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Tashkent 2026 World Taekwondo Junior Championships
April 12-17, 2026 / Tashkent, Uzbekistan



23 December 2025

Presidents and Secretaries General
WT Member National Association

Re: Tashkent 2026 World Taekwondo Junior Championships

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Tashkent 2026 World Taekwondo Junior Championships, which will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from 12 to 17 April 2026.

Following the successful hosting of the World Taekwondo Cadet Championships in Tashkent in 2019, Uzbekistan once again demonstrates its strong commitment to the development of Taekwondo by welcoming our global community for this prestigious junior event. I am confident that the Organising Committee, together with World Taekwondo, will deliver a championship of the highest technical and organisational standards.

The World Taekwondo Junior Championships hold a special place in our sport. They provide a vital platform to identify and nurture the next generation of elite athletes. With the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games scheduled for November 2026, this championship will be a particularly meaningful opportunity to discover future Taekwondo stars and emerging talents who will shape the future of our sport.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Uzbekistan Taekwondo Association, the local authorities, and all stakeholders involved for their dedication and hard work in preparing this event. I also thank our Member National Associations, athletes, coaches, referees, and officials for their continued support and participation.

I wish all participants a successful and memorable championship and look forward to welcoming you all to Tashkent.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue
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President

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1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO(WT)

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WEB-SITE: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>

2. ORGANIZING MNA: UZBEKISTAN TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

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3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: UZBEKISTAN TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

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4. VENUE: Martial Arts Sports Complex (In Olympic City of Tashkent)

ADDRESS: Olympic City, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

- CRITERION #1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- CRITERION #2:** An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo
- CRITERION #3:** Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom/Dan Certificate
(* A copy of the Poom/Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Poom/Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)
- CRITERION #4:** An athlete must be born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2011.
- CRITERION #5:** Holder of an approved WT Global Athlete License (GAL)
*** Any questions on the WT GAL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

**** Special Entry** WT may register refugee athlete(s) for World Junior Championships.

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6. COMPETITION RULES

Latest WT Competition Rules shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Best of 3 system
 - ii. Grade: G-4*
 - iii. Number of Courts: Four (4)
 - iv. Maximum quotas per MNA: One (1) athlete per weight category
- * Ranking points earned by athletes aged seventeen (17) years shall be reflected in the May 2026 Rankings. Ranking points for athletes aged fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) years shall be awarded in accordance with the WT Ranking Bylaw.

8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3(2) round with 1 minute break for all matches

9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

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

10. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 45 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	4	4
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2
MNA OFFICIALS		3
MNA GUESTS		3
CONTESTANTS:	10	10

- i. All Athletes and Team officials must hold a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL) valid for the championships.
- ii. National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. Assigned MNA GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration opens. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name National Team", for example "Uzbekistan National Team"
- iii. Only one (1) athlete per weight category per MNA may be registered. Additional or reserve athletes will not be accepted.
- iv. Entry submissions for the athletes after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances. Changes to weight categories after the entry deadline will also not be permitted.
- v. Athletes and team officials registered online may be replaced without penalty before

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- the **close of the final online registration period** (regular or late).
- vi. Registration fee will not be charged for cancellation of participation before the **close of the final online registration period** (regular or late).
 - vii. Registration fee must be paid in full in case of cancellation of participation of registered athletes after the close of the final online registration deadline or in case of no-show. The applicable registration fee to be paid may vary depending on the registered period in which the athletes was registered.
 - viii. Team officials can hold **ONLY** one position, holding multiple positions (roles) is not allowed.
 - ix. Additional Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in the following cases:
 - A team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who is not registered online but seeks accreditation onsite, even if the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated limit.
 - Any team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who seeks to be accredited, online or onsite, exceeding the designated number of entries.
 - Any changes or additions that are made to a team entry list (except for contestants) after the **close of the final online registration period** will incur a US\$100 penalty. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved changes or additions to the team entry list.
 - Any changes or additions made to a team entry list (except for contestants) after the online registration has closed **MUST** be approved in person by the Head of Team or Manager. If no Head of Team or Manager is registered for the event, then written confirmation from the MNA President, Vice President, Secretary General or GMS Administrator will be required.
 - x. Re-print Penalty: Penalty of US\$50 per accreditation shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center for any re printing of accreditation cards due to loss of accreditation.
 - * **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will incur a US\$50 onsite processing fee per WT Global Licence required.**

11. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

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12. ENTRY TIMELINE

EARLY REGISTRATION (DISCOUNTED) FEES: National teams that **complete** their registration during this period will be charged a discounted registration fee:

- **Registration Fee:** USD 75 per athlete
- **Registration Period:** January 14, 2026, 17:00 to February 4, 2026, 17:00 (local Swiss time)

REGULAR REGISTRATION FEES: National teams that complete their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- **Registration Fee:** USD 100 per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** February 4, 2026, 17:01 to March 15, 2026, 17:00 (local Swiss time)

** At the close of regular registration on Sunday March 15, 2026, at 17:00 (local Swiss time), WT and the Organizing will decide whether to implement an extension of the registration period. If a late registration period is approved, an official communication will be issued, and the following late registration dates and fees will apply.*

LATE REGISTRATION FEES: National teams that complete their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee.

- **Registration Fee:** USD 150 per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** (if implemented) March 15, 2026, 17:01 to March 24, 2026, 17:00 local Swiss time.

13. ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee via transfer or with cash in US\$ at the WT accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Beneficiary	"BRIGHT FUTURE INTERNATIONAL" LTD
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number	20208840000867247001
Beneficiary's Bank Name	PJSCB "Orient Finance Bank", Shaykhantakhur branch
Beneficiary's Bank address	100004, Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Navoi st. 33
SWIFT code	ORFBUZ22

14. LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

- Late Athlete Replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case
- An MNA wishing to replace an athlete after the regular registration deadline must complete the Late Athlete Replacement Form attached to this outline and submit it to the WT Sport and Event Management Department at sport@worldtaekwondo.org no later than April 9, 2026, at 14:00 (local time). Please note that replacements are only permitted within the same weight category. No requests for replacement will be accepted after the deadline.
- Please refer to the appendix for the Late Athlete Replacement form.

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15. WEIGH-IN

- i. General Weigh-in for the contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- ii. Random weigh-in for the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+78 & W+68.
- iii. Junior contestants must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed for compensation.
- iv. Random weigh-in shall apply to the following number of athletes in each weight category with a 5% allowance as shown in the table and the list of athletes selected for the random weigh-in will be announced on the World Taekwondo Website on the morning of the competition day.

No. of contestants in weight category	No. (%) of random weigh-in contestants
More than 32	20%
17-32	6
9-16	4
4-8	2
Below 4	0

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-45	Not exceeding 47.3kg	W-42	Not exceeding 44.1kg
M-48	Not exceeding 50.4kg	W-44	Not exceeding 46.2kg
M-51	Not exceeding 53.6kg	W-46	Not exceeding 48.3kg
M-55	Not exceeding 57.8kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-59	Not exceeding 62.0kg	W-52	Not exceeding 54.6kg
M-63	Not exceeding 66.2kg	W-55	Not exceeding 57.8kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-59	Not exceeding 62.0kg
M-73	Not exceeding 76.7kg	W-63	Not exceeding 66.2kg
M-78	Not exceeding 81.9kg	W-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg

16. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

- i. Individual Awards
Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective classifications and weight categories of the pertinent championships:

1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

- ii. Team Awards
Based on the point system below, the top five (5) teams of the Men's division and the top five (5) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies:

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RATIONALE	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
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

Other prizes, such as the “Good Fighting Spirit Prize”, “Active Participation Prize”, MVPs and Best Referees and Best Coaches may be awarded to selected teams and individuals.

17. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- KPNP K2 Protector and Scoring System (PSS)** including Head PSS will be used for the competition. Sensing gloves will not be used at the Championships.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized competition uniforms or Dobok and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers’ list is available on the WT website (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>)
- 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.
- Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms/Dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- Instant Video Replay(IVR) System will be used.
- Wireless communication system between referee and review jury will be used from Semi-Final.

18. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of right arm.
- NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it must be printed at the back in black** and centred 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”.
- Manufacturer’s identifications (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 centre of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.

19. SPONSOR’S IDENTIFICATION

- ONE sponsor’s identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform’s top and

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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.

