



**APRIL 9 - 10, 2024**  
**SANTO DOMINGO**  
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**



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**PAN AMERICAN**  
**QUALIFICATION**  
Tournament  
**PARIS 2024**



**Santo Domingo D. N.  
November 17, 2023**

**Gentlemen:**

**Pan American Taekwondo Family**

Distinguished Sirs,

It is a great pleasure to address you on behalf of the Dominican Government, presided over by His Excellency the President of the Republic, Mr. Luis Abinader Corona, and the entire national sports movement, on the occasion of inviting you to the Pan American Taekwondo Pre-Olympic Tournament, to be held in the Dominican Republic in April 2024.

For more than a year we have worked uninterruptedly to make all of you feel at home, to promote cooperation between our countries and to promote the exchange of human and technical resources in the field of sports.

It will be an honor for us to be able to give you our warmest welcome, while we urge you to make the necessary arrangements in time so that you can enjoy your stay in Santo Domingo and the captivating hospitality of the Dominicans during this Taekwondo festival.

With our highest esteem feelings and consideration,

**Ing. Francisco José Camacho Rivas**

Minister of Sports and Recreation

**Dear Pan American Family,**



Receive a friendly message within the framework of this great Pan American Olympic Qualifier event to be held from April 9-10, 2024 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

At the Pan American Union we are ready to face the biggest challenge of the competitive cycle for Managers, Athletes and Coaches: The Olympic Taekwondo continental qualifier. This event represents the culmination of years of sacrifice, dedication, and intense training, and I am filled with admiration and very proud of each and everyone of you.

For you, National Federations, Coaches and Athletes, who have shown unwavering courage and tireless determination in the process to get to this great event.

Yet let me remind you that you are not alone on this journey. Behind each one of you, there is the Pan American Taekwondo Union with unconditional support.

I wish you all the best of luck in this Taekwondo Olympic Continental Qualifier Santo Domingo 2024. I am sure that each of you will shine in this competition and make us all proud.

Let's fight, give it our all and leave our mark on the history of Pan American Taekwondo

Great Success  
Dear Pan American Family

*Juan Manuel  
Lopez Delgado*  
PATU President



## TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

### SANCTIONED BY:

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### Promoter:

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### Organizer:

Federación Dominicana de Taekwondo  
Pabellón de Combate, Centro Olímpico Juan Pablo Duarte  
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### Venue:

Palacio del Volleyball, Centro Olímpico Juan Pablo Duarte  
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### Competition Dates and Schedule:

The tournament will take place from 09 to 10 April 2024:

APRIL 09	APRIL 10
W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68KG, M-80KG	W-57kg, W+67KG, M-58kg, M+80kg

## Competition Rules:

WT Competition Rules shall be applied.

## Qualification System for Paris 2024:

- According to the Paris 2024 qualification system for Taekwondo, any NOC may qualify a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category. A total of sixteen (16) quota places are available for the continent of Pan America: eight (8) male and eight (8) female places
- Only NOCs which have secured quotas for less than two(2) athletes per gender through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series can participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments
- If an NOC has qualified two(2) or more men and two(2) or more women athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in the Continental Qualification Tournament unless it declines quota places obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series in the respective gender.
- If an NOC qualified through the Pan American Qualification Tournament declines the quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) by April 26,2023 KST, upon receiving the confirmation letter from World Taekwondo on April 15, 2023 KST, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the Pan Am Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.
- In the event that any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes (“Anti-Doping Codes”), next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the Pan Am Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify his/her NOC a place.
- The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence shall reduce NOC.

## Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

- An athlete must be a holder of the nationality of the participating team.
- An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national Taekwondo association/ federation that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
- An athlete must be a holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or 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. Please refer to the Kukkiwon website [[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 2007 or before is eligible to participate in the qualification tournament. (\* Athletes under the age of 18 must submit the Parent Consent Form accepting their participation in the qualification tournament and submit this form during registration no later than 1 April 2024.)
- In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meeting following requirements:  
Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or  
Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country  
Must present the residence status within country in Pan American region

### **Coach Eligibility Requirements:**

- A coach must be 18 years old or older.
- A coach must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official Membership. (\* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- A coach must have a WT Coach Certificate Level I or above.

### **Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:**

- A medical staff member must be minimum of 18 years of age.
- A medical staff member must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official Membership (GOM). (\* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)

### **World Taekwondo Global License & Online Registration:**

- 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) before registering for the tournament.
- WT Online Registration: National Team entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National Team GMS admins must register their teams.

### **Sport Entries:**

- Team entries can only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system ([worldtkd.simplycompete.com](http://worldtkd.simplycompete.com)) through MNA admins only. Registration is only possible with a valid 2024 WT Global License.
- The following table illustrates the maximum number of members permitted per NOC:

Role	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS	
	Men's Division	Women's Division
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	1
Coach	2	2
Trainer	2	2
Team Doctor or Physiotherapist	1	1
Athlete	2	2

## Registration Deadline:

Deadline for registration and payment is 1 April 2024, 17:00 Local Santa Domingo Time (AST).

## ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in US\$ only at the Registration Center in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

## REGULAR ENTRY FEES

The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- Regular entry fee period will begin from February 1, 2024 to March 5, 2024 until 11:59 pm Santa Domingo Local Time.
- **US\$ 200** per athlete, **US \$ 200** per Coach (2020 WT Coach License Mandatory).  
**New 2020 WT Coach License may be uploaded by Feb. 28, 2024 as 2024 WT Coach License Seminars are scheduled in early February.**

## Late ENTRY FEES

The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee.

Late entry fee period will begin from March 5, 2024 to April 1, 2024 until 11:59 pm Santa Domingo Local Time.

- **US\$ 300** per athlete, **US \$ 300** per Coach (2024 WT Coach License Mandatory).

Teams Doctors, Physiotherapist fee: US 150 per each one.

Head of Team, Trainer, Manager fee: US\$ 150

**MNA Presidents: NO PAYMENT REQUIRED but must register via WT Simply Compete and select "MNA PRESIDENT" Role. Registration is non-transferrable and subject to OC verification.**

## Late Athlete Replacement:

Athlete replacement after the registration deadline is possible due to injury or medical illness and shall be handled case by case by WT/PATU

Requests to replace athletes can be done by submitting the Late Athlete Replacement Form (see supporting documents) together with a medical certificate written by a medical professional in English to [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org) no later than 1 April 2024. (\* Athletes cannot be replaced after the deadline 1 April 2024 regardless of the cause of withdrawal.)

## Sport Equipment:

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized competition uniform and WT-recognized protective equipment. Wearing Dobok is not allowed. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<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 protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial uniforms, protective equipment will not be permitted to compete. The Organizing Committee will prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WT.
- WT recognized mats will be used at the event.
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

## DRESS CODE

During the preliminary rounds, coaches shall wear either a neat tracksuit or a shirt, pants and suit jacket.

Please note that for semi-finals and finals it is a WT requirement that coaches wear a suit jacket.

During the Head of Team meeting, further information about dress code shall be provided to the teams.

## IDENTIFIATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- National flag shall be located on Kyorugi Competition Uniform. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- NOC Code must be printed at the back of the upper garment.
- Manufacturer's identifications(name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top within 30cm<sup>2</sup> and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms within 30cm<sup>2</sup> located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm<sup>2</sup> at the end of the belt.
- ONE sponsor's identification(logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform's top and bottoms
- The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm<sup>2</sup> except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.



### **International Referees:**

The WT will appoint the International Referees to officiate at the Pan Am Olympic Qualification Tournament. The following conditions will apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall cover the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD \$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition period (total 2 days; USD \$300 per referee).

### **Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board:**

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Two (2) other members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the Continental Union. The following conditions shall apply:

- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses up to four (4) nights of room and board.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD \$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total 2 days; USD \$400 per person).

### **Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:**

- A medical staff member must be minimum of 18 years of age.
- A medical staff member must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official Membership (GOM). (\* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- Accreditation for medical staff: all medical staff of the respective teams must have a valid and current medical or healthcare license. All medical staff of the respective teams must apply for a CU Medical License.
- Only medical staff that have applied for or are in possession of a valid CU Medical License shall receive accreditation.
- Applicable medical rules: the WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding, and piercing rules are applicable and must be complied with.

### **Anti-Doping:**

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto: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](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>

- If any of the qualified contestants were found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate Anti-Doping codes (“Anti-Doping Codes”), the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the Pan Am Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify.
- The NOC of an athlete who has committed an Anti-Doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is April 8th, 2024 in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- 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 department before the meeting.

## Classification of Results:

Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows for each weight category:

- Semifinals winners (top 2 ranked players): Qualification medal, trophy, certificate, Olympic quota allocation.
- 3rd place: bronze medal and certificate.
- 4th place: certificate.

## WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category competition.
- Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of athletes with 5% allowance below tables.

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS	NUMBER (%) 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-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

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE...**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
APRIL 5-8	09:00-18:00	Arrival of Teams & Officials	SDQ Airport
APRIL 5-8	09:00-16:00	Registration of Athletes	Hotel Barcelo
APRIL 5-8	09:00-18:00	Team Training	
APRIL 08	15:30-17:30	Team Doctors Meeting	Hotel Barcelo
APRIL 08	09:00-15:00	Referee Meeting	Centro Olimpico
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in for: <b>W-49kg W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg</b>	
	14:00-16:00	Technical Meeting	
APRIL 09	08:00	Random Weigh-in for: <b>W-49kg W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg</b>	Centro Olimpico
	09:00-12:00	Preliminary matches: <b>W-49kg W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg</b>	
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in for: <b>W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg</b>	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00-14:00	Opening Ceremony	
	14:00-18:00	Preliminary matches: <b>W-49kg W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg</b>	
18:00-20:00	Semi-finals and Bronze Medal Contest <b>W-49kg W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg</b>		
APRIL 10	08:00	Random weigh-in for: <b>W-57kg, M-58kg,</b>	Centro Olimpico
	09:00-12:00	Preliminary matches: <b>W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg</b>	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
	13:00-18:00	Preliminary matches: <b>W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg</b>	
	18:00-20:00	Semi-finals and Bronze Medal Contest <b>W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg</b>	
APRIL 11	All day	Departure of Teams	SDQ Airport

