



Oceania Qualification
Tournament for Paris
2024

April 6, 2024
Honiara, Solomon
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Dear Oceania Family,

It is my great pleasure to send this message introducing the Oceania Olympic Qualifier event to be held on April 6, 2024 in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

At the Oceania Taekwondo Union, we are ready to support our members to the biggest challenge of the competitive cycle for Managers, Athletes and Coaches: The Oceania Pre-Olympic Taekwondo Qualification Tournament. This event represents the culmination of years of sacrifice, dedication and intense training and I'm excited to see all athletes in action very soon.

To our National Member Associations, Coaches and Athletes who have worked hard to continue to support Taekwondo throughout the difficulty of the Covid pandemic and continue to support your athletes, coaches and officials to get to this prestigious event please know that we the Oceania Taekwondo Union continues to provide you with our unconditional support.

I wish you all the best of luck in this Taekwondo Olympic Continental Qualifier in Solomon Islands in April, 2024 and I am sure that each of you will shine in this competition and make us all proud.

Great Success to all!

John Kotsifas

Mr. John Kotsifas

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TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

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Organizers:

National Olympic Committee of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands World Taekwondo Union
Honiara, Solomon Islands

Venue:

National Aquatics Centre
Honiara, Solomon Islands

Competition Dates and Schedule:

The tournament will take place on the 6th April 2024:

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W-49kg, W-57kg, W-67kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-68kg, M-80kg, M+80kg

Competition Rules:

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation as of September 1, 2023 shall be applied.

All athletes shall be seeded based on WT Olympic Ranking of April 2024 (published during the first week of April 2024)

Qualification System for Paris 2024:

- According to the Paris 2024 Qualification System for Taekwondo, any NOC may qualify a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category. A total of eight (8) quota places are available for the continent of Oceania: four (4) male and four (4) female places
- Only NOCs which have secured quotas for less than two (2) athletes per gender through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series can participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments
- If an NOC has qualified two (2) or more men and two (2) or more women athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in the Continental Qualification Tournament unless it declines quota places obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series in the respective gender.
- If an NOC qualified through the Oceania Qualification Tournament declines the quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) by April 22, 2024 KST, upon receiving the confirmation letter from World Taekwondo on April 11, 2024 KST, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the Oceania Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.
- In the event that any of the qualified contestants was 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”), next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify his/her NOC a place.
- The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV) will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for the NOC shall be reduced by the corresponding number of athletes who have committed an ADRV.

Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

- An athlete must be a holder of the nationality of the participating team.
- An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national Taekwondo association/ federation that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
- An athlete must be a holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan certificate*. (*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. Please refer to the Kukkiwon website [www. kukkiwon.or.kr] for more information.)

- An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2007 or before is eligible to participate in the qualification tournament. (* Athletes under the age of 18 must submit the Parent Consent Form accepting their participation in the qualification tournament and submit this form during registration no later than 1 April 2024.)
- In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or
Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country.
Must present the residence status within country in Oceania region.

Coach Eligibility Requirements:

- A coach must be 18 years old or older.
- A coach must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official License (GOL). (* Any questions on the WT GOL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- A coach must have a WT 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 License (GOL). (* Any questions on the WT GOL, 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 and full payments 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	2	2
Team Doctor or Physiotherapist	1	1
Athlete	2	2

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for registration and payment is 1 April 2024, 17:00 Local Solomon Islands Time (SIT).

Entry Fees

The OC will not collect any cash.

The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by way of online transfer via the GMS registration portal only. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee via GMS.

- **Entry Fee:** US\$ 200 per athlete
- **Entry Period:** From February 5, 2024, 17:00 Solomon Island Local Time (SIT) to April 1, 2024, 17:00 (SIT)

Team officials and MNA officials: NO PAYMENT REQUIRED but must be registered via WT Simply Compete before the registration deadline.

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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/OTU

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 48 hours before the Head of Team Meeting. * Athlete

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Sport Equipment:

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized competition uniform and WT-recognized protective equipment. Wearing Dobok is not allowed. **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 protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial 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.

Coach 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.

Identification of NOC and Manufacturer

- National flag shall be located on Kyorugi Competition Uniform. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- NOC Code must be printed at the back of the 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.
- 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 center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.
- ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform's top and bottoms.
- The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

International Referees:

The WT will appoint the International Referees to officiate at the Oceania 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. Two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the Continental Union. The following conditions shall apply:

- The Organizing Committee board. Commented [a2]: 3 nights - Apr 4 check in Apr 7 check out
- 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 (total 1 day; USD \$200 per person).

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 license (GOL). (* Any questions on the WT GOL, 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.

Anti-Doping:

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency shall apply throughout the competitions.
- 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.
- 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>

- 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 Oceania 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 5th, 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:

Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows for each weight category:

- 1st Place (Winner of the final match): Qualification medal, certificate, Olympic quota allocation for NOC.
- 2nd Place (Runner Up of Final match): Silver Medal, Certificate
- 3rd Places: Bronze Medal, Certificate

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 except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of athletes with 5% allowance 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-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84.0kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

TIMETABLE
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Apr. 3-5	09:00 - 18:00	Arrival of Teams & Officials	Honiara Airport
	09:00 - 16:00	Registration of Athletes	Crown Pacific Hotel
	09:00 - 18:00	Team Training	
Apr. 05	09:00 - 15:00	Referee Training /Meeting	
	10:00 - 12:00	General Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-57kg, W-67kg, W 67+kg, M-58kg, M-68kg, M-80kg, M 80+kg	
	14:00 - 16:00	Head of Team Meeting	
	15:30 - 17:30	Team Doctor's Meeting	
Apr. 06	08:00	Random Weigh-in for (W-49kg, W-57kg, W-67kg, M-58kg, M-68kg, M-80kg)	
	09:00 - 12:00	Preliminary matches	
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	
	13:00 - 14:00	Opening Ceremony	
	14:00 - 18:00	Finals	

