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TAEKWONDO



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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

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→ Paris 2024 competition management

• Taekwondo Manager: Mehdi Bensafi

KEY DATES

2024

26 JULY 2024

Opening Ceremony

**27 JULY TO 9 AUGUST
2024**

Training

7 TO 10 AUGUST 2024

Competition

11 AUGUST 2024

Closing Ceremony

TAEKWONDO COMPETITION

The Taekwondo competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be held from Wednesday 7 August to Saturday 10 August at the Grand Palais venue in Paris. This competition will consist of the following eight (8) medal events:

→ Medal Events

Total number of medal events: 8

MEN (4)

- -58kg
- -68kg
- -80kg
- +80kg

WOMEN (4)

- -49kg
- -57kg
- -67kg
- +67kg

A total of 128 athletes, 64 men and 64 women may take part in the Taekwondo competition. For details of the qualification system, see the [IOC website](#).

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Taekwondo competition in each weight category will consist of a single-elimination tournament with repechage. The winner of the final will be awarded the gold medal, with the loser receiving the silver medal.

Competitors who lose against either of the two (2) finalists at any stage of the competition enter the repechage phase. The two (2) semifinal losers are seeded directly to the two (2) bronze medal contests where they will meet the two (2) winners of the two (2) repechage rounds.

A detailed table of the competition schedule is given further below.

→ Competition Draw

The draw for the Taekwondo competition will be conducted on 5 August 2024 – two (2) days before the start of the competition – by WT officials. All ranked athletes will be seeded in each weight category, with the seedings determined by the WT Olympic Rankings published on 1 June 2024.

→ Weigh-ins

The Taekwondo weigh-ins will take place at the Olympic Village. The general weigh-in will be held the day before the competition for each medal event:

DATE	CATEGORIES	TIME
6 August 2024	Women -49kg Men -58kg	10:00 – 12:00
7 August 2024	Women -57kg Men -68kg	10:00 – 12:00
8 August 2024	Women -67kg Men -80kg	10:00 – 12:00
9 August 2024	Women +67kg Men +80kg	10:00 – 12:00

A random weigh-in will also take place at the Grand Palais on the morning of the competition. For the random weigh-in, four (4) athletes from each weight category will be randomly selected by computerised system. It will be conducted with up to plus five (5) per cent tolerance of the athlete's weight category.

All athletes who passed the general weigh-in must be present for the random weigh-in at least one (1) hour before the start of competition. Should an athlete fail to appear for the random weigh-in, they will be disqualified.

The random weigh-in process must be completed at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.



RULES

The Taekwondo competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

→ **WT Constitution and Regulations** available on the website

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules-wt/rules.html>

→ **IOC Olympic Charter** available on the website

<https://olympics.com/ioc/olympic-charter>.

In accordance with Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the WT will be responsible for the control and direction of the Taekwondo competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

→ Duration and scoring

In accordance with WT rules, Taekwondo contests for both men and women at Paris 2024 will consist of a “best of three (3)” system. This system means the athletes will take part in three (3) rounds, with a one (1) minute break between rounds. The competitor that wins two (2) rounds is declared the winner. If the scores are tied after a round, the winner of the round shall be decided by superiority according to various criteria.

Taekwondo uses the Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and an Instant Video Replay (IVR) system to assist with scoring and “deduction points” are added to the opponent’s score rather than deducted from the score of the penalised competitor. Competition is managed by one (1) referee, two (2) judges, one (1) review jury and one (1) technical assistant.

The match score is the sum of the number of rounds won out of the three (3) rounds.

The valid points are as follows:

- one (1) point for a valid punch on the trunk protector
- two (2) points for a valid kick to the trunk protector
- four (4) points for a valid turning kick to the trunk protector
- three (3) points for a valid kick to the head protector
- five (5) points for a valid turning kick to the head protector
- one (1) point is awarded for every Gam-jeom given to the opponent

In the event of a 12-point difference between the competitors during a round, the referee shall stop the contest and declare the winner of the round by point gap. However, win by point gap shall not apply in semifinals and all medal contests.

→ Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by contestants and other participants in the Taekwondo competition must comply with the following documents:

→ **WT Constitution and Regulations** (available on the website

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules-wt/rules.html>)

→ **IOC Olympic Charter** (available on the website

<https://olympics.com/ioc/olympic-charter>),

in particular *Rule 50: Advertising, Demonstrations, Propaganda*

Bye-law to Rule 50: The IOC Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 (distributed by the IOC to all NOCs) are accessible on the [IOC website](#) along with the [Taekwondo-specific guidelines](#).

