

OCEANIA TAEKWONDO

TAHITI G-RANKED EVENTS



SEPT 30TH – OCT 2ND, 2022

SALLE OMNISPORTS AS DRAGON - PAPEETE

DAY 1

30 SEPTEMBER, 2022

4TH PRESIDENTS CUP – G2

2ND PRESIDENTS CUP PARA – G2





4th WT President's Cup – Oceania Region 2022 – G2
4th WT President's Cup - Oceania Region (Poomsae – G2)
2nd WT President's Cup - Oceania Region Para Taekwondo – G2
Tahiti, French Polynesia 2022

Dear Taekwondo Family Members, **(Day 1)**

It is our great honour and pleasure to invite you and your team to participate in the **4th WT President's Cup - Oceania Region (Kyorugi Olympic Weight Division), 4th WT President's Cup - Oceania Region (Poomsae G-2) and 2nd WT President's Cup - Oceania Region Para Taekwondo Championships (G2).**

Events will be held in the city of Papeete in French Polynesia (Tahiti) on Friday, September 30, 2022 and will also include WT sanctioned Blackbelt Cadet and Junior divisions. These prestigious events will be immediately followed up with the 9th Oceania Taekwondo Championships (G4) Kyorugi and Oceania Para & Poomsae Open Coloured Belts, the Tahiti Open (G2) and Oceania Poomsae Championships (G4) over the following two (2) days.

All competition area's will be equipped with video replay and Daedo electronic body protectors and headgear for G-Ranked events. These Championships will have the best referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes.

Please mark our events in your calendar and make sure not to miss these high level, quality WT and OT championships. Our professional organisation team is working hard to make this event successful! If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organisation team.

We hope that you and your team will participate at the 4th Oceania Presidents Cup & Para Taekwondo Championships, and we are looking forward to welcoming and seeing you in Papeete, French Polynesia (Tahiti).

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John Kotsifas
President, Oceania Taekwondo &
Vice President, World Taekwondo

Mr. Alfred Lai Koun Sing
President, Polynesia Taekwondo





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<p>Organizing Committee</p>	<p>Polynesia Taekwondo Complexe Sportif Excelsior Vallée de Tepapa, Papeete, TAHITI FRENCH POLYNESIA Email: international@polynesiataekwondo.org Ph: +689 87772616</p>
<p>Event & Competition Dates</p>	<p>Event Dates: Friday, September 30th to Sunday, October 2nd 2022 Presidents Cup (G2) Weigh in Date: Thursday, September 29th, 2022 Para Classification: Thursday, September 29th, 2022 Presidents Cup (G2) Competition Date: Friday, September 30th, 2022</p>
<p>Presidents Cup General Qualification (See ByLaw page 18)</p>	<p><u>Senior black belts (WT G2 Sanctioned)</u> Open to all athletes For senior black belt Oceania athletes contesting the Presidents Cup, the Oceania championships qualification by law will apply. This by law allows senior Oceania athletes to qualify for the Oceania championships</p> <p><u>Cadet and Junior divisions (Oceania Sanctioned):</u> Open to all athletes</p> <p><u>Para Taekwondo divisions (WT G2 Sanctioned):</u> Open to all athletes worldwide.</p>



	<i>Poomsae Divisions (WT G2 Sanctioned):</i> Open to all athletes	
Competition Rules	Kyorugi	WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (Jun 1, 2022) WT Ranking Bylaw (November 9, 2021) WT Event Operations Rules (October 1, 2020)
	Para	WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of (April 29, 2022). WT Athlete Classification Rules as of (November 23, 2021) WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules (Nov 23, 2021)
Awards	Individual awards: 1 st place – gold medal and certificate 2 nd place – silver medal and certificate 3 rd place – bronze medal and certificate	
Coaches Accreditations and Qualifications	The minimum qualification requirements for coaches are as follows: All coaches must be at least 18 years of age. WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required WT Para Coach Level 1 or above is required	
Dress Code	During the preliminary rounds, coaches shall wear either a neat tracksuit or a shirt, pants and suit jacket. <u>Please note that for semi-finals and finals it is a WT requirement that coaches wear a suit jacket.</u> During the Head of Team meeting, further information about dress code shall be provided to the teams.	
Protector & Scoring System	DAEDO Gen. 2 is being used as the PSS. The Organizing Committee will provide DAEDO trunk protector and DAEDO E-headgear. Para headgear with face shield will be provided <u>IMPORTANT NOTE: Each athlete to bring their own DAEDO sensor socks.</u>	
Recognized Brands	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.worldtaekwondo.org/WT-partners/recognized/ Athletes will not be permitted to compete with non-WT approved equipment. Taping over non-WT approved logos will not be permitted.	
Indemnities	The respective participants shall be responsible for ensuring that they have validly completed and agreed to the relevant declarations during registration, thus indemnifying the organizers and the OT, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in these championships or any activities thereto.	



