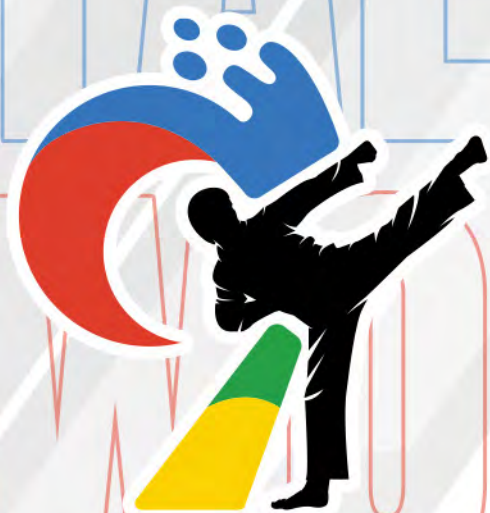


TAEKWON-DO WORLD CUP



9TH WORLD CUP

TAEKWON-DO

MAR DEL PLATA - ARG 2024



OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024
MAR DEL PLATA - ARGENTINA



9TH WORLD CUP ITF TAEKWON-DO 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

• ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

- Chairman: GRAND MASTER OMAR MERODIO

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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INFORMATION AND UPDATES

You can find the current and updated version of this document at the following link:

www.tkdifworldcup2024.com/docs/invitation-wc24.pdf

We recommend that you check this link for updates. You will also find announcements and posts on the Sportdata website and on our social media.

VENUE OF THE EVENT

The ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup will take place at the stadium at Polideportivo Islas Malvinas, in Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. It is located at Av. Juan B. Justo 3525. It has multiple entrances for both the audience and the competitors and coaches, ensuring a smooth and accessible experience for everyone.

Stay tuned to the schedules and the detailed event schedule to make the most of this outstanding international competition.



Estadio Polideportivo Islas Malvinas

Av. Juan B. Justo 3525. Mar del Plata,
Pcia. de Buenos Aires, Argentina

HOW TO GET TO MAR DEL PLATA

Mar del Plata is approximately 5 hours 30 minutes away from Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, by train or by bus. For passenger and cargo transportation, there are different options:

- BUS TERMINAL, with more than 40 companies operating, offering over a hundred frequencies during peak season.
- TRAIN STATION: several frequencies with additional services based on demand.
- INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: equipped for commercial and general aviation.

For further visitor information about the city, please refer to the following link: <https://www.turismomardelplata.gob.ar/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for competitors, coaches, VIPs, companions, and others will be in Sportdata coordinated by the International Taekwon-do Federation through ITF-Online (data.itftkd.sport).

The registration must be done by each club or organisation and will be open until September 24th, 2024.

Club registration cannot be done directly with Sportdata. Clubs can only access the Sportdata World Cup registration via ITF-Online. Each club should request ITF-Online (data.itftkd.sport) access from their NA.

After the deadline, no registrations or changes will be allowed.

All non-competitors (e.g. supporters, coaches, VIPs) must be registered for the World Cup event to ensure a fully engaged and well-coordinated participation experience for all.

The competition is limited to 3000 competitors.

As soon as the first 2500 competitors are properly registered in the online system for the event 9th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2024, all additional registrations will be allocated on a waiting list for further revision and approval.

The entries on the waiting list are confirmed according to the time stamp of the registration in the waiting list.

VERIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN

At least one week before the event starts a verification and weigh-in schedule will be published.

All Pre-Junior and Junior competitors must attend the verification and weigh-in on October 27th, 2024 at Teatro Municipal Colón de Mar del Plata located at Hipólito Yrigoyen 1665, at a time to be determined.

All Adult, Senior and Veteran competitors must attend the verification and weigh-in on October 29th, 2024 at the competition hall.

They should bring their competition ID-card (provided during prior accreditation), a valid identification document (passport, or national identity document) and the Declaration of Consent and Data Protection Form.

All competitors must be present at the weigh-in, regardless of the discipline in which they compete.

