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XXIII ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd Oct. – 13th October 2025

Jesolo – Italy

Info - Pack

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- **Championship Webpage:** ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship





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Important Notice to Participants and Visitors

We are pleased to announce that all Daedo products will be available for purchase inside the Jesolo Stadium during the XXIII ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship 2025. Take this opportunity to explore and purchase official Daedo equipment and accessories, the official sponsor of the event.

We look forward to seeing you at our dedicated stand inside the stadium!





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Location: Jesolo, Italy

Dates: October 3rd to 13th, 2025

Dear ITF Leaders, Grand Masters, Masters, NGB Presidents, and Participants,

It is with great honor that we invite you to the 23rd edition of the ITF World Taekwon-Do Championships, which will be held in the beautiful city of Jesolo, Italy, from October 3 to October 13, 2025. This prestigious event will bring together Taekwon-Do practitioners from around the world to compete, share knowledge, and celebrate the values of this noble martial art.

Yours in Taekwon-Do

Dr. Ruggiero Lanotte

Certified Public Accountant

Opes National Manager -- Sports promotion body of the Italian Olympic Committee President of Taekwon-Do ITF Italy

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Announcement:

ITF International Technical Seminar (ITS) & International Umpire Course (IUC)

The XXIII ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship in Jesolo, Italy (October 3rd-13th, 2025) will feature a crucial combined course:

Dates: October 4th & 5th, 2025 (prior to the tournament).

What's Included: This comprehensive course covers both technical aspects of Taekwon-Do and crucial refereeing skills. It is a prerequisite for officiating at the championships.

Who Must Attend: All Umpires officiating at the World Championship *must* attend this course. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to umpire.

Cost: Participation is completely free of charge.

Testing Opportunities: This course provides pathways for Dan grading and Umpire certification:

- **3rd Dan Holders:** Eligible to take their 4th Dan test and Umpire A test after completing the course.
- **4th Dan and Higher Dan Holders:** Eligible to take the Umpire A test following the course.

Important: Participation in this World Federation-sponsored course to improve technical and refereeing skills is highly recommended.





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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE World Championship 2025

October 3 (Friday)

- Equipment assembly operation

October 4 (Saturday)

- **09:00 – 12:00:** Teams and Participants arrival
- **09:00:** Start of Registration and Weight-in (Valid only for the Open Championship)
- **14:00 – 17:00:** Technical Seminar with GM Hwang Ho Yong, Part 1

October 5 (Sunday)

An important event will take place, which will include a Umpire refreshment course as part of the Technical Seminar.

- **09:00:** Start of Registration and Weight-in
- **09:00 – 12:00:** Technical Seminar with GM Hwang Ho Yong, Part 2
- **13:00 – 20:00:** Registration and Weight-in
- **15:00 – 18:00:** Technical Seminar with GM Hwang Ho Yong, Part 3
- **20:00 – 22:00:** ITF Executive Board Meeting

Special Event on October 5

In a world-first, there will be an **Open Championship** open to all belts and ages, showcasing the spirit and inclusivity of Taekwon-Do! Further details will be sent separately.

October 6 (Monday)

- **10:00 - 13:00:** 28th ITF Congress
- **13:00 - 14:00:** Lunch Break
- **14:00 - 15:00:** Umpire Meeting





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- **16:00 - 18:00:** Coach Meeting
- **19:00 - 20:30:** Grand Opening Ceremony
- **21:00 - 22:30:** Dinner

October 7 (Tuesday)

- **08:30 - 09:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **09:00 - 12:00:** Competition Patterns
- **12:00 - 14:30:** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **15:00 - 20:00:** Competition Patterns

October 8 (Wednesday)

- **08:30 - 09:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **08:30 - 09:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **09:00 - 12:00:** Competition
 - Sparring Adults (Group Stage)
 - Special Techniques
- **12:00 - 14:30:** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **15:00 - 20:00:** Competition
 - Sparring Adults (Group Stage)
 - Special Techniques

October 9 (Thursday)

