



BIG 5 CHALLENGE



sport & recreation
Department:
Sport and Recreation South Africa
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA





Dear President and Secretaries general,

First of all, I would like to take the pleasure to invite you to the South Africa to compete in the South African Big 5 Challenge which will be held in the Heartfelt Arena over the period 13-14 May 2023.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation to Dr. Chungwon Choue the President of World Taekwondo, and the Authorities in AFTU and the leadership of Mr. Ide Issaka the President of African Taekwondo Union in Africa to support and acknowledge our first championship here in South Africa to host a GI rank competition.

The most significant prospect of it all is the concept of the Big 5 Animals as they're known for on the African continent where we would love all competitors to explore, become friends, exchange cultures under the WT Umbrella that "PEACE IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN TRIUMPH"

We guarantee high quality organization and competition with the best international referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes.

I look forward to seeing you in Pretoria, South Africa.

Yours pleasurable in Sports.



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WhatsApp group (This is a suggested application for SATF to use for the event)



To participate in WhatsApp group, please enter in WhatsApp application and scan QR Code.

**Every update will be published in this group
(Draw, random weight in list, event schedule, etc.)**

1. PROMOTOR AFRICAN TAEKWONDO UNION

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2. ORGANIZER SOUTH AFRICAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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3. DATE

- Cadet and Junior: May 13th 2023
- Senior: May 14th 2023

4. VENUE

Pretoria, Heartfelt Arena – Arena Main Hall
City of Tshwane in Pretoria – South Africa
Gauteng Province, Pretoria Metropolitan

5. GLOBAL INFORMATION ABOUT VISA & COVID19 RESTRICTION

COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES

Refer to the COVID-19 prevention measures slated by the Government of South Africa, all participants (Athletes, Officials, Staff, spectators, etc.) must:

1. Be fully vaccinated and, when eligible, get booster shots;
2. Present a negative COVID-19 rapid test before competition,
3. High hygiene:
 - Cleaning the competition court
 - Use hands Sanitizers to the competition venue for every person who enters the competition Area to sanitize the hands
 - Cleaning with sanitizers the competition equipment after each match
4. Wear properly the face masks on before and after the match
5. Each referee and staff should have face masks on, while officiating and assisting the competitions
6. Respect to volunteers in charge of inspecting the implementation of Covid-19 prevention measures
7. Arriving and departing passengers at O.R. Tambo International Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken in 72 hours prior to departure. A mandatory COVID 19 PCR test must be taken upon arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport and a passenger locator form found at: <https://www.sataekwondofederation.org.com> should be filled prior to departure.

TAKE NOTE: Please click here for any communication regarding the new visa requirements: <https://www.sataekwondofederation.org.com>

Applying for a South African Visa

General information about South African Visas

Visitors' visas are for international travelers (citizens of other countries) who have permanent residence outside South Africa and who wish to visit the country on a temporary basis for tourism or business purposes for a period of 90 days or less.

On entry to South Africa, a visa is considered to be a visitor's permit. The permit's period of validity is calculated from the date of entry into the country and will be set out under the heading "conditions" on the visa label. You must ensure that you apply for the correct visa/permit. Entry in the country may be refused if the purpose of visit was not correctly stated.

Requirements for visitor's visas differ from country to country (**click here to see which countries are currently exempt**), and the requirements are subject to change. As each application is treated as an individual case and you should make enquiries with your nearest South African mission or consulate abroad or any office of the Department of Home Affairs to see whether or not you are required to apply for a visa. Remember that there is a fee charged for issuing a visa, and you should check the cost with the office as well as this is updated annually. The fee is payable in different currencies in different countries.

South African visitors' visas may be granted for:

- sport events

Requirements for entering South Africa

You will need the following if you wish to visit South Africa:

- A valid and acceptable passport or travel document for your intended stay
- At least one blank page in your passport for endorsements
- A valid visa, if required

ORDINARY PASSPORT / TRAVEL DOCUMENT HOLDERS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SOUTH AFRICAN VISA FEES

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE: Kindly consult with Embassy's in South Africa.

6. ATHLETE QUALIFICATION

- Member of a National Taekwondo Federation, affiliated to the WT¹;
- Holder of a valid 2023 WT athlete Global license;
- Holder of Kukkiwon Poom or Dan certificate for Senior;
- Holder of Kukkiwon Poom or Dan certificate for Cadet & Junior or Color Blue/Red Belts for Cadet & Junior.
- Age
 - For **senior**, athletes must be aged 17 year or older² (year of Birth: 2006 and older);
 - For **Junior**, athletes must be aged between 15 & 17 years (year of birth between January 1st 2006, December 31th 2008)
 - For **cadet**, athletes must be aged between 12 & 14 years (year of birth between January 1st 2009, to December 31th 2011)
- Belt
 - For **Senior**: All Belts will play in the same ranking category.
 - For **Junior and Cadets**: There will be two separate categories for color and black belt holders.

7. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum age of 18 years;
- At least WT Coach Certificate Level I is required;
- Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
- Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser from semi-final matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be allowing to coach.

8. GRADE OF THE EVENT

The South African Big 5 Open Challenge Championships is a G1 event.

9. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- Best of 3 system
- Contest time:
 - **Senior** 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break for all matches;
 - **Junior & Cadet**: 1 minutes 30 seconds with 1 minute break for all matches;

¹ There will not be onsite registration for WT Global License. For any matters on GAL, including application, please contact: Miss. Leila Ide, Email: leila.gms@worldtaekwondo.org.

² Juniors born in 2006 can compete as a senior. **Athletes eligible for both junior & senior categories must choose ONE category for the competition.**

- Seeding and drawing of lot: for every weight category, regardless of number of athletes, between 25 and 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT World Ranking of May 1st 2023.
- Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals during the South African Big 5 Open Challenge Championships.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time & seeding rate as he sees fit during the head of team meeting.

For more information about competition rules, please check the **WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as Of January 27th ,2023.**

10. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years;
- WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required;
- Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
- Coach is not allowed for wearing Dobok;

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser from semi-final matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be allowing to coach.

11. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Cadet weight categories are classified as follows

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg	Under 33kg	Over 29kg & not exceeding 33kg
Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg	Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg
Under 45kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 45kg	Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg
Under 49kg	Over 45kg & not exceeding 49kg	Under 44kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 44kg
Under 53kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg	Under 47kg	Over 44kg & not exceeding 47kg
Under 57kg	Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg	Under 51kg	Over 47kg & not exceeding 51kg
Under 61kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 61kg	Under 55kg	Over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg
Under 65kg	Over 61kg & not exceeding 65kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg
Over 65kg	Over 65kg	Over 59kg	Over 59kg

Junior weight categories are classified as follows

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & Not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68kg	Over 68 kg

Senior weight categories are classified as follows

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

12. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category;
- During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in nude if they want;
- Senior random weigh-in of the contestants will take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+87 & W+73. All contestants in draw will be presented
- Random weigh-in selection shall apply with 5% allowance. The rate of selection for the random weigh-in shall be determined by the number of contestants in the weight category as following the criteria and subjects will be randomly selected by computerized system maximum two (2) hours before the start of the competition. a) More than 32 athletes : 20% of total, b) 17-32 athletes : 6 athletes, c) 9-16 athletes : 4 athletes, d) 4-8 athletes : 2 athletes, e) Below 4 athletes : None.

13. EQUIPMENT

- PSS system: DAEDO
- Mats: DAEDO
- OVR system: UPTKD
- IVR system: UPTKD
- Groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves, mouth piece, PSS sensing socks, are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant for their personal use.
- Participating are required to wear W.T. recognized. Competition uniforms (Doboks) and WT recognized protective equipment.

WT-recognized Brands
2022

Company (Brands)	Product Item	PSS	Nyongui Competition Uniform	Poomsae Competition Uniform	Dobok	Protector Forearm/ Shin/Hand/Groin Guards	Protector Head / Trunk / Mask / Head	Roll Mat	Puzzle Mat	Poomsae Scoring System
Daedo International (Daedo)										
KP&P (KPNP)										
Mooto Co., Ltd. (Mooto)										
Lucent Gate Inc. (Tusah)										
Double D (adidas)										
Twin Tower (Wacoku)										
Kwon KG (Kwon)										
Taishan Sports Equipment Co., Ltd. (Taishan)										
Xiamen ANTA Company Limited (ANTA)										
UBI Spo (TaekwonSoft)										
Woori Sports (Woori Sports)										
Taekwon Family Corp. (KSD)										
MU Sports (JC)										
Jen Yau Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Jenyau)										

14. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

The WT anti-doping rules, and where necessary the code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competition.

WT and/or WADA may carry out random and/or targeted out-of-competition testing prior, during or after the championships;

TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption): Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit WT website (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>) and send their TUE applications to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than January 15th, 2022.

PS: All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at AFTU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care (COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. AFTU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. Each MNA/Club, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in KIGALY before arrival to the venue. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

15. REGISTRATION

▪ TEAM

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2022 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events>

▪ REFEREE

Referee entries will only be accepted through the AFTU online registration system africatkdfreferee. Appointed referees will receive from AFTU an official invitation letter after the selection process. Please find below the direct link to the AFTU registration platform.

