

Fujairah 2025 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships
May 10-14, 2025 / Fujairah, UAE

January 2, 2025

Presidents and Secretaries General
WT Member National Association

Re: Fujairah 2025 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend this formal invitation to your Member National Association to participate in the 7th World Taekwondo Cadet Championships, scheduled to take place from May 10-14, 2025, in Fujairah, UAE.

This prestigious event provides an exceptional platform for young and talented Taekwondo athletes from around the world to showcase their skills, foster camaraderie, and create lasting memories. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Ahmed AlZeyoudi, President of the UAE Taekwondo Federation, for graciously hosting this significant championship and for his unwavering dedication to the growth and success of our sport.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you and your teams to Fujairah in May 2025 for what promises to be an unforgettable celebration of Taekwondo excellence.

Sincerely yours,



Chungwon Choue
President

Fujairah 2025 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships

1. PROMOTER: WORLD T TAEKWONDO(WT)

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E-MAIL: sport@worldtaekwondo.org (Sport & Event Management Department)
WEB-SITE: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>

2. ORGANIZING MNA: UAE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

ADDRESS: Villa B2, Faseel Street, Fujairah 00971, PO Box 1172 United Arab Emirates
TELEPHONE: +97192234447

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

ADDRESS: Fujairah Martial Arts Club 17, Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Road, Fujairah, United Arab Emirates
TELEPHONE: 00971556022230 (Mr. Nader Abu Shawish)
E-MAIL: fmac.events@fmac.fujairah.ae

4. VENUE: Zayed Sports Complex

ADDRESS: [47CR+4W2 - Al Hail - Fujairah - United Arab Emirates](#)

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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: An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo
CRITERION #3: Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom Certificate
(* A copy of the Poom certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Poom certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Poom 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) for more information.)
CRITERION #4: An athlete must be born between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013.
CRITERION #5: Holder of an approved WT Global Athlete License (GAL)
*** Any questions on the WT GAL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

**** Special Entry** WT may register refugee athlete(s) for World Taekwondo Cadet Championships.

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation as of September 30, 2024 shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Best of 3 system
- ii. Maximum quotas per MNA: One (1) athlete per weight category.

8. CONTEST TIME

1 minute 30 seconds x 3(2) round with 1 minute break for all matches

9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating National Association.

10. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

i. WT Online Registration

Online National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system, <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com> and registration is only possible with an approved WT Global Licence. MNA assigned GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. Entry submission for the athletes after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.

11. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg	Under 33kg	Over 29kg & not exceeding 33kg
Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg	Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg
Under 45kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 45kg	Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg
Under 49kg	Over 45kg & not exceeding 49kg	Under 44kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 44kg
Under 53kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg	Under 47kg	Over 44kg & not exceeding 47kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg	Under 51kg	Over 47kg & not exceeding 51kg
Under 61kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 61kg	Under 55kg	Over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg
Under 65kg	Over 61kg & not exceeding 65kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg
Over 65kg	Over 65kg	Over 59kg	Over 59kg

12. REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The entry fees from the participating national teams are collected **online** through the WT online registration system. The national team shall pay an entry fee online during the registration process. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

EARLY REGISTRATION (DISCOUNTED) FEES: National teams that **complete** their registration during this period will be charged A discounted registration fee:

- **Registration Fee:** \$ 75 USD per athlete
- **Registration Period:** February 26, 2025, 17:00 to March 12, 2025, 17:00 local Swiss time.

REGULAR REGISTRATION FEES: National teams that **complete** their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- **Registration Fee:** \$ 100 USD per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** March 12, 2025, 17:01 to April 16, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss time.

** At the close of regular registration on Wednesday April 16, 2025, 17:00 local Swiss time, the WT and the Organizing will decide whether to implement an extension of the Registration Period. If it is decided to apply the late registration period, this will be advertised by an official communication, and then the following late registration dates and fees will apply.*

LATE REGISTRATION FEES: National teams that **complete** their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee.

- **Registration Fee:** \$ 150 per athlete.
- **Registration Period:** (if implemented) April 16, 2025, 17:01 to April 23, 2025, 17:00 local Swiss time.

13. LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

- i. Late Athlete Replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- ii. An MNA wishing to replace an athlete after the regular registration deadline must complete the Late Athlete Replacement Form attached to this outline and submit it to the WT Sport and Event Management Department at sport@worldtaekwondo.org no later than May 7, 2025, at 14:00 (local UAE time). Please note that replacements are only permitted within the same weight category. No requests for replacement will be accepted after the deadline.
- iii. Please refer to the appendix for the Late Athlete Replacement form.

14. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 43 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM		1
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	4	4
TRAINER	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR	1	1
MNA OFFICIALS		3
MNA GUESTS		3
CONTESTANTS	10	10

- i. Athletes and team officials registered online may be replaced without penalty until the regular registration closes. (April 16, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - ii. Registration fee will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until the regular registration closes. (April 16, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - iii. Registration fee must be paid in full in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after the regular registration deadlines or in case of no-show. The amount of registration fee to be paid may vary depending on the registered period.
 - iv. Team officials can hold **ONLY** one position, holding multiple positions (roles) is not allowed.
 - v. Additional Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in the following cases:
 - Any team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who is not registered online but seeks accreditation at the accreditation center, even if the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated limit.
 - Any team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who seeks to be accredited, online or onsite, exceeding the designated number of entries.
 - Any changes or additions that are made to a team entry list (except for contestants) after the regular registration closes will incur a US\$100 penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved changes or additions to the team entry list.
- * **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will incur a US\$50 onsite processing fee per WT Global Licence required.**

15. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

i. Individual Awards

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

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

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:

RATIONALE	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	120
For every Silver Medal:	50
For every Bronze Medal:	20

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

16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **The KPNP (K2 Series) Protector and Scoring System (PSS)** including Head PSS will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized competition uniforms or Dobok 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>)
- iii. The Organizing Committee will provide the Protector and Scoring System (PSS) for the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks (K2 Series) and shin and forearm guards for their personal use. **Please note that K1 sensing socks are not compatible with the K2 Series PSS. K2 series sensing socks will be available for purchase or rental free of charge at the Fujairah 2025 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships.**
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniforms/Dobok and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms/Dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- v. The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

- vii. Wireless communication system between referee and review jury will be used from Semi-Final.

17. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it must 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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms within 30cm² located above the knee and centre of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.

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 for all medallists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- 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 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 with copy to 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
- 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

- i. The Head of Team Meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the 1st day of competition that is May 8, 2025, 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. Any changes made to event schedule or competition related matters are dealt during the Head of Team Meeting, and each team is fully responsible for being informed with such information.

- iv. Drawing of lots will take place each day following the completion of General Weigh-in. Draw will be published on WT website within four hours after the Weigh-in.

20. WEIGH-IN

- i. General Weigh-in for the contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+65 & W+59. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- iii. Cadet contestants must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed for compensation.
- iv. In accordance with WT Competition Rules, the number of contestants selected for the random weigh-in in each weight category will be determined as shown in the table below. The random weigh-in will be conducted with a tolerance of up to 5% above the contestant's weight category

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

Men's Division		Women's Division	
Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 34.8kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 30.6kg
Under 37kg	Not exceeding 39.0kg	Under 33kg	Not exceeding 34.8kg
Under 41kg	Not exceeding 43.2kg	Under 37kg	Not exceeding 39.0kg
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 47.4kg	Under 41kg	Not exceeding 43.2kg
Under 49kg	Not exceeding 51.6kg	Under 44kg	Not exceeding 46.3kg
Under 53kg	Not exceeding 55.8kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 49.5kg
Under 57kg	Not exceeding 60.0kg	Under 51kg	Not exceeding 53.7kg
Under 61kg	Not exceeding 64.2kg	Under 55kg	Not exceeding 57.9kg
Under 65kg	Not exceeding 68.4kg	Under 59kg	Not exceeding 62.1kg

- v. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres.

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.

22. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

All accredited teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee.

The participating teams are required to submit the Accommodation form (the link will be sent soon), available on the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than **April 8, 2025**. No other registration method will be accepted. The Accommodation guide will also be available on the WT GMS platform.

Once the Accommodation form has been submitted, you will be contacted by OC's Accommodation Department, which will provide an invoice for payment of the room reservation. The invoice has a validity of 5 working days. The reservation will be waived, and the rooms won't be held for the respective team if proof of payment is not sent within the due time.

Cancellation policy:

- 100% refunding of paid accommodation if requested by April 8, 2025 17:00 local time
- 50% refunding of paid accommodation if requested by April 20, 2025 17:00 local time
- No refunding of paid accommodation if requested after April 20, 17:00 local time

Ground transportation will be provided on arrival and departure from Dubai airport, Sharjah airport & Fujairah Airport free of charge, only for teams, which book by sending the Transportation form (the link will send it soon), available on WT GMS platform. Deadline for Transportation form submission **April 20, 2025**.

23. VISA INFORMATION

To be provided in due course. Teams and individuals requiring a visa to enter the United Arab Emirates (UAE) must note that there is no option for a Visa-on-Arrival application. All participants must check the visa requirements for entering the UAE and apply in advance through the form below.

