



Wuxi 2018 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series



(Wuxi, China / December 12-16, 2018)

November 8, 2018

Presidents and Secretaries General
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

Re: Wuxi 2018 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series

Dear beloved global taekwondo family members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to your athletes to participate in the Wuxi 2018 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series on December 12-16, 2018 in Wuxi, China.

The 2nd edition of World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series shall feature World's Top 16 Taekwondo athletes of each 8 Olympic weight categories including champions of 2017 Grand Slam Champions Series and champions of 2018 Grand Prix Series.

World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee will do their utmost to ensure the success of Wuxi 2018 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series as the prime event of World Taekwondo.

We look forward to seeing you all in Wuxi.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue
President



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY THE OUTLINE AND NOT AN
INVITATION TO THE WUXI 2018 WORLD TAEKWONDO
GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES**

OUTLINE

1. PROMOTER:

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4. VENUE:

Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre

ADDRESS: No.88 Qingshu Rd., Taihu New City, Binhu District

5. QUALIFICATIONS & SEEDING POSITION

Seeded Athletes (9):

Seeding #1	The winner of 2017 Grand Slam Champions Series
Seeding #2	The winner of the 2018 Grand Prix Final (Fujairah)

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Seeding #3	The runner up of 2017 Grand Slam Champions Series
Seeding #4	The winner of the 2018 Grand Prix Series 4 (Manchester)
Seeding #5	The winner of the 2018 Grand Prix Series 3 (Taoyuan)
Seeding #6	The winner of the 2018 Grand Prix Series 2 (Moscow)
Seeding #7	The winner of the 2018 Grand Prix Series 1 (Roma)
Seeding #8	1 st place of 2018 Qualification Tournament II
Seeding #9	1 st place of 2018 Qualification Tournament I

* In case of one athlete occupying multiple seeding positions, the highest seeding position shall be assigned to the athlete, and vacant seeding positions shall be filled by other seeding athletes only

** The highest Olympic ranking athletes of November, 2018 shall fill up the unoccupied position, but not for seeding.

Non Seeded Athletes (7) are as follows:

- **2nd place of 2018 Qualification Tournament II**
- **2nd place of 2018 Qualification Tournament I**
- **3rd place of 2018 Qualification Tournament II**
- **3rd place of 2018 Qualification Tournament I**
- **Recommended athlete by WT Technical Committee**
- **Recommended athlete by WT Technical Committee**
- **Host Country Athlete**

In accordance with *Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WT Competition Rules*, the contestant must be:

CRITERION #1: Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan / Poom Certificate



CRITERION #2: An athlete must be 17 years old or older.

CRITERION #3: Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules shall be applied with some modifications as stated article 8 of this outline

7. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Number of athletes: 128
- iii. Number of courts: 1
- iv. Seeding athletes have fixed position; other athletes shall be seeded by the Olympic Ranking of November 2018. Athletes without Olympic ranking shall be seeded by draw of lots.

8. CONTEST TIME & METHOD

- Best of Three Rounds Method: Who won more round(s) out of three rounds shall be the winner of the match. In case of tie at the end of the third round a Golden Round shall take place.
- Best of Five Round Method: Only for male Bronze medal contest and Final contest Best of Five Rounds shall be applied. In case of tie at the end of the fifth round a Golden Round shall take place.
- Contest Time: 2 minutes per round with 1 minute break
- In each round when a contestant reach 5 "Gam-jeom" or 20 points difference in score, the referee shall stop the contest and shall declare the winner of the round. Any points and Gam-jeom in each round shall be reset as zero, however, number of "Gam-jeom" in each round shall be sum up only for one of criteria for superiority in the Golden Round.
- When referee count for the contestant's knock down by the legal attack the scored contestant shall receive additional three points for the knock down.

9. WEIGHT CATEGORY

Men's Category.		Women's Category	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Under 68kg	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Under 80kg	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	Over 67kg	Over 67kg

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

- i. Top seeding athletes: For Top Seeding Athlete and Coach (Champions of 2017 Grand Slam Champions Series and 2018 WT Grand Prix Final) economy class round trip flight tickets, ground transportation and accommodation including room and board shall be purchased by the OC (athlete and coach, a single room per person). Other team members shall be responsible for their own expenses.
- ii. Other Seeding Athletes: The ground transportation and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC for seeding No. 3 to No. 9 athletes (only for athlete). Other team members shall be responsible for their own expenses.
- iii. Accommodation rates for athletes not listed within top 9th seeding

Type	Price (Per person)	Note
Twin Room	100 USD/ person/day (In case 1 person wants to stay in 1 twin room, OC will charge 200USD per room)	Including 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and ground transportation fee
Single Room	120 USD/person/day	Including 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and ground transportation fee

- iv. Rates for room and board for other team members shall refer to the Article 22 of this



outline.

