

2nd LUXOR Open 2015

February 27 ~
March 1



Egypt Taekwondo Federation



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INVITATION OUTLINE

(A) PROMOTER:	THE EGYPTIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
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(B) VENUES:	THEBES MILITARY SPORTS HALL, LUXOR, EGYPT
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Date: February 27th – March 1st

(C) QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must meet all the following requirements:

1. DAN CERTIFICATE:

Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon or the WTF. Kukkiwon Poom / Dan grade and number should be written in the entry application form. 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 Website (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

2. WTF GLOBAL LICENSE:

All Officials and Athletes must be holders of valid WTF Global Athlete or Official Licence. Any questions on the WTF Global Licence application please contact directly your Member National Association (MNA).

3. AGE OF CONTESTANTS:

Seniors - Athletes born on December 31, 1998 or before, are eligible to participate

(D) COMPETITION DETAILS:	WTF Competition Rules in force as of the start of the competition
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1. METHOD OF COMPETITION:

Single elimination system will be applied throughout the tournament without repechage.

2. CONTEST TIME:

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1-minute break.

3. WEIGH DIVISIONS:

MEN DIVISIONS		WOMEN DIVISIONS	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

4. TEAM ENTRIES:

SENIORS		
POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
MNA OFFICIALS	3	
CONTESTANTS:	16	16

5. EQUIPMENT:

- Protector and Scoring System (PSS; formerly called Electronic Body Protector) will be used at this tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear Taekwondo uniform and protective equipment as described by the WTF regulations.
- Body protector (Protector and Scoring System) will be provided by the OC.
- Participating contestants are required to bring their own sensing socks, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

- e) Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- f) Organizing Committee will make and cover the cost of all the preparations, including cameras and technical officials, for the instant video replay at its expenses.

6. **WEIGH-IN:**

- a) Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition
- b) 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.

7. **ANTI-DOPING:**

- a) Use of drugs or any other doping offences by chemical substances is strictly prohibited.
- b) The OC would carry out random medical doping tests among the participating athletes.
- c) Any athletes who refuse to undergo the tests or who is proven to have committed a breach of the regulation, shall be removed from the final standing, and shall be subject to disciplinary actions.
- d) The Anti-Doping Rules of the World Taekwondo Federation and/or the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply.

8. **AWARDS:**

- a. **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BY RANK:** Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.
 - i. 1ST PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 - ii. 2ND PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 - iii. 3RD PLACE: 2 BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- b. **TEAM AWARDS BY RANK:** Based on the point system below, the top five (3) teams of the Men's division and the top five (3) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies.

RATIONALE	POINTS
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every Gold Medal:	7
For every Silver Medal:	3
For every Bronze Medal:	1

(E) TECHNICAL DETAILS:

1. **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:**

The OC will appoint the Technical Officials such, Competition Supervisory Board (while the Technical Delegate will be appointed by the WTF), and International Referees in coordination with the WTF Referees Division.

a) **TECHNICAL DELEGATE:**

- One (1) Technical Delegate will be appointed to oversee the tournament and make decisions on technical matters.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the Technical Delegate for (5) nights' stay; Check-in on February 25 and Checkout on March 2.

b) **SUPERVISORY BOARD:**

- Five (5) Competition Supervisory Board members (including Technical Delegate) will be appointed.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for Competition Supervisory Board members for (5) nights' stay; Check-in on February 25 and Checkout on March 2.

c) **INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:**

- Thirty (30) International Referees, including Review Jury, will be appointed to officiate at the tournament.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for International Referees for (4) nights' stay; Check-in on February 26 and Checkout on March 2. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected Technical Officials during competition period (for actual competition days).

2. **HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION:**

- a) 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 February 26, 2015, in the presence of the OC officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- b) The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.
- c) Seeding (for the Seniors event):
 - i. According to the Bylaw of WTF World Ranking, twenty five (25) percent of the registered athletes per weight division will be seeded based on the WTF World Ranking as of February 1, 2015.
 - ii. In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been included in the 25%, he/she will be seeded at the last place of the seed 25%.
 - iii. 25% of the seeded athletes will be finally determined after completion of team registration.

3. **INDEMNITIES:**

All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Egyptian Taekwondo Federation and the organizing committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. Due circumstances the organization committee can decide to adjust the competition. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical insurance in Egypt. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

4. **OTHER:**

The Organizing Committee will send out details of other relevant information including visa, transportation and accommodation to all invited national associations separately

(F) ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS:

1. **AIR FARE & ACCOMMODATION:**

- Round trip airfare shall be borne by the participating National Association.
- Accommodation expenses for the **first 5 teams** to apply will be borne by the Organizing Committee (The Egyptian Taekwondo Federation) in a five stars hotel. The teams will be determined (bed and breakfast only) on basis of first comes first served.
- For the rest of the teams, please contact the organizing committee to arrange accommodation needs.

2. **GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**

Ground transportation will be provided for teams on arrival and departure given the teams have booked through the organizing committee and informed them of the date, time, number of team members and flight schedule of the team at the latest by **1 February, 2015**.

The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all official hotels and training venue and the venue.

(G) HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

The Organizing committee is happy to announce the below rates at Luxor 5 Star hotel, inclusive of: **Full board**, and **Free Transportation from and to the airport**.

ROOM TYPE	RATE IN USD (Per Room not Per Person)
Single	80 \$
Double	120 \$

Please fill in the booking form and send to Mr. Mohammad Selim no later than January 27th, 2015

(H) PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE - (Subject to change):

Date	Time	Event
Feb 24-26	0900-2000	Arrival and registration of teams
Feb 26	1000-1200 1600-1730	Weigh-in Males (-54, -58, -87 Kg), Females (-57, -62, -73 Kg) Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
Feb 27	0900-1200 1000-1200 1300-1400 1400-1900	Competitions Senior Males (-54, -58, -87 Kg), Females (-57, -62, -73 Kg) Weigh-in Males (-63, -68, -74 Kg), Females (-46, -49, -53 Kg) Lunch Break Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Feb 28	0900-1300 1000-1200 1300-1400 1400-1800	Competitions Senior Males (-63, -68, -74 Kg), Females (-46, -49, -53 Kg) Weigh-in Males (-80, +87 Kg), Females (-67, +73Kg) Lunch Break Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Mar 1	0900-1300 1300-1400 1400-1800	Competitions Senior Males (-80, +87 Kg), Females (-67, +73Kg) Lunch break Competitions Resumes, Finals and Awards Ceremony
Mar 2	All Day	Departure of Teams

(I) ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES:

All Athletes and officials must FIRST be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

Registration for a WTF Licence can only be complete through the Online WTF Global Membership System (GMS). <https://www.hangastar.com/WTF/login.aspx>. Once you have an approved WTF Licence you will be able to register yourself or if a club admin in the GMS register your club team.

WTF Online Registration: Individual & Team Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global Licence. Clubs can register their team members as long as they are first registered in the WTF GMS. Please contact your directly your Member National Association (MNA) for more info.

ENTRY FEES:

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC at the time of registration at the accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. **Standard rate is USD 75 per athlete with a submission deadline of Jan 20th, 2015.** Entry submission after January 20, 2015 will not be subjected to OC review.