

*The President*

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To: Presidents and Secretaries General,  
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

**BAKU 2023 WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear colleagues,

On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of World Taekwondo, I have the pleasure to invite you to Baku, Azerbaijan, for the World Taekwondo Championships and Golden Jubilee Gala Awards!

The 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Taekwondo Championships taking place from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup> will be truly historic, as we commemorate the amazing achievements that we have worked so hard together for over the past 50 years. I wish to thank President Kamaladdin Heydarov and the Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation for your generous support.

At the Golden Jubilee Gala Awards on May 27<sup>th</sup>, World Taekwondo will honour the founding Member National Associations that took part in the inaugural General Assembly on May 28, 1973. In addition, World Taekwondo will honour 12 Olympians and two Paralympians who will be crowned as the best male and female athletes of each Olympic Games since Sydney 2000.

The Council Meeting and General Assembly will take place on May 28<sup>th</sup>, which coincidentally falls on the 105<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the Republic of Azerbaijan. World Taekwondo is privileged to be able to celebrate our Golden Jubilee on such an important occasion.

The World Taekwondo Championships in Baku will be a key milestone in every athlete's journey to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. In this regard, I believe that the Taekwondo family will be treated to the highest levels of technical execution, dynamism and passion throughout the Championships.

Thank you and I look forward to welcoming you in Baku.

Sincerely yours,

*Chungwon Choue*  
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### BAKU 2023 WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| <b>1. PROMOTER:</b>                                                                                                   | <b>WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>2. ORGANIZING MNA:</b>                                                                                             | <b>Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:</b>                                                                                       | <b>Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>4. VENUE:</b>                                                                                                      | Baku Crystal Hall<br>AZ1003 Baku Flag Square: Baku, Azerbaijan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5. QUALIFICATIONS</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| In accordance with <i>Article 4: Qualification of Contestant</i> of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>CRITERION #1:</b>                                                                                                  | Holder of the nationality of the participating team                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>CRITERION #2:</b>                                                                                                  | An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>CRITERION #3:</b>                                                                                                  | Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate<br>(*A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS prior to registration for event. 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 uploaded to GMS prior to registration for event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site ( <a href="http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr">www.kukkiwon.or.kr</a> ) for more information.) |
| <b>CRITERION #4:</b>                                                                                                  | An athlete must be 17 years old or older in the year of the Baku 2023 World Taekwondo Championships. Athletes who were born in the year of 2006 or before are eligible for participation in the competition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CRITERION #5:</b>                                                                                                  | Holder of the WT Global Athlete License (GAL)<br>* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 6. COMPETITION RULES

The latest published WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

## 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-14
- iii. Seeding and drawing of lots: For every weight category, regardless of number of athletes all the athletes will be seeded based on WT World Ranking of May. (May 1st).
- iv. Host Nation: Athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the 4th place; he/she will be seeded at the 4th place.

## 8. CONTEST TIME

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

## 9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

| Men's division |                                  | Women's division |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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                       |

## 10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation  
Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.

## 11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & 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. 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 will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name National Team", for example "Uzbekistan National Team"

## 12. ENTRY FEES

- i. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee via transfer or with cash in US\$ at the WT accreditation center(s) in Baku prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

**Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation**

**Khatai 51 Baku, Azerbaijan**

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Early Bird DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES: A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- \$ 75 USD per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023** 17:00 local time in Switzerland
- Discounted entry fee period will end on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.

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

- \$ 100 USD per athlete
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 17:01 local time in Switzerland.
- Regular entry fee period will end on **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.

**\*\* At the close of regular registration of April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. if the Organizing Committee and the WT decide to implement an extension of the Registration Period, this will be advertised by an official communication and then the following late registration dates and fees will apply \*\***

LATE REGISTRATION FEES: In case that a late registration period is required the national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

- \$150 per athlete
- Late registration fee period would begin on **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 17:01 local time in Switzerland.
- Late registration period will end (if implemented) on **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.

**LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD ONLY APPLIES IF THE WT AND OC DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT THIS AND IF SO, THIS WILL BE INFORMED BY THE WT OR OC IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.**

**13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- Entry deadline is April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 17:00 local time in Switzerland.** Entry submissions after this date/time will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without penalty until April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- Entry fee must be paid in full in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023** or no-show.

