

# WT PRESIDENT'S CUP OCEANIA 2025



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# 1. WELCOME

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Dear International Taekwondo Family and Friends,

It is with great pride and honour that we extend this invitation to you and your team to participate in the 2025 President's Cup, Oceania (G3) and Australian Open Taekwondo Championships (G2), all to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

The championships will see competitions in Kyorugi, Para Kyorugi, along with multiple Poomsae and Para Poomsae divisions, bringing together the Australian and International Taekwondo community for 4 fantastic days of competition

We encourage you to mark this significant event in your calendar to ensure you do not miss the opportunity to compete at this esteemed championship. Our Organising Committee has been diligently working to deliver an event of the highest calibre, and we are committed to making this edition the most successful to date. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our team.

We sincerely hope you and your team will join us and we look forward to welcoming you to the Gold Coast in August.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr John Kotsifas**  
President, Oceania Taekwondo Union  
Vice President, World Taekwondo



**Mr Jean Kfoury**  
President,  
Australian Taekwondo

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## 2. ORGANISATION

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PROMOTOR:	Oceania Taekwondo Union
ORGANISATION:	Australian Taekwondo
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Jean Kfoury
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Mr. Josh O'Brien
ADMINISTRATION:	Mr. Aidan Gunning
ORGANISING COMMITTEE:	Mr. Nic Kaiser Event Manager Australian Taekwondo P. +61417 212 138 E. <a href="mailto:nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au">nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au</a> I. <a href="http://www.austkd.com.au">www.austkd.com.au</a>

## 3. LOCATION

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LOCATION:	Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara 4211 Queensland Australia
DATE:	14-17 August 2025

## 4. CONTESTANTS

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CATEGORIES:	Seniors 17 Years & Older Juniors 15 – 17 Years Cadet 12 – 14 Years Para Kyorugi WT Poomsae
AGE:	Age Categories are according to the World Taekwondo rules Seniors Born In 2008 Juniors Born In 2008, 2009 & 2010 Cadets Born In 2011, 2012 & 2013
WEIGHT DIVISIONS:	World Taekwondo Weight Classes
QUALIFICATIONS:	<b>Participants must be members of their National Federation, affiliated to the WT.</b> Each participant must be a holder of a Global Licence. Global Licence applications and renewals can only be made through the respective WT MNA and via the Simply Compete GMS. <b>Applications must be made 2 months prior to these events to ensure the licence can be approved in time.</b>

## 5. COACH ELIGIBILITY

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- Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok).
- All coaches must be 18 years or older.
- Coaches must hold a valid WT Coach License Level 1 Coach certification or higher.
- Holder of a valid WT Global Official License.
- Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognised by the Oceania Taekwondo Union & World Taekwondo.
- WT Para Coach Certificate Level 2 is required for all para divisions.

## 6. RULES

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COMPETITION RULES:	WT competition rules will apply for this competition.
OVR SYSTEM:	Martial Events / Taekwondo Management System
IVR QUOTA:	1x IVR Quota Will Apply to All Kyorugi Matches.
COMPETITION:	WT Single Elimination / Best Of 3 Rounds Will Apply to Kyorugi Matches  Senior Matches 3 Rounds X 2 Minutes X 1 Minute Rest Break Junior Matches 3 Rounds X 1.5 Minutes X 1 Minute Rest Break Cadet Matches 3 Rounds X 1.5 Minutes X 1 Minute Rest Break Round times may be adjusted as per the direction of the WT Appointed Technical Delegate
ANTI-DOPING:	Athletes may be randomly selected to be tested.
AWARDS:	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> And (2) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Places Will Be Awarded
FIELD OF PLAY:	Only Athletes and Coaches Will Be Permitted into The Warm-Up Area and Field of Play.
EQUIPMENT:	Daedo Electronic Chest and Head Gear Will Be Supplied. Athletes Must Purchase and Wear Their Own WT APPROVED Leg Guard, Shin Guard, Mouth Guard, Gloves and Daedo Foot Socks.
PROTEST:	Only the coaches will be permitted to lodge official protests via the CSB, a fee of USD\$200 will apply to each protest and will not be refunded in any situation.
IDENTIFICATION:	All international competitors and visitors need to hold a valid passport with an expiry date no less than 6 months after the event. All other competitors and or visitors must hold either a passport as above or a valid national identification card.
LIABILITY:	All competitors, officials and visitors participate at their own risk. The MNA, Australian Taekwondo, bears no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries, or other circumstances due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism, COVID-19, or other misfortune. All participants must be covered by their own medical insurance and/or travel insurance. Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must supply a written consent together with valid identification, signed by their parents or legal guardians.

