



**African Taekwondo Olympic Qualification – Tokyo 2020**  
**(February 22-23, 2020) / Rabat, Morocco**



**Official Outline**

December 1, 2019

Presidents and Secretaries General WTAF  
Member National Association

**Re: African Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications - Rabat 2020**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national association to participate in the African Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications Tokyo 2020 to be held on February 22-23, 2020 in Rabat, Morocco.

I expect that the African Qualifications will serve as an opportunity for the top elite African athletes to display their skills. Also I hope all invited athletes will come and enjoy the thrilling moments of competition and friendship in Rabat.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo Africa and the Organizing Committee will do its utmost effort to ensure the success of the championships.

We look forward to seeing you all in Rabat in February. Sincerely

yours,

**Ahmed FOULY**  
PRESIDENT



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Dear Athletes & Officials,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you all to African Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications Tokyo 2020 to be held on February 22-23, 2020 in Rabat, Morocco.

We are honored to host the African qualifications, and continue to strive for improvement and innovation, and help turn our high-performance athletes into the stars of the future.

I hope that you and your honored athletes will come to this event to display the highest spirit of the Taekwondo as an Olympic Sport to be one of the African ambassadors to Tokyo 2020 games.

We, as organizers promise to do our best to provide a high-quality championship and ensure that every participant will enjoy being in Rabat, Morocco his second home.

I very much look forward to seeing you all in Rabat.

**Driss EL HILALI**

PRESIDENT THE MOROCCAN ROYAL  
FEDERATION FOR TAEKWONDO

## OUTLINE

### African Taekwondo Olympic Qualifications – Rabat, Morocco

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- 1. PROMOTER:** WORLD TAEKWONDO AFRICA (WTAF)
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- ADDRESS:** 64 Ramsis Extension 2, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt  
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- 2. ORGANIZING MNA:** THE MOROCCAN ROYAL TAEKWONDO
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- FEDERATION ADDRESS:** Av, Ibn Sina Siage des Federations, Rabat, Agdal, Maroc  
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**WEB-SITE:** [www.frmtkd.net](http://www.frmtkd.net)
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- 3. Date:** From 22 to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February
- 4. VENUE:** Complexe sportif Moulay Abdellah (Palais des sports),  
Rabat City Morocco
- 5. QUALIFICATIONS:**
- CRITERION #1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- CRITERION #2:** An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo.
- CRITERION #3:** Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate  
(\* A copy of the Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. 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 enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site ([www.kukkiwon.or.kr](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.)
- CRITERION #4:** **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2003 or before is eligible to participation in the Championships.
- CRITERION #5:** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL). \* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager



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#### 6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules as of May 15, 2019 shall be applied.

#### 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: Not graded.
- iii. Seeding and drawing of lots: **For every weight category, regardless of number of athletes at a minimum of 25% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT Olympic Ranking of February 2020. (Feb 1<sup>st</sup>).**

#### 8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break

#### 9. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

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 87 kg	Over 67kg	Over 73 kg

#### 10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation  
Round trip airfare shall be borne by the participating National Association.  
Accommodation charges of room and board for all others shall bone by the participating National Association.

#### 11. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- i. Any NOC who qualifies a minimum of two (2) male and two (2) female players via the Olympic ranking system will be deemed to have qualified its total quota of places and shall not be permitted to enter the continental qualification events. However, if a nation has not qualified a minimum of two (2) places in male and two (2) places in female via the Olympic Ranking position they shall be allowed to compete for the additional places via the continental qualification events.
- ii. The first two (2) ranked athletes in the weight categories will qualify their NOCs a place each for Olympic games. Total sixteen (16) athletes will qualify their NOCs a place each for Olympic games through African Qualification Tournament.
- iii. The two (2) finalists will qualify their NOCs regardless of the result of the final match. The 3rd place will be determined by the result of final matches.
- iv. If an NOC qualified through the African Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) within two (2) weeks from the moment receiving the allocation letter from the WT, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the African Continental Qualification Tournament, as long as the NOC does not exceed the quota of two (2) male and two (2) female.
- v. In the event that any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes ("Anti-Doping Codes"), next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the African Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify his/her NOC a place.



