

TAEKWONDO



EUROPEAN PARA TAEKWONDO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
30 June 2023



Dear friends,

With pride and pleasure I invite you and your team to the European Para Championships in Montargis on 30 June 2023.

For the first time in the history of ETU, an official European Para Championship is awarded to France. With the Olympic and Paralympic Games coming up in Paris, France is the right place on the right time to host our Paralympic event!

I am convinced that the event will be a huge success. Montargis is our link the World and we hope to welcome athletes from all over the globe. France is the perfect place for a combination of sport and culture! I am sure, your teams will enjoy the hospitality of the French people and you will have a marvelous time in Montargis!

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,



Sakis Pragalos
President

OUTLINE

EUROPEAN PARA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS MONTARGIS

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85 Rue de la Pontonnerie
45 700 VILLEMANDEUR, France

5. QUALIFICATIONS/ELEGIBILITY

CRITERION #1:	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
CRITERION #2:	Member of team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
CRITERION #3:	Every Team shall enter as many athletes as they wish in each Sport Class, weight division.
CRITERION #4:	Holder of the WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup.
CRITERION #5:	Must be 16 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2006 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
CRITERION #6:	Holder of valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License (GAL). * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager
CRITERION #7:	Must go through International Classification in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and a Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or with a Classification Not Complete (CNC) will not be able to compete.

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

6. COMPETITION RULES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

- The most updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be applied.
- The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the European Para Championships 2023.
- Competitions will be held in a single elimination format with a one round duration of contest.
- ***NOTE that Article 10.5 of the World 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 category by the registration deadline. **Weight categories will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh-in!**

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- The Competitions in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the European Para Taekwondo Open Championships 2023 will be held in single elimination tournament system.
- 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.
- Win by Point Gap (PTG) 30 points will be implemented throughout the championships
- Win by Point Sealing (PTS) 40 points will be implemented throughout the championships

8. CONTEST TIME

- One round duration of contest (5-minute round) with a 1 minute time out per each coach.

9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Men's K44/K41 weight categories		Women's K44/K41 weight categories	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 52kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 70kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg	Under 57kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 70 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 65kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 65kg	Over 65 kg

10. PROTECTIVE SCORING SYSTEM (PSS)

The European Para Taekwondo Open Championships 2023 will use **Daedo** Gen. 2 Protector and Scoring System (PSS). The following sizes and hit-levels will be implemented.

PROTECTOR HIT LEVEL AND SIZES

	Not exceeding 58 kg	19 (size 3)		Not exceeding 47 kg	15 (size 2)
	Not exceeding 63 kg	20 (size 3)		Not exceeding 52 kg	16 (size2)
	Not exceeding 70 kg	21 (size 3)		Not exceeding 57 kg	17 (size3)
	Not exceeding 80 kg	22 (size 4)		Not exceeding 65 kg	18 (size3)
	Over 80 kg	24 (size 5)		Over 65 kg	20 (size 4)

11. ENTRY FEES AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an **entry fee by bank transfer**. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee:
- **No cash** will be accepted onsite. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.
- **Entry Fee per Athlete: 125 €**

Information for Bank Transfer

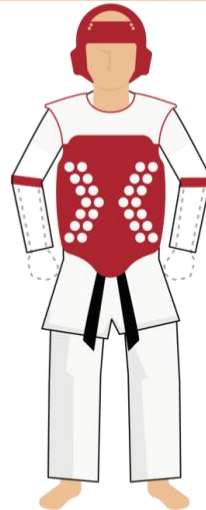
- **Beneficiary Name** : Association USC section TAEKWONDO - **Address** : 1 place de république 45120 Chalette – sur Loing
- **Bank name**: Credit Agricole Centre Loire
- **Bank address**: 8 rue Edouard Branly 45120 Chalette-Sur-Loing
- **IBAN**: FR76 1480 6000 3272 0021 3813 264
- **Code BIC/ Code SWIFT**: AGRIFRPP848
- Participant athletes must be European citizen and recommended by their National Paralympic Committee and National Taekwondo Federation
- Two athletes per weight category for each national team.

12. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 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).
- 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 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 “Germany National Team”

13. SPORT CLASSES

K41



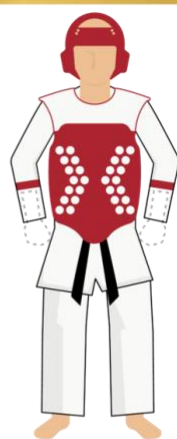
Bilateral Amputation above or through the elbow. NO elbow joint can be present on either sides for acquired amputation.

Bilateral Dysmelia in which the length of each upper limb $\leq (0.193 \times \text{standing height})$.

BOTH ARMS MUST MEET MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA (MIC)

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K44



ACROMION

Unilateral Amputation, through or above wrist (i.e., no carpal bones present in affected limb). Arthrodesis of the wrist joints are Not Eligible (NE).

Unilateral Dysmelia, the length of the affected arm measured from acromion to longest part of the stump is equal in length or shorter than the unaffected arm measured from acromion to radial styloid.

Bilateral Amputation, below the elbow but above or through wrists (NO carpal bones present in either wrists).

Bilateral Dysmelia, the length of each arm is equal to or shorter than $\leq 0.337 \times \text{standing height}$. Only one arm can meet the criteria.

Impaired muscle power (Grade 2 or below) in shoulder abduction and/or flexion.

Impaired muscle power (Grade 3 or below) in elbow flexion and/or extension.

Elbow flexion contracture from arthrodesis/ankylosis of a joint with traumatic soft tissue loss or boney joint damage; affected arm length is measured from acromion to longest finger of and is (shorter to or equal to) \leq the unaffected arm measured from acromion to radial styloid with the elbow extended passively to the longest.

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14. INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

- The term “Classification” refers to a structure for Competition to ensure that an Athlete’s Impairment is relevant to sport performance, and that Athletes compete equitably with each other.
- The purpose of Classification is to define who is eligible to compete in Para Taekwondo and to group athletes into sports classes for competition in Kyorugi.
- As of September 6, 2021, the new Para Taekwondo Classification rules has come into effect with the new Sport Classes, K41 & K44.
- The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf
- **World Taekwondo Master list can be found here - <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/web/cml/tk/pdf/>**

15. MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORM -MDF

- The Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) is to be completed in English by the athlete’s team doctor.
- The completed form must be submitted by the competition registration deadline. This applies to all athletes with a physical impairment competing in WT.
- Depending on the athlete’s health condition and impairment, additional medical information may be. Please check WT Classification rules for a list of eligible impairments and underlying health conditions for Kyorugi
- You must upload the MDF to the WTCS, this will be explained below.
- Link to download MDF - http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/para-wt/para_mdf_fpa.html
- ***NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.**

“As of 6 September, all athletes will be assigned an “R”, review Sport Class Status, and must go through classification again at their first tournament under the new World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules. It is essential that a new MDF be submitted to the WTCS no later than the registration deadline of European Para Taekwondo Open Championships 2023.”

16. WORLD TAEKWONDO CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM -WTCS

- World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the 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 Group 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:
para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org. Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

17. GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

- The athlete should be wearing sport clothes (track suit).
- The athlete also needs to bring their uniform (dobok) and all personal protective equipment.
- The athlete should also bring any relevant medical information to classification.
- Teams should have with them a translator who has good understanding of English.
- The athlete should always do their best on the tests and exercises requested by the International Classifiers.
- Further information can be found in the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf

18. GLOBAL RANKING

- The European Para Taekwondo open Championships 2023 will hold a World Para Taekwondo **G2** ranking status.
- Competitions will be held in the Kyorugi “K”, K41 and K44 Sport Classes in five (5) men’s and five (5) women’s weight categories.
- In accordance with Article 6.4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, “international Para Taekwondo competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo competitions with less than less than three (3) countries participating shall not be recognized by WT. Any sport class and weight category with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.

19. WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO RANKING AND SEEDING

- Seeding for the European Para Taekwondo Open Championships 2023 will be based on the latest World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until 30th June 2023.
- Athletes that go through classification and are awarded a Sport Class and Sport Class status will have their previous ranking points counted for the seeding in the new weight category (in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Point Transfer Policy)

20. WEIGH IN

- **Location:**
Complexe Sportif du Chateau Blanc
85 Rue de la Pontonnerie
45 700 VILLEMAMDEUR, France
- **Time:** 11:00 – 13:00 / 14:00 – 16:00
- Category/Date: **29/06/2023**
K44/K41: W-47, W-52, M-58
K44/K41: W-57, W-65, M-63, M-70
K44/K41: W+65, M-80, M+80

21. RANDOM WEIGH IN

- Random weigh-in will be held in the morning of each competition day from 08:00.
- A set percentage (% to be announced at the head of team meeting) of athletes from each weight category will be randomly drawn and announced at 07:00 [Taekwondo Chalette | Châlette-sur-Loing | Facebook and official world para taekwondo FB page](#)
- “Over” weight categories are not subject to random weigh-in.

22. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- The Head of Team meeting will be held at **18:00 – 20:00 on 29th June 2023**. Each participating team may send two (2) persons to attend the head of team meeting.
- During the meeting important information regarding the competitions, procedures and competition rules will be shared with the teams.
- All teams should send representatives to this meeting.

23. COMPETITION DAYS

The different weight categories will be competing as follows (regardless of sport class):

30/06/2023

K44/K41: W-47, W-52, M-58

K44/K41: W-57, W-65, M-63, M-70

K44/K41: W+65, M-80, M+80

24. DRAWING OF LOTS AND PUBLICATION

- The drawing of lots will be made following the completion of Athlete Classification.
- All Athletes with World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw based on the June 30st 2023, World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until June 30st 2023.
- The draw will be published on the European Taekwondo Union website: <http://europeantaekwondo.org>

25. BROADCAST AND LIVE STREAM

The European Para Championships 2023 will be livestreamed on **UPTKD** IVR

26. RESULTS

Athletes will be awarded with the following:

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

27. TEAM STANDINGS

K40 (K41 & K44)	MEN'S TEAM	1st, 2nd & 3rd
K40 (K41 & K44)	WOMEN'S TEAM	1st, 2nd & 3rd
K40 (K41 & K44)	OVERALL	1st, 2nd & 3rd

28. ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Location:

Complexe Sportif du Chateau Blanc
85 Rue de la Pontonnerie
45 700 VILLEMAMDEUR, France

- Date: 28- 29th June, 2023
- Time: 11:00 – 13:00 / 14:00 – 18:00

29. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

All members of the participating teams shall book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee of the European Para Taekwondo Open Championships 2023.

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for all teams.

ACCOMMODATION				
Price with breakfast and diner and bus transfert from hotel to venue				
NOM	Stars	Price by Person		
		Single	Twin	Three
Ibis Montargis	4	150 €	140 €	125 €
Hôtel France		160 €	150 €	
Hôtel Dorel	3	140 €	130 €	120 €
Brit Hôtel				
Ibis Styles				
Kyriad				
Campanile				
Résidence d'Artagnan				
Hôtels				
BnB Hôtel	2	135 €	125 €	115 €
Hôtels				
TRANSPORTATION				
Price by person: transfer from airport to venue and venue to airport				
Paris - Orly Airport			60 €	
Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport CDG			80 €	

30. VISA INFORMATION

Visa information is to be found at the following website France-visas.gouv.fr | [Le site officiel des demandes de visas pour la France](#)

For any needed assistance with visa issues please contact the Organizing Committee.

For all team from countries needed VISA please send to as e-mail informationsolidarity@gmail.com to have official invitation. Please you must do your registration in **simply compete** at first.

Name:

Last name:

Date of birth:

Number of Passeport:

Nationality:

Name of your Team:

31. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	Location
JUNE 28	11:00-16:00	Team Registration Team Training	sport hall
June 29	09:00 – 19:00	Classification	Sport hall
	11:00-16:00	Team Registration	
	11:00-13:00		Sport hall
	13:00-16:00	Weigh-in Day for all PARA	Sport hall
	18:00-20:00	Head of Team Meeting Medical Meeting	Taekwondo Chalette Châlette-sur-Loing Facebook
June 30	20:00	Publication Drawing of Lots	
	07:00	Publication Random weigh in	Taekwondo Chalette Châlette-sur-Loing Facebook
	08:00	Random weigh in	Sports Hall
	09:00-12:30	Competitions eliminations	
	12:30-13:30	Lunch break	https://europetaekwondo.org
	13:30-14:00	Opening Ceremonies	
	14:00-16:30	Competition: Semi Finals & Finals	Sports Hall
16:30-17:00	Awarding Ceremonies		