



TAEKWONDO

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games Taekwondo competition shall be carried out in accordance with the latest WTF Competition Rules. In the case of any controversy over the interpretation of rules, the English version of the WTF rules shall be considered binding.
- 1.2 Issues not covered by these regulations shall be dealt with according to the following - for technical matters, the WTF Rules are binding, for general matters, ISG Basic regulations, General Rules and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall, under the authority of the ISSF, be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with WTF Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- 2.2 The Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the WTF.
- 2.3 The Azerbaijan Taekwondo Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials, who shall be approved by the Technical Delegate.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Taekwondo competition will be held from 16th – 18th May 2017 at Baku Sport Hall, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 3.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING AND DRAW OF LOTS

- 4.1 The Head of team meeting shall be held at 14:00 to 16:00 hrs two days prior to the competition. The meeting shall be attended by those detailed below plus additional attendees as deemed appropriate by the Technical Delegate:
 - Technical Delegate
 - Chairman of the Referees and Judges Committee.
 - Two (2) members of each participating team (official and coach).
 - OC Representative (competition manager or technical operations manager / local software officer)

The meeting aims at providing the necessary information on the progress of events as well as the explanations related to the implementation of the Rules of the International Federation and the provision of the sport Technical Regulations. As per Competition Rules, it is at the discretion of the Technical Delegate to decide on the seeding of athletes (placing in the brackets). This means that possibly, 75% of the athletes have to be placed in the brackets via the draw of lots. The draw of lots shall be executed during the Head of team meeting.

- 4.2 Prior to the start of the Head of team meeting, each team shall check the names and weight categories of their competitors.

5 QUALIFICATION AND MEDAL EVENTS

- 5.1 Each NOC whose National Federation is affiliated to the World Taekwondo Federation and ISSF is entitled to participate with up to a maximum of sixteen (16) athletes. This is composed of a maximum of up to eight (8) men, and eight (8) women.
- 5.2 The breakdown of athlete numbers to weight categories is detailed below:

Gender	Event	Maximum number of athletes / event	Maximum number of athletes / NOC
Men	-54 kg	1	8
	-58 kg	1	
	-63 kg	1	
	-68 kg	1	
	-74 kg	1	
	-80 kg	1	
	-87 kg	1	
	+87 kg	1	
Women	-46 kg	1	8
	-49 kg	1	
	-53 kg	1	
	-57 kg	1	
	-62 kg	1	
	-67 kg	1	
	-73 kg	1	
	+73 kg	1	

Athlete	Manager	Coaches	Medic	Physio	Total
1-2	1	1	1	-	5
3-5	1	2	1	-	9
6-8	1	2	1	1	13

*AISGOC will review refereeing plans with the WTF for confirmation.

- 5.3 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete. Collective passports shall not be used.
- 5.4 Besides the qualification requirements as defined above, the following eligibility requirements are applicable:
- Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon or WTF
 - Holder of the WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)
 - All athletes must be born on / or before 10th May 2000 (at the age of at least 17 years old)

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1 6.1
- 6.2 Each competitor in the team shall participate in one (1) weight category. Kyorugi Competitions shall be based on the knock out/single elimination system (two bronze medal will be awarded).

- 6.3 There is no repechage system. When athlete is defeated he cannot compete again in the same competition.
- 6.4 Weigh-in shall be carried out one day before each competition day, from 10:00 – 12:00 hrs. During weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and a brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude if 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.

7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE*

Date	Time	Contest
16 May, Tuesday	09.00-15.00	Qualification rounds F-53; -57; -46 kg M-54; -58 kg
	10.00-12.00	Weigh-in F-49; -67; -73 kg M-63; -68; -87 kg
	17.00-23.00	Finals F-53; 57;46 kg M-54; -58 kg Award ceremonies
17 May, Wednesday	09.00-15.00	Qualification rounds F-49; 67;73 kg M-63; -68; -87 kg
	10.00-12.00	Weigh-in F-62; +73kg M-74; -80; +80 kg
	17.00-23.00	Finals F-49; -67; -73 kg M-63; -68; -87 kg Award ceremonies
18 May, Thursday	09.00-15.00	Qualification rounds F-62; +73kg M-74; -80; +87 kg
	17.00-23.00	Finals F-62; +73kg M-74; -80; +87 kg Award ceremonies

*a detailed version will be issued closer to the event.

8 APPAREL

- 8.1 The International Referees shall wear the official dress code from WTF. This is composed of a jacket and a shirt of both sky-blue colour, a matching blue tie and trousers of deep navy blue.
- 8.2 Competitors are required to wear WTF-recognized uniforms (doboks) at competition. The national flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment. The NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centred at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana". The Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20 cm² except at the location of the WTF logo.
- 8.3 Coaches shall wear sports uniform of any kind and colour in the preliminaries and semi-finals. In the finals, the coaches shall wear formal suit.

9 EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

- 9.1 Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized protective equipment during competition. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF (http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/about_wtf/recognized.html)
- 9.2 Every participating NOC shall provide its competitors with hand protectors, groin guards, mouthpieces and shin and forearm guards for their personal use. The AISGOC shall provide trunk and head protectors. All competitors shall use a mouthpiece during the matches.
- 9.3 Every NOC shall provide their athletes with foot sensor socks, applicable for the PSS system.
- 9.4 Before entering the Field of Play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears non-recognized and thus unofficial uniforms or protective equipment will not be permitted to enter the Field of Play. AISGOC shall prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WTF.

10 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS, AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

- 10.1 Medal ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition day. For Medal Ceremonies, athletes shall wear the dobok and NOC jacket on top of dobok.
- 10.2 Winners in Taekwondo competitions shall be granted the following medals and diplomas:
 - Winner of the final contest: a gold medal and a diploma
 - Loser of the final contest: a silver medal and a diploma
 - Losers of the semi-final: bronze medal and a diploma