<https://africatkdreferee.com/>

Referees will be responsible for their own roundtrip airfares while the expenses for their room and board, will be covered by the OC. The OC will provide local transportation between the airport and the designated referee hotel as well as per diem of one hundred and fifty (150 US\$) dollars for each day of Kyorugi competition (two days in total).

16. PAYMENT ENTRY FEES

The LOC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay the entry fee to the LOC at the time of registration at the accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

No refunding registration fees after the deadline. All fees must be paid in DOLLAR and please ensure you pay any additional currency charges.

If the athlete registered on-line does not take part in the competition, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay his/her Entry fee for participation.

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES:

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

- \$ 100 USD per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will end on **March 31st, 2023.**

REGULAR ENTRY FEES:

- \$ 125 USD per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **March 31st**, and will end on **April 17th, 2023.**

ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$150 per athlete.
- On-site registration fee period would be paid on designated site on **May 12th, 2023 until 12pm.**

Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after the published online registration deadlines 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 team list.

Account Type	GOLD BUSINESS ACCOUNT
Account Number	62904700334
Account Status	Active Account and is currently open and transacting
Branch Code	251345
Branch Name	BROOKLYN 585
Swift Code	FIRNZAJJ

17. AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BY RANK: Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.

- 1ST PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 2ND PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 3RD PLACE: 2 BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATE
- MVP for male and female categories in Cadet, Junior & Senior

TEAM AWARDS BY RANK: Based on the point system below, the top three (3) teams of each of Men's division and Women's division will receive trophies.

RATIONALE	POINTS
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	120
For every Silver Medal:	50
For every Bronze Medal:	20

18. MEDIA & PRESS

- **Media accreditation**

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the LOC at: satfsecretarygeneral@gmail.com

- **Photo positions**

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the African Taekwondo Union technical commission chairman.

19. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

- **HOTEL**

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices in the official hotel by the LOC. To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through: satfsecretarygeneral@gmail.com

(Please refer the hotel reservation form attached in GMS).

Prices are as follows:

Hotel Name	Stars	Price for single room (USD)	Price for double room (USD)
1. FUTURE AFRICA	3	120	100
2. HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE	4	110	100
		120	110
		130	120
3. RH HOTEL PRETORIA	3	120	100

- Hotel reservations should be paid until **15/05/2023**.
- Hotel reservations that are cancelled before **10/05/2023** will be fined at 10% of the total hotel reservation cost.
- Hotel reservations that are cancelled after **13/05/2023** will be fined at 30% of the total hotel reservation cost.

- **The technical and other competition related meetings will take place at the Venue, Heartfelt Arena VIP Conference Room.**

▪ **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: satfsecretarygeneral@gmail.com

20. COMPETITION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

May 12th 2023

Heartfelt Arena	09:00 am – 12:00 pm	Team delegate must withdraw accreditation cards for all athletes and coaches
Heartfelt Arena	10:00 am – 01:00 pm	Referee meeting & training
Heartfelt Arena	03:00 – 5:00 pm	Weigh-in for all Categories Cadet Male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, 61, -65, +65 Cadet Female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, 51, -55, -59, +59 Junior Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78. Junior Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52,-55, 59, -63, -68, +68
Heartfelt Arena	06:00 – 7:30 pm	Head of team technical meeting
Heartfelt Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for Cadet Male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, 61, -65, +65 Cadet Female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, 51, -55, -59,+59 Junior Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78. Junior Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52,-55, 59, -63, -68, +68

May 13th 2023

Heartfelt Arena	07:00 am	Random weigh-in list available
Heartfelt Arena	08:00	Random weigh-in for Cadets & Juniors
Heartfelt Arena	08:30 – 09:00 am	Cadet & Juniors’ admissions
Heartfelt Arena	09:00 – 07:00 pm	Events preliminary and semi-finals
Heartfelt Arena	02:00 – 03:00 pm	Launch break
Heartfelt Arena	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Weigh-in for Senior Males: Senior Male: -54, -58, -63, -68-74, -80, -87, +87; Senior Females: -46, -49, -53, -57,-62, -67, -73, +73.
Heartfelt Arena	07:00 pm	Event Finals and Awarding
Heartfelt Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for seniors

May 14th 2023

Heartfelt Arena	07:00 am	Random weigh-in Seniors list available for Seniors Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)
Heartfelt Arena	08:00	Random weigh-in for Seniors
Heartfelt Arena	08:30 – 09:00 am	Seniors admissions
Heartfelt Arena	09:00 am – 07:00 pm	Events preliminary and semi-finals
Heartfelt Arena	02:00 – 3:00 pm	launch break
Heartfelt Arena	07:00 pm	Event Finals and Awarding