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- vi. The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence shall reduce NOC.

**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 Online Registration**

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National Team GMS admins have to register their teams.

**13. ENTRY FEES**

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in US\$ only at the Registration Center accreditation center(s) in Rabat, Morocco prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

- **REGULAR ENTRY FEES:** The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.
- **US \$100 per athlete.**
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- After the Deadline ends (10<sup>th</sup> of January 2020) entry fees will be counted as **US \$200 per athlete**

**14. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- i. Entry deadline for Registration Period is **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020** 17:00 Local Swiss Time. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted.
- ii. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.

**15. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS**

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

**16. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE</b>	<b>MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE</b>
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
CONTESTANTS:	2	2



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**17. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

The WT will appoint the International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the African Olympic qualification; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.  
**Check-in: February 20 / Check-out: February 24**
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total 2 days; US\$200 per referee).

**18. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD**

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to two (2) four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Two (2) other members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the Continental Union. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses up to four (4) nights of room and board.  
**Check-in from: February 20 / Check-out: February 24**
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total 2 days; US\$200 per person).

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

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the Championships.
- 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.worldtaekwondofederation.net/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. Organizing Committee shall prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WT.
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.
- vi. Wireless communication system between referee and review jury will be used

**20. 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.
- 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 cm<sup>2</sup> except at the location of the WT logo.



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#### **21. 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
  - iii. participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
  - iv. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
  - v. 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 World Taekwondo to download TUE application form at <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/3.-ITA-TUE-Form.pdf> and report & consult with the WT anti-doping coordinator Mr. Marco Ienna at [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in addition please. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>
- For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT anti-doping coordinator at [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)

#### **22. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION**

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is February 21, 2020, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations. **The seeding may be changed after the each day's weigh-in.**
- ii. The method and order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.
- iii. Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WT officials or Organizing Committee volunteers could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session.

#### **23. WEIGH-IN**

- i. Weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. 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.

#### **24. 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 championships.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

#### **25. ACCOMMODATION**

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee by **no later than January 11th, 2020.**



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**Ground transportation**

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official event agent and provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by **the designated deadline**.

**26. VISA INFORMATION**

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. However, MNA's are required to check Morocco entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organizing committee. The Organising Committee cannot guarantee entry into Morocco and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Morocco.

**27. LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT**

Athletes cannot be replaced after confirmation of the member national association. In the event that a confirmed athlete cannot compete due to injury occurred between January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the pertinent MNA shall Submit the late replacement form together with medical certificate written by medical doctor in English to the WT at [sport@Worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@Worldtaekwondo.org) no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The request may be accepted by the WT/WTAF upon review of the request provided.

**28. COACH'S ATTIRE**

All Coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during Semi-Finals and Finals.

**29. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING**

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting.

Attachment

1. Timetable
2. Athlete Late Replacement Form





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**TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Date	Time	Event
Feb 18 - 20	0900-1800	Arrival
Feb 19 - 20	1000-1800	Registration
Feb 19 - 21	0900-1800	Team Training
Feb 21	0900-1800	Referee Training and meeting
Feb 21	<b>1000-1200</b>	<b>Weigh-in for W-67kg, W-49kg, M-58kg and M+80kg</b>
Feb 21	1400-1600	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots
Feb 21	1600-1800	Team Doctors Meeting
Feb 22	<b>0800</b>	<b>Random Weigh In (W-67kg, W-49kg, M-58kg)</b>
	0900-1200	Competitions (W-67kg, W-49kg, M-58kg and M+80kg)
	<b>1000-1200</b>	<b>Weigh-in for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-68kg and M-80kg</b>
	1200-1300	Lunch break
	1300-1700	Competition resumes
	1700-1830	Opening Ceremony
	1830-1900	Awards Ceremony
Feb 23	<b>0800</b>	<b>Random Weigh In (W-57kg, M-68kg and M-80kg)</b>
	0900-1200	Competitions (W-57kg, W+67kg, M-68kg and M-80kg)
	1200-1300	Lunch break
	1300-1830	Competition resumes
	1830-1900	Awards Ceremony
Feb 24		Departure