



***Oceania World Ranked Events 2022: Oceania Taekwondo together with Polynesian Taekwondo have the pleasure to invite all athletes to a series of world ranked events which will be held in beautiful and tropical Tahiti between 30 September and 2 October 2022.***

***The following events and G ranking will be available:***

- ***Presidents Cup including Para – G2.***
- ***Oceania Championships – G4.***
- ***Oceania Open Para championships – G4/G2.***
- ***Oceania Juniors and Cadets.***
- ***Tahiti Open – G2.***
- ***Oceania Poomsae championships – G4.***

***FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER  
SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER  
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*For international athletes, the Presidents cup (G2) offers you 20 world ranking points and the Tahiti Open (G2) another 20 world ranking points resulting in a total of 40 points being offered over two days of competition. For Para athletes there will be two G2 events, the Presidents Cup Para offering 20 world ranking points and the Oceania Open Para (G2) offering a further 20 world ranking points. For Oceania athletes, the addition of the Oceania championships (G4) to the above events means that there will be a total of 80 world ranking points on offer over three days of competition. For Poomsae athletes, a total 40 world ranking points are on offer. For Oceania seniors, juniors and cadets, these events will result in an Oceania ranking which will later be combined to an overall continental ranking with all other continents.*

*We look forward to welcoming you in Tahiti for these amazing events.*

*Qualification for Oceania championships – G4*

*All Oceania athletes should note the following By law:*

***“The Presidents Cup - Oceania Region Qualification By Law”***

### **Direct Qualification**

Shall mean being able to obtain entry and qualification for the Oceania Championships, without being nominated or entered via the athletes MNA

### **Quota Place**

Shall mean entry position in a weight category of an OTU Championship. In theory, an MNA (other than Australia and New Zealand) can obtain maximum 3 quota places per weight category:

- 1 standard quota place, to be decided by the MNA (normal national team entry)
- 2 quota places per result of the Oceania President's Cup. For Australia and New Zealand there shall be one additional quota place.

### **Article 1 – General Remarks**

1.1 The principal idea of the President's Cup is to provide greater opportunity for Oceania athletes to participate at the Oceania championships.

1.2 For the Oceania region, the President's Cup gives a platform for the first and second placed Oceania athletes to directly qualify for the Oceania Championships in the weight and age division in which they have competed at the Presidents cup-and obtain a quota place for the Oceania championships. For Australia and New Zealand, only the best placed athlete in each weight category will qualify.

1.3 The quota places are not dependent on an athlete medaling as the Presidents Cup is a G2 world ranked event attracting athletes worldwide and outside of the Oceania region. That means, that overall performances in each weight division will determine the quota places for each MNA. For example, if an MNA has 2 athletes in a weight division and they place 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> they will secure 2 quota places for the Oceania championships. If for example an MNA only has one athlete in a weight division and that athlete places 9<sup>th</sup> they will still secure 1 quota. For Australia and New Zealand, the best performing athlete in each weight category will secure the single quota place.

If for example an MNA (other than Australia and New Zealand) has 4 athletes in a weight division and those athletes place 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the athletes that placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will secure quota places for the Oceania championships.

1.4 These quota places shall be additional to the quota places an MNA usually has (one athlete per weight category) in each weight category at the Oceania Championships.

1.5 If an MNA secures a quota place at the President's Cup and the same athlete is nominated by the MNA as part of their national team, then there shall be no additional quota places added for that MNA.

### **Article 2 - Qualification Procedure**

2.1 Only the 2 best performing athletes in each weight division are eligible to secure a place for the Oceania Championships. For Australia and New Zealand, it will be the best performing in each weight division from the Presidents cup.

2.2 An athlete can only qualify for the first Oceania Championship directly after the President's Cup at which the quota place was obtained and before the following President's Cup.

2.3 Participation at the Oceania Championship shall only be allowed within the same age and weight category in which the athlete obtained the quota place at the President's Cup.

2.4 If an athlete does not use his quota place, the quota place shall not be re-allocated nor is the quota place transferable.

### **Article 3 – Participation Procedure**

3.1 It is at the sole discretion of each MNA whether or not accept the athlete in the national team and its program for the Oceania Championships for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

3.2 If the MNA decides not to accept the athlete in the national team program, the athlete shall have the right to have its own coach present at the Oceania Championships.

The MNA shall provide both the athlete and coach with the national team uniform.

3.3 All costs with regard to participation at the Oceania Championship shall be borne by the athlete their MNA.

3.4 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be the coach of the athlete.

3.5 If the MNA decides to accept the athlete in the national team for the respective Oceania Championship, it is then at the sole discretion of the MNA to decide who shall be charged for the costs of participation at the Oceania Championship.

3.6 All athletes must have a WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

3.7 All coaches must have an OTU coaching accreditation

### **Article 4 - Member National Association Involvement**

4.1 The MNA shall do its utmost to guarantee that the athlete will be entered into the registration system of the respective Oceania Championship and is able to participate at the Oceania championships, all within the limits of this Bylaw.

4.2 The MNA cannot prevent or block the athlete from participating at the Oceania Championship for which the athlete obtained a quota place.

4.4 The OTU shall not at any time be liable for misconduct, misbehavior, or any other improper action of the athlete.

### **Article 5 – Athlete Declaration**

5.1 The participating athlete shall sign the athlete declaration form. Without a signed athlete declaration form, the Oceania athlete cannot participate at the President's Cup.

5.2 For minor athletes (**under 18 years of age**) a parent or legal guardian must sign the declaration.

5.3 At all times, OTU's and WT's rules and regulations with regard to disputes and sanctions shall be applicable.

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