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Presidents and Secretaries General,
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

BANGKOK 2025 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX CHALLENGE

Dear Taekwondo family,

It is with great pride and excitement that we welcome you to the Bangkok 2025 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge, taking place from November 21 to 24 in the vibrant capital of Thailand. This historic event is particularly meaningful as it marks the return of a World Taekwondo event to Thailand after many years. We are delighted that Bangkok will once again host our Taekwondo family on this special occasion.

The Bangkok Grand Prix Challenge will be the final edition of the Grand Prix Challenge in 2025, and it promises to be an unforgettable celebration of our sport. Athletes from around the world will gather here to showcase their talent, gain invaluable international experience, and take another step forward on the road to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Over the years, the Grand Prix Challenge has proven to be a vital stage for emerging athletes to shine and for new champions to be born. We are confident that the Bangkok edition will not only honor this proud legacy but also inspire a new generation to embrace perseverance, excellence, and the Olympic dream.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the Taekwondo Association of Thailand and all partners whose dedication and hard work have made this event possible. Your commitment ensures that this Grand Prix Challenge will be remembered as a landmark moment in the continued growth of Taekwondo worldwide.

Sincerely yours,


Chungwon Choue
President

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OUTLINE

BANGKOK 2025 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX CHALLENGE

Event Date: November 21 - 24, 2025

1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

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2. ORGANIZING MNA: TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

ADDRESS: Taekwondo Training Center, 286 Sports Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd. Hua Mak, Bang Kapi, Bangkok 10240
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4. VENUE: Indoor Stadium Huamark

286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mak, Bang Kapi District, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

CRITERION #1:	Holder of an active WT Global Athlete Licence(GAL) * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager
CRITERION #2:	Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan or Poom Certificate (* A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS when registering for the 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 when registering for the event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Website (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)
CRITERION #3:	An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2008 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.

6. COMPETITION RULES

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

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Best of 3 System shall be applied.
- ii. Single elimination system with bronze medal contest
- iii. Event Grade: G-2
- iv. Number of athletes: Maximum 400 athletes for 8 weight categories
(Maximum 50 athletes per weight category without exceeding maximum quota per nation - 4)
- v. Maximum quotas per Nationality: Maximum four (4) athletes per weight category

8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 2 (3) 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 participating athlete or Member National Association.

10. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- i. WT Global License Registration
All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with active WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).
- ii. Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. 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", for example **"Uzbekistan National Team" or "Uzbekistan team"**

11. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

12. REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Each team is required to complete the registration fee payment via online payment through the GMS system. If online payment is not feasible, bank transfer is accepted as an alternative. In such cases, teams must send proof of payment to sport@worldtaekwondo.org promptly. Athletes will be eligible to participate only if the USD 100 registration fee (excluding transaction fees) is successfully paid within the designated registration period. **Please note that athletes whose payment is not confirmed within the registration period will not be included in the final entry list and therefore cannot take part in the competition.** Athletes that cancel due to medical reasons and are authorized by WT Medical Chair, shall not be charged an entry fee.

Holder of Account	WORLD TAEKWONDO
Account No.	776-910009-50432
Bank	KEB Hana Bank
Branch	KCCI
Swift Code	KOEXKRSE / KOEXKRSEXXX
Bank Address	045-13 39, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul

REGISTRATION FEES: Teams must **complete registration and submit the registration fee** during this period.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular Registration fee period will begin on September 5th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular Registration fee period will end on October 10th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

Following close of Registration Period:

Following the close of registration on **October 10th**, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online registration list. *The athletes' list will then be posted in the GP Challenge notice section of the WT website on or after October 13th. Athletes who are not included in the list will be excluded from the GMS registration before the competition.*

13. LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

- i. Late Athlete Replacement due to injury will be handled case by case.
- ii. The MNA must inform WT Sport & Event Management Department for any decision related to the Late Athlete Replacement. Late Athlete Replacement is only applicable for athletes within same weight category.
- iii. Late Athlete Replacement requests will be accepted up to 48 hours before the Head of Team Meeting (Local time). **After the mentioned period, there is no Late Athlete Replacement case accepted under any circumstances.**

14. REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- i. The registration period is from September 5 at 17:00 until October 10 at 17:00 (local Swiss time).
- ii. Once the MNA makes registration on GMS, no changes shall be made – changes include but not limited to the athletes' name, weight categories, or other details related to participating athletes – after the registration deadline except for Late Athlete Replacement.
- iii. The list of selected athletes will be published or communicated within 1 week from the registration deadline.
- iv. Athletes registered but not selected will be removed from GMS registration for the event.