Athletes: Member National Associations can submit entry for a maximum of eight (8) male and eight (8) female athletes. One (1) athlete per weight category. No additional athletes will be accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted. No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center in Baku.

Team officials: Member national association can register online for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, four (4) coaches per team, three (3) team medical staffs per team, two (2) trainers per team and three (3) guests per country.

In case of exceeding this number, **US\$100** will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. **US\$100** will be charged per team official registered onsite and per change made to the registered team.

**Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$50 extra onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence.**

#### 14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

##### i. Individual Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent championships:

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b> | GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b> | SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b> | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b> | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |

All participated athletes will get ranking point. The points will be reflected on WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking of July. The ranking points per winners of the championships shall be allocated as follows.

| Position   | Ranking Point |
|------------|---------------|
| 1st place  | 140.00        |
| 2nd place  | 84.00         |
| 3rd place  | 50.40         |
| 5th place  | 30.24         |
| 9th place  | 21.17         |
| 17th place | 14.82         |
| 33rd place | 10.37         |
| 65th place | 7.26          |

##### ii. Team Awards

Based on the point system below, the top five (5) teams of the Men's division and the top five (5) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies:

- Basic one (1) point per each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in
- One (1) point per each win (win by a bye included)
- Additional one hundred and twenty (120) points per gold medal
- Additional fifty (50) points per silver medal
- Additional twenty (20) points per bronze medal

In case more than two (2) teams are tied in score, the rank shall be decided by 1) number of gold, silver and bronze medals won by the team in order, 2) number of participating contestants and 3) higher points in heavier weight categories.

Other prizes, such as the "Good Fighting Spirit Prize", "Active Participation Prize", MVPs and Best Referees and Best Coaches shall be awarded to selected teams and individuals.

#### 15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 37 MEMBERS)

| POSITION            | MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS |        |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                     | MALE                | FEMALE |
| HEAD OF TEAM:       |                     | 1      |
| MANAGER:            | 1                   | 1      |
| COACH:              | 4                   | 4      |
| TRAINER:            | 2                   | 2      |
| TEAM MEDICAL STAFF: | 3                   | 3      |
| CONTESTANTS:        | 8                   | 8      |
| MNA Guest:          |                     | 3      |

#### 16. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint total of seventy (70) International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the Baku 2023 World Taekwondo Championships; the following conditions shall apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for ten (10) nights' stay of room and board. Check-in: May 26, 15:00 hrs / Check-out: June 5, 12:00 hrs
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total of seven days: US\$1050 per referee).

#### 17. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

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

- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for ten (10) nights' stay of room and board. Check-in: May 26, 15:00 hrs / Check-out: June 5, 12:00 hrs
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total seven days: US\$1050 per person).

#### 18. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the Championships.
- Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized 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 competition uniforms and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.
- Wireless communication system between center referee and review jury will be used.

## 19. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it must be printed at the back in black** and centered 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 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 or 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.

## 20. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. 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.

## 21. 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 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.
- 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](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>

## 22. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition that is May 27, 2023, 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 two hours after the Weigh-in.

### 23. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+87 & W+73.
- iii. 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 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 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-54            | Not exceeding 56.7kg | W-46            | Not exceeding 48.3kg |
| M-58            | Not exceeding 60.9kg | W-49            | Not exceeding 51.5kg |
| M-63            | Not exceeding 66.2kg | W-53            | Not exceeding 55.7kg |
| M-68            | Not exceeding 71.4kg | W-57            | Not exceeding 59.9kg |
| M-74            | Not exceeding 77.7kg | W-62            | Not exceeding 65.1kg |
| M-80            | Not exceeding 84.0kg | W-67            | Not exceeding 70.4kg |
| M-87            | Not exceeding 91.4kg | W-73            | Not exceeding 76.7kg |

- iv. 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.

### 24. 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 in the championships.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

### 25. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation. Due to number of uprising demand of high season it is recommended to make booking and payment on time.

50% of total amount must be paid till April 15, 2023

Total amount must be paid till May 10, 2023

Teams booked hotels via federation will be provided transportation. It is to be noted that, taking into consideration security reasons only officially accredited vehicles have accesses to Crystal Hall. Other vehicles are allowed only to drop off and pick up nearest stop to the Crystal Hall (distance around 1 km 200 meter)

Local transportation is also provided in Baku.

