



**Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo World Cup Team  
Championships (August 23-25, 2019)  
Wuxi, China  
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June 28, 2019

To: Presidents and Secretaries General  
WT Member National Association

**Re: Wuxi 2019 WT World Cup Team & Poomsae Championships**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national associations to participate in the World Taekwondo World Cup Team & Poomsae Championships to be held on August 22-25, 2019 in Wuxi, China.

This year's edition will have both Kyorugi and Poomsae competitions, and we expect the best athletes in the world to compete and thrill the world with your talent, competitiveness, and friendship.

As you might know, we will be organising a mixed gender taekwondo showcase event at the Olympic Games in Tokyo next year. Only the best teams will be selected, and the 1<sup>st</sup> placed mixed gender team in the Wuxi World Cup will be invited to participate in this historic mixed gender showcase event.

We look forward to seeing you and your teams in Wuxi.

Sincerely yours,

*Chungwon Choue*

Chungwon Choue  
President



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WORLD TAEKWONDO WORLD CUP TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OUTLINE**

**Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo  
World Cup Team Championships**

- 1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)**

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**E-MAIL:** [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org) (Sport & Event Management Department)

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

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- 2. ORGANIZING MNA: CHINESE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (CTA)**

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- 3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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- 4. Grade: G8 (Team Ranking Only)**
- 5. DATE: August 23-25, 2019**
- 6. VENUE: Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre**  
No.88 Qingshu Rd, Taihu New City, Binhu District



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## **7. QUALIFICATIONS**

Any interested MNA can submit "Commitment of Participation Form" to Sport Department via [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org) no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>.

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:** The Invitation shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
- CRITERION #3:** Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate  
(\* A copy of the Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site ([www.kukkiwon.or.kr](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.)
- An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2002 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.
- CRITERION #4:** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).
- CRITERION #5:** \* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

## **8. COMPETITION RULES**

Outline of WT World Cup Team Championships, WT Competition Rules, and WT Team Ranking Bylaw in force as of the Competition date.

## **9. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

Method of Team Competition is a mixture of traditional team match format and tag-team match format.

### **7.1 Mixture of Traditional Team Match format and Tag-team Match format**



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- 7.1.1 In order to form the team, each team must enter 4 athletes in minimum and in maximum of 5 athletes including 1 substitute.
- 7.1.1.1 For Mixed Gender Team: each team must enter 2 female athletes and 2 male athletes in minimum.**
- 7.1.2 Each team can designate 4 starting athletes and 1 substitute athlete per contest. The athletes shall be numbered from 1 (lightest) to 4 (heaviest).
- 7.1.3 The all contests shall be carried out for 4 rounds (4 minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> round, 3 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> round, 4 minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> round, and 4 minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> round) with 1 minute break between rounds.
- 7.1.3.1 For Mixed Gender Team: All matches shall be carried out for 3 rounds (4 minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> round, 3 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> round & 3<sup>rd</sup> round) with 1 minute break between rounds.**
- 7.1.4 The 1<sup>st</sup> round shall be conducted based on traditional team match format for one (1) minute per competition. It means that the athletes shall compete against his/her counterparts of the opposing team (same numbered athlete) in the order from lighter to heavier. Final score of each team that is total points scored by all athletes of the team shall be accumulated.
- 7.1.5 The 2<sup>nd</sup> round shall be conducted for 3 minutes based on in order of 3 athletes which coach has submitted in half hour prior to the contest. However the first contestant of the 2nd round shall be chosen between the number 1st or 2nd contestant and the number 1st contestant shall not be allowed to compete as the contestant of 2nd or 3rd order of the 2nd round.
- 7.1.6 The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds shall be conducted for 4 minutes based on tag-team match format. The numbers of replacement shall be allowed in maximum of 12 times per round of 4 minutes regardless of order.
- 7.1.6.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The 2<sup>nd</sup> round shall start with choice of Chung's female athlete and 3<sup>rd</sup> round shall start with choice of Hong's female athlete based on tag-team match format for 3 minutes, and the other side must match same gender for every bout. The unlimited numbers of replacement shall be allowed but must stay in minimal 20 seconds before every replacement. Replacement can only be made if the match is reasonably interrupted.**
- 7.1.7 The team that scores more points in accumulation of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and, 4<sup>th</sup> round shall be declared as the winner, in case of tie score after all 4 rounds, golden round shall be carried out on tag-team format, the team that scores the first four points shall be declared as winning team.
- 7.1.7.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The team that scores more points in accumulation of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> round shall be declared as the winner, in case of tie score after all 3 rounds, golden round shall be carried out on tag-team format, the team that scores the first four points shall be declared as winning team.**
- 7.1.8 The team that reaches 40 "Gam-jeom" in total shall be declared as loser at any time during the competition.
- 7.1.8.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The team that reaches 30 "Gam-jeom" in total shall be declared as loser at any time during the competition.**
- 7.1.9 No point gap in team competition