15. REGISTRATION GUIDELINES (TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM		1
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	3	3
TRAINER	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF	3	3
CONTESTANTS	4 per weight category	4 per weight category
MNA OFFICIALS		2
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- i. The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **October 10th**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **October 20th**.
 - **Team officials:** MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS (Refer to 15. Team Entries per country)

- **Penalty:** Penalty of \$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in the following cases.
 1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Bangkok although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.
 2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Bangkok or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Bangkok.
 3. Any changes or additions to team official after October 10th. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

- **Any WT Global License registration completed onsite will be charged a \$50 onsite processing fee for each required WT Global License.**

16. ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

- i. Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria may register and participate through their Member National Associations (MNAs).
- ii. **Each MNA may register up to four (4) athletes per weight category.**
- iii. Maximum 50 athletes per weight category will be included in the athletes list. The selection is made based on the order of registration on GMS (first-come, first-served basis).
 - A. In case registration made by a MNA exceeds 4 athletes in each weight category, very first 4 athletes in the order of registration will be selected.
 - B. In case more than 4 athletes are registered by a MNA simultaneously, 4 athletes with the higher ranking on the registration date will be selected.
- iv. During the designated registration period, if an athlete requests a change to a different weight category, the date and time of the request shall be considered the official registration time for the new weight category. The athlete's placement in the new weight category shall be based on the order in which change requests are received, regardless of their original registration.
- v. WT may replace athlete no later than November 12th.

17. ATHLETE QUOTA

- i. Maximum four (4) athletes per weight category for each MNA
- ii. Host Country Quota: The host country will be secured up to 4 athlete quotas per weight category.

18. INVITATION TO 2026 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX SERIES 3

- i. Athletes who are placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (Gold Medalist, Silver Medalist, and Bronze Medalist) will receive an invitation to the 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3.
- ii. The maximum invitation quota to the 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 is limited to one (1) athlete per MNA in each weight category.
- iii. The invitation quota is awarded to the individual athlete, and cannot be transferred to another athlete by the MNA.

19. WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES

- vi. Penalty
 - Any confirmed athlete who withdraws within two (2) weeks before 00:00 Swiss local time on the date of Head of Team Meeting, for any reason (including medical purposes), will not be allowed to participate in the next GP Challenge. The same penalty applies to athletes who fail to show up ("no-show" athletes).
 - All selected athletes should apply and obtain entry visa in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except athletes additionally selected as a replacement after November 3th the abovementioned penalty will be given to the athlete.

20. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

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

- 1st PLACE:** Gold Medal & Certificate & **Invitation to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 & \$2,500**
- 2nd PLACE:** Silver Medal & Certificate & **Invitation to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 & \$1,500**
- 3rd PLACE:** Bronze Medal & Certificate & **Invitation to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 & \$1,000**

* Maximum invitation quota to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 is 1 (one) per nation. If the 1st and 2nd placed athletes are from the same nation, the invitation to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3 will be granted to the 1st placed athlete, and the quota for 2nd place will be allocated to next highest-ranked athlete from a different nation.

For allocation of invitation to 2026 WT Grand Prix Series 3, athletes ranking within Bangkok 2025 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Remark
1 st place	Gold Medalist
2 nd place	Silver Medalist
3 rd place	Winner of Bronze Medal Contest
4 th place	Loser of Bronze Medal Contest
5 th place	Loser to 1 st placed athlete at Quarter-Final
6 th place	Loser to 2 nd Placed athlete at Quarter-Final
7 th place	Loser to 3 rd Placed athlete at Quarter-Final
8 th Place	Loser to 4 th Placed athlete at Quarter-Final

Ranking points will be reflected in both WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking. Points awarded to athletes are given as per the table below and in accordance with the WT Ranking Bylaw..