Competitors must attend the weigh-in wearing ITF-approved dobok pants and a shirt.

Competitors who do not make weight on the first attempt will have one (1) hour to come back for a second and final attempt.

If they do not make weight on the second attempt, they will be eliminated from the sparring competition category without the possibility of moving to another category.

(see "Official ITF Rules of Competition - Version 2022v3")

COMPETITION RULES

The competition rules are the "Official ITF Rules of Competition - Version 2022v3: <https://itftkd.sport/rules/>

DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

The divisions and categories for the 2024 ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup are those listed in the competition rules available online: <https://itftkd.sport/rules/>.

We recommend the following sections:

T.5 Competitors	Year of birth	
	From	To
Pre-Junior 12-14 years 4th Gup to 3rd Dan	2009	2011
Junior 15-17 years 4th Gup to 3rd Dan	2006	2008
Adult 18-35 years 4th Gup to 6th Dan	1988	2005
Senior 36-45 years 4th Gup to 6th Dan	1978	1987
Veteran 46+ years 4th Gup to 6th Dan	1977 or before	

T.17 Division of competition

- Schedule 1 – Pattern Divisions
- Schedule 2 – Sparring Divisions
- Schedule 3 – Power Breaking Divisions
- Schedule 4 – Special Technique Divisions
- Schedule 5 – Pre-Arranged Sparring Divisions



CLOTHING AND PROTECTION GEAR

All competitors must use official and approved protective gear and clothing, as indicated in the ITF regulations and the brands and models endorsed by the Federation. You can consult it in the regulations and the ITF website, <https://itftkd.sport>.

Appendixes 2 and 8 of the regulations.

All sparring competitors must have full protection, headgear, hand and feet safety equipment all in red and blue colour, according to the draw.

PARTICIPATION FEES

The participation fees are expressed in US Dollars.

All competitors must pay the participation fee to register, whether they are individual competitors, part of a national team, or participating only in team events.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR	USD 170
TEAMS	USD 170
COACH	USD 60

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Registration fees can be paid via bank transfer or credit card.

Transfers will be processed through the following bank account:

Bank of America, Name: 3-Tkd Books Llc, Account number: 375023056106, Routing number: 026009593. Bank of America's SWIFT code BOFAUS3N.-

Credit card payments can be made through:

<https://itf-books.org>.

The deadline to pay the full registration fees for Competitors, Coaches, and Teams is September 27th, 2024.

NOTE: It is mandatory to send proof of deposit/transfer (indicating name, origin, and amount of the deposit in order to be able to identify it) to this e-mail address: info@tkditfworldcup2024.com, with a copy to: ogmeradio@hotmail.com.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation reservations **must be made by the responsible party of each country**. Please note that the **Organizing Committee will not handle any reservations**.

The accommodation options will include establishments of various categories (3 options), all of them providing half-board service, including buffet breakfast and dinner. Non-alcoholic beverages are also included.

Alternative dishes for individuals with allergies or special diets will be available if indicated in your request.

The accommodation options will be published shortly. To make a reservation, send an e-mail to: accommodation@tkditfworldcup2024.com **and within 48 hours you will receive a link to a document**.

The organizers will verify your reservation and will send you the details for your review and the cost to be paid. Please note that the reservation will not be confirmed until the requested amount has been registered in the account.

It is mandatory to send proof of deposit/transfer indicating name, origin, and amount of the deposit in order to identify it to this e-mail address:
accommodation@tkditfworldcup2024.com, with a copy to: ogmerodio@hotmail.com.

The accommodation reservations can be paid by bank transfer or credit card.

Transfers will be processed through the following bank account: Bank of America, Name: 3-Tkd Books LLC, Account number: 375023056106, Routing number: 026009593. Bank of America's SWIFT code BOFAUS3N.

Credit card payments can be made through: <https://itf-books.org>.

The deadline to pay 50% of the lodging reservation is June 14th, 2024, and the deadline to cancel the remaining 50% of the reservation is August 23rd, 2024.

