

Gangwon·Chuncheon  
2023  
World Para Taekwondo  
Open Challenge



## PROMOTER

### **World Taekwondo**

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## VENUE

**Song-am Sports Town and Outdoor Special Arena, Chuncheon City, Gangwon Province**

## QUALIFICATION

In accordance with Article 4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

1. Holder of Nationality of the participating team
2. An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association
3. Holder of a WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup / Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT
4. Holder of a WT Global Athlete Licence
5. Kyrogui Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the pertinent tournament.
6. Athletes must have been classified with a "C" or "FRD" Sport Class Status (FRD after the event). Athletes with a Review "R" Sport Class Status will not be able to participate.

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Administration regulations of International Para Taekwondo Coaches, all coaches officiating at the 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge needs to be a certified World Para Taekwondo International Coach Level 2.

**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes at the World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge**

## TEAM DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive accreditation as team doctor / physician, all doctors and physicians must attend the medical meeting on **Aug 19th, 14:00**.

## EVENTS

K40 Sport Class:

SPORT CLASSES	
K44	
MEN's EVENTS	WOMEN's EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

## COMPETITION RULES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the K44 Sport Classes at the 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge

Competitions will be held in a single elimination format with a one round duration of contest.

\*NOTE that Article 10.5 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be **disqualified**. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight category by the registration deadline. **Weight categories will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh-in!**

## METHOD OF COMPETITION

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

The Competitions in the K44 Sport Classes at the 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) thirty (30) second timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Challenge.

Win by Point Gap (PTG) 30 points will be implemented throughout the Challenge.

## PSS

The 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge will use KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS). The following sizes and hit-levels will be implemented.

Men's categories		Hit Level	Women's categories		Hit Level
-58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	14 (size 3)	-47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg	12 (size 2)
-63kg	Not exceeding 63 kg	15 (size 3)	-52kg	Not exceeding 52 kg	13 (size2)
-70kg	Not exceeding 70 kg	16 (size 3)	-57kg	Not exceeding 57 kg	14 (size3)
-80kg	Not exceeding 80 kg	17 (size 4)	-65kg	Not exceeding 65 kg	15 (size3)
+80kg	Over 80 kg	18 (size 5)	+65kg	Over 65 kg	16 (size 4)

## ATHLETE UNIFORMS

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Class

Athlete uniforms shall be modified in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Uniform Specification Guide.

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf)

## ENTRIES

Every WT Member National Association may enter as a maximum of 2 athletes per Sport Class/Weight category. Host Country will be allowed 3 athletes per Sport Class/Weight Category.

### Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS
	MENS TEAM	WOMENS TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/5 Athletes	1/5 Athletes

**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes.**

## ENTRY FEE

**US\$100/athlete**

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- A. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- B. Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an **entry fee by bank transfer** or to the Organizing Committee **in cash US\$100** at the accreditation center(s) in Chuncheon prior to the start of the Challenge. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee

If you wish to pay entry fees by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee, bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:

**Gangwon-Chuncheon World Taekwondo Cultural Festival Organizing Committee**

☐ Deposit Account Number

Name of the bank: Nong-Hyup

IBAN: 355-0085-8603-83

BIC/SWIFT: NACFKRSE

\*Cash payment available at onsite registration center.

- C. Entry Registration: **Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system -WT GMS.**
- D. Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official event agent and provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by **the designated deadline (Aug 14th)**. Daily transportation is also provided in Chuncheon between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.