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## 7.2 Substitute(s)

- 7.2.1 Each team may bring maximum five (5) athletes including one (1) substitute to the World Cup. Only one (1) substitute is allowed to stand by for each team match and can replace any of the four (4) competitors for once after the first round of match
- 7.2.2 In case of injury during the World Cup, form of three (3) athletes still can be composed as a team and compete; however, 10 points will be given to opponent in 1<sup>st</sup> round.
- 7.2.3 Less than four (3) athletes in each team shall be disqualified.

## 8 SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

System of Team Competition is classified as follows.

- 8.1 Single elimination tournament system with full repechage shall be applied for all divisions.
- 8.2 Only top 2 male teams, female teams, and mixed gender teams of Wuxi 2018 World Cup Team Championships shall be seeded.
- 8.3 All rest of teams shall be unseeded.
- 8.4 **All losers from quarter final in male, female & mixed gender divisions shall have a chance to advance in bronze medal contest. (Full repechage)**

## 9 PROCEDURE OF THE CONTEST

- 9.1 Each team shall be called at Athlete Calling Desk three times beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled contest.
- 9.2 Each team shall submit the order of the contestants for the 1<sup>st</sup> round match based on the weight of each athlete (lighter to heavier) to the responsible technical official designated by the WT. The number of order shall be put on trunk protector of each contestant for identification. The substitute athlete shall be given the number '5'.
- 9.3 Four (4) starting athletes and one (1) substitute of each team shall march in together with two (2) coaches and one (1) team doctor.
- 9.3.1 For Mixed Gender Team: Four (4) athletes of each team shall march in together with two (2) coaches and one (1) team doctor.**
- 9.4 The center referee shall call "Chung, Hong." Both teams shall enter the contest area with their head PSS firmly tucked under their left arms facing each other.
- 9.5 Following the referee's command "Cha-ryeot" and "Kyeong-rye", both teams shall make a standing bow to each other.
- 9.6 The first competitor shall stay in the contest area for the first match, and the others stay in coach's area.
- 9.7 The contest shall start by the center referee's command "Joon-bi" and "Shi-jak".
- 9.8 After the referee declares "Keu-man", both teams shall enter the contest area with their head PSS firmly tucked under their left arms facing each other, and make a standing bow to each other following commend of the referee.
- 9.8.1 The referee shall declare the winner by raising own hand to the winner's side.



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**10 WEIGHT RANGE: Total weight**

10.1 Male Team:

The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 300kg or less.

10.2 Female Team:

The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 260kg or less.

10.3 Mixed Gender Team:

The total weight of 2 female athletes shall be 135kg or less

The total weight of 2 male athletes shall be 160kg or less.

**11 MODIFIED COMPETITION RULES**

- Additional 5 points when referee counts for knock down

**12 ANTI-DOPING**

12.1 World Cup Team championships are defined as Team sport following definition of WADA.

12.2 If more than two (2) members of a team are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation during the Championships, the team shall be disqualified from the World Cup in addition to any consequences imposed upon the individual athlete.

**13 CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS & PRIZE MONEY**

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	Trophy & USD 20,000 to the <b>male, female, and mixed gender</b> teams and gold medals to all athletes of the pertinent team <u>** 1<sup>st</sup> place team of mixed gender will be invited to Tokyo 2020 Showcase Match.</u>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	Trophy & USD 10,000 to the <b>male, female and mix-gender</b> teams and silver medals to all athletes of the pertinent team
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACES:</b>	Trophies & USD 5,000 to the <b>male, female, and mixed gender teams</b> and bronze medals to all athletes of the pertinent team

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\* Payment method: The prize money shall be paid to designate bank account by wire transfer.