Those who choose not to book their accommodation in the officially designated hotels will be required to pay an additional fee of USD \$170 per person to receive the corresponding credential.

UMPIRES

The Organizing Committee will offer hotel accommodation for 9 days/8 nights, including full board, from October 26th, 2024, to November 3rd, 2024, for a maximum of 100 selected Umpires, who will be accommodated in double rooms.

All registered Umpires must attend the Umpire meeting on October 27th, 2024 at Hotel Nuevo Ostende (Hipólito Yrigoyen 1737).

Umpires must dress as specified in the ITF rules.

The NA must submit the Umpire Application Form via email to the Umpire Committee at tuic@itftkd.sport. The Umpire Committee will select the Umpires and inform them.

Then, the list of selected Umpires and those nominated for accommodation in double rooms will be submitted to the Organizing Committee by the ITF Umpire Committee. Only the NA (or AA in case the NA is not available) can submit the Umpire application list; individual Umpires cannot submit applications.

COACH

Coaches are invited to the online coaches' meetings on Saturday, October 12th at 8:00 pm UTC and at the Teatro Municipal Colon de Mar del Plata, located at Hipólito Yrigoyen 1665, on Sunday, October 27th at 9:00 am local time.

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that competitors are seated in the stands. Competitors found in the competition area when they are not called for their competition categories will have their identification documents confiscated by the ITF TUI Committee.



PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The organization has its own press staff. Those wishing to request a Press Pass should register on Sportdata. There is a registration fee of 200 USD per Press Pass, and a maximum of 2 Press Passes per country is allowed.

If there are more than 2 applications per country, the first 2 applications by time stamp will receive a Press Pass.

ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

The ITF confirms the presence of the Anti-Doping Commission.

VISA INFORMATION

If you need a visa, you should contact the Embassy or Consulate of Argentina in your country. Please contact the organizing Committee for any inquiries. To easily check which countries require a visa for Argentina and which do not, visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina: argentina.gob.ar.

The Organizing Committee will send an invitation letter to participating teams that require a visa for Argentina, but only upon request from the participating teams. They must submit an application, along with copies of the passports of all applicants, a completed Visa application form, and confirmation of payment of 50% of the hotel accommodation amount. The aforementioned VISA application should be sent via email to the Organizing Committee: info@tkditfworldcup2024.com.

CURRENCY

The currency used in Argentina is the Peso. If you haven't exchanged your currency before arriving in Mar del Plata, you can inquire about the locations of Forex branches and nearby bank branches from the organizers. There are also numerous ATMs in the city center of Mar del Plata and near the hotels.

INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee of the 2024 World Cup will NOT assume any financial or moral responsibility for potential damages that may occur during the competition. It is the responsibility of each competitor to have their own comprehensive insurance coverage.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that all participants have valid personal travel insurance for the entire duration of the trip.

LIABILITY IN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Each registered team assumes responsibility for all expenses incurred during their participation in the World Cup, as well as the costs accrued by its members.

The event's organizing committee does not take responsibility for any potential damages resulting from flight delays, cancellations, or other unforeseen circumstances. Therefore, payments made in advance for accommodation and registrations will not be refunded.



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES 2024



February 15, 2024

Start date for referee application submissions



February/March, 2024

Participants can begin registration for the competition on Sportdata via data.itftkd.sport



March 1, 2024

Send an email to: accommodation@tkditfworldcup2024.com to request the access link and make reservations at the official hotels



April 1, 2024

Purchase public entry tickets to the stadium:

Bank of America. Account Name: 3-Tkd Books Llc, Account Number: 375023056106, Routing Number: 026009593. Bank of Americas's SWIFT code BOFAUS3N.

Credit card payments can be made via <https://itf-books.org>



April 6, 2024

Online workshop about registration instructions, at 8:00 pm UTC.

Access Link:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9439153491760?p=IMz-FWj2eAdSimrkh>



May 31, 2024

Deadline for submitting the "Umpire Application Form for the 2024 World Cup."



