

THE 20th TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PYONGYANG, DPR KOREA

Sept. 15th-21st, 2017



Organizing Committee

The 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship

2017



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To; All ITF NGBs
Re; Invitation

LETTER OF INVITATION

Feb.15, 2017

Dear friends,

It is great pleasure and honor for me, on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship, to invite all of you to participate in the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship to be held in Pyongyang, DPRK, motherland of Taekwon-Do from the 15th to the 21st September, 2017.

The Championship will be fully supported and sponsored by the DPRK Government and Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee.

I assure you that the Organizing Committee will do their best for the great success of the Championship and make all participants' stay in Pyongyang most pleasant, convenient and unforgettable.

Sincerely yours,

KIM Kyong Ho

President

Organizing Committee of the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship

Korean Taekwon-Do Committee

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ITF Umpire Committee

Chairman; Prof. Dato Dr. GM Leong Wai Meng
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1 Date

Sept.15th-21st, 2017

1.2 Venue;

Taekwon-Do Palace, Pyongyang, DPRK
Chukjon-dong№ 1, Mangyongdae dist. Pyongyang

2. TOURNAMENT

The ITF Tournament and Umpire rules will be applied to all the competitions of the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship, which can be downloaded from the ITF Website www.itf-tkd.org.

Male and female competitions of individual and team will be conducted for Pattern, Sparring, Power Breaking, Special Techniques and Self-Defense Routine.

Note: 2 competitors per country can compete in each individual division of pattern and sparring according to the decision of the ITF EB Meeting held in Pyongyang, DPR Korea on 14th June, 2016.

Participants should have their full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The Organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss of participants before, during and after the Championship howsoever arising.

2.1 Competitor

Only ITF-affiliated NGBs and ITF-registered black belt holders can participate in the 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship.

The competitors participating in the 20th TWC must be 18-39 years old on the 14th September, 2017 and must be the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th degree holders.

All competitors must possess their membership booklets issued by ITF. Otherwise, they are obliged to pay 50 Euro per person for penalty.

Competitors should have to wear the official ITF Dobok manufactured by Sasung Company and ITF approved protective equipment (red and blue) for the competition.

2.2 Umpire

The qualified persons who wish to participate in the 20th TWC as the official umpires are kindly requested to present their applications to the ITF Umpire Committee, especially Prof. Dato Dr. GM Leong Wai Meng, Chairman of ITF Umpire Committee **not later than June 15, 2017**.

The Organizing Committee will cover 6 nights/ 7 days' accommodations (Sept. 16-21, 2017, double room) only for the 60 umpires officially selected by the ITF Umpire Committee, members of the ITF Tournament Committee and the ITF Umpire Committee (no local & international telephone calls and drinks included.)

The other voluntary (not selected by the ITF Umpire Committee) umpires are not allowed to

umpire at the Championship.

All the umpires shall wear the umpire suits during the competition ; navy blue coat, white shirt, navy blue trousers, navy blue neck tie, white track shoes and white socks.

Those who attend the International Instructor Course must wear formal suits and the ones who attend at the International Technical Seminar must wear Doboks.

2.3 Coach

Only one coach per competitor at the individual sparring and per team sparring are allowed to enter the competition area during the matches. He/she is the only person who can make the official protest.

No more than 3 coaches can attend the draw and coach meeting.

2.4. Individual Events

2.4.1. Pattern

2 competitors per country (male and female respectively) can compete in each division of pattern for the 1st-4th degree.

2.4.2. Sparring

2 competitors per country (male and female respectively) can compete in each division of sparring for 7 weight divisions.

2.4.3 Special Techniques

Below is the minimum height and width for special techniques

Item	Male	Female
Twimyo nopi chagi	2.8m	2.3m
Twimyo dollyo chagi	2.6m	2.2m
Twimyo bandae dollyo chagi	2.4m	2.1m
Twimyo dolimyo chagi	2.4m	2.1m
Twimyo nomo chagi	2.5m x70cm	1.5m x70cm

2.4.4. Power Breaking

Below is the minimum boards for power breaking.

—Male

Item	Minimum boards
Apjoomuk	2
Sonkal	2
Balkal	4
Bal Ap Kumchi	3
Bal Dui Chuk	3

—Female

Item	Minimum boards
Sonkal	1
Bal Ap Kumchi	2
Balkal	3

※ Competitors can select any attacking tools corresponding to its part.