\*\*\* All the prize money will be deducted by 20% of individual income tax according to the Chinese tax law. The individual income tax will be withheld and remitted by the organizing committee. The prize money of the Chinese nationality winners will be paid in RMB through bank transfer. Foreign winners will be paid in US dollars through international remittances.

**14 INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

The WT will appoint Fifteen (15) International Referees. The following conditions shall apply.

- i. Each referee will be responsible for own round-trip flight ticket
- ii. Accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC



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- iii. The OC shall pay USD 100 per diem for competition days plus a training day to the International Referees (total four days; US\$400 per person).
- iv. Check in: August 21<sup>st</sup> / Check out: August 26<sup>th</sup> (5 nights 6 days)

#### **15 TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD**

The WT will appoint the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board who shall oversee the World Cup. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to five (5) nights' stay of room and board.
- ii. Check-in: August 21<sup>st</sup> / Check-out: August 26 (6 days 5 nights)
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period and head of team meeting day (total four days; US\$800 per person).

#### **16 WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including Head PSS will be used for the competition.**
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>)
- 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 doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- v. **Participating contestants are required to bring both white and color uniform either blue or red.**

#### **17 IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER**

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall 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".
- iii. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20 □ except at the location of the WT or WTF logo.



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## **18 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 on random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- 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 visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WT Anti-Doping Coordinator at [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) *by no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019*. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:  
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/> For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Anti-Doping Coordinator at [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)
- 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>

## **19 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION**

- 19.1 The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is August 22, 2019, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- 19.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.
- 19.3 The details of procedures of competitions may be changed with the agreements among head of teams during the Head of Team Meeting.

## **20 WEIGH-IN**

- 20.1 Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day that is August 22, 2019.
- 20.2 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 want to do so.

## **21 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





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Huaxia Travel Accidental Injury Insurance in China

## **22 ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL AIRPORTS**

- Each team will be financially responsible for cost of air travel.
- Room & board for 8 team members of each male and female team and 7 team members of each mixed gender team shall be covered by the OC. In case of overlapping in officials and athletes from male, female, and mixed gender teams, there will be no duplication of coverage for room & board.

Transportation shall be available for those who staying at official hotel

Arrival Airports:

- Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport
- Shanghai Hongqiao Int'l Airport
- Wuxi Sunan Shuofang Int'l Airport

## **23 VISA INFORMATION**

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications.

However, MNA's are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organizing committee.

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.

MNA's are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

Visa Contact Person: Yin Liang

Email: [chinacta@chinacta.org.cn](mailto:chinacta@chinacta.org.cn)

## **24 WT GLOBAL LICENSE & CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE & ONLINE REGISTRATION**

### **i. WT Global License Registration**

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).

### **ii. Deadline to submit "Commitment of Participation Form" to sport department via [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org) before July 25, 2019 (5 pm in Korea time)**

### **iii. WT Online Registration**

Online athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and Online registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

### **iv. Deadline for WT online Registration: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> (5 pm in Swiss time)**

### **v. Online Registration Fee: USD 500 per team**



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**25 COACH'S ATTIRE**

All Coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during all matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be coaching for Wuxi World Cup Team Championships.



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**Timetable (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Aug. 20	0900-1800	Team Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	1000-1800	Poomsae Referee arrival	
Aug.21	0900-1600	Poomsae Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	0900-1700	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	0900-1800	Team Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	1000-1800	Kyorugi Referee arrival	
	1500-1700	Poomsae Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
Aug 22	0900-1800	Poomsae Competitions	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	0900-1700	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	1400-1700	Weigh-in for Kyorugi	
	0900-1600	Kyorugi Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1500-1700	Kyorugi Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	
Aug. 23	0900-1200	Poomsae Finals	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1200-1300	Awarding Ceremony for Poomsae	
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	
	0900-1700	Kyorugi Men's & Women's Team Competition	
Aug 24	0900-1200	Kyorugi Men's & Women's Team Competition (Semi-finals)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1400-1700	Kyorugi Men's & Women's Competition (Bronze Medal Contests & Final)	
	1700-1730	Awarding Ceremony	
Aug 25	0900-1200	Kyorugi Mixed Gender Team Competition	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1400-1600	Kyorugi Mixed Gender Team Competition (Semi-finals)	
	1600-1700	Kyorugi Mixed Gender Team Competition (Bronze Medal Contests & Final)	
	1700-1730	Awarding Ceremony	
Aug 26		Departure	