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- DEAFlympics
- Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Iran
- N.O.C.I.R. IRAN
- Islamic Republic of Iran Taekwondo Federation
- Islamic Republic of Iran Paralympic Committee (IRIPC)



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

In the capacity as the Minister of Sport and Youth of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I express my happiness for hosting you in Tehran, and hope you a much pleasant time in Iran.

As you may know, sport is generally recognized as an invaluable foothold served to safeguard universal values such as respect, cooperation and ethics. As a matter of fact, it is sport bringing us together around positive values, while helping different nations to develop their cultural interconnection. The history testifies that sport has always acted in a successful manner so as to make social positive changes among all walks of life.

Undoubtedly, creating a healthy society without paying an equal or balanced consideration to different health aspects of the society's population is unfeasible. Sport is considered as one of the simplest and the best instruments used to educate healthy, bouncing, strong, peaceable and vivacious persons in a full-scale manner.

The Islamic Republic of Iran's administration, as one of its principal policies, seeks to promote health and wellbeing standard, to institutionalize sport culture and physical activity among special communities particularly honorable deaf people, and to share their own successful experiences with other countries.

To achieve this, the Ministry of Sport and Youth, as an organization responsible for sports, along with Deaf Sports Federation of the Islamic Republic of Iran have embarked upon considerable measures for examination, identification, and elimination of any barrier or challenge facing Deaf sports. Enjoying a comprehensive plan adopted to develop Deaf sport activities throughout society, and aiming to motivate and encourage the Deaf, this Ministry has constantly attempted to make use of public & private sectors' contributions on this context.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Sport and Youth has undertaken steps on progressing and developing Deaf sports across the country as below:

utilizing supportive instruments; developing a strategic, comprehensive program; creating synergy among sport-based organizations; taking advantage of facilities and potentials available; facilitating the country's deaf access to sport equipment; asking media fellows to encourage the deaf to sports; allocating sufficient budget; building partnerships for infrastructure; organizing sport matches at national level; hosting international mega deaf sport events ; and giving an impressive consideration to deaf sports.

Being as one of the hub countries at world sport, Iran has ever hosted numerous big events including world championships, Asian tournaments and internationally certified competitions. Despite an admiring hosting, Iran has also managed to win titles at international matches.

We hope to be a competent and qualified host for you all distinguished participants in this event, and leave you with good memories.

At end, I should like to render my special thanks to the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) for granting Iran the hosting to this event and appreciate all colleagues and organizers of the competition.

Seyed Hamid Sajadi Hezaveh
Minister of Sport and Youth- I.R.IRAN



Today, sport is one of the most communicative and beautiful languages in the world for the cultural exchange between the nations.

Along with the friendly competition, sport is an opportunity to learn about self-esteem, friendship, kindness, respect and sacrifice; and to know that everything is not merely victory, and medal; and as sports bring hearts closer to each other, perhaps no other events can be found to do so. Sport is a place for interaction, respect, equality ,humanism and healthy living, and respect for the other creatures of the universe .

Undoubtedly, hosting the World Deaf Karate and World Deaf Taekwondo Championships are good opportunities to introduce the rich culture of our beloved homeland and to show the country's sports management ability for organizing important international events .

While wishing good moments for our dear guests participating in these competitions and getting acquainted with the culture and dear Iranian civilization, we wish success for our hard working deaf sports federation and wish them to organize these events as well as possible.

Seyed Reza Salehi Amiri President National Olympic Committee I. R. Iran



Hello all,

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation, I would like to welcome all of you participating in the World Deaf Karate and World Deaf Taekwondo Championships hosted by I. R. Iran and to be held in Tehran from 18 to 25 November 2021

It is a matter of pride that I. R. Iran and Asia are hosting male and female World Deaf Karate and World Deaf Taekwondo Championships, and having taken this opportunity it is also my honor to appreciate I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation, I. R. Iran Ministry of Sports and Youth, the National Olympic Committee of Iran and also my special thanks go to I. R. Iran Karate and Taekwondo Federations and other Authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran that despite the current coronavirus pandemic worldwide condition have accepted to host these events. Indeed, deaf sports in our ancient and vast continent; Asia including I. R. Iran is a considerable part of deaf sports activities in the world and enjoys great honors at the international levels as well.