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Wednesday 7 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW01	09:00 – 12:30	3:30	Women -49kg Qualification Contest Men -58kg Qualification Contest
TKW02	14:30 – 17:30	3:00	Women -49kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals Men -58kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals
TKW03	19:30 – 23:00	3:30	Women -49kg Repechages Men -58kg Repechages Women -49kg Bronze Medal Contests Men -58kg Bronze Medal Contests Women -49kg Gold Medal Contest Men -58kg Gold Medal Contest Women -49kg Victory Ceremony Men -58kg Victory Ceremony
Thursday 8 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW04	09:00 – 12:30	3:30	Men -68kg Qualification Contest Women -57kg Qualification Contest
TKW05	14:30 – 17:30	3:00	Men -68kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals Women -57kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Thursday 8 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW06	19:30 – 23:00	3:30	Men -68kg Repechages Women -57kg Repechages Men -68kg Bronze Medal Contests Women -57kg Bronze Medal Contests Men -68kg Gold Medal Contest Women -57kg Gold Medal Contest Men -68kg Victory Ceremony Women -57kg Victory Ceremony
Friday 9 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW07	09:00 – 12:30	3:30	Women -67kg Qualification Contest Men -80kg Qualification Contest
TKW08	14:30 – 17:30	3:00	Women -67kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals Men -80kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals
TKW09	19:30 – 23:00	3:30	Women -67kg Repechages Men -80kg Repechages Women -67kg Bronze Medal Contests Men -80kg Bronze Medal Contests Women -67kg Gold Medal Contest Men -80kg Gold Medal Contest Women -67kg Victory Ceremony Men -80kg Victory Ceremony



SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Saturday 10 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW10	09:00 – 12:30	3:30	Men +80kg Qualification Contest Women +67kg Qualification Contest
TKW11	14:30 – 17:30	3:00	Men +80kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals Women +67kg Quarterfinals and Semifinals
TKW12	19:30 – 23:00	3:30	Men +80kg Repechages Women +67kg Repechages Men +80kg Bronze Medal Contests Women +67kg Bronze Medal Contests Men +80kg Gold Medal Contest Women +67kg Gold Medal Contest Men +80kg Victory Ceremony Women +67kg Victory Ceremony



COMPETITION VENUE

→ Grand Palais (GRP)

3 avenue du Général Eisenhower - 75008 Paris - France

At the heart of Paris, alongside Invalides, the Eiffel Tower Stadium and Champ-de-Mars Arena, the Grand Palais will be abuzz with the world's most prestigious sporting event and will provide a unique stage for the Olympic and Paralympic competitions over the summer.

At the heart of Paris, in the 8th arrondissement, the Grand Palais is 35 minutes by car from the Olympic Village. In 2024, it will have a gross capacity of 7,809 spectators.

The Grand Palais will be the competition venue for fencing during the Olympic Games and Para taekwondo and wheelchair fencing during the Paralympic Games.

→ Field of play

The field of play for the Taekwondo competition at the Grand Palais will contain one (1) competition court comprised of a contest area and a safety area. The competition area will be a square no smaller than 10m x 10m and no larger than 12m x 12m. At the centre of the competition area will be the 8m x 8m octagonal-shaped contest area. The competition area and all equipment will be presented in accordance with WT rules.

→ Facilities

The competition venue will have a warm-up area consisting of four (4) matted spaces close to the athletes' lounge and a second final warm-up area close to the first call room. Between the final warm-up area and competition area is the final call room, where athletes wait before entering the competition area. **Other facilities at the competition venue**

will include:

- changing rooms (separate men's/women's)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- catering services
- Internet access
- Taekwondo equipment storage space
- mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after competition
- sport information desk
- medical facilities
- doping control station

TAEKWONDO TRAINING

Taekwondo training will take place at Parc des sports Auguste Delaune. The training facilities will be located on the 2nd floor of the Palais des sports in two (2) different rooms. They will contain four (4) mats.

VENUE	ADDRESS	DISTANCE FROM OLYMPIC VILLAGE	OPENING DATES
Parc des sports Auguste Delaune	9 avenue Roger Sémat 93200 Saint-Denis	4.5km // 10min	27/07 to 09/08

Training will be held from 9:00 to 21:00 on the four (4) mats (A, B, C, D).

Please note that this schedule may change on some training days.

Team leaders will need to book training sessions.

The conditions for booking or allocating training slots are yet to be determined. The system for pre-booking / modifying training session slots will be available at the Sports Information Centre in the Olympic Village or at the Sports Information Desk located at the competition venue. In addition, Paris 2024 plans to set up a digital reservation platform.

All training equipment will be approved by WT and will comply with Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

Equipment for athlete training will be identical to that used during the competitions.

→ **Taekwondo equipment available at the
Parc des sports Auguste Delaune (ADE)**

- mats
- training room
- training equipment

Other facilities will include

- reception
- athletes' lounge
- changing rooms and showers (separate men's/women's)
- training room
- sport equipment storage
- scale
- refreshment services
- medical services

→ **Access to training venues**

The training venues will only be accessible to holders of an identity document and a valid Olympic accreditation (OAC). NOC members will be granted access to one or more training venues according to the sport code(s) received as part of their mission and carried by their accreditation.



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Furthermore, the IOC has rethought the concept of specific passes for training venues. This access pass will no longer exist for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, but the requirements will be integrated into the “P” accreditation quotas.

Please note that the maximum quota of “P” accredited coaches allowed per venue is currently being defined with the International Federations. Information will be communicated to the NOCs once the quotas have been confirmed.

→ Food and beverage services

No food service will be offered in the Studios, which are located within the Olympic Village and therefore near all the catering areas or take-away services. Cold drinks (water and isotonic drinks provided by Coca-Cola) will be available in the Studios.



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