Head of Team Meeting	The Head of Team meeting shall be conducted by OT officials on Thursday, 29th September 2022 . Exact location and time shall be communicated forthwith to Team Managers only.
Drawing of Lots	All athletes in WT sanctioned divisions will be seeded according to the WT Global Ranking as per September 2022. The draw sheets and brackets will be available the day before the start of the competition of the respective weight category.

WT PRESIDENTS CUP - SENIOR - OLYMPIC WEIGHT DIVISIONS (17+) G2			
Male Divisions		Female Divisions	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Under 68kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg
JUNIOR BLACK BELT WEIGHT DIVISIONS (15 – 17)			
Male Division		Female Division	
Under 48kg	Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 55kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 73kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Over 73kg	Over 73 kg	Over 63kg	Over 63 kg
CADET BLACK BELT WEIGHT DIVISIONS (12 – 14)			
Male Division		Female Division	
Under 38kg	<33kg & not exceeding 38kg	Under 33kg	<29kg & not exceeding 33kg
Under 44kg	Over 38kg & not exceeding 44kg	Under 38kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 38kg
Under 49kg	Over 44kg & not exceeding 49kg	Under 43kg	Over 38kg & not exceeding 43kg
Under 55kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 55kg	Under 48kg	Over 43kg & not exceeding 48kg
Under 65kg	Over 55kg & not exceeding 65kg	Under 59kg	Over 48kg & not exceeding 59kg
Over 65kg	Over 65kg	Over 59kg	Over 59kg



<p>Weigh-In</p> <p>Random Weigh-In</p>	<p>Weigh-in of the athletes takes place the day prior to the start of the respective weight category they compete in. During the weigh-in, the male athlete shall wear underpants and the female athlete shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, the athlete may weigh in nude if he/she wishes to do so.</p> <p>Each athlete shall have one (1) attempt to pass the weigh in. However, one (1) extra attempt is allowed for those athletes who did not qualify the first time. This extra attempt shall be done within the time limit of the official weigh-in.</p> <p>Random weigh in will take place daily at 08:00hrs at the competition venue, ALL competing athletes MUST be present.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Round trip airfare of the teams shall be borne by the participating teams, there will be no arranged transport for individuals.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>See page 14 for list of OFFICIAL and ALTERNATE accommodation.</p>
<p>Country Entry Visa</p>	<p>A visa to enter French Polynesia (Tahiti) may be necessary. An official invitation letter can be issued to assist your visa application by emailing it to the Organizing Committee via the OT at admin@worldtaekwondoceania.org</p> <p>The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into French Polynesia (Tahiti) and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and team to apply for and secure the correct entry visa. See this link: https://tahititourisme.com.au/en-au/smart-travel-planning/tahitian-visa-requirements/</p>
<p>Information/Updates</p>	<p>For further updates please refer to the official OT Facebook:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/Oceania-Taekwondo-Union-464576653697391/</p>
<p>Anti-Doping Regulations</p>	<p>The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.</p> <p>Anti-doping tests will be carried out for all finalists, while random tests will be conducted among the quarter- and semi-finalists who failed to advance to the final. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.</p>
<p>TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)</p>	<p>WT 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 submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form (found on https://ita.sport/TUE), and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org</p>