- **08:30 - 09:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **08:30 - 09:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **09:00 - 12:00:** Competition
 - Sparring Adults (Play Offs)
 - Sparring Veterans





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- Special Techniques (Qualification)
- **12:00 - 14:30:** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **15:00 - 20:00:** Competition
 - Sparring Youth U-18 (Group Stage)
 - Special Techniques

October 10 (Friday)

- **08:30 - 09:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **08:30 - 09:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **09:00 - 12:00:** Competition
 - Sparring
 - Self-Defense Routine
 - Power Test
- **12:00 - 14:30 -** Lunch Break
 - **14:30 - 15:00 -** Awarding Ceremony
 - **14:30 - 15:00 -** Umpire Meeting
 - **15:00 - 19:00 -** Competition
 - Sparring
 - Self-defence Routine
 - Power Test

October 11 (Saturday)

- **08:30 - 09:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **08:30 - 09:00:** Umpire Meeting
- **09:00 - 12:00:** Competition
 - Sparring
 - Self-Defense Routine
 - Power Test
- **12:00 - 14:30:** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Awarding Ceremony
- **14:30 - 15:00:** Umpire Meeting





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- **15:00 - 19:00: Competition**
 - Sparring
 - Self-Defense Routine
 - Power Test

October 12 (Sunday)

- **08:30 - 09:00: Awarding Ceremony**
- **08:30 - 09:00: Umpire Meeting**
- **09:00 - 12:00: Competition**
 - Team Sparring
- **12:00 - 14:30: Lunch Break**
- **14:30 - 15:00: Awarding Ceremony**
- **14:30 - 15:00: Umpire Meeting**
- **15:00 - 20:00: Competition**
 - Team Sparring
 - Power Test - Finals (All ages Individuals and Teams)

October 13 (Monday)

- **Disassembly Operations**





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CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Competitions will strictly follow the regulations set by the ITF and be supervised by ITF Tournament Committee and be governed by the Organizing Committee.

COMMON MEDICAL RULES VALID FOR ALL

To protect the health and safety of all participants during the 22nd ITF World Championships, the ITF Medical Rules and regulations will be strongly enforced by the local ITF Tournament Organizing Committee under the supervision of the ITF Medical Committee. For further details, please refer to the **ITF HEALTH PROTECTION CHECKLIST** published at [ITF Health Protection Checklist](#).

The international Medical Insurance Certificate must be uploaded to each participant's personal profile in the ITF Database and will be checked during the check-in/weigh-in procedure. The organizer will not assume responsibility for any damages or losses incurred by anyone throughout the event. The Organizing Committee will provide professional First Aid to participants in the Sports Hall during the competition.

ITF ANTI-DOPING RULES VALID FOR ALL:

- Please, be aware that doping testing will be performed for Senior Male/Female competitors (18-34 years) in the individual sparring and individual power breaking divisions and Junior Male/Female competitors (14-17 years) in the individual sparring divisions. A competitor who declines or doesn't follow the direction of the ITF Anti-Doping Doping Control Official will be disqualified.
- All participants must have the following valid documents uploaded to their personal ITF DB profiles prior to the arrival for the event. These documents will be mandatory checked during the participants' checked/weigh-in procedure.
- Competitors:
- Successfully completed WADA ADEL "International – Level Athletes Education Program" and must provide a copy of the Certificate issued from





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ADEL upon the completion of the anti-doping e-learning program (**See image of correct Athletes certificate**). Also signed - ATHLETE ANTI-DOPING CONSENT FORM (attached to this Infopack), duly signed by Athlete (Parent.Guardian)



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- Coaches:
- Successfully completed WADA ADEL “Coaches of High Performance Education Program” and must provide a copy of the Certificate issued by ADEL upon completion of the anti-doping e-learning program (**See image of correct Coaches certificate**).





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- An WADA ADEL list will be downloaded before the Championships to help verify and be checked/weigh-in procedure of those Athletes and Coaches who have completed the Education program.
- Please, refer to link on ITF website: - <https://www.itf-tkd.org/anti-doping-education-tools/>

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

WHAT IS A THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)?

