



**PAN AM QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
HEREDIA, COSTA RICA, MARCH 10, 2020**

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**1. DATE AND PLACE.**

**Date:** March 10, 2020.

City: Heredia, Costa Rica

Venue: Palacio de los Deportes. Heredia, Costa Rica.

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**6. VENUE:**

Palacio de los Deportes Heredia, Costa Rica.



## 7. QUALIFICATIONS:

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

**CRITERION #1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team. 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.

**CRITERION #2:** An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association.

**CRITERION #3:** Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or a MNA recognized 5-1 Geup Holder.

**CRITERION #4:** Holder of valid 2020 WT Global Athlete License (GAL). Please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager for any questions.

**CRITERION #5:** Contestant shall be at least **16 years old** in the year of the 2020 for the Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games. (Born on or before December 31, 2004)

**CRITERION #6:** Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament.

***Athletes found not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.***



## 8. EVENTS.

Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K43 / K44 combined Sport Classes are for athletes with a physical impairment.

Event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

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| <b>SPORT CLASSES</b> |
| Combined             |
| <b>K43 / K44</b>     |

| <b>MEN'S EVENTS (3)</b> | <b>WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| UNDER 61 KG             | UNDER 49 KG               |
| UNDER 75 KG             | UNDER 58 KG               |
| OVER 75 KG              | OVER 58 KG                |

## 9. KYORUGI RULES:

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K43/K44 Sport Classes for Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

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.

## 10. PSS:

The PSS for Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games will be DAEDO Gen2



## 11. TEAM ENTRIES:

In accordance with the WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11 will be in effect for the Pan Am Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

- 11.9.6 An MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as long as:
  - 11.9.6.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Ranking; (this will be confirmed in January 2020)
  - 11.9.6.2 The number of athletes qualified through World Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women places respectively.

**Team Officials: The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:**

| POSITION            | MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE | MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| HEAD OF TEAM:       | 1                        |                            |
| MANAGER:            | 1                        | 1                          |
| COACH:              | 2                        | 2                          |
| TRAINER:            | 1                        | 1                          |
| TEAM MEDICAL STAFF: | 1                        | 1                          |
| ATHLETE ASSISTANT   | 1/5 Athletes             | 1/5 Athletes               |

**\*All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including athlete assistants). Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team**

**Please refer to the WT Standing Procedure for Para Taekwondo at the Paralympic Games**

## 12. GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

### WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid 2020 WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for 2020.



## 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 administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

### **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 USD\$150, at the accreditation center in Best Western Irazú.

- a. Prior to the start of the tournament, Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines.

**DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES:** A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- Discounted entry fee period will be offered from December 15th, 2019 to January 10th, 2020 until 11:59 pm Costa Rica Local Time.
- **US\$ 100** per athlete, **US \$ 100** per Coach (2020 WT Coach License Mandatory).

**New 2020 WT Coach License may be uploaded by Feb. 28, 2020 as 2020 WT Coach License Seminars are scheduled in early February.**

**REGULAR ENTRY FEES:** The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- Regular entry fee period will begin from January 11th, 2020 to February 15th, 2020 until 11:59 pm Costa Rica Local Time.
- **US\$ 150** per athlete, **US \$ 150** per Coach (2020 WT Coach License Mandatory).

**New 2020 WT Coach License may be uploaded by Feb. 28, 2020 as 2020 WT Coach License Seminars are scheduled in early February.**



• **Late ENTRY FEES:** The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee.

• Late entry fee period will begin from February 16th, 2020 to February 28th, 2020 until 11:59 pm Costa Rica Local Time.

• **US\$ 250** per athlete, **US \$ 250** per Coach (2020 WT Coach License Mandatory).

**New 2020 WT Coach License may be uploaded by Feb. 28, 2020 as 2020 WT Coach License Seminars are scheduled in early February.**

**No Registration is possible after Feb. 28, 2020**

Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case individually.

The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until February 28th, 2020.

Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until January 10, 2020. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after January 10th, 2020 or no-show.

Athletes: Member National Association can submit entry for an unlimited number of athletes. No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration.

Team officials: Member National Association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team, 1 athlete assistant per 5 athletes on a team. Each MNA is allowed to invite two (2) guests per team. In case of exceeding this number, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until February 28, 2020.

Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after February 28, 2020 will be charged a \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list



## Online Entry Registration

Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system. The WT GMS event registration admin can register the team as soon as all team members have valid WT Global License.