## 7. ENTRY FEES

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

**Early Bird Registration closes on June 15th, at 11:59 PM Sydney time (GMT+10)**

	Athlete	Coach
Early Bird Registration (Enter June 15th 2025)	USD\$ 135.00	USD\$ 50.00
Extra Poomsae Event	USD\$ 65.00	

### REGULAR REGISTRATION

**Regular Registration Closes On 7th August, At 11:59 PM Sydney Time (GMT+10)**

	Athlete	Coach
Regular Registration (Enter After June 15th, 2025)	USD\$ 145.00	USD\$ 60.00
Extra Poomsae Event	USD\$ 75.00	

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTRATION THROUGH  
THE WT GMS PAYMENT SYSTEM

#### VISA APPLICATION:

Any person requiring a VISA letter, must submit their request in writing by email only to:

Mr Nic Kaiser, Event Manager

[nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au](mailto:nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au)

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All Entries Must Be Submitted Online Via the WT GMS

[www.worldtkd.simplycompetite.com/events](http://www.worldtkd.simplycompetite.com/events)

#### DATES:

For Actual Dates of All Early Bird and Regular Registrations, Please Visit the WT GMS Simply Compete as Above.

#### ACCREDITATIONS:

Loss Of Accreditations Will Incur a Reprinting Charge Of USD\$20

#### DIVISION CHANGES:

Changes To Any Division After the Official Closing Date Will Incur a Fee Of USD\$50. However, There Will Be **NO PERMITTED** Changes After Weigh-In. Any Athlete Failing to Make or Comply with Weigh-In Will Be Disqualified and **NO REFUND** Will Be Given.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Athletes who have registered via [www.worldtkd.simplycomete.com/events](http://www.worldtkd.simplycomete.com/events) and do not show up for the event, and/or have **not** been removed from the event list before the deadline will pay the complete registration fee IN FULL

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AT ANYTIME AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**



**PAYMENT:**

Payment must be completed and paid online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card either at the same time as registration or within 3 days after.

There will be NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS permitted.

If for some reason you cannot pay for your individual/team entry online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, please contact the administration manager:

Mr. Aidan Gunning [aidan.gunning@austkd.com.au](mailto:aidan.gunning@austkd.com.au)

**Note:** an additional fee of USD\$25 per registration will be charged for any offline payments.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation charges for room and board of athletes and official teams shall be borne by each individual or team. The Organising Committee bears no financial responsibility.

For information on suggested hotels please see the back of this outline for suggestions. The Organising Committee does not guarantee any advertised fees or charges by any hotels.

## 8. EVENTS

### Kyorugi

WT Divisions Senior, Junior and Cadet Divisions Will Be Contested.

#### SENIOR

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

#### JUNIOR DIVISIONS

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

## CADET DIVISIONS

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 57 kg	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

### Para Kyorugi:

The following events are applicable, the Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes (K41 & K44) are for athletes with physical impairment.

SPORT CLASSES	
K41 & K44	
MALE	FEMALE
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

### Recognised Poomsae

- Under 30 and Under 40: Single elimination tournament system. Two Poomsae performed for all rounds.
- All Contestants shall perform two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the preliminary and semi-final rounds and two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the final round. All contestants will compete in the preliminary round. The highest 50% scores from the preliminary round will advance to the semi-finals. At the end of the semi-final round the highest eight (8) scoring contestants will advance to the final round. The highest score in four (4) contestants will be awarded medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) based on scores.
- Divisions with fewer than 20 contestants will start with the semi-final round.



- Divisions with fewer than 9 contestants will start with the final round.
- Designated Poomsae forms will be drawn at the Poomsae Head of Team Meeting and posted online after the meeting.

## Freestyle Poomsae

- Poomsae Freestyle: Cut-off system for all Freestyle categories
- Freestyle music should be submitted at Registration on a USB with the following details:
  - 1) On the USB, each digital file should contain:
    - A. Name of Country
    - B. Name of the category
    - C. Name of the athlete/athletes
    - D. Number of the WT Global Athlete License



- 2) The USB itself should be marked with the name of the country and should be submitted in an envelope or a bag, with a list of contents of the USB in the same way as described above. Please see the attached picture below.
- \*Note: Music in USB (**Music without lyrics**) and choreography shall be choice of a contestant, it should NOT contain any political, social, and religious and any contents that may harm, discriminate or offend other.
- The OC may change this due to organisational matters. Scoring shall be made in accordance with the rules of World Taekwondo.

