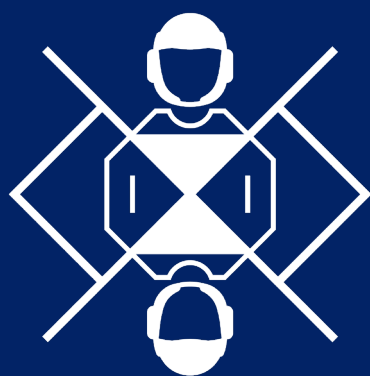




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## COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

### → World Taekwondo

- International Federation Delegate: Chakir Chelbat

### → Paris 2024 competition management

- Para Taekwondo Manager: Mehdi Bensafi

## KEY DATES

# 2024

### 22 JANUARY 2024

Opening of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

### 3 MAY 2024

Closing of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

### 1 JULY 2024

Opening of the Sport Entries system (SEQ)

### 5 AUGUST 2024

Closing of the Sport Entries system (23 h 59 Central European Summer Time)

### WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the Paralympic Village

### 28 AUGUST 2024

**Opening Ceremony**

### 21 AUGUST TO 30 AUGUST 2024

Para taekwondo training

### 29 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

Para taekwondo competition

### 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

**Closing Ceremony**

### 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

Closing of the Paralympic Village



## PARA TAEKWONDO COMPETITION

The Para taekwondo competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games will be held from Thursday 29 August to Saturday 31 August at the Grand Palais venue in Paris. This competition will consist of the following ten (10) medal events:

### → Medal Events

Total number of medal events: 10

#### MEN (5)

- Men K44 -58kg
- Men K44 -63kg
- Men K44 -70kg
- Men K44 -80kg
- Men K44 +80kg

#### WOMEN (5)

- Women K44 -47kg
- Women K44 -52kg
- Women K44 -57kg
- Women K44 -65kg
- Women K44 +65kg

A total of 120 athletes, 60 men and 60 women, may take part in the Para taekwondo competition. For details of the qualification system, see [the IPC website](#).

## COMPETITION FORMAT

The Para 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 losing semifinalist receiving the silver medal.

Competitors eliminated in the quarter finals will go to repechage matches. There will be two (2) repechage matches. The winners of the repechage matches will face off against the two athletes eliminated in the semi-finals in the two bronze medal matches. Athletes eliminated in the round of 16 will not go on to repechage.

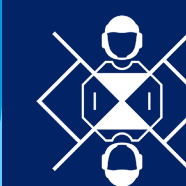
A detailed table of the competition schedule is given below.

### → Competition Draw

The draw for the Para taekwondo competition will be conducted on 27 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 World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking published on August 1, 2024.

### → Weigh-ins

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



DATE	CATEGORIES	TIME
28 August 2024	Women K44 -47kg Women K44 -52kg Men K44 -58kg	10:00 – 12:00
29 August 2024	Women K44 -57kg Women K44 -65kg Men K44 -63kg Men K44 -70kg	10:00 – 12:00
30 August 2024	Women K44 +65kg Men K44 -80kg Men K44 +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, two (2) athletes from each weight category will be randomly selected by computerised system. It will be conducted with up to plus 3% 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 thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of competition.



## RULES

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

→ **Para taekwondo Competition Rules**

(available on the website [www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules)).

→ **IPC Handbook** (available on the website

<https://www.paralympic.org/ipc-handbook>).

In accordance with the “Paralympic Games” chapter of the IPC Handbook, World Taekwondo will be responsible for the control and direction of the Para taekwondo competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

### → Duration and scoring

In accordance with WT rules, Para taekwondo contests for both men and women at Paris 2024 will consist of one (1) round of five (5) minutes. Each coach is allowed one 1-minute time-out. The winner is the competitor with the most points at the end of the round. If the scores are tied after the five (5) minutes, an additional “Golden Round” will begin. The winner of the contest shall be the first to score two (2) points during this additional one-minute round.

Para 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, three (3) judges, one (1) review jury and one (1) technical assistant.

### Valid points are as follows:

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

In the event of a 30-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 bronze and gold medal contests..

### → Clothing and equipment

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

→ **WT Recognized Brands** (available on the website

<http://m.worldtaekwondo.org/rules-wt/rules.html?sc=03>)

→ **Uniform Specification Guide** (available on the website

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/>)

→ **IPC Practical Guidelines** (available on the website

<https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/guides-and-policies>).



## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Thursday 29 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW01	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Women K44 -47kg Round of 16 Men K44 -58kg Round of 16 Women K44 -52kg Round of 16 Women K44 -47kg Quarterfinals Men K44 -58kg Quarterfinals Women K44 -52kg Quarterfinals
TKW02	17:00 – 21:25	4:25	Women K44 -47kg Repechage Men K44 -58kg Repechage Women K44 -52kg Repechage Women K44 -47kg Semifinals Men K44 -58kg Semifinals Women K44 -52kg Semifinals Women K44 -47kg Bronze Medal Contests Men K44 -58kg Bronze Medal Contests Women K44 -52kg Bronze Medal Contests <b>Women K44 -47kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Men K44 -58kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Women K44 -52kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Women K44 -47kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Men K44 -58kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Women K44 -52kg Victory Ceremony</b>





SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Friday 30 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW03	10:00 – 15:20	5:20	Men K44 -63kg Round of 16 Women K44 -57kg Round of 16 Men K44 -70kg Round of 16 Women K44 -65kg Round of 16 Men K44 -63kg Quarterfinals Women K44 -57kg Quarterfinals Men K44 -70kg Quarterfinals Women K44 -65kg Quarterfinals
TKW04	17:00 – 22:50	5:50	Men K44 -63kg Repechage Women K44 -57kg Repechage Men K44 -70kg Repechage Women K44 -65kg Repechage Men K44 -63kg Semifinals Women K44 -57kg Semifinals Men K44 -70kg Semifinals Women K44 -65kg Semifinals Men K44 -63kg Bronze Medal Contests Women K44 -57kg Bronze Medal Contests Men K44 -70kg Bronze Medal Contests Women K44 -65kg Bronze Medal Contests <b>Men K44 -63kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Women K44 -57kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Men K44 -70kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Women K44 -65kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Men K44 -63kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Women K44 -57kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Men K44 -70kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Women K44 -65kg Victory Ceremony</b>



SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Saturday 31 August 2024 – Grand Palais			
TKW05	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Men K44 -80kg Round of 16 Women K44 +65kg Round of 16 Men K44 +80kg Round of 16 Men K44 -80kg Quarterfinals Women K44 +65kg Quarterfinals Men K44 +80kg Quarterfinals
TKW06	17:00 – 21:25	4:25	Men K44 -80kg Repechage Women K44 +65kg Repechage Men K44 +80kg Repechage Men K44 -80kg Semifinals Women K44 +65kg Semifinals Men K44 +80kg Semifinals Men K44 -80kg Bronze Medal Contests Women K44 +65kg Bronze Medal Contests Men K44 +80kg Bronze Medal Contests <b>Men K44 -80kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Women K44 +65kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Men K44 +80kg Gold Medal Contests</b> <b>Men K44 -80kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Women K44 +65kg Victory Ceremony</b> <b>Men K44 +80kg Victory Ceremony</b>



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, the Grand Palais is 35 minutes by car from the Paralympic Village. In 2024, it will have a gross capacity of 7,674 spectators.

The Grand Palais will also host the wheelchair fencing competitions during the Paralympic Games and the fencing and taekwondo competitions during the Olympic Games.

### → Field of play

The field of play for the Para 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 square shaped, and the size shall be 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.

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





## PARA TAEKWONDO TRAINING

Training for the Para taekwondo competition will take place at the Paralympic Village. The training facilities will be located on the ground floor of Studio 3. They will contain four (4) mats.

VENUE	ADDRESS	DISTANCE FROM OLYMPIC VILLAGE	OPENING DATES
Studio 3	Paralympic Village	0km// 2min	21/08 to 30/08

Training will be held from 09:00 to 21:15 on the four (4) mats (A, B, C, D).

Note that times may change according to training days.

Team leaders will need to book training sessions.

Training slot allocation and booking conditions are yet to be determined. Training session slots can be booked and modified at the Sport Information Centre in the Paralympic Village or at the Sport Information Desk at the competition venue. Paris 2024 will also put in place an online booking platform.

All the training equipment will be approved by WT and will comply with the IPC Practical Guidelines. Equipment for athlete training will be identical to that used during the competitions.

### → Para taekwondo equipment available at the Paralympic Village

- mats
- training room
- training equipment

Other facilities will include:

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

### → Access to training venues

Only holders of a valid accreditation shall have access to the training venues. NPC members will have access to one or more training venue, according to the sport code(s) on their accreditation.



Access to the training venues for personal trainers and training partners will be granted with “P” accreditation. More information on “P” accreditations will be provided in the document document [Paralympic Games Accreditation – Detailed specifications \(July 2023\)](#). Based on these specifications, Paris 2024 will confirm the strategy aiming to enable all “P” accredited personnel to access their respective training venues, including the training venues situated in the Village.

Para taekwondo “P” accredited personnel will be assigned a dedicated additional access code enabling them to access the training venues in the Paralympic Village at given times and under strict control.

#### → Training venue service level

No catering services will be provided at the Studios, which will be located in the Paralympic Village and therefore close to the various catering and take-away spaces. Cold drinks (water and isotonic drinks provided by Coca-Cola) will be available at the Studios.

## PARA TAEKWONDO FEDERATION CONTACT DETAILS

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→ **Secretary General:** Jeongkang Seo

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