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OUTLINE

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5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

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| CRITERION #1: | Holder of the nationality of the participating team |
| CRITERION #2: | 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 #3: | Athletes must be 17 years old or older. Athletes who were born in the year 2009 or before is eligible to participate. |
| CRITERION #4: | Holder of an approved WT Global Athlete License (GAL) |
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6. COMPETITION RULES

Latest WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system with bronze medal contest
- ii. Grade: N/A (Grand Slam Merit Points)
- iii. Number of Courts: Two (2)
- iv. Number of Athletes: A maximum of 10 athletes per weight category.
- v. Seeding: All athletes will be seeded based on the **December 2026 WT Olympic Ranking**
- vi. Host Country Seeding: No host country seeding will be applied for the Wuxi 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.

8. CONTEST TIME

Best of 3 system (2 minutes x 2(3) rounds with 1 minute break)

9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Round trip airfare and accommodation costs, including room and board, shall be borne by the participating National Association or the individual athletes and coaches.

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation including room and board, for **participating athletes** for 3 nights, from December 11 to 14 (check-in: December 11; check-out: December 14), as well as transportation to and from the airport.

10. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY

POSITION	MAX. NO OF MEMBERS
HEAD OF TEAM:	1
MANAGER:	2
COACH:	4
TRAINER:	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	4
MNA OFFICIALS:	2
MNA GUESTS:	2

- i. All Athletes and Team officials must hold a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL) valid for the event.
- 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 the athletes listed on the pre-registration list may be registered, except for the gold medallists of the Astana GP Final.
- iv. Athlete entries submitted after the registration deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances, except for the gold medallists of the Astana GP Final. Changes to weight categories will also not be permitted.
- v. Athletes and team officials registered online may be amended, added or removed without penalty before the close of the pre-registration period.
- vi. Registration fee will not be charged for cancellation of participation before the close of the pre-registration period.
- vii. Registration fee must be paid in full in case of cancellation of participation of selected

- athletes after the close of the pre-registration deadline or in case of no-show.
- 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 pre-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.

11. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

12. COMPOSITION OF THE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES

Each Olympic Weight Category comprises 10 athletes, who qualify through the following pathways:

Qualification Pathway	Quota Places per Category	Allocation Criteria
World Championships	2	Gold medallists from two World Weight Categories at the Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Championships.
Grand Prix Series	3	Gold medallists from each of the three 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series
Grand Prix Final	1	Gold medallist from the 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final
Grand Slam Challenge	4	Gold and silver medallists from the 2024 and 2025 Grand Slam Challenge
WT Olympic Ranking	As required	Used to reallocate duplicate quota places and fill any unused quota places.
Total	10	

WT Olympic Ranking and Reallocation of Quota Places:

Each athlete may occupy only one quota place per category, regardless of the number of qualification pathways through which they qualify or the number of qualifying results they achieve within the same pathway.

Any duplicate quota places arising from multiple qualifications, as well as any quota places left unused because an eligible athlete declines to register, shall be reallocated based on the WT Olympic Ranking.

As the Grand Slam Champions Series is contested in Olympic Weight Categories, gold medallists from the Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Championships will qualify for the corresponding Olympic Weight Categories as indicated below:

Men's Categories			Women's Categories		
World		Olympic	World		Olympic
M-54kg, M-58kg	→	M-58kg	W-46kg, W-49kg	→	W-49kg
M-63kg, M-68kg	→	M-68kg	W-53kg, W-57kg	→	W-57kg
M-74kg, M-80kg	→	M-80kg	W-62kg, W-67kg	→	W-67kg
M-87kg, M+87kg	→	M+80kg	W-73kg, W+73kg	→	W+67kg

13. ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

i. Step 1: Pre-registration

Athletes	Pre-registration Status
Gold medallists from two World Weight Categories at the Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Championships.	Required to pre-register
Gold medallists from each of the three 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series	
Gold and silver medallists from the 2024 and 2025 Grand Slam Challenge	
Gold medallist from the 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final	Participation to be confirmed separately
Athletes ranked in the top 20 of each category in the November 2026 WT Olympic Ranking	Eligible to pre-register

