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**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

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Competition Dates and Schedule:

The tournament will take place from 11 April 2024:

Competition Rules:

WT Para Competition Rules shall be applied.

Qualification System for Paris 2024:

- According to WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11 will be in effect for the Pan Am Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.:
- 11.9.5 A MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as long as:
 - 11. 9.5.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking;
 - 11.9.5.2 The number of athletes qualified through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of three (3) men and three (3) women places respectively.
- Any country entering the Qualification Tournament must have an IPC recognized NPC..

Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

1. Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Athlete License;
 2. Member of the national team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by Pan American Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
 3. Holder the nationality of the pertinent Member National Association.
 4. Holder of a WT Para Taekwondo Dan or issued and recognized 5-1Geup
 5. Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a K44 Sport Class with "C" or "R" Sport Class Status
- Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.**
6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2008 or before for Kyorugi events. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

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 (GOM). (* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- A coach must have a WT Para 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) 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	1	1
Team Doctor or Physiotherapist	2	2

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for registration and payment is 2 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 6, 2024 until 11:59 pm Santa Domingo Local Time.
- **US\$ 200** per athlete, **US \$ 200** per Coach (2020 WT Coach License Mandatory).

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 6, 2024 to April 2, 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 no later than 1 April 2024. (* Athletes cannot be replaced after the deadline 2 April 2024 regardless of the cause of withdrawal.)

Sport Equipment:

- Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized Doboks or competition uniform 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>).
- 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 Doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial Doboks or 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 between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment. 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".

Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20cm except at the location of the WT logo.

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 three (3) 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 1 day; USD \$150 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 (3) 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

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.

Medical Diagnostics Form 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 the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT 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 Form 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 para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org. 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.

Anti-Doping:

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competition.
- 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.
- Participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- 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 World Taekwondo to download TUE application form at (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/3.-ITA-TUE-Form.pdf>). Once filled out and signed, the form must be sent together with the required medical files to WT Anti-Doping at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org no later than 30 March 2024.

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/>).

- 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:

The Pan Am Qualification tournament will qualify the number one (1) athlete in each medal event for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The following medal events are applicable:

Kyorugi K44 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 Sport Class are for athletes with a physical impairment effecting the arm/s.

SPORT CLASS K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
UNDER 58kg	UNDER 47kg
UNDER 63kg	UNDER 52kg
UNDER 70kg	UNDER 57kg
UNDER 80kg	UNDER 65 kg
OVER 80kg	OVER 65kg

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. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Number of athletes for random weigh-in is set by TD. The limit for Para Taekwondo is 3%.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE...

10 April

09 :00 18 :00 Referee Training
10:00 – 13:00 Registration and Accreditation
10:00 – 13:00 Classification Para-Taekwondo
13:00 – 15:00 Weigh-in Para-Taekwondo K43&K44
20:00 – 21:00 Head of Team Meeting and Draws Para Taekwondo

11 April

08:00 Random Weigh-in K43&K44
09:00 – 13.00 Session 1: Para-Taekwondo K43&K44
15:00 – 17:00 Session 2: Para-Taekwondo K43&K44
17:30 – 19:00 Finals
19:00 – 20:00 Awarding Ceremony

