



# INVITATION

## 6<sup>th</sup> Oceania Taekwondo Union Championships (G4)

May 13, 2014

Presidents and Secretaries General  
OTU Member National Association

### Message from the President of Oceania Taekwondo Union

Dear Oceania Friends,

It is my great pleasure to extend this invitation to your National Teams to attend the 6th Oceania Taekwondo Championships (G4) to be held in Sydney, Australia. 14 - 15 August, 2014.

The development of Taekwondo in our region has been rapid and has resulted in strong representation at the last few Olympic Games, particularly London, which saw athletes from Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Samoa qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games.

These Oceania championships will now provide athletes with the foundation to build upon their future success between now the 2015 Pacific Games and the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. The championships will provide all Oceania athletes with a great opportunity to compete against each other within our region and to gain WTF world ranking points (G4).

More importantly, it provides us with an opportunity to meet again and renew our strong friendships which have been so important in our regions development.

This years Oceania championships will be one of the biggest events ever held in the Oceania region with record numbers of athletes competing. We extend our appreciation to the organising committee of Sports Taekwondo Australia in organising this most important event.

Finally , I urge you all to continue your stay in Sydney and compete also at the 5th Australian Open immediately after this event and I look forward to seeing you all again in August 2014.

Kindest Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Coles".

Phil Coles  
**President**  
**Oceania Taekwondo Union**





## OUTLINE

# 6<sup>th</sup> Oceania Taekwondo Union Championships (G4)

August 14-15, 2014

- 1. Sanctioned by:** The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)
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- ADDRESS:** Address: 7148-4 Taepyeong-dong, Sujeong-gu, Seongnam, Gyeonggi-do, Korea  
**TELEPHONE:** Telephone: (82.2) 566 2505 / 557 5446  
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**E-MAIL:** [sport@wtf.org](mailto:sport@wtf.org) (Sport Department)  
**WEB-SITE:** <http://www.wtf.org>
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- 2. Organized / Hosted by:** Sports Taekwondo Australia (STA) & Sports Taekwondo NSW (STNSW)
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- ADDRESS:** PO Box 2222 Moorabbin, Victoria. 3189  
**TELEPHONE:** (+61) 03 9640 0600  
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- 3. Venue:** Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre  
Olympic Boulevard, Homebush Bay, 2174  
Sydney, New South Wales. Australia
- 4. Qualification:** 1) Holder of the nationality of the participating team  
2) Recommended by your Member National Association (MNA) with WTF  
3) Kukkiwon 1<sup>st</sup> Poom / Dan  
4) WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL)
- 5. Method of Competition:** **Kyorugi** - Single Elimination Tournament  
**Poomsae** - WTF Rules

## 6. WTF GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

### WTF Global Licence Registration

- i. All Athletes and Team officials must **FIRST** be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

### WTF Online Registration

- ii. National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

## 7. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee online upon registration, by Wire Transfer or **by cash in AUD\$** at the accreditation center(s) in Australia, prior to the start of the Championships.

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without verified payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

### Fees:

#### i) DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES:

A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- AUD\$40 per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Discounted entry fee period will end on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014.





ii) REGULAR ENTRY FEES:

The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- AUD \$50 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Regular entry fee period will end on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**\*\* At the close of regular registration of July 18<sup>th</sup>, if the Organizing Committee decides to implement an extension of the Registration Period, this will be advertised by an official communication and then the following late registration dates and fees will apply \*\***

iii) LATE REGISTRATION FEES:

In the case that a late registration period is required the national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

- AUD \$70 per athlete.
- Late registration fee period can begin on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- Late registration period will end (if implemented) on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- **LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD ONLY APPLIES IF THE WTF AND OC DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT THIS AND IF SO, THIS WILL BE INFORMED BY THE WTF OR OC IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.**

**8. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- Entry deadline is **July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**.
- Entry fee of AUD\$50 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 or no-show.

AUD\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. AUD\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014 will be charged a \$100 AUD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

- **Any WTF Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WTF Global Licence required.**

<b>9. Tentative Schedule:</b>	Tues, 12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	=	Team Registration
	Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	=	General Assembly & Heads of Teams Meeting
	Thurs, 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	=	Senior Sparring Competition (G4)
	Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	=	Poomsae / Cadet / Junior Sparring Competitions

**10. Sparring Divisions:** (17+ athletes can ONLY enter either Junior or Open Division)  
**(two (2) days)**

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|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 8a. | Cadet (12-14 years)  | Both Male and Female Teams |
| 8b. | Junior (15-17 years) | Both Male and Female Teams |
| 8c. | Open (17+ years)     | Both Male and Female Teams |