June 1-15, 2024

Umpire selection



June 14, 2024

Deadline for payment of 50% of the accommodation



August 23, 2024

Deadline for the cancellation of the remaining 50% of accommodation



September 24, 2024

Deadline for participant registration or changes



September 27, 2024

Deadline for payment of all registration fees for competitors, coaches, and teams



October 12, 2024, 8:00 pm UTC

Online coaches meeting. Link:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9488869782266?p=Gccf3tvSZ20whxx3>



October 26, 2024

Umpires arrive at Nuevo Ostende hotel



October 26-27, 2024

Free training sessions for requesting delegations at the Islas Malvinas Sports Stadium.

Accreditation at the Teatro Municipal Colon de Mar del Plata





October 27, 2024

Coach meeting at 9:00 am local time at Teatro Municipal Colon de Mar del Plata

Verification and Weigh-in for Pre-Junior and Junior at Teatro Municipal Colon de Mar del Plata, at 10:30 am local time, according to the Weigh-in schedule

Umpires meeting from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm local time at the Nuevo Ostende hotel

ITF Congress at Hotel Costa Galana, 5:00 pm local time



October 28, 2024

Opening of the 2024 World Cup at the Islas Malvinas Sports Stadium



October 28-31, 2024

Pre-junior and junior competition



October 29, 2024

Verification and weigh-in for adults, seniors, and veterans at the Islas Malvinas Sports Stadium at 3:00 pm local time, according to the Weigh-in schedule



October 30 to November 2, 2024

Competition for adults, seniors, and veterans



November 2, 2024

Closing Ceremony of the 2024 World Cup



DECLARATION OF CONSENT AND DATA PROTECTION

9TH ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CUP - 28TH OF OCTOBER – 2ND OF NOVEMBER, 2024 - IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

I, _____

Living in, _____

declare that I am healthy and free of infectious diseases and that I have sufficient accident and health insurance to cover all costs, even for martial arts events. Regardless of whether at home or abroad.

I further declare my unrestricted agreement to participate in the above event as a competitor. I acknowledge that the organizer and the host do not assume any liability for personal injury, property damage and/or material damage of any kind. I also agree that all photos and videos taken during this championship may be used by the ITF, as well as from countries participating in the championships, for the purpose of reproduction on their websites or social media, as well as for distribution to the press for publication.

Note on data processing:

I am aware that in order for the tournament to take place, personal data must be passed on to Sportdata Event Technology, where it must be stored, archived and published on the Internet.

Declaration on data protection:

I agree without restriction that my first and last name, my date of birth, my passport photo, my gender, my Taekwon-Do graduation and my weight may be transmitted to Sportdata Event Technology (<https://www.sportdata.org>) and stored, published and later archived for the purpose of the above event.

I also agree without restriction that all entry lists, competition lists and result lists of the above mentioned event on which my name (first and last name) is written, will be published on the website of Sportdata Event Technology (<https://www.sportdata.org>) and the ITF website (<https://itftkd.sport/>).

Declaration and undertaking on avoiding any Political Statements and Actions

I undertake that I will distance myself in all respects from any political statements or actions.

For the purpose of this undertaking, I confirm my understanding and acknowledgement that the term "Political Statements or Actions" mean:

Any statement or action during the days of the WC, starting from the moment of my arrival to the country where the competition will take place and until my departure from the same country, either inside or outside the site of the competition, at the hotels, any public areas as well as in the transportation, airports etc. This also includes refraining from making any public statements or engaging or publishing on social media or on any other channel exposed to the public.

_____	_____	_____
Place	Date	Signature

For minors additionally required:

As the legal guardian of the above minor, I confirm that I have read the declaration and declare my unrestricted agreement with it.

Name/s of parent/s or guardian/s

Signature/s of parent/s or guardian/s

*NOTE: This declaration of consent and data protection is mandatory for each participant.
To be handed in at the verification and weigh-in for the competition described above.*