REGISTRATION DEADLINES & FEES

Event	Fees
G2 - Seniors, Poomsae and Para	\$85 USD Early Bird Registration \$120 USD Standard Registration \$35.00 USD per each additional event (Poomsae Only)
Cadets / Juniors	\$65 USD Early Bird Registration \$85 USD Standard Registration
Coaches & Officials Registration	\$15 USD Early Bird Registration \$20 USD Standard Registration
Early bird Registration will start 4th July 2022 and will end on 19th August 2022 11:59 p.m. Regular Registration will start 20th August 2022 and will end on 30th August 2022 11:59 p.m. All times are shown in GMT+10:00 Australia/Sydney	
OT reserves the right to accept or reject any late entries, but if accepted, an additional fee of \$25.00 USD on top of usual entry fee will apply.	
Each request for a weight category change is subject of an administration fee of \$50.00 USD	

Registration of athletes and officials is only possible with a valid 2022 WT Global License.

Entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system:

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



2nd WT President's Cup - Oceania Region **Para Taekwondo – G2**

The **Presidents Cup Para Taekwondo Championships** holds a **G2 World Ranking** and will be open to athletes from all corners of the world for Kyorugi (K40).

1. QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant and Article 22: Para Taekwondo of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

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 recognized by the Oceania Taekwondo & World Taekwondo.

CRITERION #3: Holder of 3-1 Gup recognized by WT MNA or Dan/Poom recognized by Kukkiwon or WT (* A copy of the Gup/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) for more information.

CRITERION #4: Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). Any questions on the WT GAL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.

CRITERION #5: An athlete must be at the age of at least 16 years. Athlete must be born before December 31st, 2006.

CRITERION #6: Athlete must go through classification and be assigned Sport Class and Sport Class Status before the competition. Classification of Kyorugi athletes will be prior to competition. A schedule for teams and athletes will be set up by the OTU in consultation with the WT and communicated to all teams in due course.

1. COMPETITION RULES

- 1) WT Competition Rules & Interpretation effective as of June 1, 2022.
- 2) WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of April 29, 2022

KYORUGI EVENTS

A. Kyorugi

Contest Time

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) thirty (30) second timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.



Competition Rules

The World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of April 29, 2022 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes.

Please note that Article 10.5 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.

SPORT CLASSES	
K41	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

***Athletes that have previously gone through classification will have to be entered into the class where they have been classified in accordance with the "WT Para Taekwondo Classification Master List" as of August 1st, 2016 that is available on the WT website.

***Classification master list can be found <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/web/>

2. Medical Diagnostic Form

1. Kyorigi

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

Medical Diagnostic Form has to be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. **Deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is 2359 CET on August 12th, 2022. If no MDF has been submitted by this time the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.** Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information, World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS). World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT.

Classification Evaluation Committee in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request Form on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at paratk@worldtaekwondo.org. Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.



4th WT President's Cup - Oceania Region (Poomsae – G2)

Individual Poomsae – Male / Female								
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 yrs	Junior 15-17 yrs	Under 30 18-30 yrs	Under 40 31-40 yrs	Under 50 41-50yrs	Under 60 51-60 yrs	Under 65 61-65 yrs	Over 65 66 yrs over
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender								
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 yrs	Junior 15-17 yrs	Senior 18-30 yrs			Senior Over 30 yrs		
Team Poomsae – Same Gender								
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 yrs	Junior 15-17 yrs	Senior 18-30 yrs			Senior Over 30 yrs		

FREESTYLE WITH MUSIC		
Individual – Male and Female		
Age Division	12 -17 yrs	18 yrs +
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender		
Age Division	12 -17 yrs	18 yrs +
Team Poomsae – At least 2 male, 2 female +1		
Age Division	12 yrs +	

❖ Freestyle athletes need to submit a printout copy their performance plan using the Freestyle Poomsae Performance Plan Form (attached) on the day of registration.

❖ Freestyle athletes will also be required to bring their music in an Audio CD format on the day of competition. Please ensure that only one track is on the Audio CD.

Participating contestants must wear the WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform. As per WT poomsae rules contestants must present at inspection desk wearing approved uniform in order to proceed to competition area:

- **Cadet Division** (Ages 12-14): White top with red and black collar, plus blue pants for males; the same top, but with red pants, for females. This includes Poom belt half red half black same as dobok collar.
- **Junior and Senior Division** (Ages 15-50): White top with dark blue pants for males; white top with light blue pants for females.
- **Master Division** (Ages 51 and up): Yellow top and dark blue pants for both males and females.