## POOMSAE EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE									
DIVISION		CADET	JUNIOR	UNDER 30	UNDER 40	UNDER 50	UNDER 60	UNDER 65	OVER 65
AGE		12 – 14 YEARS OLD	15 – 17 YEARS OLD	18 – 30 YEARS OLD	31 – 40 YEARS OLD	41 – 50 YEARS OLD	51 – 60 YEARS OLD	61 – 65 YEARS OLD	66 YEARS & OVER
INDIVIDUAL	MALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

	FEMALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE									
DIVISION		JUNIOR				SENIOR			
AGE		15 – 17 YEARS OLD				18 YEARS OLD & OVER			
	MALE	YES				YES			
	FEMALE	YES				YES			

Poomsae Team & Pair						
Division	Cadet	Junior	Under 30	Under 50	Under 60	Over 60
Age	12-14 years old	15-17 years old	18-30 years old	31-50 years old	51-60 years old	61 years old & over
Pair	2	2	2	2	2	2
Team Male	3	3	3	3	3	3
Team Female	3	3	3	3	3	3

## Para Poomsae

SPORT CLASSES		
	Men	Women
P21 (II1), P22 (II2), P23* (II3)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)
P31, P32, P33, P34, P35*	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)
P51, P52, P53	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)
P72	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)	Senior I (18-30 yrs) Senior II (31yrs and older)

## 9. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

### Kyorugi K40

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on Wednesday 13th August 2025.

All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on these dates.

WT Para Taekwondo Department will publish the Classification time schedule after the deadline expires.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

**Medical Diagnostic Form must be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. Deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is on the registration deadline (Jan 26). If no MDF has been submitted by this time the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.**

Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information, World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS). World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT Classification Evaluation Committee to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request Form on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login> . Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org). Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.

## 10. RANDOM WEIGH-IN

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Daily at **08:00 hrs**. The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the Event website and Social Media Platforms listed in Article 25 below.

## 11. DRAW SHEET & BRACKET PUBLICATION

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The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 20:00 hrs on the Event website and Social Media Platforms listed in Article 25 below.

## 12. SEEDING

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All athletes will be seeded according to the WT World Rankings

## 13. COMPETITION RULES

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Latest version of WT Rules.

## 14. COMPETITION SYSTEM

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Single elimination tournament system.

## 15. CONTEST TIME

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Para Taekwondo: 1 round x 5 minutes

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.

## 16. TRANSPORT

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Round trip airfare of each participant and/or official shall be borne by each individual. Due to the large number of participants expected, the Organising Committee **WILL NOT BE** providing any ground transport to/from the airport or to/from the competition venue.

## 17. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

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Appointment of all International Referees will be made via the Joint OTU/AT Referee Chairpersons in conjunction with the Organising Committee, on or before May 31, 2025. The Organising Committee will provide a daily per diem of USD\$150, accommodation, board, meals (or meal allowance) and transport to each selected International Referee. Arrival/Departure, Check-In/Check-Out dates will be forwarded to each referee upon acceptance of appointment.

**Any questions regarding International Referees transport, accommodations or other and, and Referee wishing to be considered for selection must contact the Event Manager, Mr Nic Kaiser [nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au](mailto:nic.kaiser@austkd.com.au)**

## 18. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

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

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for their entire stay of room and board during the competition period; Check-in date is August 12th and check-out date is August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and US\$150 to the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period, which will be calculated according to the number of actual competition days.

## 19. SPECTATOR ADMISSION PRICING

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**Credit or Debit Card Payment Only. Cash is not accepted.**

### 1 Day Pass

Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
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Early Bird Online	\$ 25.00	Free	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
At The Door	\$ 30.00	Free	\$ 25.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00

### 3 Day Pass

	Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
Early Bird Online	\$ 50.00	Free	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00
At The Door	\$ 60.00	Free	\$ 50.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 50.00

## 20. VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs advises that those participants requiring a Visa for entry into Australia should apply at least 1 month prior to arrival.

The visa invitation letter for each registered individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who need entry visa to Australia must be registered for the event in GMS. You must then use this letter to apply for your or your team member's visa, including International Referees.

[help@austkd.com.au](mailto:help@austkd.com.au)

## 21. OCEANIA QUALIFICATION

### SENIOR BLACK BELT DIVISIONS (WT SANCTIONED)

1 Standard Quota Place, To Be Decided by The MNA (Normal National Team Entry). Plus, Two Wildcard Entries Based on Highest Performing Eligible Oceania MNA Member In Each SENIOR Category. Refer To the Appendix 1 On Page 17.