Athletes may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take medications or undergo procedures. If the medication, or method an athlete is required to use to treat an illness or condition, is prohibited as per the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) [Prohibited List](#), a TUE may give that athlete the authorization to use that substance or method while competing without invoking an anti-doping rule violation (ADRV) and applicable sanction. Applications for TUEs are evaluated by a panel of physicians, known as the TUE Committee (TUEC).

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING A TUE?

All of the four following criteria must be met (for more details, please refer to the [WADA International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions \(ISTUE\) Article 4.2](#)):

- a) The athlete has a clear diagnosed medical condition which requires treatment using a prohibited substance or method;
- b) The therapeutic use of the substance will not, on the balance of probabilities, produce significant enhancement of performance beyond the athlete's normal state of health;
- c) The prohibited substance or method is an indicated treatment for the medical condition, and there is no reasonable permitted therapeutic alternative;
- d) The necessity to use that substance or method is not a consequence of the prior use (without a TUE), of a substance or method which was prohibited at the time of use.





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WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR A TUE? WHERE AND WHEN TO APPLY?

Athletes who are subject to anti-doping rules will need a TUE to take a prohibited substance or use a prohibited method.

You will require a TUE from the ITF Therapeutic Use Exemption committee (TUEC) if you are competing in an event organized by the ITF or where the ITF is the ruling body.

Events organized by a National Organising Committee or a Major Event Organiser will have their own TUEC.

Applications to the ITF TUEC can be made using the appropriate form.

In making an application, it is important to that note supporting documentation must be less than 12 months old.

[TUE Application form](#)

Please check the deadline for applications. This is usually three (3) months prior to the start of competition.

Late applications will be considered at the discretion of the TUEC.

You have a responsibility to inform your physician(s) that you are an Athlete bound to anti-doping rules. You and your physician(s) should check the [Prohibited List](#) for the substance/method you are prescribed. If the substance/method is prohibited, discuss non-prohibited alternatives, if there are none, apply for a TUE. Remember Athletes have the ultimate responsibility.

To assist you and your doctor in providing the correct medical documentation, we suggest consulting the WADA's [Checklists for TUE applications](#) for guidance and support, and [TUE Physician Guidelines](#) for guidance on specific common medical conditions, treatments, substances, etc.

Keep a complete copy of the TUE application form and all medical information submitted in support of your application, and proof that it has been sent.

CAN I GET A RETROACTIVE TUE?

You may only apply retroactively for a TUE ([Article 4.1 of the ISTUE](#)) if one or more of the following apply:

- a) You required emergency or urgent treatment of a medical condition





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- b) There was insufficient time, opportunity or other exceptional circumstances that prevented you from submitting the TUE application, or having it evaluated, before getting tested
- c) You were not required to apply in advance for your TUE as per ITF rules
- d) You are a lower level athlete who is not under the jurisdiction of ITF or NADO and were tested
- e) You tested positive after using a substance Out-of-Competition that is only prohibited In Competition (for example, S9 glucocorticoids) See [Prohibited List](#)

In rare and exceptional circumstances, and notwithstanding any other provision in the ISTUE ([ISTUE Article 4.3](#)), you may apply for and be granted retroactive approval for a therapeutic use of a prohibited substance or method, if considering the purpose of the Code, it would be manifestly unfair not to grant a retroactive TUE.

This unique retroactive TUE will only be granted with the prior approval of WADA (and WADA may in its absolute discretion agree with or reject the ITF's decision).

Important note:

Using a prohibited substance or method without a TUE could result in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and possible sanctions.

In case an application for a retroactive TUE is necessary following sample collection, you are strongly advised to have a medical file prepared and ready to submit for evaluation.

WHEN DO I NEED TO RENEW MY TUE?

A successful TUE application will be valid for twelve (12) months.