The end of the athlete's belt must be at least 10cm or higher above the knee.



**No sponsor or other marking other than manufacturers logo is allowed on uniform.
No colourful hair ties/accessories and no jewellery or colour nail polish is to be worn.**

(Optional) National flag shall be located between 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment. Flag size should be 10cm width x 7cm height.

(Optional) NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back of the upper garment of Poomsae competition uniform in black colour and centred 12cm from the top line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana"

List of Poomsae to be performed:

- Designated Compulsory Poomsae

Two (2) Poomsae from the designated Compulsory Poomsae for each division must be performed for all the preliminary, semi-final and final rounds for all divisions. The Poomsae to be assigned for each division shall be published one day prior to the first competition day.

Competition	Division	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	Under 40	
	Under 50	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
	Under 60	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
	Under 65	
	Over 65	
Pair	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Sipjin
	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
Team	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang



	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Sipjin
	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

*** Note:**

Contestants may compete in maximum four (4) categories (Recognized Poomsae max. 2 & Freestyle Poomsae max 2) of competition unless he or she is limited by gender or age.



Free style Poomsae Performance Plan

9th Oceania Taekwondo Championships 2022 – Tahiti, French Polynesia

Please Fill out required information and free style Poomsae performance plan and send it to admin@worldtaekwondoceania.org by no later than **11th Sept, 2022, 11:59 PM (GMT+10:00 Australia/Sydney)**

Name of Association	
Title of Free style Poomsae	
Number of team members	Male () Female ()
Name of Music	
Division	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Pair <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Team <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Person (name and email)	

Subject:	<i>(Please briefly explain the theme of performance)</i>
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Performance Plan	
Performance 1. Heights of Jump (Side kick)	<i>(Please describe your performance plan keeping the order of the requirements 1-7 indicated in the left column)</i>
Performance 2. Number of kicks in a jump (Front kick)	
Performance 3. Gradient of spins in a spin kick (Spinning hook kick or turning kick)	
Performance 4. Performance level of consecutive kicks (Kyorugi style kick)	
Performance 5. Acrobatic actions	
Key point of your performance	



ACCOMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

HOTEL FOR OFFICALS

Le TAHITI by Pearl Resort
Lafayette Beach
PK7, 'Arue, Polynésie française
[Téléphone : +689 40 48 88 00](tel:+68940488800)

RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR ATHLETES AND REFEREES

LE ROYAL TAHITIEN
Pirae
Polynésie française
[Téléphone : +689 40 50 40 40](tel:+68940504040)

TAHITI NUI HOTEL PAPEETE
Ave du Prince Hīnoi, Papeete
Polynésie française
[Téléphone : +689 40 46 38 99](tel:+68940463899)

HOTEL SARAH NUI
Papeete
[Téléphone : +89 40503550](tel:+8940503550)

MANAVA SUITE RESORT
Punaauia
Polynésie française
[Téléphone : +689 40 50 84 45](tel:+68940508445)



Draft Schedule

Thursday 29th, Sept 2022 Heads Of Team Meeting

- Para Classification

Friday 30th, Sept 2022 **G2** **Presidents Cup (Kyorugi)**

- Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions)
 - Junior Youth Olympic Divisions
 - Cadet WT Merged Divisions
- WT Presidents Cup Para Championships (G2)

G2 **Presidents Cup (Poomsae)**

- WT Poomsae Divisions

Saturday 1st Oct, 2022 **G4** **Oceania Championships (Kyorugi)**

- Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions)
 - Junior WT Olympic Divisions
 - Cadet WT Merged Divisions
- Oceania Para Open (**G4/G2**)
- **Oceania Poomsae Open (Coloured Belts)**
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Sunday 2nd Oct, 2022 **G2** **Tahiti Open (Kyorugi)**

- WT Senior Divisions
 - Junior WT Divisions
 - Cadet WT Divisions
 - Non-WT Kyorugi Divisions
 - Open to all ages and colour belts
- G4** **Oceania Championships (Poomsae)**
 - WT Poomsae Divisions



APPENDIX 1

“WT Presidents Cup - Oceania Region Qualification By Law”