2.5. Self-defense routine

Self-defense routine must consist of 1 hero + 3 competitors and 1 heroine + 2 competitors, not necessarily chosen out of individual competitors.

2.6. Team event

Only one team from each country can participate in team events and each team should consist of 6 competitors (5 competitors and 1 reserve).

NGBs are not allowed to change their team members during the Championship and the same team members must compete in all team events.

2.7 Awards

All participants will receive the certificates of participation signed by the ITF President and President of the Organizing Committee.

Final winners from specified divisions will receive diplomas and medals.

All teams are kindly requested to bring 2 national flags (2x1m) and USB of national anthem.

3. THE 26th ITF CONGRESS

The 26th ITF Congress will be held on September 16, 2017 during the Championship.

Up to 3 delegates from each NGB are eligible to attend the Congress.

Any NGB delegates who will not attend the Congress due to unavoidable reason can delegate their proxy to the other NGB representative of the same continent, of which must be informed to the ITF HQ prior to the Congress in a written document.

4. VISA

4.1 DPRK Visa

All teams and delegations must get the DPRK Visa.

- They should submit their visa applications to the Organizing Committee **not later than June 15, 2017.**

※ Visa application form is enclosed herewith.

- If the visa is approved he/she can collect it from the DPRK Embassy or

Consulate in his/her country. If there is no DPRK Embassy in his/her country he/she can collect it from the DPRK Embassy in neighboring country or in Beijing.

4.2 Chinese Double Transit Visa

Travelers who transit China to come to Pyongyang MUST get the Chinese double transit visa. So after collecting the DPRK visa you are kindly advised to contact the Chinese Consulate in your country.

But the peoples of following countries are allowed to stay in China for 72 hours without Chinese visa on the condition of having Beijing-Pyongyang airticket and Beijing-their destination airticket being OK.

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, UK, Romania, USA, UAE.

5. APPLICATION

5.1 Preliminary Application (Application by number)

Preliminary Application should be sent to the Organizing Committee until **April 30, 2017**. Its form is enclosed herewith.

5.2 Final Application (Application by name)

Following applications should be sent to the Organizing Committee until **June 15, 2017**.

- Team list (all persons)
 - Competitor Entry
 - Coach & umpire Entry
 - VIP & Official Entry
 - Application for Accommodation
 - Application for DPRK Visa
 - Transportation (※Deadline; **August 31, 2017**)
- ※Entry forms are enclosed herewith.

6. REGISTRATION

As soon as the participants arrive in Pyongyang at least 1 responsible person or a delegate from each team must come to the registration room and confirm the followings;

- Number of team members
- Competitors, coach, umpire, VIP, officials and others
- Payments
- National flag (2x1m) and USB of national anthem

7. PAYMENT

7.1 Accommodation Package

—Package A

Duration	Package price	
	Double room	Single room
6 nights/ 7 days	600 Euro	720 Euro
7 nights/8 days	700 Euro	840 Euro
8 nights/9 days	800 Euro	960 Euro
9 nights/10 days	900 Euro	1080 Euro
Extra per day	100 Euro	120 Euro

—Package B

Duration of stay	Package price	
	Double room	Single room
6 nights /7 days	480 Euro	600 Euro
7 nights/8 days	560 Euro	700 Euro
8 nights/9 days	640 Euro	800 Euro
9 nights/10 days	720 Euro	900 Euro
Extra/ per day	80 Euro	100 Euro

Each Package includes;

- Accommodation according to the selected hotel
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner, no drinks included)
- Transport from/to hotel-Taekwon-Do Palace
- Transport from/to hotel-airport on arrival and departure
- Free entrance to Taekwon-Do Palace
- Free entrance to farewell party
- Medical assistance for injured competitors during the competition
- Guide & interpreter service
- Championship ID card

※ Accommodation Application form is enclosed herewith.

7.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 90 Euro per competitor.

※ *All kinds of payments must be made in **Euro** cash at registration.*

Traveller's/Bank cheques, Visa, Master card or other card will not be accepted.

7.3 Penalties

Following penalties will be applied according to the ITF Tournament Rules.

