



January 2nd, 2020

To: Presidents of WT Asia Member National Associations

Re: Invitation to the 6th Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships, Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that as the instruction from World Taekwondo Asia to host the 6th Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships at the Nouhad Naufal Indoor Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon, on March 2nd, 2020.

It is our great pleasure to extend an official invitation to your association to participate in this prestigious event.

The Lebanese Taekwondo Federation is committed to make this event a successful one, we adhere the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating athletes.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Beirut, Lebanon.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Habib Zarifeh, President LTF





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Venue	:	NOUHAD NAUFAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM		
		Zouk MiKael, Joünié		
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Date		March 2 nd 2020		
Qualifications	:	In accordance with Article 4 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition		
		Rules, the contestant must be:		
		<u>Criterion #1</u>		
		Holder of the nationality of the participating team. Athletes with a refugee		
		status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence		
		or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under		
		WT flag based on prior approval from WT.		
		Criterion #2		
		An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association		
		(MNA).		
		Criterion #3		
		Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT / Kukkiwon or an MNA		





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Criterion #4

Holder of a valid 2020 WT Global Athlete License (GAL). Please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager for any questions.

Criterion #5

Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships. (Born on or before 31 December 2004)

Criterion #6

Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament.

Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will NOT be able to compete.

Events

Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K40 Classes (K41, K42, K43 & K44) are for athletes with a physical impairment. The 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships is a G4/G2 ranking event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

The weight divisions are as follows.

Men	's Division	Women's Division	
Under 61kg	>61kg	Under 49kg	>49kg
Under 75kg	61-75kg	Under 58kg	49-58kg
Over 75kg	Over 75kg	Over 58kg	Over 58kg

Kyorugi Rules

The most updated version of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes at the 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships.

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be **DISQUALIFIED**. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of the registration deadline. **WEIGHT DIVISION WILL NOT BE CHANGED IN THE CASE THE ATHLETE DOES NOT PASS THE WEIGH-IN**.

PSS

Daedo Protective and Scoring System (PSS) and hit-levels will be used at the 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships.





Team Entries

Every WT MNA may enter as many athletes as they wish in each Sport Class and weight division at the 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships

Team Officials*

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows.

Position	Maximum Number of	Maximum Number of
	Members (Male)	Members (Female)
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	1
Coach	2	2
Trainer	2	2
Team Doctor	1	1

^{*}All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License.

Global Athlete License & Online Registration

WT Global License Registration

All Team Officials and athletes must **FIRST** be registered with a valid 2020 WT License. **You will not be able to register without renewing the license for 2020.**

WT Online Registration

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration are only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

Entry Fees

The Organizing Committee (OC) shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC by cash in **USD 50** per athlete, at the accreditation center in Beirut, Lebanon, prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the OC.

Registrations will close on February 15th, 2020

International Classification

Kyorugi (K40)

The International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on 01 March 2020. A schedule for International Classification for all teams and athletes will be set up by the WT (Asia)/OC and communicated to all teams following the close of registration on February





15th, 2020. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on 01 March 2020.

Medical Diagnostics From through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

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 our new online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by our Classification Evaluation Committee in order 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 From on the following link: https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login. Fill out the and submit the MNA Account

Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at <u>para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org</u>. 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.

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

Combination of Classes and Divisions

WT (Asia) reserves the right to combine Sport classes in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of Sport classes will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT Head of Classification in accordance with the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

Kyorugi Classes will be combines as follows.

K41 > K42

K42 > K43

K43 > K44

Important

Consolidated athletes will be awarded the gold medal in the Sport Class and





weight division where they are consolidated and will have the chance to compete for medals in the Sport Class they are consolidated into.

Method of Competition

: Kyorugi

The competition in the K40 Sport Classes at the 2020 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the third (3rd) round, a fourth (4th) round of two (2) minutes will be conducted as the Gold Round, after a one (1) minute rest period following the third (3rd) round.

- The duration of contest may be adjusted to one (1) minute x 3 rounds, one (1) minute 30 seconds x three (3) rounds with a 30 second to one (1) minute break between rounds upon the decision of the Technical Delegate.

Conditions of Participation

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

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Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system – WT GMS.

Results

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1st Place	:	Gold Medal & Certificate
2 nd Place	:	Silver Medal & Certificate
3rd Place	:	Bronze Medal & Certificate
3rd Place	:	Bronze Medal & Certificate
All participants		Participation Certificate

Team Standing

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories.

Category	Team	Awards
K40	Men's Team	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
K40	Women's Team	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd





	<u>Calculations of Team Standings</u>		
	The Team Standings are determined by the sum of the results of the individuals in a team.		
	Points are calculated as follows.		
	Result Points Gold 7 points		
	Silver 3 points Bronze 1 point		
	Medals earned from consolidations will be counted towards the Team Standings. Accordingly, an athlete can earn more than one medal for their team.		
	<u>Tied Score</u>		
	 In the case two teams are tied in a score, the rank shall be decided. Number of gold, silver and bronze won by the team. Number of participating contestants. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher K44, if tied then K43 and so on. 		
Accommodation	All matters pertaining to hotel booking, visa and ground transhould be filled directly through GMS. Please fill out the relevant	-	
	Hotel information is attached. Accommodation /Transportation Form is attached.		
Visa Information	Visa Request from is attached.		
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Local Transport	Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the offic and has to fill out the "Accommodation/Transportation Form" that the OC can arrange local transportation. Local transporta be provided by the OC for the teams that do not send this form (February 15 th 2020).	cial event agent ' completely so tion may not	

Subject to Change.