Standing	Ranking Point
1 st place	20.00
2 nd place	12.00
3 rd place	7.20
4 th place	4.32
5 th places	3.02
9 th place	2.12
17 th Place	1.48
33 rd Place	1.04

21. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **Waychamp Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.

- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi 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/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, mouthguard, 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 competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to enter Field of Play and 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.

22. 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 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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform 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.

23. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

24. 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 medalists 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/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules_FINAL_Feb-10-2020.pdf

25. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is November 19th, 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.

26. SEEDING AND DRAWING OF LOTS

- i. All ranked athletes based on 2025 November WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly.
- ii. In case of athletes without WT Olympic ranking as of 2025 November shall be seeded randomly among those without WT Olympic ranking.
- iii. Host Country Seeding: There is no host country seeding for GP Challenge
- iv. Draw of Lots will be conducted one (1) day before the competition following the general weigh in.
- v. Draw will be uploaded on WT website – GP Challenge notice page

27. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in shall be conducted in the morning on the day of competition for each athlete's respective weight category, excluding M+80kg and W+67kg.
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of contestants per each weight category with 5% allowance as below.

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58kg	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49kg	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68kg	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57kg	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80kg	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67kg	Not exceeding 70.4kg

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

- 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 wish to do so.

28. INDEMNITIES

- i. All participants shall be responsible for own 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.

29. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Details regarding accommodation and transportation information will be provided shortly.

30. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee in Thailand can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, teams are required to check the Thailand entry visa application waiting times in their own countries/regions and submit requests for invitation letters to the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Thailand and can only offer assistance. Invitation letters and visa support will be provided until the visa application deadline. However, please note that obtaining a visa remains the sole responsibility of the participant's country.

Teams are requested to complete the visa application form at least one week before the visa waiting time

deadline in their respective countries. The Organizing Committee will send the visa invitation letter at least 3 working days after receiving the request Please apply for the Thai visa as early as possible.

31. 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.

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests and Finals. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for the Bangkok 2025 World Taekwondo GP Challenge.

32. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend team doctor's meeting on November 19th, 2025.

TIMETABLE
(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
November 18-24	10:00 -18:00	Team Arrival & Registration	Inter Place Hotel
	09:00-18:00	Team Training	TAT Training Centre
November 19	15:00-16:00	Team Doctors Meeting	The Grand Fourwings
	16:00-17:00	Head of Team Meeting	
November 20	10:00-12:00	Referee Training – Morning Session	The Grand Fourwings
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for M-68kg and W-49kg	Venue
	14:00-18:00	Referee Training – Afternoon Session	Venue
November 21	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-68kg and W-49kg	Venue
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for M-58kg, and W+67kg	
	09:00-13:30	Preliminary and Round of 16: M-68kg, W-49kg	
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
	14:30-15:30	Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals: M-68kg, W-49kg	
	15:30-17:00	Session break	
	17:00-18:30	Bronze medal contests, Finals and Victory Ceremonies: M-68kg, W-49kg	
November 22	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-58kg	Venue
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for M+80kg, W-67kg	
	09:00-13:30	Preliminary and Round of 16: M-58kg, W+67kg	
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
	14:30-15:30	Quarter finals, Semi-Finals: M-58kg, W+67kg	
	15:30-17:00	Session break	
	17:00-18:30	Bronze medal contests, Finals and Victory Ceremonies: M-58kg, W+67kg	
November 23	08:00	Random weigh-in for W-67kg	Venue
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for M-80kg, W-57kg	
	09:00-13:30	Preliminary and Round of 16: M+80kg, W-67kg	
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
	14:30-15:30	Quarter finals, Semi-Finals: M+80kg, W-67kg	
	15:30-17:00	Session break	
	17:00-18:30	Bronze medal contest, Finals and Victory Ceremonies: M+80kg, W-67kg	

Date	Time	Event	Place
November 24	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-80kg, W-57kg	Venue
	09:00-13:30	Preliminary and Round of 16: M-80kg, W-57kg	
	13:30-14:30	Lunch break	
	14:30-15:30	Quarter finals, Semi-Finals: M-80kg, W-57kg	
	15:30-17:00	Session break	
	17:00-18:30	Bronze medal contest, Finals and Victory Ceremonies: M-80kg, W-57kg	