

Gangwon·Chuncheon
2026 World Para Taekwondo Open
Challenge

July 8-9, 2026

Chuncheon | Korea

PROMOTER

World Taekwondo

10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyeong Building 55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul

Republic of Korea 04513

GLOBAL RANKING

G4 World Para Taekwondo Ranking Tournament

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

MNA : Chuncheon Leisure-Taekwondo Organizing Committee

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VENUE

Name : Songam Sports Town Air Dome, Chuncheon City, Gangwon State

Address : 124, sports Town-gil, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon State, Republic of Korea, 24239

Google maps link : <https://buly.kr/AF1cjhM>

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Location and opening hours : Air Dome, 09:00~18:00, July 6-7

CLASSIFICATION

Location and opening hours : Air Dome, 09:00~18:00, July 7.

COMPETITION DAYS

Competition day : July 8-9 (2 days)

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATON

Weigh-in : July 7 (Tue) / Air Dome 14:00-16:00

July 8 (Wed) / Air Dome 10:00-12:00

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Random weigh-in will be held in the morning of the 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 (with 5% allowance) will be randomly drawn and announced at 06:00. "Over" weight categories are not subject to random weigh-in.

DRAWING OF LOTS & PUBLICATION

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Ranking for the month of July 2026 (including all points and deductions until June 30, 2026) the Gangwon·Chuncheon 2026 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge.

The draw will be published on the Chuncheon Leisure Taekwondo Organizing Committee website / <https://www.clt.or.kr/>

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

The Head of Team meeting at the Gangwon·Chuncheon 2026 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge will take place at LOCATION TBD at 16:00-17:30 (subject to change) on Tuesday July 7, 2026.

COMPETITION RULES

KYORUGI

The most updated version of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for the Gangwon·Chuncheon 2026 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge.

Uniform Specification Guide:

Article 4.2 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented the uniform specification guide can be found on the WT Website.

Please note that Article 10 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!

METHOD OF COMPETITION**KYORUGI**

The competitions in the K44 Sport Class will be held in single elimination tournament system.

Best of 3 rounds system. 2- minute rounds with 1 minute rest between rounds.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he/she sees fit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License;**
- 2. Member of the national team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by World Taekwondo;**
- 3. Holder the nationality of the pertinent Member National Association. Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT.**
- 4. Holder of a WT recognized Dan or WT issues and/or recognize 5-1 Geup**

5. International classification of all athletes will take place on July 7th 2026. All teams should prepare their travel and accommodation for athletes with Sport Status "N" or "Review" to attend the classification.

Athletes with a Not Eligible (NE) Sport Class will not be allowed to compete in the Gangwon ·Chuncheon 2026 World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge.

6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2010 or before for Kyorugi events. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Minimum age of 18 years;**
- 2. Holder of WT Coach Certification Level II (granted by participation in a WT recognized Coach Seminar);**
- 3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License;**
- 4. Coach should be wearing team track suit or uniform**

TEAM DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Minimum age of 18 years;**
- 2. Holder of the WT Medical License;**
- 3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License.**

4. In order to receive accreditation as team doctor / physician, all doctors and physicians must attend the medical meeting on July 7, 14:00.

EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

Kyorugi K44 Sport Class

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 Sport Class are for athletes with a physical impairment.

SPORT CLASSES	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
Men K44 -58kg	Women K44 -47kg
Men K44 -63kg	Women K44 -52kg
Men K44 -70kg	Women K44 -57kg
Men K44 -80kg	Women K44 -65kg
Men K44 +80kg	Women K44 +65kg

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

International Classification will be held on July 7th. A classification schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo Department following the close of registration.

Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) along with a picture in anatomical position, must be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athletes registered for the tournament. The deadline for uploading to the WTCS is the registration deadline (June 8th, 2026).

If no MDF has been submitted by the deadline, the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.

If you have any further questions concerning the classification, please do not hesitate to contact the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org.

SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete.

Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2026 WT Global Licence. Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows :

POSITION	MAX No of MEMBERS MALE TEAM	MAX No of MEMBERS FEMALE TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM	1	
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	2	2
TRAINER	1	1
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT	1	1

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

June 8, 2026 / 23:59 CET

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

APPLICABLE FEES

* All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official Licence (including athlete assistants). In case of exceeding this number, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the

accreditation card. Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team

Regular entry fee

US \$100 per registered individual athlete with confirmed and paid booking in one of the official hotels provided by and booked via the Organizing Committee

Weight division Change

NO CHANGES ARE ALLOWED AFTER DEADLINE

PAYMENT ENTRY

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to the Organizing Committee. Cash payments will not be accepted. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary : O.C of Chuncheon Leisure-Taekwondo

Name of the bank : SHINHAN BANK

IBAN : 180-042-964555

BIC/SWIFT : SHBKKRS

※ Bank transfer is the only accepted payment method.

ACCREDITATION CARD DISTRIBUTION

Registered teams only receive the athlete and official's accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled. For all registered athletes, the entry fee must be paid before the accreditation cards will be distributed to the respective team. Accreditation cards are personal and cannot be exchanged. Misuse may be sanctioned.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

KPNP (K2) Protector and Scoring System (PSS) will be used in Kyorugi competition. The OC will provide trunk

PSS and related items and equipment to the participating contestants. And All competitors should bring their own Safety Equipment (Groin Guard, Forearm Guard, Sensing Socks, Gloves, Mouthpiece, etc.).

Mats

WT recognized mats will be used at the event.

Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/officialsuppliers/Recognition/contents>

AWARDS

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

All participants will receive a participation certificate.

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Accreditation for Medical staff

All medical staff of the respective teams have to apply for a Medical License. Only medical staff that has applied for or is in the possession of a valid WT Medical Licence shall receive an accreditation.

Applicable doping rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random

doping tests will be conducted among all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to WT.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via anti-doping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than June 8, 2026.

ADAMS login

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

For more details, please visit

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues>

MEDIA AND PRESS

Media accreditation

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information please contact the OC Media department at tkd@clt.or.kr

Photo positions

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the OC Media and Press officer.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

ACCOMMODATION

Guide & Reservation : TBD

GROUND TRANSPORTATION : The O.C. will provide ground transportation between Incheon airport

and Chuncheon.

- Arrival : July 6 (Mon) ~ 7 (Tue), 2026 (2 days)
- Departure : July 9 (Thu) ~ 10 (Fri) 2026 (2 days)
- The O.C. will also provide shuttle bus between accommodations and venue during the Championships.

※ Except for those who participating through other travel agencies or regions.

Official travel agency of the Organizing Committee: The Official travel company will be informed later

VISA

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 tkd@clt.or.kr

Visa applications shall be made through the following website

<https://www.visa.go.kr/main/openMain.do>

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Date	Time	Event Details	Location/remark
January 12 (Mon) to June. 8(Mon)	All day	Event Registrations	Global Membership System (GMS)
July. 6 (Mon) - 7 (Tue)	All day	Arrivals	Organizing Committee
July. 6 (Mon)	09:00-18:00	Accreditation	Organizing Committee
July. 7 (Tue)	09:00-18:00	CLASSIFICATION	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	10:00-17:00	IR training	TBD
	10:00-18:00	Accreditation	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	10:00-18:00	Training	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	14:00-16:00	Weigh-in : M K44 -58kg, -63kg, W K44 -47kg, -52kg, -57kg	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	14:00-15:00	Medical Meeting	TBD
July. 8 (Wed)	16:00-17:30	Head of Team meeting and Draw	TBD
	06:00	Publication of Random Weigh-in	Online
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in : M K44 -58kg, -63kg, W K44 -47kg, -52kg, -57kg	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	09:00-13:00	Competitions (eliminations) M K44 -58kg, -63kg, W K44	Songam Sports Town Air Dome

		-47kg, -52kg, -57kg	
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in : M K44 -70kg, -80kg, +80kg W K44 -65kg, +65kg	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-19:00	Semi-Finals, Finals and Awarding M K44 -58kg, -63kg, W K44 -47kg, -52kg, -57kg	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
July. 9 (Thu)	06:00	Publication of Random Weigh-in	Online
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in : M K44 -70kg, -80kg W K44 -65kg	Songam Sports Town Air Dome
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	13:00-14:00	Lunch	
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July. 9(Thu) to 10 (Fri)	All day	Departures	