**10a. Cadet (12-14) Team entries including both male and female divisions**

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	2
Trainer	2
Team Doctor	1
Female Team Chaperone	1
Cadet Male Contestants	10
<u>Cadet Female Contestants</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	28





**10a. Cadet Weight Divisions (12 - 14 years)**

**Male division**

Under 33 kg  
Under 37 kg  
Under 41 kg  
Under 45 kg  
Under 49 kg  
Under 53 kg  
Under 57 kg  
Under 61 kg  
Under 65 kg  
Over 65 kg

**Female Divisions**

Under 29 kg  
Under 33 kg  
Under 37 kg  
Under 41 kg  
Under 44 kg  
Under 47 kg  
Under 51 kg  
Under 55 kg  
Under 59 kg  
Over 59 kg

**10b. Junior Team (15 -17) entries including both male and female divisions**

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	2
Trainer	2
Team Doctor	1
Female Team Chaperone	1
Junior Male Contestants	10
<u>Junior Female Contestants</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	28

**10b. Junior Weight Divisions (15 - 17 years)**

**Male division**

Under 45 kg  
Under 48 kg  
Under 51 kg  
Under 55 kg  
Under 59 kg  
Under 63 kg  
Under 68 kg  
Under 73 kg  
Under 78 kg  
Over 78 kg

**Female Divisions**

Under 42 kg  
Under 44 kg  
Under 46 kg  
Under 49 kg  
Under 52 kg  
Under 55 kg  
Under 59 kg  
Under 63 kg  
Under 68 kg  
Over 68 kg

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**NOTE 1: Australia and New Zealand can only enter one (1) athlete per division Cadet / Junior sparring, all other OTU MNAs can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per division Cadet / Junior sparring.**

**WTF Ranking Points (G4) for Open Sparring Divisions ONLY**

**10c. Men's and Women's Team (17+) entries.**

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	2
Trainer	2
Team Doctor	1
Female Team Chaperone	1
Senior Male Contestants	8
<u>Senior Female Contestants</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	24

**10c. Men's and Women's Weight Divisions (17 years & over)**

**Male division**

Under 54 kg  
Under 58 kg  
Under 63 kg  
Under 68 kg  
Under 74 kg  
Under 80 kg  
Under 87 kg  
Over 87 kg

**Female division**

Under 46 kg  
Under 49 kg  
Under 53 kg  
Under 57 kg  
Under 62 kg  
Under 67 kg  
Under 73 kg  
Over 73 kg





**NOTE 2: All OTU MNAs can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete per division Open sparring.**



### 11. Poomsae Divisions: (one (1) day)

Individual Poomsae – Male / Female							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Years	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	51-60 years	60-65 & Over 65
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Year	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 Years		Over 30		
Team Poomsae – Same Gender							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Year	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 Years		Over 30		

FREESTYLE WITH MUSIC		
Individual – Male and Female		
Age Division	12 -17 years	18 yrs +
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender		
Age Division	12 -17 years	18 yrs +
Team Poomsae – At least 2 male, 2 female +1		
Age Division	12 yrs +	

#### 11a. Poomsae Team entries including individuals, both male and female divisions and Teams.

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	1
Trainer	1
Individual Male Contestants	5
Individual Female Contestants	5
Mixed Pairs Contestants	4
Male Team Contestants	6
<u>Female Team Contestants</u>	6
Total	30

**NOTE 3: Australia and New Zealand can only enter one (1) athlete per division poomsae, all other OTU MNAs can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per division poomsae.**

### 12. Award Presentation:

#### i) Individual awards (Sparring)

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	one gold medal
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	one silver medal
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	one bronze medal
4th place:	one bronze medal

#### ii) Individual awards (Poomsae)

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	one gold medal
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	one silver medal
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	one bronze medal

#### iii) Team awards (Sparring & Poomsae)

Team winners will be decided by \*point system and top five teams of each male and female division will receive trophies.

There will also be awards for:

- Top Male and Female Fighters of the Tournament
- Most Spirited Fighting Spirit
- Most Improved Team
- Top Referee & Judge
- Others



(\*) Point system

Rank of team winners shall be decided according to the total points acquired based on the following guideline.

- basic one point per each participating contestant who passed the official weigh – in
- one point per each win (drawing a bye included)
- additional seven points per one gold medal
- additional three points per one silver medal
- additional one point per one bronze medal

**13. Condition for participation:**

i) Round trip airfare, accommodation, accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association (MNA).

ii) Entry Fees:

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee online upon registration, by Wire Transfer or **by cash in AUD\$** at the accreditation center(s) in Australia, prior to the start of the Championships.

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without verified payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully sections 7 and 8 above.

