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ETHIOPIAN WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

2025 WT PRESIDENT'S CUP AFRICA



JUNIOR (Youth Olympic Categories) : **April 25th**

SENIOR : **April 26th & 27th**

G3

WhatsApp Channel



Venue: SPORT ACADEMY / Addis-Abeba (ETHIOPIA)

2025

WT PRESIDENT'S CUP – AFRICA [G3]

SENIOR – JUNIOR

(in line with the preparation of the Youth Olympic Games – Dakar 2026, for the Junior event, only Youth Olympic Categories will be open during the 2025 WT President's Cup Africa).

Addis Ababa/ETHIOPIA

APRIL 25 – 26 & 27th 2025



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Please enter in WhatsApp application and scan the above QR Code

or hit the following link to participate:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VazOIS5LdQeUR9a0lwIm>

Every update will be published in this Channel

(draw, random weight in list, event schedule, event information, etc)

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3. COMPETITION DATE

- ❖ **DAY 1 (Junior Youth Olympic Categories)** : April 25th, 2025
- ❖ **DAY 2 (Senior)** : April 26th, 2025
- ❖ **DAY 3 (Senior)** : April 27th, 2025

4. GRADE OF THE EVENT

- ❖ **Senior: G3 event**

5. VENUE

- ❖ Ethiopian sport academy

6. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

Ethiopia offers tourist eVisa to more than 100+ countries. Click in this link (<https://www.evisa.gov.et/>) to check if your country is eligible for Ethiopia visa.

If you are unable to find your country in the Ethiopia eVisa eligible country list, you can still apply for Ethiopia visa by visiting nearest Ethiopia embassy in person. Some countries are also eligible for vis upon arrival. Please check your eligibility on the website.

If you need any support from the OC (invitation letter for example), please write to: datyastr@gmail.com (**Dawit ASFAW**, president of the Ethiopian World Taekwondo Federation & president of the Local Organizing committee). If you are from Nigeria and Egypt, please write to the OC if you need any support.

7. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

Yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory.

8. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)



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APRIL 21-25th 2025		
	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival
	09:00 – 18:00	Team training (reservation through at the hotel information desc)
APRIL 24th 2025		
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for Day 1 Junior (All Youth Olympic Categories)
	15:00 – 16:00	Head of team meeting
	19:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 1
Venue (Sport Academy)	15:00 – 18:00	Referee training
DAY 1: APRIL 25th 2025 Junior (Youth Olympic Categories)		
	08:00	Random weigh-in for all concerned Junior categories
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for Dy 2 M-54, M-63, M-74, M-87 & F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73
	17:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 2
DAY 2: APRIL 26th 2025 Senior M-54, M-63, M-74, M-87 & F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73		
	08:00	Random weigh-in
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for Dy 3 Weigh-in for M-58, M-68, M-80, M+87 & F-49, F-57, F-67, F+73
	17:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 3
DAY 3: APRIL 27th 2025 Competition day for M-58, M-68, M-80, M+87 & F-49, F-57, F-67, F+73		
	09:00	Random weigh-in
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session

Random weigh in will start at 08:00.

Random weigh-in list will be published at 07:00.

**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.**

9. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 WT athlete Global license;
- ❖ Member of the National team of a pertinent MNAs recognized by the African Taekwondo Union and the WT¹ and/or member of a club recognized by a pertinent MNA;
- ❖ Holder of **Kukkiwon Dan certificate**²;
- ❖ Age:
 - Junior: 15 up to 17 years old (2008, 2009 & 2010)
 - Senior: 17 year or older³ (2008 and before)

10. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Minimum age of 18 years;
- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Official License;
- ❖ WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required. **Only certified coach I or above will receive their accreditation card.**

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. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as September 30, 2024 shall be applied.

11.1. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- ❖ Single Elimination system;
- ❖ Video Replay (1 quota per match);
- ❖ Contest time: best of 3 system (2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break);
- ❖ Seeding: for every weight category, regardless of contestant's number, 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on the latest WT Ranking;
- ❖ Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals.

¹ There will not be onsite registration for WT Global License. For any matters on GAL, including application, please contact the WT GMS Team.

² 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 (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

³ Juniors born in 2008 can compete as a senior.

11.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- ❖ **Senior Female:** -F46, -F49, -F53, -F57, -F62, -F67, -F73, +F73;
- ❖ **Senior Male:** -M54, -M58, -M63, -M68, -M74, -M80, -M87, +M87;
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Female:** -F44, -F49, -F55, -F63, +F63;
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Male:** -M48, -M55, -M63, -M73, +M73.

11.3. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- ❖ General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category (**see schedule**);
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ Random weigh-in selection shall apply with 5% allowance.

11.4. EQUIPMENT

- ❖ KPNP PSS will be used for the competition;
- ❖ Groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves, mouth piece, PSS sensing socks, are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant for their personal use;
- ❖ **Contestant are required to wear new WT recognized** Competition uniforms and WT recognized protective equipment.
- ❖ Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

11.5. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

- ❖ The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ❖ TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption): For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
- ❖ WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing Rules :
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules_FINAL_Feb-10-2020.pdf
- ❖ All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at AFTU events shall have **mandatorily an international medical insurance** that covers medical care 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 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.

The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

11.6. REGISTRATION

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

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete.

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

Registration deadline is March 31st 2025.

The number of athletes per country is not limited.

11.7. PAYMENT OF 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.

ENTRY FEES:

- ❖ \$ 150 USD per athlete.
- ❖ Entry fee period will begin on **February 1st 2025**, and will end on **March 31st 2025**.

Onsite registration is allowed with 100\$ as additional cost. Changing category after publication of the registration list will be charged \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees.

12. AWARDS

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

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| ❖ 1ST PLACE: | GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| ❖ 2ND PLACE: | SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| ❖ 3RD PLACE: | 2 BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATE |

13. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Please refer the hotel booking form attached in GMS. Reservation must be sent to : datyastr@gmail.com before **April 10th 2025**.

Prices are as follows for bed and breakfast at the event hotel

Hotel Name	Stars	Distance from venue to hotel	Price for single room (USD)	Price for double room (USD)
Grand Eliana Hotel	4	25 minutes	100	140

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

Please refer the transportation booking on form attached in GMS.

For more information according accommodation and transportation, please contact: datyastr@gmail.com

GRAND ELIANA HOTEL FACILITIES



14. SOCIAL MEDIA



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