11. Participation Confirmation

- i. Qualified and invited athletes should confirm his/her participation to the 2018 Grand Slam Final no later than November 13th, 2018 to WT Sport & Event Management Department via sport@worldtaekwondo.org
- ii. If the athlete fails to confirm his/her participation by the deadline the quote shall be substituted by next reserved athlete. Thereafter the athlete shall lose the participation right to the 2018 Grand Slam.
- iii. The confirmation deadline for the substituted athlete shall be informed by the OC individually.

12. 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 CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE

The invited MNA is requested to send written confirmation on participation of its athlete(s) to WT Sport & Event Management Department via sport@worldtaekwondo.org

iii. WT Online Registration

Athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National GMS admins. Will be notified via email once online registration is open.

13. CONFIRMATION AND ENTRY DEADLINE

Confirmation Deadline	Online Entry Deadline	Event Date
November 13 th , 2018	December 1 st , 2018	December 12 th , 2018

*Confirmation deadline for champions of the 2018 Grand Prix Final will be November 30th.



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14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE (1): GOLD MEDAL & USD 70,000 Athlete: USD 49,000/ Coach: USD 21,000

2nd PLACE (1): SILVER MEDAL & USD 20,000 Athlete: USD 14,000/ Coach: USD 6,000

3rd PLACE (1): BRONZE MEDAL & USD 5,000 Athlete: USD 3,500/ Coach: USD 1,500

*All participated athletes shall receive certificates.

** Payment method: The prize money shall be paid to each athlete and coach's bank account by wire transfer.

*** All the prize money will be deducted by 20% of individual income tax according to the Chinese tax law. The individual income tax will be withheld and remitted by the organizing committee. The prize money of the Chinese nationality winners will be paid in RMB through bank transfer. Foreign winners will be paid in US dollars through international remittances.

15. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 12 International Referees per event(s). The appointed international referees shall officiate at WT Grand Slam Champions Series in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round trip airfares.
- ii. Ground transportation and accommodation charges of room and board (total 7 days) shall be borne by the OC.

Check-in: December 10th; Check-out: December 17th.

- iii. The OC shall pay a per diem of \$1400 to the selected International Referees which will be mentioned in separate appointment letter from World Taekwondo. (Total 7 days; US\$1400 per referee)



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16. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

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

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to seven (7) nights' stay of room and board.

Check-in: December 10th; Check-out: December 17th.

- ii. The OC shall pay a per diem 200 USD per day to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board (Total 7 days; US\$1400 per person)

17. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>)
- iii. 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.
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

18. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.



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- ii. 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. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- iii. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20 cm² except at the location of the WT or WTF logo.

19. 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 on random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- 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 visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS <http://www.wadaama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WT Sport & Event Management Department at sport@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than Nov. 28th, 2018.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-useexemptions-tues/>

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Anti-doping coordinator at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org

20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots shall be conducted one (1) day prior



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to the start of the competition, December 11th, 2018, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating MNA.

21. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before the competition day of respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in shall take place in the morning on the competition day of respective weight category except days of semi-final & medal contest. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- iii. 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 wish to do so

22. INDEMNITIES

- i. The each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Any athlete without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Relevant information is attached with this outline.

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. However, MNA's are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organizing committee.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into China and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for China MNA's are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one



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week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

Kindly send the filled Visa Request Form by no later than November 26th 2018 with clear passport copy and personal photo to the OC.

25. COACH'S ATTIRE

All Coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during all competitions of the Grand Slam Finals. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for 2018 Grand Slam Final.

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TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 9 th	0900-2000	Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
Dec. 10 th	0900-2000	Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	0900-2000	Referee Arrival	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	0900-1800	Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 11 th	0900-1800	Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	0900-1200	General Weigh-in for all 8 categories	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1600	Head of Team Meeting and Draw of lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 12 th	0800-0830	Random Weigh-in (M-80kg, W-67kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	0900-1300	Round of 16 (M-80kg, W-67kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1800	Round of 16 (M+80kg, W+67kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 13 th	0800-0830	Random Weigh-in(M-58kg, M-68kg, W-49kg, W-57kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	0900-1300	Round of 16 (M-58kg, W-49kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1800	Round of 16 (M-68kg, W-57kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 14 th	0800-0830	Random weigh-in for Quarterfinals (M-58kg, M-68kg, M-80kg, W-49kg, W-57kg, W-67kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	0900-1300	Quarterfinals (M-58kg, W+67kg, M-80kg, W-57kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1800	Quarterfinals (M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg, W-49kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 15 th	1300-1900	Semifinals for all 8 categories	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre



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Dec. 16 th	1300-1930	Bronze medal contest, finals for all 8 categories	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1930-2030	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 17 th	All Day	Departure	