Not sending Preliminary or final Entry forms by the deadline; 300 Euro

A change of final application after the deadline June 15, 2017 ; 150 Euro

Not having ITF booklet; 50 Euro

8. CHECK FOR THE COMPETITORS

- Check will be done for all participating competitors and coaches must present competitors' passports, black belt certificates and ITF booklets.
- Weigh-in will be done for the individual sparring competitors.
- ID card and competitor number patch will be given.

9. TRANSPORTATION

9.1 Aeroplane

Those who wish to fly to Pyongyang for the Championship are kindly advised to contact the Air Companies below and book air-tickets as soon as possible. Earlier booking is very important, because September in Pyongyang is good season for tourism.

When you contact the below Air Companies please let them know you are going to Pyongyang for Taekwon-Do Championship in September.

- Beijing- Pyongyang flight by Air Koryo
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Departure /arrival time (local) of Beijing-Pyongyang flight;
12:00-14:30 on Monday and Friday
12:55-15:25 on Tuesday and Saturday
14:05-16:35 on Thursday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Pyongyang-Beijing flight;
08:30-10:00 on Monday and Friday
08:25-09:55 on Tuesday and Saturday
10:00-11:30 on Thursday

Contacts;

Tel; (0086-10) 65011557

Fax; (0086-10) 65012591

E-mail; airkoryo_bjs@hotmail.com

www.airkoryo.com.kp

- Beijing-Pyongyang flight by Air China
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Beijing-Pyongyang flight
13:20-15:50 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Pyongyang-Beijing flight
16:50-18:15

Contacts;

Tel; 0086-10-3417561

Fax; 0086-10-3417660

E-mail; fnjcggo@airchina.com
www.airchina.com

- Shanghai-Pyongyang flight by Air Koryo
Thursday and Sunday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Shanghai-Pyongyang flight
21:10-00:01+1 * (Friday) on Thursday and Sunday
Departure /arrival time (local) of Pyongyang-Shanghai flight
18:20-20:10 on Thursday and Sunday
Contacts;
Tel; 0086-021-67882835
Hp;0086-15201869337
Fax; 0086-021-67882875
E-mail; airkoryo@qq.com
- Vladivostok-Pyongyang flight by Air Koryo
Monday and Friday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Vladivostok-Pyongyang
12:20-12:45 on Monday and Friday
Departure/arrival time (local) of Pyongyang-Vladivostok
08:00-11:00 on Monday and Friday
Contacts:
Tel; 007-423-3769999
Hp;007-9143265728
Fax;007-423-23076834
E-mail; airkoryoinvvo@mail.ru
- Shenyang-Pyongyang flight by Air Koryo
Wednesday and Saturday
Departure/arrival time(local) of Shenyang-Pyongyang flight
14:10-15:50
Departure/arrival time (local) of Pyongynga-Shenyang flight
11:30-12:10
Contacts;
Tel; (0086- 24) 2325192/, 2325193
Hp; 0086-13889397066
Fax; 0086-24-23251936
E-mail; gacash@silibank.com
- Moscow Office of Air Koryo
Tel; (007) 499 1436 307
Fax; (007) 499 1476 300
E-mail; moscow-minhang@hotmail.com

9.2 Train

- Korean train Beijing-Pyongyang
Departure; every Monday and Thursday
Arrival in Pyongyang; every Tuesday and Friday
- Chinese train Beijing-Pyongyang
Departure; every Wednesday and Saturday
Arrival in Pyongyang; every Thursday and Sunday

- Korean train Dandong-Pyongyang; every day

9.3 Local Transportation in Pyongyang

The Organizing Committee will arrange the transportation from/to airport-hotel and hotel-Taekwon-Do Palace for the participants in the 20th TWC.

All teams and individuals must inform the Organizing Committee of their arrival and departure details until **Aug.31, 2017**.

10. SIGHTSEEING

The Organizing Committee has scheduled for the participants to be able to pay tribute to late Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the 1st ITF President and to visit Taekwon-Do Holy Center in Pyongyang (no expense).

Besides, any teams and individuals can have sightseeing to some places in/around Pyongyang, Korean famous scenic spots and Mt. Paektu (Chonji).

We'll arrange the tour to Mt. Paektu any one day during the Championship for the persons who wish.