Asia- Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation hosted great deaf sports events such as Deaflympics, Asian Games, and International events and we will see organizing some more deaf sports games, world and Asian and international events again in the future. The presence of deaf women athletes here will awaken women's sports in Islamic countries and the world, and this can be a good model for the growth and development of women's sports in Islamic Nations and West Asia .I hope you will enjoy while you are in I. R. Iran and to show your sportsmanship for the success and to prove your friendship in peace outside the competition area.

In the next few months, we will be approaching the biggest Summer Deaflympics in Brazil early in ۲۰۲۲, and these world competitions can help the athletes' preparations and strength to improve the quality of these games.

Good luck and remain healthy.
Mohammad Pargar
President
Asia-Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation

Message from LOC Chairman



Dear Distinguished Guests,

As the President of Islamic Republic of Iran Deaf Sports Federation and the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee of **World Deaf Karate Championships**, it is my great honor and pleasure together with my colleagues to sincerely welcome you all to Tehran, the Capital of Islamic Republic of Iran where the **World Deaf Karate Championships** will take place from 18 to 25 November 2021.

We all know the current worldwide health condition affected negatively on almost whole public and social activities all over the world including the deaf sports events. Mostly cancelled or postponed and recently Some events have been carried out on online base system and the webinar meetings, negotiations and discussion replaced traveling abroad. Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic imposed plenty of restrictions on the normal lives situation of people and the Ministry of Health officials are seriously involved in helping health improvement in different countries that suffer from the present health situation. In such hard health situation, we decided to support deaf sports activities worldwide by bidding for hosting this event, and I would like to appreciate you indeed for supporting us by your warm presence and participation in the World Deaf Karate Championships. And we will do our best to provide you with all desirable and healthy situations during your stay in Tehran. Our special thanks go to ICSD Chief Executive Officer, Technical Delegates, Officials, Administrative Staff, Referees, Deaf Karate Athletes, Coaches, Medical Team and of course to Tehran Sports Officials, local Authorities and my colleagues at the Islamic Republic of Iran Deaf Sports Federation as well. I wish you all a successful and fair competitions and safe stay here and wish you all a very good health condition and safe flights back home.

Good luck,

Mehran Tishehgaran

President

I.R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation

Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee



Dr. Mehran Tishehgaran
President of I.R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation & LOC Chairman



Dr. Mohammad Dekhoda
LOC Chief Executive Officer



Mahdi Nasibi
LOC Secretary



Masood Farahanitajer
Deputy Men LOC
Chief Executive Officer



Dr. Toraj Malek Mohammadi
Medical Committee Manager



Zahra Davoodi
Deputy Women LOC
Chief Executive Officer



Gholamreza Aziziazarsharabyani
Taekwondo Association Chairman



Mirhossein Zeinalhosseini
Taekwondo Local Technical Officer



Mohammadali Mohammadi
Security Officer

Islamic Republic Of Iran Deaf Sports Federation

Organizing Committee Members



Firouzeh Kouhgard
LOC Financial Affairs



Abdolhamid Hosseinpour
Administrative & Support Officer



Seyed Yousef Mousavinasab
International Affairs Officer



Seyed Salahadin Naghshbandi
LOC Administrative Officer



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Public Relations Officer



Fatemeh Kamali
IT Officer



Alireza Basih
Competitions Technical Officer



Majeed Naser Moghadasi
Visa Affairs Manager

General Information

The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) has kindly Awarded the “**World Deaf Taekwondo Championships** ” to I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation. This world deaf Taekwondo championships will be held in Tehran , I. R. Iran from **18 to 25 November 2021**.

This event is sanctioned by ICSD. Kindly read the information about Covid-19 protocols, the Epidemic Prevention Plan (EPP) as well as the Entry Fees for the accommodation and the relevant costs.