## 22. MISCELLANEOUS

### BROADCAST & MEDIA:

- Due to sponsorship and media restrictions, **filming and broadcasting within the competition and warm up areas is strictly prohibited.**
- Social media for commercial use is strictly prohibited without a press pass.
- Content collected by participants and their families is permitted for personal use only. **Spectators are not permitted in the competition and warm up areas and must remain within the designated spectator areas.**

#### PRESS PASS:

- Media Accreditation (**Press Pass**) is for representatives of official media outlets and MNAs, including journalists and photographers.
- Any MNA wishing to obtain a **Press Pass** must apply.
- Media outlets must apply for a **Press Pass** if they wish to cover the event.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR PRESS ACCREDITATION.](#)

**COMMERCIAL BUSINESS:** The conduct of commercial business is strictly prohibited within the arena with approval of the Organising Committee. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to remove any violators from the venue.

**PROMOTIONAL:** All participants inside the venue agree to be filmed and/or photographed at any time, all such footage can/will be used for promotional purposes on all our social media channels. The reuse of this footage without the event logos is strictly prohibited.

## 23.COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**This schedule is subject to change without any notice.**

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE BASED ON BRISBANE TIME ZONE (GMT +10)

TIME	EVENT	AREA
Tuesday August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
	Athletes & Teams Arrive	
	Accreditation Collection – 10am – 5pm	Official Hotel
Wednesday August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
8:00AM-10:00PM	Weigh in Presidents Cup – Para Only	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
10:00AM-12:00PM	Weigh in Presidents Cup – Senior Only	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
10:00AM - 5:00PM	Accreditation Collection – ALL EVENTS	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Head Of Teams Meeting – WT Presidents Cup, Oceania	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Tallebudgera room)



7:00PM - 8:00PM	Kyorugi Referee – Meeting	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Hinterland room)
<b>Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		
6:30AM	Publication of Random Weigh-In list	Australian Taekwondo Digital & Social Media Channels
8:00-8:30AM	Random Weigh-in G2 WT Presidents Cup – Senior and Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
9:00AM – 8:00PM	G3 WT Presidents Cup – Senior Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Hall 1
9:00AM – 2:00PM	G3 WT Presidents Cup – Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Hall 1
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Weigh-In WT Presidents Cup Junior / Cadet	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Poomsae Referee – Meeting	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Hinterland room)

Friday August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
6:30AM	Publication of Random Weigh-In list	Australian Taekwondo Digital & Social Media Channels
8:00AM – 8:30AM	Random Weigh-In G3 WT Presidents Cup Junior & Cadet	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
9:00AM – 8:00PM	G3 Presidents Cup – Junior and Cadet Divisions	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
9:00AM – 10:00AM	G3 Presidents Cup – WT Para Poomsae	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
10:15AM – 6:00PM	G3 Presidents Cup –WT Poomsae	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
8:00AM-10:00PM	Weigh in G2 Australian Open – Para Only	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Weigh-In G2 Australian Open - Senior Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
Saturday August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
6:30AM	Publication of Random Weigh-In list	Australian Taekwondo Digital & Social Media Channels
8:00-8:30AM	Random Weigh-in G2 Australian Open – Senior and Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
9:00AM – 8:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Senior Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Hall 1
9:00AM – 2:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Weigh-In Australian Open Junior / Cadet	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
Sunday August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
6:30AM	Publication of Random Weigh-In list	Australian Taekwondo Digital & Social Media Channels
8:00AM – 8:30AM	Random Weigh-In G2 Australian Open Junior & Cadet	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (room TBC)
9:00AM – 8:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Junior and Cadet Divisions	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
9:00AM – 10:00AM	G2 Australian Open – WT Para Poomsae	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1
10:15AM – 6:00PM	G2 Australian Open –WT Poomsae	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1

## 24. ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

### HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS & REFEREES

Mercure Gold Coast Resort	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
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### RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS

Mercure Gold Coast Resort	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
IHG Hotels	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
Quest Apartments Robina	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
NRMA Hotels & Resorts - Gold Coast	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>

## 25. THINGS TO SEE & DO



**Queensland is the ultimate holiday destination and a must for any visitor to Australia.**

The Sunshine State is known for its golden beaches, tropical islands, tranquil rainforests, vibrant cities, and the true Australian outback. The region offers an abundance of diverse experiences no matter what your interest. Whether relaxing on the beach, exploring hidden rainforests or snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, your time in Queensland will be unforgettable.