- i. Between all official hotels and the registration center
- ii. Daily transportation shuttle service between all official hotels and the competition venue on competition days
- iii. Daily transportation shuttle service between official hotels and training venues on training days prior to the event
- iv. Transportation shuttle service between official hotels and competition venue for athletes attending the weigh in
- v. Transportation shuttle service between official hotels and all meetings and hospitality venues are as follows:
  - Delegates attending the Head of Team meeting
  - Delegates attending the Welcome Reception

## 26. VISA INFORMATION

The Visa process for Azerbaijan is very simple. Participant team members can obtain visas through online. <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

## 27. ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

In the event that the registered athletes should be replaced by another due to injuries, the Member National Association can officially request to the WT Sport & Event Management Department for the replacement by **no later than May 21, 2023** by submitting 'Athlete Late Replacement Form' together with certification from the medical doctor in the language of the pertinent country and also in English to [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org). The decision on the acceptance will be made after evaluation of the submitted documents.

## 28. COACH'S REQUIREMENTS

All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level II(2). **Coaches those do not hold Level II coach certificate will be deleted 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), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching for this championship.

## 29. TEAM MEDICAL STAFF MEETING & WT MEDICINE CONFERENCE

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staffs must attend medical meetings on May 27, 2022. The accreditation cards for medical staff will be distributed at the meeting.

## 30. COVID TESTS

(Depends on further development)

## **TIMETABLE**

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| Date            | Time      | Event                                                 | Place                               |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 24-28       | 0900-1800 | Arrival of the teams                                  | HEYDAR ALIYEV INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT |
| May 24-28       | 0900-1800 | Registration                                          | BAKU MARRIOTT HOTEL BOULEVARD       |
| May 25 - June 3 | 0900-2000 | Team training                                         | CRYSTAL HALL TRAINING AREA          |
| May 27          | 1000-1200 | Head of Team Meeting                                  | CRYSTAL HALL CONFERENCE HALL        |
|                 | 1200-1400 | Referees and Coaches Joint meeting                    | CRYSTAL HALL REFEREE LOUNGE         |
|                 | 1300-1500 | Team Doctors Meeting                                  | CRYSTAL HALL CONFERENCE HALL        |
|                 | 1400-1800 | Referee meeting and training                          | CRYSTAL HALL REFEREE LOUNGE         |
|                 | 1800-2200 | WT 50 <sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary Special Gala | HEYDAR ALIYEV CENTER                |
| May 28          | 0900-1200 | WT Council Meeting                                    | BAKU MARRIOTT HOTEL BOULEVARD       |
|                 | 1200-1400 | Registration for WT General Assembly                  |                                     |
|                 | 1400-1800 | WT General Assembly                                   |                                     |
|                 | 1000-1800 | Referee meeting and training                          | CRYSTAL HALL                        |
|                 | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in M-68 W-57                            | CRYSTAL HALL WEIGH IN ROOMS         |
| May 29          | 0900-1220 | World Taekwondo Symposium                             | CRYSTAL HALL CONFERENCE HALL        |
|                 | 0800      | Random weigh in M-68 W-57                             | CRYSTAL HALL                        |
|                 | 0900-1400 | Preliminaries M-68 W-57                               |                                     |
|                 | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in M-58 W-67 W-73                       |                                     |
|                 | 1400-1500 | Lunch Break                                           |                                     |
|                 | 1500-1630 | Round of 16 and QF M-68 W-57                          |                                     |
|                 | 1630-1800 | Opening Ceremony                                      |                                     |
|                 | 1830-2030 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-68 W-57              |                                     |
| May 30          | 0800      | Random weigh in M-58 W-67 W-73                        | CRYSTAL HALL                        |
|                 | 0900-1400 | Preliminaries M-58 W-67 W-73                          |                                     |
|                 | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in M-80 M-87 W-49                       |                                     |
|                 | 1400-1500 | Lunch Break                                           |                                     |
|                 | 1500-1630 | Round of 16 and QF M-58 W-67 W-73                     |                                     |
|                 | 1630-1800 | Session Break                                         |                                     |
|                 | 1800-2030 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-58 W-67 W-73         |                                     |