ICSD Participation for each participant is **\$40USD** for the team members (Athletes and Officials) to be paid directly to ICSD.

The Participation fee to be paid to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is **\$60USD** (Athletes and Officials).

Together with ICSD Taekwondo Technical Director, LOC will update you with all required information by sending them to your contact e-mails and also they will be posted to the “**World Deaf Taekwondo Championships**” official website at:

www.deaftaekwondo.com

General Information Con.

For the visa issuance, please send to us your team members' Passport Copies and Photos (athletes, officials) as soon as possible. Please inform us the name of the city in your country where you wish to obtain your visa. The LOC will make all required arrangements regarding your visas and we will send you the Reference Number and Documents to apply for your visa.

The Local Organizing Committee Members will do their best to make an unforgettable and enjoyable stay for all respectful participants in Tehran .

Specific Rules According to Islamic Republic of Iran Regarding the Women's Participation in the Competitions have been outlined at the General Information of Bulletin No 2.

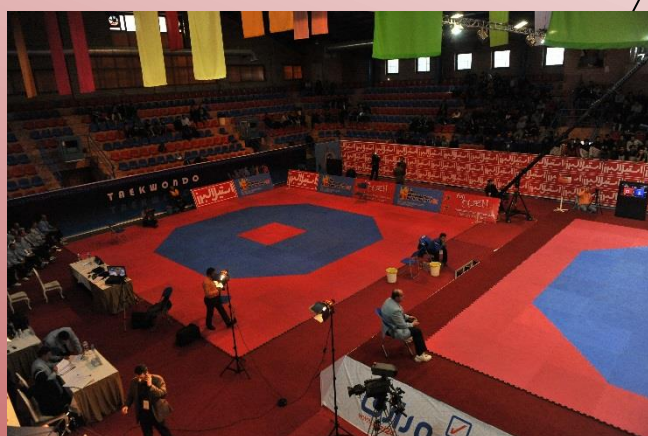
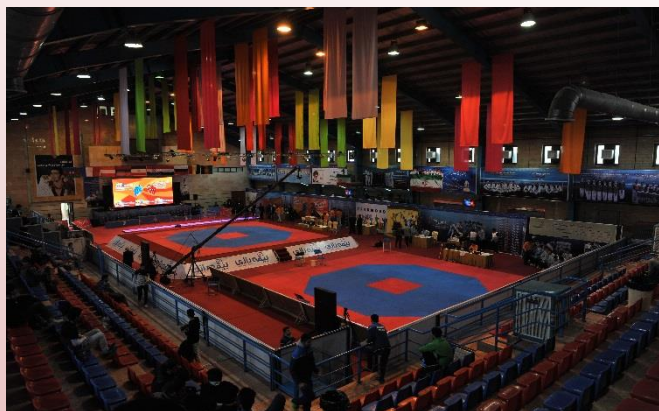
When we applied for the bid to host both World Deaf Taekwondo and World Deaf Karate Championships for both genders to be held in Islamic Republic of Iran, ICSD accepted all specific Islamic Rules mostly for the women's participation and granted us the organization of these events.

According to the Islamic Republic of Iran Rules, Males under any Positions and Roles are NOT allowed to enter the Sport Hall where Female athletes are competing.

Moreover, females cover their hair and wear long sleeve dresses while they are in public areas and at the airport where they pass through the customs and passport & visa check.

We wish you all a safe journey and a pleasant stay with us during the **World Deaf Taekwondo Championships**.

Venues and Sport Halls



Invitation

SUBJECT: World Deaf Taekwondo Championships

Dear ICSD Officials and ICSD Member Nations,

The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) has kindly awarded “**World Deaf Taekwondo Championships**” to I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation.

This world championships will be held in Tehran , I. R. Iran from **18 to 25 November 2021.**

It is my great pleasure and honor as the Organizing Committee Chairman of “**World Deaf Taekwondo Championships**” and as the President of I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation, to **invite** your Deaf Taekwondo Team to I. R. Iran from 18 to 25 November 2021.

This event is sanctioned by ICSD.