## 14. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

### Kyorugi (K40)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on March 09, 2020. A schedule for International Classification for all teams and athletes will be set up by the WTF/OC and communicated to all teams following the close of registration on February 28, 2020. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on March 09, 2020.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

**Medical Diagnostics from through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) must be added 3 weeks before the date of classification!**

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 our new online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by our 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 link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out and submit the MNA Account



Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@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.

## **15. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING**

The Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) competitions of the 2020 at the Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

## **16. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

Kyorugi

The competitions in the K40 Sport Classes at the Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the third (3rd) round, a fourth (4th) round of two (2) minutes will be conducted as the Golden Point round, after a one (1) minute rest period following the third (3rd) round.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to one (1) minute x 3 rounds, one (1) minute 30 seconds x three (3) rounds with a 30 second to one (1) minute break between rounds upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

## **17. RESEARCH**

WT will conduct research in para taekwondo kyorugi competition performance factors. Injury surveillance research as well as research into athlete classification will also be conducted during the Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at the 2020 at the Pan Am Qualification Tournament for TOKYO 2020 Paralympic Games please contact the WT Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org)





## **18. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

1. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
2. 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 in cash US\$150 only at the accreditation center(s) in Best Western Irazú, prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee
3. Entry Registration: Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system - WT GMS.
4. Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official hotel website or hotel phone 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 (February 28, 2020). Daily transportation is also provided in San Jose between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.

## **19. RESULTS**

**Quotas: Please refer to the WT Standing Procedure for Para Taekwondo at the Paralympic Games.**

## **20. ACCOMMODATION**

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The list of official hotels and hotel reservation forms will be available on December 1st, 2019.

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official hotel website or hotel phone 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 (February 28, 2020). Daily transportation is also provided in San Jose between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.



## 21. VISA INFORMATION

The visa recommendation letters will be automatically generated from Costa Rica Taekwondo Federation. The deadline for a visa request is January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Email: [eventstkdc@gmail.com](mailto:eventstkdc@gmail.com)



**TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Place</b>                                  |
|------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| <b>March<br/>7 - 9</b> | 09:00-20:00 | <i>Arrivals &amp; Team registration for the Pan Am Qualification<br/>Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games</i>  | <b>SJO<br/>Airport</b>                        |
|                        | 10:00-18:00 | <i>Team Training</i>   | <b>HOTEL BEST WESTERN<br/>IRAZU</b>           |
|                        | 09:00-16:00 | <i>Registration of Athletes</i>  |   |
| <b>March<br/>9</b>     | 09:00-18:00 | <i>IR training</i>   | <b>HOTEL BEST WESTERN<br/>IRAZU</b>           |
|                        | 10:00-19:00 | <i>Athlete Classification</i>  |   |
|                        | 10:00-12:00 | <i>Weigh-in of Athletes</i><br><b>Women (K43, K44) Under 49kg, under 58kg, Over 58kg</b><br><b>Male (K43, K44) Under 61kg, Under 75kg, Over 75kg</b>           |   |
|                        | 09:00-18:00 | <i>IR training</i>   |   |
|                        | 19:00-21:00 | <i>Head of Team Meeting &amp; Drawing of Lots</i>  |   |
| <b>March<br/>10</b>    | 08:00-08:30 | <i>Random Weigh in all categories</i>  | <b>PALACIO DE LOS DEPORTES<br/>DE HEREDIA</b> |
|                        | 09:00-12:00 | <i>Preliminary matches:</i><br><b>Women (K43, K44) Under 49kg, under 58kg, Over 58kg</b><br><b>Male (K43, K44) Under 61kg, Under 75kg, Over 75kg</b>           |   |
|                        | 12:00-13:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i>   |   |
|                        | 13:00-17:00 | <i>Preliminary and final matches:</i><br><b>Women (K43, K44) Under 49kg, under 58kg, Over 58kg</b><br><b>Male (K43, K44) Under 61kg, Under 75kg, Over 75kg</b> |   |
|                        | 17:00-19:00 | <i>Awarding ceremonies</i>   |   |
| <b>March<br/>11</b>    | All day     | <i>Team Departures</i>   | <b>SJO<br/>Airport</b>                        |



## Accommodation:

Local transportation between San José International Airport SJO and the official Hotel will be provided only for those who book and pay their accommodation through the Hotel Manager.

Please kindly note that transportations are only for those who applied for accommodation and provide their travel Schedule.

During the event there will be transportation to the venue from official Hotel only for those who book and pay their accommodation through the Hotel Manager.

(Reservations through: Booking, Expedia, Trivago, etc. will not be accepted to shuttle Airport-Hotel-Competition Venue).



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