## LICENCE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION FEES

### WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must **FIRST** be registered with a valid **2023** WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for **2023!**

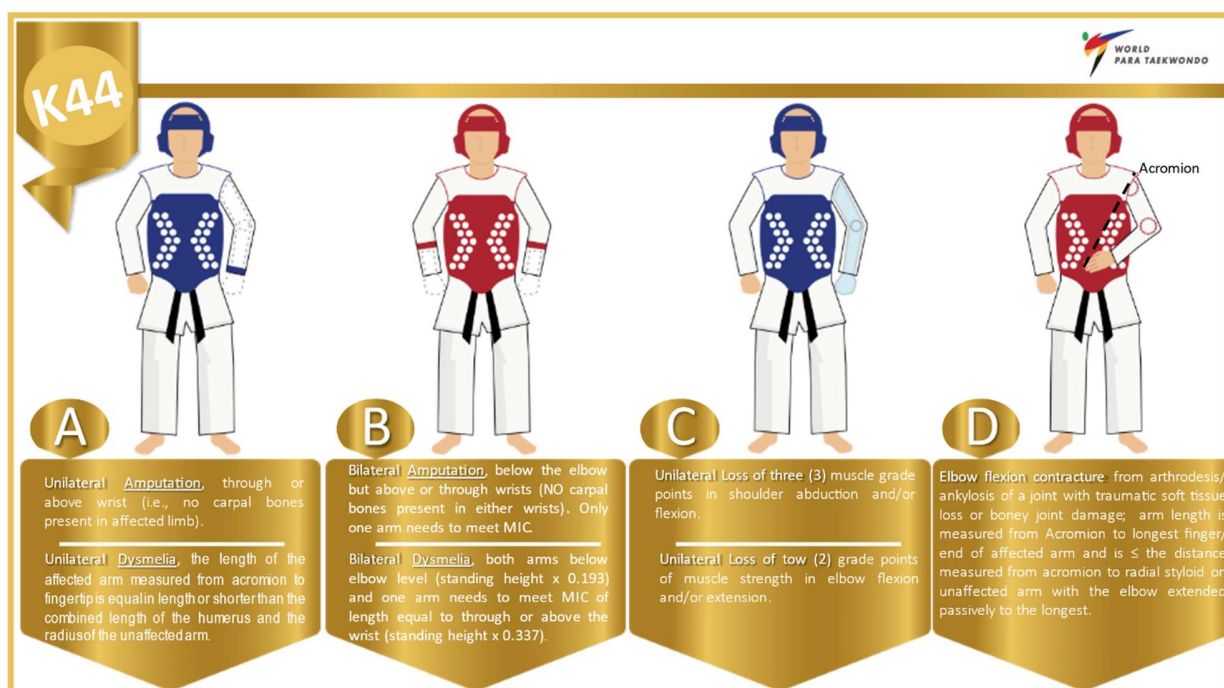
### WT Online Registration

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 administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

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

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **June 28<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.**
- Regular entry fee period will end on **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.**

## SPORT CLASSES



## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

There will be no International Classification at the 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge unless requested by the OC.

## GLOBAL RANKING

The 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge will hold a World Para Taekwondo **G4** ranking status. Competitions will be held in the Kyorugi "K", K44 Sport Classes in five (5) men's and five (5) women's weight categories and

In accordance with Article 6.4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, "all competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo Competitions with less than three (3) countries participating shall

not be recognized by WT. **Any Sport Class and weight category with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.**

#### WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO RANKING AND SEEDING

Seeding for the 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge be based on the August 2023 World Para Taekwondo Ranking.

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh in!

#### RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Random weigh-in will be held in the morning of each competition day from 08:00-08:30. A set percentage (% to be announced at the head of team meeting) of athletes from each weight category will be randomly drawn and announced at 07:00. "Over" weight categories are not subject to random weigh-in.

#### HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

The Head of Team meeting will be held at 15:00 on August 19, 2023. Each participating team may send two (2) persons to attend the head of team meeting.

During the meeting important information regarding the competitions, procedures and competition rules will be shared with the teams.

All teams should send representatives to this meeting.

#### COMPETITION DAYS

The different weight categories will be competing as follows (regardless of sport class):

#### K44

DAY 1	
MEN	WOMEN
M-58kg	W-49kg
M-63kg	W-52kg
	W-57kg

DAY 2	
MEN	WOMEN
M-70kg	W-65kg
M-80kg	W+65kg
M+80kg	

## DRAWING OF LOTS & PUBLICATION

The drawing of lots will be made following the completion of Athlete Classification. All Athletes with World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw based on the **August 2023 World Para Taekwondo Ranking** including all results and deductions until July 31, 2023.