Kindly refer to the attached information about Covid-19 protocols , the Epidemic Prevention Plan (EPP) as well as the accommodation information and the relevant costs.

Invitation Con.

For the visa issuance, please send to us your team members' Passport Copies and Photos (athletes, officials) as soon as possible. Please inform us the name of the city in your country where you wish to obtain your visa. The LOC will make all required arrangements regarding your visas and we will send you the Reference Number and Documents to apply for your visa.

My colleagues at I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation as the Organizing Committee Members will do their best to make an unforgettable and enjoyable stay for all respectful participants in Tehran.

We wish you all a safe journey and a pleasant stay with us during the “**World Deaf Taekwondo Championships**”.

Looking forward to welcoming you in I. R. Iran, we remain.

Sincerely yours,

Mehran Tishehgaran

President

I. R. Iran Deaf Sports Federation

Chairman

World Deaf Taekwondo Championships

Covid - 19

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Covid -19 And the Relevant Issues including the Epidemic Prevention Plan (EPP)

- All passengers (Individual / Group) arriving at Imam Khomeini International Airport or arriving at any airports in I. R. Iran should present their Official Negative Covid -19 RT-PCR Test Result Certificate in English issued within 3 days for each person (Athletes and Officials) as the standard requirements before getting on the plane to fly to I. R. Iran.
- All people having the visas from I. R. Iran Embassies / Consulates are allowed to enter I. R. Iran during the pandemic Covid-19,
- Due to Covid-19 pandemic and taking care of the health condition of other participants, besides presenting your negative Covid-19 Test Result from home at the destination airports, you may undergo the Covid-19 RT-PCR Test at your own costs (35USD or 30Euro Per Person each Time) at the airports and also during the competitions on Tehran. This will depend on the decision of the National Anti-Corona Headquarters on duty officials at the arrival points / hotels / Competition Venues,
- Carrying out Covid-19 Test when flying back home, depends on the airlines boarding procedures. It is kindly advised to check with your local travel agency and the operating airlines dealing with your flight,
The cost for Covid-19 RT-PCR Test each time is \$35USD / 30Euros each Person,
- As the OC, we will be more than happy to help the participants for all local arrangements including for Covid-19 if required,

Covid – 19 Con.

- Our S.O.P regarding the positive Covid-19 is:

If Covid -19 RT-PCR Test Result of anyone (Athletes and Officials) turned to be positive, he should be quarantined for 14 days and the cost will be \$20USD per night per person and if hospitalized at the hospital the cost will be \$200USD per night per person and are paid by the participants,

- There is no 14-days quarantine for anyone entering I. R. Iran. (As far as their COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Result remains negative)

- The Costs for medication purpose vary according to the type of the treatments such as hoteling at the hospitals, laboratory exams, special treatments for the person with corona virus, hospitalizing, etc.

- All people should have their valid traveling insurance which covers all required medication costs and medical treatments accordingly during their stay in I. R. Iran

- With respect to the Epidemic Prevention Plan (EPP), which is always required for the sport events, the following steps will be taken:

* Based on the instructions of the National Anti-Corona Headquarters and full observance of health procedures outlined and emphasized by the Ministry of Health of the Islamic Republic of Iran, rooms in the hotel are disinfected daily and all transportations will operate with 50% capacity and full observance of social distance will be enforce. The same procedures are carried out for the meetings, competition venues and so on.

Thank you very much in advance for the active participation and supporting our forthcoming worldwide event by ICSD member nations. We hope all athletes and officials will enjoy their stay with us and fly back home safely with lasting good memories.

**Hope to see you soon,
World Deaf Taekwondo Championships
Local Organizing Committee (LOC)**

Insurance

All Team Members and Officials should have their Valid Travel and Health Insurance which covers all medication and hospital costs for all health cases during your stay in I. R. Iran from 15 to 25 November 2021.

