



WORLD TAEKWONDO

**STANDING PROCEDURES
FOR TAEKWONDO COMPETITION AT OLYMPIC GAMES**

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Standing Procedures:

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Article 1:

Purpose

The purpose of this Standing Procedure, hereinafter known as the "Procedure," is to manage fairly and smoothly all matters pertaining to the taekwondo competition at the Olympic Games, in accordance with the Statutes of the World Taekwondo, hereinafter known as "WT Statutes," and the Competition Rules of the WT, hereinafter known as the "WT Competition Rules."

Organizing Committees of the Olympic Games ("OCOGs") should refer to the most up-to-date WT Rules and WT Competition Rules for more detailed explanation of the Articles stated in the Procedure.

Article 2:

Competition Area

The Competition Area (one court) for the Olympic Games shall be installed on a platform 0.6m - 1m high from the base and the outer part of the Boundary Line shall be over 2m wide. The outer part of the platform shall be inclined at a gradient of less than 30 degrees for the safety of the contestants.

Article 3:

Weight Categories

Weight Categories at the Olympic Games are divided as follows:

MALE DIVISION		FEMALE DIVISION	
<i>Under 58kg</i>	Not exceeding 58kg	<i>Under 49 kg</i>	Not exceeding 49kg
<i>Under 68kg</i>	Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	<i>Under 57kg</i>	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg
<i>Under 80kg</i>	Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	<i>Under 67kg</i>	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg
<i>Over 80kg</i>	Over 80kg	<i>Over 67kg</i>	Over 67kg



Article 4:

Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots

- 4.1 Head of team meeting and drawing of lots shall be conducted under the joint control of the Technical Delegate of the WT and the OCOGs two (2) days prior to the first competition day.
- 4.2 Based on the WT Olympic Ranking as of June 1, 2024, all ranked athletes will be seeded in the order of their ranks, while the rest of the athletes will be drawn randomly.
- 4.3 There shall be no reseeding and no redraw even if two athletes are all disqualified in same bracket.
- 4.4 If the National Olympic Committee / national federation of the host country decides to use the host country quota places, they are guaranteed up to a total of four (4) quota places. All four athletes shall be seeded in fourth place regardless of their WT Olympic ranking. If the host country obtains quota places through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, the number of Host Country quota places will be recalculated by deducting any confirmed quota places according to the Qualification system – Games of XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024
- 4.5 After the announcement of seeded athletes, there shall be, in principle, no change of seeding order. In the case that the seeded athletes cannot compete due to some reasons, the next highest seeded athlete will take up the position, and so forth. Once the list of seeded athletes is handed over to the OCOG at the latest 1 hour before the draw, there shall be no further change of seeded athletes.

Article 5:

Competition Method

- 5.1 Taekwondo competition at the Olympic Games shall be conducted in a single elimination tournament system with repêchage for the bronze medal contest. The winner of the final contest will receive the gold medal and the loser will receive the silver medal.



The repêchage shall be conducted among all contestants who lost to the two finalists in the elimination phase. In the repêchage, the losers of the semifinals during the elimination phase will be seeded directly to each of the repêchage finals, but on the opposite sides of the bracket. Other losers will advance to the repêchage unseeded, at the same side of the bracket in which they contested during the elimination phase.

The two winners of the repêchage finals (Bronze medal contests) will each receive a bronze medal.

The contestants who have been disqualified from the tournament based on disciplinary decision from Competition Supervisory Board cannot advance to Repechage.

5.2 The official standing of each category shall adhere to the stipulations outlined in the WT Ranking Bylaw

5.3 In case that the both contestants are disqualified from the tournament, following measures shall be taken.

In the case that the above situation happens in one of the semifinals, the losers to the two disqualified semi-finalists in the round of 16 shall advance to repechage in same side of bracket to compete against each other. Additionally, both losers to the two disqualified semi-finalists at the quarterfinal round shall advance to the repechage in the opposite bracket to compete against each other. Consequently, the number of repechage matches including bronze medal contests may be subject to change based on the situation.

The winner of the other semifinal contest shall be automatically declared the winner of that particular weight category without further contest as no contestant from the match of the two disqualified contestants shall advance to the final. In this case, no 2nd place award shall be given. The contestant who lost to the advancing finalist in the (clean) semifinal will be awarded a "bye" and seeded directly to the bronze medal contest (repechage final) on the opposite side of the bracket. The losers in both the round of 16 and the quarter-final matches of the winner of the weight class shall advance to the repechage on same sides of the bracket.