The draw will be published the OVR provider website as well as the World Taekwondo website and World Para Taekwondo Facebook page.

## BROADCAST & LIVESTREAM

The 2023 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge will be livestreamed on the World Taekwondo Youtube page.

## Awards

Athletes will be awarded with the following:

<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
<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> PLACES:</b>	CERTIFICATE

## TEAM STANDING

Team Standings shall be calculated in accordance with Article 6.1 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
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K44	MEN'S TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
K44	WOMEN'S TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
K44	OVERALL	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD

## ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

**Onsite location : Song-am Sports Town**

## ACCOMMODATION

All accredited national teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee. Any athletes or team members that do not comply with this regulation will NOT be able to participate in the event.

Accommodation details in separate guide.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee.

Transportation: Arrival and Departure (Incheon International Airport to Chuncheon to Incheon International Airport) shuttle bus.

Official travel agency of the Organizing Committee:

### **RYE Tour**

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Arrival dates: August 15, 2023 (TUE) through August 19, 2023 (SAT)

Departure: August 23, 2023 (WED) through August 26, 2023 (SAT)

## VISA INFORMATION

Participants are required to check the Korea entry in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the Korea and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each participant to apply for and secure the correct entry visa. Please keep in mind that the process time to obtain a Korean visa can be up to 2 months.

For any needed assistance with visa issues and invitation letters please contact the Organizing Committee at [gcwtcf2023@hanmail.net](mailto:gcwtcf2023@hanmail.net).

Visa applications shall be made through the following website. <http://www.korea-visa/>

For your information, please check <http://www.korea-visa/> for more information.

# SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Date	Time	Event Details	Location/remark
June 28 (Wed) to Aug. 9 (Wed)	All day	Event Registrations	Global Membership System (GMS)
Aug. 17 (Thu) - 18 (Fri)	All day	Arrivals and accreditation	Organizing Committee
Aug. 19 (Sat)	10:00-18:00	Accreditation	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	10:00-18:00	Training	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	14:00-15:00	Medical Meeting	
	15:00-16:00	Head of Team meeting and Draw Day 1	Main Hotel
	17:00	Opening Ceremony	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
Aug. 20 (Sun)	10:00-17:00	IR training	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in Day 1: M K44 -58kg, M K44 -63kg, W K44 -49kg, W K44 -52kg, W K44 57kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
Aug. 21 (Mon)	06:00	Publication of Random Weigh-in Day 1	online
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in Day 1: M K44 -58kg, M K44 -63kg, W K44 -49kg, W K44 -52kg, W K44 57kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	09:00-13:00	Competitions (eliminations) M K44 -58kg, M K44 -63kg, W K44 -49kg, W K44 -52kg, W K44 57kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in Day 2: M K44 -70kg, M K44 -80kg, M K44 +80kg, W K44 -65kg, W K44 +65kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	13:00-15:00	Lunch	
	15:00-19:00	Semi-Finals, Finals and Awarding M K44 -58kg, M K44 -63kg, W K44 -49kg, W K44 -52kg, W K44 57kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	20:00	Publication of Draw Day 2	online
Aug. 22 (Tue)	06:00	Publication of Random Weigh-in Day 2	online

	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in Day 2: M K44 - 70kg, M K44 -80kg, W K44 -65kg,	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	09:00-13:00	Competitions (eliminations) M K44 -70kg, M K44 -80kg, M K44 +80kg, W K44 -65kg, W K44 +65kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
	13:00-15:00	Lunch	
	15:00-19:00	Semi-Finals, Finals and Awarding M K44 -70kg, M K44 -80kg, M K44 +80kg, W K44 -65kg, W K44 +65kg	Songam Sports Town Main Stadium
Aug. 23 (Wed)	All day	Departures	