Technical Regulations

Technical Regulations - World Deaf Taekwondo Championships

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the World Deaf Taekwondo Championships from 19 Nov 2021 to 24 Nov 2021 and will consist of the following 12 events (6 for men, 6 for women and 0 for mixed):

Event	Men	Women	Mixed
Taekwondo -58kg	✓		
Taekwondo -68kg	✓		
Taekwondo -80kg	✓		
Taekwondo +80kg	✓		
Taekwondo -49kg		✓	
Taekwondo -57kg		✓	
Taekwondo -67kg		✓	
Taekwondo +67kg		✓	
Taekwondo poomsae individual	✓	✓	
Taekwondo poomsae team	✓	✓	

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

ICSD and the Organising Committee will invite all National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) members in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Refer to the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#) for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

Event	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	
Taekwondo -58kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo -68kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo -80kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo +80kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo -49kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo -57kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo -67kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo +67kg	15	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2006
Taekwondo poomsae individual	12	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2009
Taekwondo poomsae team	12	-	Born on or before 19 Nov 2009

2.2.3 Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the Deaf World Championships Regulations are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3 Number of Teams

Not Applicable

2.4 Qualified Teams

Not Applicable

2.5 Number of Athletes per Discipline

A maximum number of athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each discipline listed below:

Men	Women
12	12

2.6 Number of Athletes per Event

A maximum number of athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

Event	Men	Women	Mixed
Taekwondo -58kg	2	-	-
Taekwondo -68kg	2	-	-
Taekwondo -80kg	2	-	-
Taekwondo +80kg	2	-	-
Taekwondo -49kg	-	2	-
Taekwondo -57kg	-	2	-
Taekwondo -67kg	-	2	-
Taekwondo +67kg	-	2	-
Taekwondo poomsae individual	4	4	-
Taekwondo poomsae team	3	3	-

2.7 Number of Reserves or Substitutes per Event

A maximum number of reserve/substitute athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

Event	Reserves/Substitutes
Taekwondo -58kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo -68kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo -80kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo +80kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo -49kg	No reserves/substitutes

Event	Reserves/Substitutes
Taekwondo -57kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo -67kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo +67kg	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo poomsae individual	No reserves/substitutes
Taekwondo poomsae team	No reserves/substitutes

2.8 Competition Entry Standards

Not Applicable

2.9 Competition Entry Rules

Only an authorised representative of each NDSF is allowed to submit competition entries.

2.10 Non-Starting Athletes

A fine of USD\$100.00 will be levied on each non-starting athlete unless he/she submits a doctor's declaration in writing English that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION

Please refer to the *13. Preliminary and Final Registrations* in the [Deaf World Championships - Regulations](#), for further details on registration.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1 Technical Organisation

ICSD is be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition in conjunction with the (WTF).

4.2 Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by ICSD:

Bongkyu Jeong - ICSD Technical Director (Chair)

4.2.2 Protest Committee

The Protest Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by ICSD:

Bongkyu Jeong - ICSD Technical Director (Chair)

4.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the [Rules and Regulations of the](#)

WTF (version: [WTF Kyorugi 10OCT20/ Poomsae 14May19](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follow:

4.3.1 Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the Deaflympics Regulations, General Technical Rules - and this Technical Regulations.

4.3.2 Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the WTF Rules and Regulations.

4.4 Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the WTF Rules and Regulations.

4.5 Competition Clothing

4.5.1 Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the WTF Rules and Regulations.

4.5.2 Participants must observe the Deaf World Championships Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.6 Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the WTF Rules and Regulations.

4.7 Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the WTF Rules and Regulations.

4.8 Officials

4.8.1 Judge/Referee/Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess the WTF international license valid for 2021. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

4.8.2 Appointment

The Organising Committee, the Technical Director and an ICSD-designated Representative shall appoint a WTF representative and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

4.9 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the ICSD Technical Director will make a determination.

5. VENUES

5.1 Competition Venue

To be announced

5.2 Training Venue

To be announced

6. SCHEDULES

6.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced

6.2 Training Schedule

To be announced

6.3 Technical Meeting

6.3.1 Date and Location

To be announced

6.3.2 Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

7.1.1 Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enters the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.