|         |           |                                |      |      |      |              |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|
| May 31  | 0800      | Random weigh in                | M-80 | M-87 | W-49 | CRYSTAL HALL |
|         | 0900-1400 | Preliminaries                  | M-80 | M-87 | W-49 |              |
|         | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in               | M-63 | W+73 |      |              |
|         | 1400-1500 | Lunch Break                    |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1500-1630 | Round of 16 and QF             | M-80 | M-87 | W-49 |              |
|         | 1630-1800 | Session Break                  |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1800-2030 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding | M-80 | M-87 | W-49 |              |
| June 01 | 0800      | Random weigh in                | M-63 |      |      | CRYSTAL HALL |
|         | 0900-1230 | Preliminaries                  | M-63 | W+73 |      |              |
|         | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in               | M-54 | W-46 |      |              |
|         | 1230-1400 | Lunch Break                    |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1400-1530 | Round of 16 and QF             | M-63 | W+73 |      |              |
|         | 1530-1800 | Session Break                  |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1800-2000 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding | M-63 | W+73 |      |              |
| June 02 | 0800      | Random weigh in                | M-54 | W-46 |      | CRYSTAL HALL |
|         | 0900-1230 | Preliminaries                  | M-54 | W-46 |      |              |
|         | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in               | M-74 | W-62 |      |              |
|         | 1230-1400 | Lunch Break                    |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1400-1530 | Round of 16 and QF             | M-54 | W-46 |      |              |
|         | 1530-1800 | Session Break                  |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1800-2000 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding | M-54 | W-46 |      |              |
| June 03 | 0800      | Random weigh in                | M-74 | W-62 |      | CRYSTAL HALL |
|         | 0900-1230 | Preliminaries                  | M-74 | W-62 |      |              |
|         | 1000-1200 | General Weigh-in               | M+87 | W-53 |      |              |
|         | 1230-1400 | Lunch Break                    |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1400-1530 | Round of 16 and QF             | M-74 | W-62 |      |              |
|         | 1530-1800 | Session Break                  |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1800-2000 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding | M-74 | W-62 |      |              |
| June 04 | 0800      | Random weigh in                | W-53 |      |      | CRYSTAL HALL |
|         | 0900-1230 | Preliminaries                  | M+87 | W-53 |      |              |
|         | 1230-1400 | Lunch Break                    |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1400-1530 | Round of 16 and QF             | M+87 | W-53 |      |              |
|         | 1530-1800 | Session Break                  |      |      |      |              |
|         | 1800-2000 | Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding | M+87 | W-53 |      |              |
|         | 2000      | Farewell Party                 |      |      |      | ENERGY CLUB  |
| June 05 |           | Departure of the teams         |      |      |      |              |

## ATHLETE LATE REPLACEMENT FORM

To: World Taekwondo

Email: [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org)

NAME OF COMPETITION: World Taekwondo Championships Baku 2023

SUBSTITUED ATHLETE (to be removed from team list)

|                                              |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION                 |                                                               |
| ATHLETE NAME (Family name in capital letter) |                                                               |
| GENDER                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE |
| WT GAL Number                                |                                                               |
| Date of Birth (Day/ Month/ Year)             |                                                               |
| Weight Category                              | KG                                                            |
| Date and place of Injury                     |                                                               |
| Medical Condition                            |                                                               |
| Name of MNA President                        |                                                               |
| Signature of MNA President                   |                                                               |

**\* A separate certificate by the medical doctor on the athlete's injury and medical condition should be attached in the language of the pertinent country and in English.**

SUBSTITUTED ATHLETE (to be added to team list)

|                                              |                                                               |       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| NATIONALITY                                  |                                                               | PHOTO |
| ATHLETE NAME (Family name in capital letter) |                                                               |       |
| GENDER                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE |       |
| WT GAL Number                                |                                                               |       |
| DATE OF BIRTH (Day/ Month/ Year)             |                                                               |       |
| COUNTRY OF BIRTH                             |                                                               |       |
| Weight Category                              | KG                                                            |       |
| PASSPORT NUMBER                              |                                                               |       |
| KUKKIWON DAN CERTIFICATE NUMBER              |                                                               |       |

MNA PRESIDENT SIGNATURE & STAMP

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**\* IMPORTANT: This form will be accepted only if medical confirmation in writing in English from the responsible medical doctor is attached to this form after due evaluation of the WT.**