- 5.4 The following decisions for Paris 2024 Olympic Games shall use different codes than stated in competition rules & interpretation;
- Win by withdrawal (WWD)
 - Win by disqualification (WDQ)
 - Win by disqualification for unsportsmanlike behavior (WDB)

Article 6:

Technical Officials

- 6.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs), to be appointed by the WT, are divided into Technical Delegates (TD), Technical Controllers (TC), Competition Supervisory Board (CSB), Review Jury (RJ) and International Referees (IR), while National Technical Officials (NTOs) are appointed by the OCOG. The number of NTOs requires the approval of the WT.
- 6.2 The roles of Technical Delegates (TD) are to ensure that the WT Competition Rules are complied with and preside over the Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots. Technical Delegates shall review and approve contingency plans developed by the OCOG, and make final decisions on such cases. TDs are also responsible for reviewing and approving the referee assignment.
- As per any situation which is not prescribed either in WT Competition Rules or Standing Procedure, WT Technical Delegate will make a decision and the decision shall be final.
- 6.3 The roles of Technical Controllers (TC) are to ensure the competition runs according to the schedule and cooperate with the stakeholders of the taekwondo competition such as ORIS, OCOG Technology, Sport Presentation and OBS in close communication with OCOG Competition Manager. TCs are also responsible to issue "Official Communication" for the cases that shall be released. TCs are also responsible for overseeing and approving the equipment and the result of weigh-in.
- 6.4 The roles of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) are to evaluate the performances of referees, judges and review jury and take relevant disciplinary actions against them



who make misjudgments. CSB shall serve as Extraordinary Sanctions Committee to take disciplinary actions to athletes and/or team officials who misbehaved and/or violate the rules of the WT throughout the tournament including but not limited to disqualification from the Olympic Games Taekwondo Competition. In addition, CSB members are responsible for assisting Technical Delegate(s) in medical matters, competition, etc.

- 6.5 The roles of the Review Jury (RJ) are to operate instant video replay system (IVR) upon request for review from the coach and make decisions on whether to accept or reject the request. RJ's decision is final and there shall be no further appeal from both coaches.
- 6.6 The roles of the International Referees (IR) are to officiate the competition. Roles of IRs are divided into Referee, Judge and Technical Assistants. In addition, IRs are responsible for conducting weigh-in and inspection with assistance of National Technical Officials.

Article 7:

Appeal

- 7.1 Procedures on appeal shall be in accordance with the WT Competition Rules.

Article 8:

Test Event

The three main objectives of Test Events are to test the competition venue, in particular the Field of Play ("FOP") and all athlete facilities, train, coordinate and evaluate staff, contractor (if in place) and volunteer performance in an event environment and develop an effective integrated team structure and evaluate the performance of the technology systems and processes supporting all functional aspects of the venues and the overall Games environment. In principle, countries that have qualified for participation in the taekwondo competition at the Olympic Games are permitted to take part in the test event. Nonetheless, the WT may select the participating countries, as the case may be.

Article 9:

Criteria for Quota Allocation for the Olympic Games



Qualification system – Games of XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024 prevails over this document when it comes to qualification.

Refer to Qualification system – Games of XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024

Article 10:

Doping Test

- 10.1 The Anti-Doping Codes shall apply to taekwondo competitions at the Olympic Games and all Qualification Tournaments. Doping tests will be conducted at the world and continental taekwondo qualification tournaments.
- 10.2 For continental taekwondo qualification tournaments, mandatory doping tests will be conducted for all qualified contestants.
- 10.3 In the Olympic Games, if a gold medalist is disqualified after having violated the Anti-Doping Codes, the contestant shall be removed from the final standings. The silver medalist will move up the final standings and be awarded the gold medal. There will be no further changes to the final standings.

If any other medalist other than the gold medalist is disqualified, there will not be any changes to the final standings.

Article 11:

Reallocation of unused quota places

Refer to Qualification system – Games of XXXIII Olympiad – Paris 2024

If the quota place was unoccupied due to no single ranked contestant at a Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category based on the WT Olympic Ranking which reflected result until Grand Prix Final of December 2019, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.

Article 12:

Entry Procedure



NOCs that have qualified for the Olympic Games shall take necessary measures in coordination with the national federation to submit the entry to OCOGs on time.

As for Late Replace Process, if an NOC requires an athlete replacement after the sports entries deadline (8 July 2024), the WT will deliberate on such requests in consultation with the Sport Entries Team of OCOG, after taking into account of the established Late Athlete Replacement policy, established by the IOC, the schedule and inevitability of substitution.

Article 13:

Other Matters

Those matters not prescribed in the Procedure will be dealt with in accordance with the Qualification system - Games of XXXIII Olympiad - Paris 2024, WT Rules, WT Competition Rules, Event Operations Rules and a resolution of the WT Council, when necessary.

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