

OUTLINE

CHUNCHEON 2026 WORLD TAEKWONDO WORLD CUP TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES

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5. IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Remarks
May 22, 2026	Regular Registration begins
June 26, 2026	Regular Registration ends
July 12, 2026	On-site Registration
July 13, 2026	Head of Team Meeting
July 14-16, 2026	Competition

6. QUALIFICATIONS

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

Criterion #1	Holder of nationality of the participating team
Criterion #2	Nominated by Pertinent Member National Association
Criterion #3	Athlete aged 17 years or older (Athletes born in 2009 or before)
Criterion #4	Holder of active WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL)
Criterion #5	Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate

7. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS CONDITIONS

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.

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8. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS
HEAD OF TEAM:	1
MANAGER:	1
COACH:	2
TRAINER:	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	1
MNA OFFICIALS:	3
MALE TEAM (CONTESTANTS)	4 total (including 1 reserve)
FEMALE TEAM (CONTESTANTS)	4 total (including 1 reserve)
MIXED TEAM (CONTESTANTS)	6 total (3 male, 3 female, incl. 1 reserve per gender)

- i. All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).
 - ii. National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. MNA assigned GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name National Team", for example "Uzbekistan National Team"
 - iii. Athletes and team officials registered online may be replaced without penalty until the regular registration closes. (June 26, 2026, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - iv. Registration fee will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until the regular registration closes. (June 26, 2026, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - v. Registration fee must be paid in full in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after the regular registration deadlines or in case of no-show. The amount of registration fee to be paid may vary depending on the registered period.
 - vi. Team officials can hold ONLY one position, holding multiple positions (roles) is not allowed.
 - vii. Additional Penalty: Penalty of US \$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in the following cases:
 - Any team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who is not registered online but seeks accreditation at the accreditation center, even if the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated limit.
 - Any team official (any position listed above except for contestants) who seeks to be accredited, online or onsite, exceeding the designated number of entries.
 - Any changes or additions that are made to a team entry list (except for contestants) after the regular registration closes will incur a US \$100 penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved changes or additions to the team entry list.
- * **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will incur a US \$50 onsite processing fee per WT Global Licence required.**

9. EVENT CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

Event	ONLY Senior Division		
Team	Male Team	Female Team	Mixed Team
	3 Athletes	3 Athletes	2 Male & 2 Female
	240 kg or less	200kg or less	2 Male – 160kg or less 2 Female – 135kg or less

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10. ENTRY TIMELINE AND ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

ENTRY PERIOD

- **Registration Fee:** USD 200 per team
- **Registration Period:** May 22, 2026, 17:00 to June 26, 2026, 17:00 local Swiss time.

Entry submissions or changes for athletes after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances. No additional athletes will be accepted at the registration center.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

- Entry fees from the participating teams will be collected **onsite** and must be paid in US dollars only. Athletes will not be allowed to compete without successful payment of the entry fee.

11. WEIGH IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective division.
- 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.
- All athletes in the entry list including reserve athlete(s) shall participate in the weigh-in.
- If an athlete who has already completed the weigh-in for the Male Team or Female Team competition is also registered for the Mixed Team event, they are not required to undergo another weigh-in.

12. COMPETITION RULES & METHODS

- Single elimination system with bronze medal contest.
- Best of Three (3) System, each round shall be conducted in a tag match format.
- Event Grade: G-4 (Team Ranking)
- Number of Court: One (1)
- Seeding: Teams will be seeded according to the World Team Kyorugi Rankings published on July 2026.
- Health Bar System
 - The "Health Bar" will be applied, starting with 150 Health Bar each team.
 - Each round, when the "Health Bar" reaches zero (0), the opposing team shall be declared the winner of that round.
 - In case neither teams' Health Bar reaches zero (0) within given period, the team with the higher remaining Health Bar shall be declared the winner of the round.
 - Valid points (Health Bar) are as follows:

Scoring Area	Health Bar (Total 150)
Valid Punch to Trunk Protector	-5
Valid Kick to the Trunk Protector	-10
Valid Kick to the Head	-15
Valid Turning Kick to Trunk Protector	-20
Valid Turning Kick to the Head	-30
Gam-jeom	-5
Passive Behavior	Deduction X2 for 10 seconds

- Prohibited acts and penalties: Gam-jeom cases
 - Grabbing the opponent
 - Attacking the opponent after "Kal-yeo"
 - Attacking the fallen opponent
 - Crossing the boundary line
 - Misconduct by contestant(s) or coach
- Penalty on passive contestant: Contestants who are avoiding, or being "passive", the penalty shall be given to the contestant, and the opponent will have advantage of doubling the points (deducting opponent's Health Bar) within 10 seconds. Passive penalty is given for following

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cases:

- Running away from the opponent
- Intentionally falling down
- Intentionally avoiding or delaying the match

13. TEAM COMPETITION FORMAT (MALE TEAM AND FEMALE TEAM)

- i. Each team must register a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) athletes, including one (1) reserve.
- ii. Each contest must begin with three (3) starting athletes.
- iii. Teams must submit the entry list prior to each contest. The combined weight of the entered athletes must not exceed the weight limit of the respective division. No changes to the entry list are permitted once it has been submitted.
- iv. Contests of three (3) (or two (2)) rounds of three (3) minutes each, with a one-minute break between rounds.
- v. Unlimited substitutions (tags) are allowed. However, once an athlete is substituted in, they must remain in the contest for at least 15 seconds before being eligible for substitution again. Additionally, after a substitution, the opposing team may not substitute their athlete for the next 10 seconds.
- vi. Substitutions can only occur when the match is reasonably interrupted.
- vii. The team that accumulates 40 Gam-jeoms at any point during the contest will be declared the loser.
- viii. There is no point gap rule in team competition.

14. MIXED TEAM COMPETITION FORMAT

- i. Each team must register at least two (2) female and two (2) male athletes, with a maximum of six (6) athletes including two (2) reserves (one per gender).
- ii. Each contest must include four (4) starting athletes: two (2) female and two (2) males.
- iii. Teams must submit the entry list prior to each contest. The combined weight of the selected athletes must not exceed the weight limit of the respective division. No changes to the entry list are permitted once it has been submitted.
- iv. Athletes are numbered from 1(lighter) to 2(heavier) for female and 3(lighter) and 4(heavier) for male athletes.
- v. Contests consist of three (3) (or two (2)) rounds of three (3) minutes each, with a one-minute break between rounds.
- vi. The 1st round shall start with Choice of Chung's female athlete.
- vii. The 2nd round shall start with choice of Hong's female athlete.
- viii. In case of 3rd round, it shall start with the male athlete.
- ix. Each side must match same gender for every bout.
- x. Unlimited substitutions (tags) are allowed. However, once an athlete is substituted in, they must remain in the contest for at least 15 seconds before being eligible for substitution again. Additionally, after a substitution, the opposing team may not substitute their athlete for the next 10 seconds.
- xi. Substitutions can only occur when the match is reasonably interrupted.
- xii. The team that accumulates 40 Gam-jeoms at any point during the contest will be declared the loser.
- xiii. There is no point gap rule in team competition.
- xiv. In the event of an injury during the competition, Mixed Gender Teams may continue with a team of three (3) athletes.
- xv. Male athletes in Mixed Team Competition must wear black Dobok pants.

15. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

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

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDALS & CERTIFICATES and Prize Money (10,000 USD)
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDALS & CERTIFICATES and Prize Money (7,000 USD)

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3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATES and Prize Money (5,000 USD)
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16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **KPNP 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 or Dobok** and WT-recognized protective equipment. **Male contestants in Mixed Team must wear black Dobok pants.** The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>).
- 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 their competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestants who wear unofficial competition uniform, Dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.

17. 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 must 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 or Dobok within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or Dobok 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.

18. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform or Dobok'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.

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 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.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic 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 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>

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20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is July 13th, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
- 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.
- iii. The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.

21. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with 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.

22. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. Please send email tkd@clt.or.kr for assistance.

For your information, please check <http://www.korea-visa/> for more information.

However, participants are required to check the entry to Korea from their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into 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.

23. COACH'S REQUIREMENTS

All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level (2). **Coaches who do not hold Level II coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Championships.**

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for the event.

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TIMETABLE
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
July 12	13:30-18:00	Registration	
July 13	10:00-12:00	Referee Training (Theory)	Bears Hotel
	10:00-12:00	General Weigh-in for Male Team	Venue
	14:00-15:00	Head of Team Meeting	Bears Hotel
	15:00-17:00	Referee Training (Practical)	Venue
July 14	10:00-12:00	Preliminary Rounds – Male Team	Venue
	10:00-12:00	General Weigh-in for Female Team	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00-14:00	Semi Finals - Male Team	
	14:00-15:00	Bronze Medal Contest, Final and Medal Ceremony - Male Team	
July 15	10:00-12:00	Preliminary Rounds - Female Team	Venue
	10:00-12:00	General Weigh-in for Mixed Team	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00-14:00	Semi Finals - Female Team	
	14:00-15:00	Bronze Medal Contest, Final and Medal Ceremony - Female Team	
July 16	10:00-12:00	Preliminary Rounds - Mixed Team	Venue
	12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00-14:00	Semi Finals - Mixed Team	
	14:00-15:00	Session Break (Cadet Mixed Team Showcase)	
	15:00-16:00	Bronze Medal Contest, Final and Medal Ceremony - Mixed Team	
July 17	All Day	Departure	