A new TUE will be required

- Twelve (12) months after notification by ITF TUEC of a successful application
- If there is a change in dosage, frequency, route or duration of administration of your medication





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DRESS CODE FOR COMPETITORS

- Competitors are allowed to **wear exclusively the official ITF-approved Doboks from the Daedo brand**. It is essential to emphasize that all sparring equipment, **including combat gear, must also be exclusively manufactured by Daedo**.
- The competitor's country name may be displayed on the back of the Dobok jacket under the Taekwon-Do tree.
- The competitor's ITF ID number should be located below the belt on the back of the Dobok jacket.
- Competitors may display their NGB logo or their sponsor's trademark on the left sleeve of the Dobok; this should be positioned 15 cm down from the shoulder line.
- Competitors are allowed to display their national flag (3 cm by 5 cm) on the right side of the front of the Dobok jacket at the same level as the ITF logo located on the left side of the Dobok jacket.
- **Additionally, random authenticity checks will be conducted during the championships. Participants found using counterfeit Daedo equipment will be disqualified.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Every NGB must submit two national flags (1 meter x 2 meters) and a USB memory stick with the national anthem (45 seconds minimum) to the Organizing Committee at the onsite team registration.
- **Program of Competitions:** A detailed preliminary schedule by ring will be provided prior to the competitions. The schedule may be subject to change at the ITF Tournament Committee's discretion.
- All disciplines may start on the first day of the Championship. There is no mandatory order of disciplines in the program; therefore, competitors and teams must be ready to participate in self-defense, special techniques, or power events even before the sparring event.
- Only one team from each country can participate, and that team shall perform Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, and Power Breaking, except for the Self-Defense Routine.





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A New Era of Inclusivity: Taekwon-Do Competition for Athletes with Disabilities

We are delighted to announce an important addition to the 2025 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships in Jesolo: the introduction of a dedicated competition category for athletes with disabilities! This event represents a significant step towards a more inclusive and accessible Taekwon-Do for everyone. In collaboration with the Italian Paralympic Committee, this demonstrative competition will promote the values of inclusion and equality, offering these extraordinary athletes the opportunity to compete at an international level.

Medals won in this competition will not count towards the overall medal tally of the World Championships. However, it will be a valuable opportunity to celebrate the spirit of inclusion and the determination of every athlete.

For detailed information on the regulations, competition categories, eligibility criteria, and registration procedures, please contact Inclusiontaekwondo@fitsport.it. A complete rulebook will be sent to all those who express their interest.

Join us for this historic event that will further enrich the 2025 Taekwon-Do World Championships!

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted only via the ITF DB online registration: Only ITF-affiliated NGBs and ITF Degree holders registered in the ITF Database will be able to submit applications to participate in the Championships.

- Should you have any problems accessing the online application system, please contact: support@taekwondo-itf.com
- ITF VIPs: NGBs should not register VIPs. VIPs will be registered by ITF HQ.





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- IT Services: ITF Technical Support.

Countries requiring a visa to Italy should contact the nearest consulate. The waiting period after the application for a visa to Italy might vary; therefore, please prepare in advance.

When contacting the organizing committee for hotel reservations, it is crucial to specify the exact number of rooms required, broken down by room type (single, double, triple), the number of people per room, and the number of nights' stay.

Deadline for NGBs to request confirmation of participation: 15th May 2025.

IMPORTANT: Countries that will receive an Italian visa through the organizing committee must be accommodated at the World Championships' official hotels.

PAYMENTS & PENALTIES

FEES

- **Individual entry fee:** 90 EUR per competitor
- **Team entry fee:** Free of charge
- **Accreditation fee for countries using their own accommodations (i.e., not booking via the organizer):** 300 EUR per person
(Note: After payment, these participants will receive only an ID card and no other package services, including transportation, half-board meals, and other accommodation-related services).

PENALTIES

- Any registration changes made after 1st September 2025 will incur a fee of 150 EUR.
- Late arrival of the responsible person to the registration will incur a fee of 300 EUR.





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- Late arrival of the entire team will incur a fee of 100 EUR per person.