Definitions

The Athlete

Shall mean the athlete who won a medal at the President’s Cup and thus a quota place for the Oceania Championships

The OT

Shall mean Oceania Taekwondo the Continental Union of World Taekwondo

MNA

Shall mean a Member National Association of the OTU

Direct Qualification

Shall mean being able to obtain entry and qualification for the Oceania Championships, without being nominated or entered via the athletes MNA

Quota Place

Shall mean entry position in a weight category of an OT Championship. In theory, an MNA (other than Australia and New Zealand) can obtain maximum 3 quota places per weight category:

- 1 standard quota place, to be decided by the MNA (normal national team entry)
- 2 quota places per result of the Oceania President’s Cup. **For Australia and New Zealand there shall be one additional quota place.**

Article 1 – General Remarks

1.1 The principal idea of the President’s Cup is to provide greater opportunity for Oceania athletes to participate at the Oceania championships.

1.2 For the Oceania region, the President’s Cup gives a platform for the first and second placed Oceania athletes to directly qualify for the Oceania Championships in the weight and age division in which they have competed at the Presidents cup-and obtain a quota place for the Oceania championships. For Australia and New Zealand, only the best placed athlete in each weight category will qualify.

1.3 The quota places are not dependent on an athlete medaling as the Presidents Cup is a G2 world ranked event attracting athletes worldwide and outside of the Oceania region. That means, that overall performances in each weight division will determine the quota places for each MNA. For example, if an MNA has 2 athletes in a weight division and they place 5th and 6th they will secure 2 quota places for the Oceania championships. If for example an MNA only has one athlete in a weight division and that athlete places 9th they will still secure 1 quota. **For Australia and New Zealand the best performing athlete in each weight category will secure the single quota place.**

If for example an MNA (other than Australia and New Zealand) has 4 athletes in a weight division and those athletes place 1st, 4th, 6th and 8th, the athletes that placed 1st and 4th will secure quota places for the Oceania championships.



1.4 These quota places shall be additional to the quota places an MNA usually has (one athlete per weight category) in each weight category at the Oceania Championships.

1.5 If an MNA secures a quota place at the President's Cup and the same athlete is nominated by the MNA as part of their national team, then there shall be no additional quota places added for that MNA.

Article 2 - Qualification Procedure

2.1 Only the 2 best performing athletes in each weight division are eligible to secure a place for the Oceania Championships. For Australia and New Zealand, it will be the best performing in each weight division from the Presidents Cup.

2.2 An athlete can only qualify for the first Oceania Championship directly after the President's Cup at which the quota place was obtained and before the following President's Cup.

2.3 Participation at the Oceania Championship shall only be allowed within the same age and weight category in which the athlete obtained the quota place at the President's Cup.

2.4 If an athlete does not use his quota place, the quota place shall not be re-allocated nor is the quota place transferable.

Article 3 – Participation Procedure

3.1 It is at the sole discretion of each MNA whether or not accept the athlete in the national team and its program for the Oceania Championships for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

3.2 If the MNA decides not to accept the athlete in the national team program, the athlete shall have the right to have its own coach present at the Oceania Championships.

The MNA shall provide both the athlete and coach with the national team uniform.

3.3 All costs with regard to participation at the Oceania Championship shall be borne by the athlete their MNA.

3.4 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be the coach of the athlete.

3.5 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be charged for the costs of participation at the Oceania Championship.

3.6 All athletes must have a WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

3.7 All coaches must have an OT coaching accreditation

Article 4 - Member National Association Involvement

4.1 The MNA shall do its utmost to guarantee that the athlete will be entered into the registration system of the respective Oceania Championship and is able to participate at the Oceania championships, all within the limits of this Bylaw.



4.2 The MNA cannot prevent or block the athlete from participating at the Oceania Championship for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

4.4 The OT shall not at any time be liable for misconduct, misbehavior, or any other improper action of the athlete.

Article 5 – Athlete Declaration

5.1 The participating athlete shall sign the athlete declaration form. Without a signed athlete declaration form, the Oceania athlete cannot participate at the President's Cup.

5.2 For minor athletes (**under 18 years of age**) a parent or legal guardian must sign the declaration.

5.3 At all times, OT's and WT's rules and regulations with regard to disputes and sanctions shall be applicable.