EVENT SCHEDULE

(schedule may subject change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
29	All Day	Team Arrival	Beirut Airport
February Saturday	09:00 - 21:00	Registration of Teams	Host Hotel
	08:00 - 10:00	WT Asia Council Meeting	Host Hotel
	11:00 - 13:00	WT Asia General Assembly	
	13:00 - 14:30	WT Asia Luncheon	
01 March	10:00 - 12:00	International Referee Training (Theory)	
Sunday	14:00 - 16:00	International Referee Training (Practical)	
Gariady	09:00 - 21:00	Registration for all players	
	09:00 - 17:00	Athlete Classification (Para Taekwondo)	
	17:00 - 19:00	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of lots for Kyorugi, Poomsae & Para	
	09:00 - 12:30	Para Taekwondo Competition	Nouhad Naufal
02 March	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	Stadium
Monday	13:30 - 19:00	Para Taekwondo Competition	
	19:00 - 20:00	Awarding Ceremony for Para Taekwondo	
	09:00 - 12:30	Poomsae Competition - Preliminaries to Quarter Final for Poomsae	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
	13:30 - 18:30	Semi-Finals (Poomsae)	
03 March Tuesday	15:00- 17:00	Official Weigh-in [Men: -54kg, -68kg, -87kg] [Women: -46kg, -53kg, -57kg, -73kg]	
	18:30 - 19:30	Finals (Poomsae)	
	19:30 -20:30	Awarding ceremony	
	08:00 - 8:30	Random Weigh-in	Nouhad Naufal
04 March Wednesday	09:00 - 12:30	Kyorugi Competition – Day 1, Preliminaries to Quarter Finals [Men: -54kg, -68kg, -87kg] [Women: -46kg, -53kg, -57kg, -73kg]	Stadium
	10:00 - 12:00	Official Weigh-in [Men: -58kg, -74kg, +87kg] [Women: -49kg, -62kg, +73kg]	
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
	13:30 - 19:00	Quarter Finals	
	19:00 - 21:00	Semi Final & Final	





	21:00 - 22:00	Awarding ceremony		
	08:00 - 8:30	Random Weigh-in	Nouhad Naufal	
	09:00 - 12:30	Kyorugi Competition – Day 2 Preliminaries to Quarter Finals [Men: -58kg, -74kg, +87kg] [Women: -49kg, -62kg, +73kg]	Stadium	
05 March Thursday	10:00 - 12:00	Official Weigh-in [Men: -63kg, -80kg] [Women: -67kg]		
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break		
	13:30 - 16:00	Quarter finals		
	16:00 - 17:00	Opening ceremony		
	17:00- 20:00	Semi Final & Final Matches		
	20:00 - 21:00	Awarding Ceremony		
	08:00 - 8:30	Random Weigh-in		
06 March Friday	09:00 - 13:00	Kyorugi Competition – Day 3 Preliminaries to Finals [Men: -63kg, -80kg] [Women: -67kg]	Nouhad Naufal Stadium	
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Staululli	
	14:00 - 20:00	Team Competition (Kyorugi)		
	20:00 - 21:00	Final Awarding Ceremony		
07 March Saturday	All Day	Team Departures	Beirut Airport	





WT Medical Diagnostics Form for athletes with physical impairment

The form is to be completed in English by the athlete's individual physician or physio therapist. The completed form <u>must</u> be submitted no later than six (6) weeks before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation. This applies to all athletes with physical impairment competing in WT. Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to this form (see page 2).

Athlete Informa Last name:	ation			
First name:				
MNA			D 1 (D) II	
Gender:	☐ Female	■ Male	Date of Birth:	
Dicipline:			WT License:	
Years/months	s competing in the	e sport at national le	evel:	
Medical Inform Impairment Impaired mu		□ impaire	ed range of motion	☐ Limb Deficiency
☐ Hypertonia	30.01 0110.	☐ Athetos		☐ Ataxia
• •	ne Athlete's medi	cal diagnosis <u>and</u> t	he loss of function this he	ealth condition results in:
Health condit	ion is: \Box p	rogressive 🔲 st	able	
Medical history:				
Health condit		acquired	□ congenital	
If acquired, a	ge of onset:			
•	uture procedure(s):		
Medication:				





Attachments

The athlete's health condition as stated on this form and the resulting impairment must fully explain the loss of function exhibited by the athlete during athlete evaluation. Otherwise no sport class can be allocated by the classification panel, as stipulated in the WT Athlete Classification rules.

Therefore, additional, recent and relevant medical documentation has to be attached to this form if the athlete has:

- an impairment or diagnosis that cannot be ascertained by clear signs and symptoms;
- a complex or rare health condition, or multiple impairments;
- limb deficiency (amputation or dysmelia) at the level of an ankle, knee, wrist or elbow joint (X-rays for the respective joints to be enclosed);
- a spinal cord injury (recent ASIA scale results to be enclosed);
- one of the coordination related impairments ataxia, athetosis or hypertonia (Australian Spasticity Assessment Scale (ASAS) scores to be enclosed).

Reports on additional testing by physicians, physiotherapists and other health professionals are welcomed, where relevant, to complement the medical diagnostic information.

The WT Head of Classification and the Classification Panel may ask for further information to be submitted depending on the individual athlete's health condition and impairment.

*Athletes and MNAs are advised to observe the Eligible Impairments defined in WT Athlete Classification Rules, as not all of the impairments above are considered Eligible Impairments in Kyorugi or Poomsae.

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The Medical Diagnostic Form with attachments is to be submitted to the WT: WT Para Taekwondo Department para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org