20. MEDICAL CONTROL

- iii. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- iv. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all medallists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- v. 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
- vi. 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>

21. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the 1st day of competition that is April 10, 2026, 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.
- iii. Drawing of lots will take place each day following the completion of General Weigh-in. Draw will be published on WT website within four hours after the Weigh-in.

22. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend the team doctor's meeting on April 10, 2026. The accreditation cards for medical staff will be distributed at the meeting.

23. COACH'S Requirements

All coaches are required to hold a WT Coach Certificate Level II. Coaches who do not hold a Level II coach certificate will be removed from the registration and not allowed to coach at the championships.

All Coaches are required to wear formal attire, such as a tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, from the semi-final matches onward. If any coach refuses to wear the

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aforementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach at the Tashkent 2026 World Taekwondo Junior Championships.

24. 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.

25. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit their hotel reservation forms directly to the official travel agency designated by the Organising Committee no later than March 20, 2026. Additionally, for ground transport arrangements between the airport and the hotel, flight information should be provided to the travel agency using the form provided separately. Transport will be provided only for teams that have made hotel reservations with the official travel agency.

26. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the Uzbekistan entry visa requirements and application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for invitation letters to the Organizing Committee accordingly. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Uzbekistan and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Uzbekistan. MNAs are requested to complete the attached visa application form at least one week before the visa application waiting time deadline in their own country. To check whether a visa is required and to submit a visa application, MNAs and participants are advised to use the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan: <https://e-visa.gov.uz>

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TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
April 8-11	0900-1800	Arrival of the Teams	
April 8-11	0900-2000	Registration	
April 8-16	0900-2000	Team Training	
April 10	1000-1200	Referee Training	
	TBD	WT Council Meeting	
	1400-1600	Head of Team Meeting	
	1600-1700	Team Doctors Meeting	
	1600-1800	Referee Training	
April 11	TBD	Registration for WT General Assembly	
	TBD	WT General Assembly	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M+78 W-46 W-59	
	1500-1800	Referee Training – Venue	
	TBD	Opening Ceremony	
April 12	0800	Random weigh in W-46 W-59	
	0900-1330	Preliminaries M+78 W-46 W-59	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-48 M-55 W-55	
	1330-1430	Lunch Break	
	1430-1630	Round of 16 and QF M+78 W-46 W-59	
	1630-1700	Session Break	
	1700-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M+78 W-46 W-59	
April 13	0800	Random weigh in M-48 M-55 W-55	
	0900-1400	Preliminaries M-48 M-55 W-55	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-45 M-73 W-42 W+68	
	1400-1500	Lunch Break	
	1500-1700	Round of 16 and QF M-48 M-55 W-55	
	1700-1730	Session Break	
	1730-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-48 M-55 W-55	
April 14	0800	Random weigh in M-45 M-73 W-42	
	0900-1400	Preliminaries M-45 M-73 W-42 W+68	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-59 M-78 W-44 W-68	
	1400-1500	Lunch Break	
	1500-1730	Round of 16 and QF M-45 M-73 W-42 W+68	
	1730-1800	Session Break	
	1800-2030	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-45 M-73 W-42 W+68	

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April 15	0800	Random weigh in	M-59	M-78	W-44	W-68	
	0900-1400	Preliminaries	M-59	M-78	W-44	W-68	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in	M-63	M-68	W-49		
	1400-1500	Lunch Break					
	1500-1730	Round of 16 and QF	M-59	M-78	W-44	W-68	
	1730-1800	Session Break					
	1800-2030	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding	M-59	M-78	W-44	W-68	
April 16	0800	Random weigh in	M-63	M-68	W-49		
	0900-1400	Preliminaries	M-63	M-68	W-49		
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in	M-51	W-52	W-63		
	1400-1500	Lunch Break					
	1500-1700	Round of 16 and QF	M-63	M-68	W-49		
	1700-1730	Session Break					
	1730-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding	M-63	M-68	W-49		
April 17	0800	Random weigh in	M-51	W-52	W-63		
	0900-1330	Preliminaries	M-51	W-52	W-63		
	1330-1430	Lunch Break					
	1430-1630	Round of 16 and QF	M-51	W-52	W-63		
	1630-1700	Session Break					
	1700-1900	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding	M-51	W-52	W-63		
April 18		Departure of the teams					