



Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series
(Wuxi, China / December 16-17, 2023)



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INVITATION TO THE WUXI 2023 WORLD TAEKWONDO
GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES**

Outline

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- 4. VENUE:** **Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre**
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5. QUALIFICATIONS & SUBSTITUTION RULES

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

CRITERION #1: Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate

CRITERION #2: **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2006 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.

CRITERION #3: Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).

**Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager*

Qualifications (Each Weight Category)

2023 Grand Slam Open Qualification Winner	1 person
2023 Grand Slam Open Qualification 2nd Place	1 person
2023 Grand Slam Open Qualification 3rd Place	1 person
2023 Grand Slam Open Qualification 4th Place	1 person
2023 Grand Slam Open Qualification 5th Place	4 persons
Top 3 athletes among Pre-Registration List	3 persons
Recommended athlete by Host Country	1 person

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules as of September 1st, 2023 shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination System including Bronze medal contest

- ii. Number of athletes: 96
- iii. Number of courts: Two (2) for Preliminaries and One (1) for Semi-finals and Finals
- iv. Athletes shall be seeded based on WT Grand Slam Champions Series Merit Points Standing, published as of May 1, 2023. Athletes without WT Grand Slam Champions Series Merit Points shall be seeded randomly.
- v. Contest Time: Best of 3 System (2 minutes x 2(3) rounds with 1 minute break)
Article 16 of Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

8. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

The ground transportation and accommodation charges for the athletes will be covered by OC, and round trip airfare charges shall be borne by the participating athletes.

**OC will provide free accommodation from December 14th , 2023 (Check-in) to December 18th, 2023 (Check out) to all participating athletes for maximum 4 nights*

**Other team members shall be responsible for their own expenses.*

10. PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION

- i. The Top 15 athletes per Olympic Weight category based on November WT Olympic Ranking will have the opportunity to pre-register. But only the Top 3 among the pre-registered athlete, following the result of Manchester 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final shall be selected and confirmed via email from WT Sport & Event Management Department from **December 4th**. The pre-registration will begin on November 10th 17:00 Local Swiss Time, and end November

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19th, Local Swiss Time. Athletes who are included in the Pre-Registration List (Top 15) **MUST obtain entry VISA to China** to ensure the entrance for the Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, prior to the selection done by world Taekwondo from December 4th.

- ii. ***3 Selected athletes among the pre-registration list can also compete in the Open Qualification Tournament(OQT) for Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series in order to obtain Merit Points given to 1st to 4th Placed athletes in OQT.***
- iii. If the athlete fails to confirm his/her participation by the deadline the quota shall be substituted by next reserved athlete.

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

Athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

12. CONFIRMATION AND ENTRY DEADLINE

Pre-Registration Begin	Pre-Registration Deadline	Event Date
November 10 th , 2023	November 19 th , 2023	December 16 th -17 th , 2023

13. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition. And the prize money is distributed as follows:

Prize Money Distribution (Winning Rounds Award + Medalist Award)
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Ranking	Number	1/8	1/4	Semi-final	Medalist Award
1 st Place	1	US\$1,000	US\$1,000	US\$1,000	US\$15,000
2 nd Place	1	US\$1,000	US\$1,000	US\$1,000	US\$4,000
Prize Money Distribution (Winning Rounds Award + Medalist Award)					
3 rd Place	1	US\$1,000	US\$1,000		US\$2,000
4 th Place	1	US\$1,000	US\$1,000		
5 th Place	4	US\$1,000			

*All participated athletes shall receive certificates.

** Payment method and distribution: The prize money shall be apportioned to the competitor and to the coach, 70% to the competitor and 30% to the coach. The prize money shall be paid onsite in cash.

*** All the prize money will be deducted by 20% of individual income tax according to the Chinese tax law. The individual income tax will be withheld and remitted by the organizing committee. The prize money of the Chinese nationality winners will be paid in RMB through bank transfer. Non-Chinese athletes will be paid in Cash.

*** Athlete must win minimal one match to earn ranking points, and won by bye or DSQ shall not count as a win. The points will be reflected on Grand Slam Merit Points for Qualification Tournament (WT Grand Slam Merit Points is separate ranking, and not related to WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking). The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows.

Rank	Merit Points
1 st Place	1000
2 nd Place	600
3 rd Place	360
4 th Place	216
5 th Places	151
9 th Places	106

14. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 20 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at 2023 WT Grand Slam Champions Series in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round trip airfares.

- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.

Check-in: December 14 / Check-out: December 18

- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the selected International Referees for competition period and a training day (total three days; US\$600 per referee).

15. 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 four (4) nights' stay of room and board.

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- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period and head of team meeting day (total three days; US\$600 per person).

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

- i. **Daedo 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 or WT-recognized dobok 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, mouthpieces, 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 dobok 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. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it must be printed at the back in black** and centered 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 identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located, one for the top within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms within 30cm² located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.

18. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform or dobok's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

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 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 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 with copy to 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

- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules

[WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf](#)

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20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition, that is December 15th, 2023, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating MNA.

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. 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.
- iv. Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of athletes with 5% allowance as below. 4 athletes will be subject to the random weigh-in in line with the article 9 of the Competition Rules & Interpretation.

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

22. INDEMNITIES

- i. Each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Any athlete 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

Relevant information is attached with this outline.

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNA's are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for invitation letters to the organizing



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committee.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into China and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for China. MNA's are requested to complete the attached visa application form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country. The visa invitation letter from OC will be sent within 3 working days after request, yet the other visa invitation letter with bar code issued by Chinese Government will be sent in 10-15 working days, which is necessary for people from these countries: IRI, TUR, PAK, UZB, KAZ, LKA, YEM, LBN, COD, TUN, AZE, CMR (*FYI, please consult your Chinese Embassy for details). The DEADLINE for Invitation letter request is December 1st, 2023

25. COACH'S ATTIRE

All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level II (2). **Coaches who do not hold Level II coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Championships**

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 the Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.

Timetable
(Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 14 th	0900-1800	Athlete Arrival & Registration	Official Reception Hotel
Dec. 15 th	0900-1800	Athlete Arrival & Registration	Official Reception Hotel
	1000-1200	Referee Meeting and Training – Morning Session	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000-1700	Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1300-1500	Team Doctors' Meeting	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1500-1700	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1700-1900	Referee Meeting and Training – Evening Session	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
Dec. 16 th	0800	Random Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	0900-1200	Preliminaries for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1400-1700	Semi-finals, bronze medal contest and Finals for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1700-1730	Victory Ceremony for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
Dec. 17 th	0800	Random Weigh-in for W-57kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	0900-1200	Preliminaries for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1400-1700	Semi-finals, bronze medal contest and Finals for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1700-1730	Victory Ceremony for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
Dec. 18 th		Departure	Official Reception Hotel