Only athletes who complete pre-registration participation confirmation process may be selected.

ii. Selection of Athletes

Selection will be conducted among athletes who have completed the applicable pre-registration or participation confirmation process.

a. Athletes who qualify through any of the following pathways will be automatically selected:

- Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Championships
- 2026 Grand Prix Series
- 2026 Grand Prix Final
- 2024 and 2025 Grand Slam Challenge

b. Any unused quota place, including a place resulting from a duplicate qualification, will be reallocated to the highest-ranked athlete(s) in the **November 2026 WT Olympic Ranking**.

14. ENTRY CONFIRMATION TIMELINE

- i. Pre-registration period for athletes qualifying through the designated qualification pathways: **October 30 – November 15, 2026**
- ii. Pre-registration period for athletes ranked in the top 20 of each category in the November 2026 WT Olympic Ranking: **November 6-15, 2026**
- iii. Notification of selected athletes: **November 16 or thereafter**
- iv. Athlete replacement deadline: **December 11, 2026, 23:59 China Standard Time**
(In the event of the withdrawal of the selected athletes)

15. ENTRY FEES AND PROCEDURE

Participating Member National Associations (MNAs) must pay the entry fee in cash at the registration centre before the Head of Team Meeting. Athletes will not be permitted to compete unless the entry fee has been paid in full.

- **Entry Fee:** USD 100 per athlete.
- **Pre-Registration Period**
 - i. Athletes qualifying through the designated qualification pathways:
October 30, 2026, 17:00 to November 15, 2026, 17:00 (Swiss local time)
 - ii. Top 20 athletes per category in the November 2026 WT Olympic Ranking:
November 6, 2026, 17:00 to November 15, 2026, 17:00 (Swiss local time)

* As the 2026 Grand Prix Final will take place after the pre-registration deadline, the respective Member National Associations (MNAs) of athletes who qualify through this event will be contacted by email to confirm their athletes' participation in the Grand Slam Champions Series

16. WEIGH-IN

- i. General Weigh-in for the contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Random Weigh-in for the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80kg and W+67kg.
- iv. Random Weigh-in shall apply to following number of athletes with 5% allowance as below tables.

Number of contestants in weight category	Number (%) of random weigh-in contestants
9-16	4
4-8	2
Below 4	0

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

17. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

- i. Medals, Certificates and prize money will be awarded to the top three (3) athletes in each weight category, as follows:

Place	Athlete	Coach	Total
1st PLACE:	USD 8,400	USD 3,600	USD 12,000
2nd PLACE:	USD 4,200	USD 1,800	USD 6000
3rd PLACE:	USD 1,400	USD 600	USD 2000

- * Prize money will be distributed between the medallists and their respective coaches, with 70% allocated to the athletes and 30% to the coaches.
 - * A 20% individual income tax withholding will be applied to the prize money in accordance with Chinese tax law.
 - * Prize money will be paid in cash on-site. For medallists of Chinese nationality, the prize money will be converted into Chinese yuan (RMB) and transferred to their bank accounts.
- ii. As the Grand Slam Champions Series serves as one of the qualification pathways for the LA28 Olympic Games, with the highest ranked athlete in the Merit Points Standing qualifying for the Olympic Games, merit points will be awarded to participating athletes as follows.

Rank	Merit Points
1st Placed contestant	1000
2nd Placed contestant	600
3rd Placed contestant	360
4th Placed contestant	216
5th Placed contestants	151
9th Placed contestants	106

18. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **WAYCHAMP Protector and Scoring System (PSS)** including Head PSS will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniforms** 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 uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms 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.
- vii. Wireless communication system between referee and review jury will be used from Semi-Final.

19. SENSING GLOVES APPLICATION AND JUDGING PROTOCOL

- i. Sensing gloves will be used at the Grand Slam Champions Series. With the implementation of sensing gloves, only one Corner Judge will officiate to determine the validity and accuracy of all technical actions and to award points.

20. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. The national flag shall be positioned between 3 cm and 3.5 cm below the shoulder line on the right sleeve.
- ii. The NOC Code shall consist of the three-letter abbreviation of the respective National Olympic Committee. It shall be printed in black, in bold "Verdana" font, on the back of the upper garment. The NOC Code shall be centered and positioned at least 5 cm above the bottom edge of the upper garment. The size of the NOC Code shall be 30 cm (width) × 12 cm (height).
- iii. Manufacturer identification (name, trademark, logo, or other distinctive signs of the manufacturer) shall be permitted as follows:
 - One (1) identification on the top of the Kyorugi competition uniform, not exceeding 30 cm², positioned between 3 cm and 3.5 cm below the shoulder line on the left sleeve;
 - One (1) identification on the bottoms of the Kyorugi competition uniform, not exceeding 30 cm², positioned above the knee and centred on the right leg;
 - One (1) identification on the Kyorugi belt, not exceeding 6 cm², positioned at one end of the belt.

21. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. One (1) sponsor identification (logo) shall be permitted on each of the top and the bottoms of the Kyorugi competition uniform.
- ii. Each sponsor identification shall not exceed 50 cm² and shall be placed in a location other than those reserved for the WT logo, manufacturer identification, national flag, and NOC Code.

22. 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 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.
- 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
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

23. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the 1st day of competition that is December 12, 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.

24. INDEMNITIES

- i. All participants shall be responsible for own 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

Relevant information is attached with this outline. Please refer to the accommodation guideline provided by the Organizing Committee

26. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for invitation letters to the organizing committee by email gm-office@jiiinsports.com with applicant's passport copies.

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. MNAs 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. The DEADLINE for Invitation letter request is November 20, 2026.

27. 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 suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long- or short-sleeved), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests and Finals. Caps, hats of any kind, and shorts shall not be permitted when entering the Field of Play. Any coach who fails or refuses to comply with the above dress requirements shall not be permitted to coach at the Wuxi 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.

28. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on December 12, 2026

.TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

WT will appoint a total of twenty (20) International Referees. The appointed International Referees shall officiate at the Wuxi 2026 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series. The following conditions shall apply:

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- i. Round trip airfare shall be borne by the respective International Referees.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for providing accommodation, including room and board, for three (3) nights, as well as transportation to and from the airport. Check in: December 11 / Check out: December 14
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD 150 to each appointed International Referee for the training day and the competition day (USD 300 per referee for the two days in total).

WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB). The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall cover the round-trip airfare.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for providing accommodation, including room and board, for three (3) nights, as well as transportation to and from the airport. Check in: December 11 / Check out: December 14
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD 200 to the appointed Technical Delegate and each appointed CSB member for the training day and the competition day (USD 400 per official for the two days in total).

TIMETABLE **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 11	0900-1800	Arrival of the Teams	
December 11	0900-1800	Registration	Holiday Inn Wuxi Taihu New City
December 11	0900-1800	Team Training	Wuxi Center Stadium
December 12	1000-1200	Referee Training	Wuxi Center Stadium
	1000-1200	General Weigh in: W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67, M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80	Wuxi Center Stadium
	1400-1500	Head of Team Meeting	Holiday Inn Wuxi Taihu New City
	1500-1600	Team Doctors Meeting	Holiday Inn Wuxi Taihu New City
	1500-1700	Referee Training	Wuxi Center Stadium
December 13	0800	Random Weigh in: W-49, W-57, W-67, M-58, M-68, M-80	Wuxi Center Stadium
	0900-1330	Round of 16 and Quarterfinals: W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67, M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80	
	1330-1500	Lunch Break	
	1500-1630	Semi-Finals: W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67, M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80	
	1630-1700	Session Break	
	1700-2000	Bronze Medal Contests and Finals W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67, M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80	
	2000-2100	Awarding Ceremonies	
December 12		Departure	