The Organizing Committee will handle the visa application process and issue an official invitation letter once the accommodation booking is completed.

To apply for a visa, the following documents are required:

- Passport copy
- Personal photo
- Global license
- National ID (ONLY FOR, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, IRAN AND IRAQ)

All documents must be renamed with the applicant's full name; otherwise, the request will be ignored.

Important Notes:

- Visa applications must be submitted as a single request for all team members.
- The deadline for visa application submission is April 20.
- For more information, Please Contact us by: visa.fujairah@gmail.com

24. COACH's Requirements

All coaches are required to hold a WT Coach Certificate Level II. Coaches who do not hold a Level II coach certificate will be removed from the registration and not allowed to coach at the championships.

All Coaches are required to wear formal attire, such as a tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, from the semi-final matches onward. If any coach refuses to wear the aforementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach at the Fujairah 2025 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships.

25. TEAM DOCTOR's MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on May 8, 2025.

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TIMETABLE

(Subject To Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
May 6-9	0900-1800	Arrival of the Teams	
May 6-8	0900-2000	Onsite Registration	Concorde Hotel
May 6-13	0900-2000	Team Training	Concorde Hotel
May 8	1000-1200	Referee Training	Novotel hotel
	1400-1600	Head of Team Meeting	Novotel hotel
	1600-1700	Team Doctors Meeting	Novotel hotel
	1600-1800	Referee Training	Novotel hotel
May 9	0900-1200	Referee Training – Venue	Zayed Complex
	1000-1700	WT Extraordinary Council Meeting	Al Bahar Hotel
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-61 M-37 W-29 W-44	Concorde Hotel
	1500-1800	Referee Training – Venue	Zayed Complex
May 10	0800	Random Weigh-in M-61 M-37 W-29 W-44	Zayed Complex
	0900-1300	Preliminaries M-61 M-37 W-29 W-44	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-33 M-49 W-33 W-55	Concorde Hotel
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Zayed Complex
	1400-1600	Round of 16 and QF M-61 M-37 W-29 W-44	
	1600-1630	Session Break	
	1630-1900	Semi-finals & Finals M-61 M-37 W-29 W-44	
1930-2100	Opening Ceremony & Awarding		
May 11	0800	Random Weigh-in M-33 M-49 W-33 W-55	Zayed Complex
	0900-1300	Preliminaries M-33 M-49 W-33 W-55	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-45 M+65 W-47 W-51	Concorde Hotel
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Zayed Complex
	1400-1600	Round of 16 and QF M-33 M-49 W-33 W-55	
	1600-1700	Session Break	
	1700-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-33 M-49 W-33 W-55	
May 12	0800	Random Weigh-in M-45 W-47 W-51	Zayed Complex
	0900-1300	Preliminaries M-45 M+65 W-47 W-51	
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in M-53 M-65 W+59 W-41	Concorde Hotel
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Zayed Complex
	1400-1600	Round of 16 and QF M-45 M+65 W-47 W-51	
	1600-1700	Session Break	
	1700-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding M-45 M+65 W-47 W-51	

OUTLINE

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May 13	0800	Random Weigh-in	M-53	M-65	W-41			Zayed Complex		
	0900-1300	Preliminaries	M-53	M-65	W+59	W-41				
	1000-1200	General Weigh-in	M-41	M-57	W-59	W-37			Concorde Hotel	
	1300-1400	Lunch Break								
	1400-1600	Round of 16 and QF	M-53	M-65	W+59	W-41			Zayed Complex	
	1600-1700	Session Break								
	1700-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding	M-53	M-65	W+59	W-41				
May 14	0800	Random Weigh-in	M-41	M-57	W-59	W-37			Zayed Complex	
	0900-1300	Preliminaries	M-41	M-57	W-59	W-37				
	1300-1400	Lunch Break								
	1400-1600	Round of 16 and QF	M-41	M-57	W-59	W-37				
	1600-1700	Session Break								
	1700-1930	Semi-finals, Finals & Awarding	M-41	M-57	W-59	W-37				
May 15	Departure of the teams									

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ATHLETE LATE REPLACEMENT FORM

TO: WORLD TAEKWONDO
EMAIL: sport@worldtaekwondo.org
NAME OF COMPETITION: FUJAIRAH 2025 WORLD TAEKWONDO CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATHLETE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE ENTRY

NAME OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION		
ATHLETE NAME (<u>Family name in capital letter</u>)		
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.*

ATHLETE TO BE ADDED TO THE ENTRY

NATIONALITY		PHOTO
ATHLETE NAME (<u>Family name in capital letter</u>)		
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.*