7.1.2 Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to [ICSD Audiogram Regulations 8: Violations and Penalties](#).

8. PROTESTS

8.1 Procedures for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance with the WTF Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

8.1.1 Any protest must be written in English on the Official Protest Form. The form and a deposit USD\$100.00 must be given to the ICSD Technical Director within 0 minutes after the official public posting of results.

8.1.2 The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.

8.1.3 The deposit of USD\$100.00 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2 Procedure for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director.

8.2.1 The ICSD Technical Director will chair of the Protest Committee.

8.2.2 The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.

8.2.3 The SLO will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.

8.2.4 The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

8.2.5 After adjudication, the ICSD Technical Director will forward the original Official Protest Form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The SLO will forward a copy of the form to the Deaf World Championships Headquarters.

9. ADDENDUM

9.1. Poomsae

9.1.1. Recognized Poomsae: Individual and Team competitions from 30 seconds to 90 seconds.

The waiting period between 1st Poomsae and 2nd Poomsae is 30 to 60 seconds.

Individual -30years old: Taegeuk 6th, 7th, 8th Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon

Individual +30years old: Taegeuk 6th, 7th, 8th Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Sibjin, Jitae

Team: Taegeuk 6th, 7th, 8th Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon

9.2. Individual

For Poomsae solo exhibition, please write within 2 people of -30years and 2 people of +30years.

9.2. Kyorugi

The Competition Area is comprised of a Contest Area and a Safety Area. The Competition Area shall be square shaped and the size shall be no smaller than 10m x 10m and no larger than 12m x 12m. At the center of the Competition Area shall be the octagonal-shape Contest Area. The Contest Area shall measure approximately 8m in diameter, and each side of the octagon shall have a length of approximately 3.3m. Between the outer line of the Competition area and the boundary line of the Contest area is the Safety Area. The Contest Area and the Safety Area shall be different colors, as specified in the relevant competition's Operational Manual.

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9.2.2. Duration of Contest

The duration of the contest shall be three rounds of two minutes each, with a ONE (1) MINUTE rest period between rounds. In case of a tie score after the completion of the third round, a fourth round of TWO (2) MINUTES will be conducted as the sudden death overtime round after A ONE (1) MINUTE rest period following the third round.

In case a contestant advances to the fourth round, all scores and penalties awarded during the first three rounds shall be void and decision shall be made only by the result of the fourth round.

The first contestant to score a point in the fourth round shall be declared the winner. In

the event that neither contestant has scored a point after the completion of the fourth round, the winner shall be decided by superiority as determined by the refereeing officials. The final decision shall be based on the criterion of superiority for the fourth round only.

During weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude in the case that the contestant wishes to do so.

Weigh-in shall be made once, however one more weigh-in is granted within the time limit to any contestant who did not qualify the first time.

So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, scales identical to the official one shall be provided at the contestants' place of accommodation or at the arena for pre-weigh-in.

9.2.3. Weigh-in

Weigh-in of the contestants for each day of competition shall be completed on the previous day of the relevant competition.

During weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude in the case that the contestant wishes to do so.

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9.2.4. Contestant uniform and protective equipment

A contestant shall wear a WTF-recognized uniform, trunk protector, head protector groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, hand protector, sensing socks (in case of using Electronic) and be equipped with a mouth piece before entering the Field of Play. Head protector must be firmly tucked under left arm when entering into competition area. Head protector shall be put on the head following instructions of the referee before the start of the contest.

The groin, forearm and shin guards shall be worn beneath the Taekwondo uniform. Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall not be permitted. Any religious item shall be worn beneath the head protector and inside the uniform and shall not cause harm or obstruct the opposing contestant.

The contestant shall bring WTF-recognised uniform and protective equipment as well as Electronic sensing socks sensors and mouthpiece. For his/her personal use Electronic PSS (Electronic Body Protector) and Electronic Head Gear to be provided by the Organising Committee.

9.2.5. Team

9.2.5.1. Method of Competition

- In order to form the male and female team, each team must 4 athletes in minimum.