They can travel there only by charter aeroplane and flight time is one hour and half.

The package price for the tour to Mt.Paektu is 160 Euro per person for more than 35 persons and 130 Euro per person for more than 85 persons.

It includes charter flight fare from/to Pyongyang-Samjiyon, transport from/ to hotel-Pyongyang airport and from/to Samjiyon airport-Mt. Paektu, lunch and sightseeing cost.

Those who wish for sightseeing should inform the Organizing committee until Aug.15, 2017 and pay for sightseeing by themselves.

11. TRAINING IN MOTHERLAND OF TAEKWON-DO

We welcome those who wish to have Taekwon-Do training by the Korean Taekwon-Do Grand Masters and Masters in Motherland of Taekwon-Do before and after the 20th TWC. and send the visa application to the Organizing Committee one month before their arrival in Pyongyang. The cost of hotel accommodation is as same as the Championship package price and the training fee is 20 EURO per person per day.

12. CLIMATE

The average temperature in Pyongyang in September;

Low temperature is 19° C, high temperature is 24° C.

Humidity; 77 %

Usually people wear short-sleeved shirt.

SCHEDULE

Sept.14 Thursday

16:35 Arrival & Registration

Sept.15 Friday

01:00-15:50 Arrival

09:00-19:00 Registration & Weigh-in

09:00-12:00 International Instructor Course

14:00-18:00 International Technical Seminar

Sept.16 Saturday

15:25 Arrival

09:00-20:00 Registration & Weigh-in

09:00-12:00 International Instructor Course

14:00-17:00 International Technical Seminar

18:00-19:00 Test for International Instructor

20:00-22:00 ITF EB meeting

Sept.17 Sunday

09:30-10:00 Tribute to Gen. Choi Hong Hi

(ITF EB members, Grand Masters, Masters and umpires)

10:30-12:00 Draw & Coach meeting

12:00-13:00 Umpire meeting

14:30-17:00 26th ITF Congress

14:00-16:00 Tribute to Gen. Choi Hong Hi (Teams)

18:00-19:30 Opening Ceremony

Sept.18 Monday

09:00-20:00 Competition

Sept.19 Tuesday

09:00-20:00 Awards & Competition

Sept. 20 Wednesday

09:00-20:00 Awards & Competition

Sept. 21 Thursday

09:00-12:00 Awards & Competition

14:00-15:00 Final Competition

15:00-17:00 Awards & Closing Ceremony

19:00-21:00 Farewell party

Sept. 22 Friday

Departure

APPLICATION FOR THE DPR KOREA VISA

Full Name;

Gender;

Date of birth;

Place and country of birth;

Nationality;

Citizenship;

Passport №;

Date of Issue;

Date of Expiry;

Current occupation;

Permanent residence address;

Position in team or delegation

Tel & E-mail;

Previous visits to DPRK(when, duration, for what);

Date of entry;

Date of departure;

Where do you want to collect visa? (from the DPRK Embassy in your country? Or in Beijing)?

Photo

Date

Signature;

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship

Deadline; April 30, 2017

Country;

Total persons;

NGB President;

Tel;

E-mail;

Position	How many?		Remarks
	Male	Female	
Team leader			
Umpire			
Coach			
Competitor			
Official			

FINAL ENTRY FORM

The 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship

Deadline; June 15, 2017

Team list

Country;

№	Name	Sex	DOB	Position	If VIP, check x	Arrival	Departure
				Team leader			
				Coach			
				Competitor			
				Umpire			
				Official			

COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

Country;

№	Name	Sex	DOB	Pattern	Sparing	Power Test	Special Tech.	Team				
								Pattern	Sparing	Power B.	Special T.	Self-def.
1	Kim Kang Chol	M	01/01/1986	X	X			X	X			☆
2												
3												
4												

VIP ENTRY FORM

Country;

Name	Position in ITF or NGB	Degree

UMPIRE ENTRY FORM

Country;

№	Name	Gender	Degree	Certificate №
1				
2				

ACCOMMODATION

Country;

№	Name	Hotel	Arrival	Departure	Remarks
1	Kim Kang Chol	A-double	14/09/17	22/09/17	
2	Ri Yu Il	B-single	15/09/17	22/09/17	
3					
4					
5					