➤ **AUD\$50 per athlete**

Entry deadline is **July 18, 2014**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.

**14. International Sparring Referees and Poomsae Judges**

**14a. International Sparring Referees**

- 1) Required number of International Referees will be invited and then appointed by the OTU,
- 2) Round trip airfare will be borne by each International Referee appointed,
- 3) Three (3) nights accommodation with breakfast will be covered by OC,  
check-in                      Wednesday, 13th August, 2014  
check-out                      Saturday, 16 August, 2014
- 4) Referee training and meetings will be advised via the schedule, (TBA),
- 5) One day's per diem of AUD\$100 for the competition days only will be paid by OTU.
- 6) On appointment, each IR will need to provide airline arrival and departure information into (Mascot Airport) Sydney, Australia on the form provided.

(this will be modified for those also appointed for the Australian Open by the OTU Referee Director)

**14b. International Poomsae Judges**

- 1) Required number of International Poomsae Judges will be invited and then appointed by the OTU,
- 2) Round trip airfare will be borne by each International Judge appointed,
- 3) Two (2) nights accommodation with breakfast will be covered by OC,  
check-in                      Thursday, 14th August, 2014  
check-out                      Saturday, 16 August, 2014
- 4) Judge training and meetings will be advised via the schedule, (TBA),
- 5) One day's per diem of AUD\$100 for the competition day only will be paid by OTU.
- 6) On appointment, each IR will need to provide airline arrival and departure information into (Mascot Airport) Sydney, Australia on the form provided.

(this will be modified for those also appointed for the Australian Open by the OTU Referee Director)

**15. Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board**

The OTU will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board who shall oversee both the 6th Oceania Taekwondo Championships and 5th Australian Taekwondo Open.



## 16. WTF – recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok) and protective equipment

- 1) The participating contestants shall wear the WTF recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok). The WTF recognized protective equipment of headgear.
- 2) Daedo electronic trunk protector will be provided by OTU.
- 3) Groin guard, forearm, shin guard, recognized by the WTF and mouthpiece shall be carried by the participants for personal use. The mouthpiece must be clear or white.

## 17. Sparring Athletes Weigh-in WTF Competition Rules, Article 9 - Weigh-in

1. Weigh-in of the contestants on the day of competition shall be completed on the previous day of the pertinent competition.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

## 18. Head of Team Meetings and Draw

- i. The head of team meeting will be conducted on Wednesday evening at the official Hotel,
- ii. Time will be confirmed with teams as they apply and when payment has been received.
- iii. The method and order of the draw may be modified depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.

## 19. Indemnities

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the organizers and OTU, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this championships or any activities thereto.
- ii. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.
- iii. Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

## 20. National Flag and Anthem

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring along the following items for use at the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies:

- i. Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags
  - Size: 90cm x 130cm
- ii. CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem
- iii. Items that mentioned in i, ii are need to be submitted to the Organizing Committee at the on-site registration center in Australia.

## 21. Doping Control

Use of drugs or doping by any chemical substances described in the WTF Regulation for Doping Control is strictly prohibited.

## 22. Transportation

Appointed International Referees and Poomsae Judges.

Ground transportation will be provided for all Appointed referees / judges on arrival and departure by the Organizing Committee and only if the Organizing Committee has been informed of the Appointed referees / judges schedule (date, time, flight) in advance and by no later than Friday 17 July, and only if the Appointed referees / judges stay at the recommended Hotel for all accommodation booking arrangements as specified below.





National Teams.

Ground transportation will be provided for National Teams ONLY on arrival and departure by the Organizing Committee and only if the Organizing Committee has been informed of the nation teams schedule (date, time, flight) in advance and by no later than Friday 17 July, and only if the national teams stay at the recommended Hotel for all accommodation booking arrangements as specified below.

### 23. Accommodation

For accommodation please go to [www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au](http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au) and follow the links.

Recommended are:

Venue	Star Rating	No. Rooms
<a href="#">Pullman</a>	5	212
<a href="#">Novotel</a>	4.5	177
<a href="#">Quest Apartments</a>	4.5	140
<a href="#">Hotel Ibis</a>	3.5	144
<a href="#">Ibis Budget Hotel</a>	2	156
<a href="#">The Lodge</a>	N/A	98

### 24. Information / updates

For further info please refer to the official website [www.sta.asn.au](http://www.sta.asn.au) and event updates will be emailed to all registered National Teams as necessary to keep everyone informed of the progress of the event.



**TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE ONLY**  
(Combined Oceania Championships (OC) and Australian Open (AO) Schedules)

<b>Monday 11th August</b>	On going	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Arrival and Technical Director (WTF-TD)</li> <li>✧ Arrival of Competition Manager (OTU-CM)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 12th August</b>	Venues Set up Inspections	Sydney Olympic Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ State Sports Centre               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sparring x 4 - 6 courts</li> <li>○ Poomsae x 2 court</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 13th August</b>	10:00-6:00pm 12:00-2:00pm 2:00 - 5:00pm 3:00-5:00pm  4:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Accreditation of National teams / officials (MNAs)</li> <li>✧ O.T.U. Executive Meeting</li> <li>✧ <b>WTF Licence/Event Registration Training meeting for all Oceania MNAs</b></li> <li>✧ <b>Weigh-In - OPEN</b> sparring athletes for OC</li> <li>✧ Head of Team Meeting for OC</li> <li>✧ Draws for above weigh-in and Poomsae</li> <li>✧ Poomsae Referee Meeting</li> <li>✧ Sparring Referee Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 14th August</b>  <b>Oceania Champs (G4)</b>	08:00-6:00pm 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 2:00 - 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Accreditation</li> <li>✧ All National teams / officials report to venue</li> <li>✧ Opening Ceremony</li> <li>✧ <b>OPEN Sparring Commences for OC (G4)</b></li> <li>✧ <b>Weigh-In - Cadet / Junior</b> sparring athletes for OC</li> <li>✧ Finals Commence</li> <li>✧ Medal Ceremony</li> <li>✧ Head of Team Meeting &amp; Draw from above weigh-in</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 15th August</b>  <b>Oceania Champs</b>	08:00-6:00pm 08:00am 09:00am  1:00pm  1:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Accreditation</li> <li>✧ All teams / officials report to venue</li> <li>✧ <b>Cadet / Junior Sparring Commences for OC</b></li> <li>✧ <b>Poomsae Commences for OC</b></li> <li>✧ Poomsae Demonstration</li> <li>✧ Finals Commence</li> <li>✧ Accreditation of participating individuals/officials for AO</li> <li>✧ <b>Weigh-In - Cadet/ Junior</b> sparring athletes for AO</li> <li>✧ Medal &amp; Closing Ceremony</li> <li>✧ Head of Team Meeting for AO</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 16th August</b>  <b>AUS Open</b>	08:00-12:00pm 08:00am 09:00am 10:00am  1:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Accreditation</li> <li>✧ All Teams / individuals / officials report to venue</li> <li>✧ Opening Ceremony</li> <li>✧ <b>Cadet / Junior Sparring Commences for AO</b></li> <li>✧ <b>Poomsae Commences for AO</b></li> <li>✧ Poomsae Demonstration</li> <li>✧ <b>Weigh-In - Open</b> sparring athletes for AO</li> <li>✧ Finals Commence</li> <li>✧ Poomsae Medal Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 17th August</b>  <b>AUS Open (G2)</b>	08:00-12:00pm 08:00am 09:00am 9:30am 1:00pm 4:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Accreditation</li> <li>✧ All teams / officials report to venue</li> <li>✧ Opening Ceremony</li> <li>✧ <b>OPEN Sparring Commences for AO (G2)</b></li> <li>✧ Finals Commence</li> <li>✧ Medal Ceremony &amp; Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 18th August</b>	On going	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Departure of teams / officials</li> </ul>



## GROUP INDEMNITY

# The 6<sup>th</sup> Oceania Taekwondo Championships

TO: Organising Committee  
Email [info@sta.asn.au](mailto:info@sta.asn.au)

### LIABILITY DECLARATION

The Signer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
National Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Association: \_\_\_\_\_

is authorized to make this declaration and confirms by his signature, that a liability insurance has been effected for the Officials and Competitors participating in the 6<sup>th</sup> Oceania Taekwondo Championships.

This insurance is liable for all damages of persons or things, and indemnifies the Sports Taekwondo New South Wales, , Sports Taekwondo Australia, the Organizing Committee and the Oceania Taekwondo Union from any liability.

It is expressly confirmed that in case of damages of persons or things claims for compensation cannot be put to the Sports Taekwondo New South Wales, Sports Taekwondo Australia, the Organizing Committee and the Oceania Taekwondo Union.

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Signature  
For the National Association



## TRAVEL DATES OF TEAMS

# The 6<sup>th</sup> Oceania Taekwondo Championships

TO: Organising Committee  
Email [info@sta.asn.au](mailto:info@sta.asn.au)

NATION: \_

Date of arrival:	_
Time of arrival:	_
Carrier:	_____
Flight No.:	_
Number of persons:	_
<input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of departure:	_
Time of departure:	_
Carrier:	_____
Flight No.:	_
Number of persons:	_

This document must be returned to the Organising Committee no later than Friday 18th July 2014, to ensure appropriate transportation arrangement for your team.