- The all contests shall be carried out for 4 rounds (4 minutes of 1st round, 3 minutes of 2nd round, 4 minutes of 3rd round, and 4 minutes of 4th round) with 1 minute break

between rounds.

- The 1st round shall be conducted based on traditional team match format for one (1) minute per competition. It means that the athletes shall compete against his/her counterparts of the opposing team (same numbered athlete) in the order from lighter to heavier. Final score of each team that is total points scored by all athletes of the team shall be accumulated.
- The 2nd round shall be conducted for 3 minutes based on in order of 3 athletes which coach has submitted in half hour prior to the contest.
- The 3rd and 4th rounds shall be conducted for 4 minutes based on tag-team match format. The numbers of replacement shall be allowed in maximum of 12 times per round of 4 minutes regardless of order.

9.2.5.2. Weight range: Total weight

- Male Team: The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 300kg or less.
- Female Team: The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 260kg or less

Visa Issuance Procedure

How to apply for the visas?

Please send to us the followings:

1. Clear scan of the first page of your Valid Passport

Kindly Note: Passports should be valid at least 6 months after November 2021,

2. Clear scan of your recent photo (Please Write your Name after Your photos),
3. Name of the city in your country that you want to apply for the visa,

We will send the **Official Invitation Letter** to all team members and Officials after we receive the Name List and the documents.

After we receive the above-mentioned documents and information, we will send to you, the Visa Reference Number and Documents which helps you collect your visa from I. R. Iran Embassy / Consulate with no problems in your country.

Entry Fees

Accommodation, Meals, Local Transportations

There is one Official **5-Star Hotel** arranged by the Local Organizing Committee:

Parsian Azadi International Hotel:

Double Room: **\$100USD per person / per night** (2 people for \$200USD)

Single Room: **\$120USD per night**

The Entry Fees includes:

- **Accommodation**
- **3 Meals a day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)**
- **Local Transportations**
- **Daily refreshment**

It is worth mentioning the capacity at **Parsian Azadi International Hotel** is limited.

So the reservations will be accepted based on “First Come, First Served”.

Deadline for the Hotel Reservations is Monday 04 October 2021

All amounts should be paid in cash upon arrival in Tehran

Date of Arrival

Thursday 18 November 2021

Competition Days

19 November to 24 November 2021

Date of Departure

Thursday 25 November 2021

Hotel Information

Parsian Azadi International Hotel

<https://azadihotel.com/page/en>



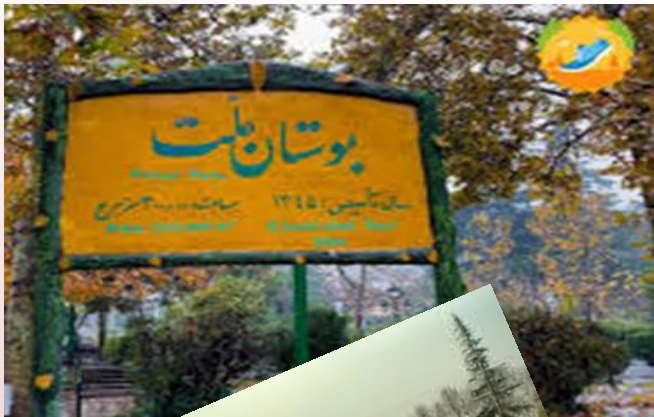
Airports



Tehran Attractions



Tehran Nature



Tehran Useful Information

A) Currency:

- The Local Currency is “Toman & Rial”
- For shopping in Tehran all currencies should be changed to the local currency.

B) Weather:

The weather condition on Tehran in November can be found at:

<https://weatherspark.com/m/105125/11/Average-Weather-in-November-in-Tehran-Iran>

C) Electricity: The Electricity supply is 220 V.

D) Local Useful Contact Phones in Tehran :

- ***Tehran Phone Code: 021***
- ***Tehran Mobile Phone Code: 912 / 919***
- ***Police/ Security: 110***
- ***Fire Department: 125***
- ***Emergency Healthcare Ambulance: 115***
- ***Flight Information: 199***

Good Luck