### EXPERIENCE QUEENSLAND

Visit Dreamworld	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
Visit the Gold Coast (Host Region)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
Visit Brisbane	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>
Visit the Sunshine Coast	<a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW</a>

## 26. CONNECT WITH AUSTKD

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Digital & Social Media	
Australian Taekwondo Website	<a href="http://WWW.AUSTKD.COM.AU">WWW.AUSTKD.COM.AU</a>
Facebook	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>
Instagram	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>
Twitter	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>
YouTube (Livestream)	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>
TikTok	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>
LinkedIn	<a href="#">FOLLOW HERE</a>

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# APPENDIX 1

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## Presidents Cup – Oceania Region

“The Presidents Cup - Oceania Region Qualification By-Law”

### Definitions

#### The Athlete

Shall mean the athlete who won a medal at the President’s Cup and thus a quota place for the Oceania Championships

#### The OTU

Shall mean Oceania Taekwondo Union the Continental Union of World Taekwondo

#### MNA

Shall mean a Member National Association of the OTU

#### Direct Qualification

Shall mean being able to obtain entry and qualification for the Oceania Championships, without being nominated or entered via the athletes MNA.

#### Quota Place

Shall mean entry position in the weight category of an OTU Championship. In theory, an MNA (Other than Australia and New Zealand) can obtain maximum 3 quota places per weight category:

1 standard quota place, to be decided by the MNA (normal national team entry)

2 quota places per result of the Oceania President’s Cup. For Australia and New Zealand there shall be one additional quota place.

#### Article 1 – General Remarks

The principal idea of the President’s Cup is to provide greater opportunity for Oceania athletes to participate in the Oceania championships.

For the Oceania region, the President’s Cup gives a platform for the first and second placed Oceania athletes to directly qualify for the Oceania Championships in the weight and age division in which they have competed at the Presidents cup and obtain a quota place for the Oceania championships. For Australia and New Zealand, only the best placed athlete in each weight category will qualify.

The quota places are not dependent on an athlete medaling as the Presidents Cup is a G2 world ranked event attracting athletes worldwide and outside of the Oceania region. That means, that overall performances in each weight division will determine the quota places for each MNA. For example, if an MNA has 2 athletes in a weight division and they place 5th and 6th they will secure 2 quota places for the Oceania championships. If for example an MNA only has one athlete in a weight division and that athlete places 9th they will still secure 1 quota. For Australia and New Zealand, the best performing athlete in each weight category will secure the single quota place.

If for example an MNA (other than Australia and New Zealand) has 4 athletes in a weight division and those athletes place 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th, the athletes that placed 1st and 4th will secure quota places for the Oceania championships.

These quota places shall be additional to the quota places an MNA usually has (one athlete

per weight category) in each weight category at the Oceania Championships.

If an MNA secures a quota place at the President's Cup and the same athlete is nominated by the MNA as part of their national team, then there shall be no additional quota places added for that MNA.

#### **Article 2 - Qualification Procedure**

2.1 Only the 2 best performing athletes in each weight division are eligible to secure a place for the Oceania Championships. For Australia and New Zealand, it will be the best performing in each weight division from the Presidents cup.

2.2 An athlete can only qualify for the first Oceania Championship directly after the President's Cup at which the quota place was obtained and before the following President's Cup.

2.3 Participation at the Oceania Championship shall only be allowed within the same age and weight category in which the athlete obtained the quota place at the President's Cup.

2.4 If an athlete does not use his quota place, the quota place shall not be re-allocated nor is the quota place transferable.

#### **Article 3 – Participation Procedure**

3.1 It is at the sole discretion of each MNA whether accept the athlete in the national team and its program for the Oceania Championships for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

3.2 If the MNA decides not to accept the athlete in the national team program, the athlete shall have the right to have its own coach present at the Oceania Championships. The MNA shall provide both the athlete and coach with the national team uniform.

3.3 All costs regarding participation at the Oceania Championship shall be borne by the athlete their MNA.

3.4 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be the coach of the athlete.

3.5 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be charged for the costs of participation at the Oceania Championship.

3.6 All athletes must have a WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

3.7 All coaches must have an OTU coaching accreditation

#### **Article 4 - Member National Association Involvement**

4.1 The MNA shall do its utmost to guarantee that the athlete will be entered into the registration system of the respective Oceania Championship and is able to participate at the Oceania championships, all within the limits of this Bylaw.

4.2 The MNA cannot prevent or block the athlete from participating at the Oceania Championship for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

4.4 The OTU shall not at any time be liable for misconduct, misbehavior, or any other improper action of the athlete.