IMPORTANT: The last arrival of all delegations is the 5th October, Saturday, by 11:00 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION

Each package includes:

- Accommodation according to the selected type of package
- Transport from/to the airport
- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Free entrance to the sports hall
- Free entrance to the opening and closing ceremonies
- Medical assistance during the competition days (available only for injured competitors)

FORM: COSTS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

A deposit of €250 per person must be paid along with your initial registration, no later than **15th May 2025**. This payment must be made via bank transfer; no other payment methods will be accepted. **All deposits are non-refundable.**





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For payment information, please contact us at the official email address: worldtaekwondo2025@gmail.com. Due to several fraudulent attempts in previous years to defraud National Governing Bodies, the IBAN number and other bank details will not be published in this general information pack.

An invoice will be sent to you with all necessary information

Payment Deadline	Premium Package (Double Room)	Standard Package (Double Room)	Single Room Supplement
7 nights			
1st Deadline: May 15, 2025	€ 665 (7 nights) half board	€ 525 (7 nights) half board	€30 per day
2nd Deadline: July 1, 2025	€ 735 (7 nights) half board	€ 595 (7 nights) half board	€35 per day
3rd Deadline: September 1, 2025	€ 805 (7 nights) half board	€ 665 (7 nights) half board	€40 per day
8 nights			
1st Deadline: May 15, 2025	€ 760 (8 nights) half board	€ 600 (8 nights) half board	€30 per day
2nd Deadline: July 1, 2025	€ 840 (8 nights) half board	€ 680 (8 nights) half board	€35 per day
3rd Deadline: September 1, 2025	€ 920 (8 nights) half board	€ 760 (8 nights) half board	€40 per day





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9 nights			
1st Deadline: May 15, 2025	€ 855 (9 nights) half board	€ 675 (9 nights) half board	€30 per day
2nd Deadline: July 1, 2025	€ 945 (9 nights) half board	€ 765 (9 nights) half board	€35 per day
3rd Deadline: September 1, 2025	€ 1035 (9 nights) half board	€ 855 (9 nights) half board	€40 per day
10 nights			
1st Deadline: May 15, 2025	€ 950 (10 nights) half board	€ 750 (10 nights) half board	€30 per day
2nd Deadline: July 1, 2025	€ 1050 (10 nights) half board	€ 850 (10 nights) half board	€35 per day
3rd Deadline: September 1, 2025	€ 1150 (10 nights) half board	€ 950 (10 nights) half board	€40 per day

Note: Accommodation will be Half Board, including breakfast and dinner. Daily menus will be provided, with the option to indicate any allergies or intolerances to the tour operator.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

Accommodation bookings must be made by **15th May 2025** to ensure availability and pricing. Accommodation packages include:

- Transportation
- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Free access to ceremonies and the sports arena

Important Note: As detailed in the attached table, those who do not make the preliminary deposit and confirm the number of nights and the number of participants by **15th May 2025** will incur an increase in costs as specified in the table. Furthermore, we cannot guarantee hotel availability for late bookings.

DISCIPLINES

Individual Patterns (Tul)





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Junior, Youth, Adult and Veteran competitors will perform their optional pattern one after another and then the designated pattern will be performed together. The Pyramid System will be used.

The Jury President will indicate the winner in accordance with the result from the electronic scoring system, after calculation of the points awarded by five umpires during the competition.

Degree	Optional	Designated
1st Degree	From KWANG-GAE to GE-BAEK	CHON-JI to GE-BAEK
2nd Degree	From EUI-AM to JU-CHE	CHON-JI to JU-CHE
3rd Degree	From SAM-IL to CHOI-YONG	CHON-JI to CHOI-YONG
4th Degree	From YON-GAE to MOON-MOO	CHON-JI to MOON-MOO
5th Degree	From SO-SAN to SE-JONG	CHON-JI to SE-JONG

TEAM PATTERNS (Tul)

The team pattern competition, unlike the individual competitions, is the team performance where 5 competitors of a team enter the ring and demonstrate their teamwork. Hence, the technical movements should be performed collectively in accordance with the general choreographic composition requirements. However, the technical aspects including fast and slow motions, continuous and connected motions should be executed as laid down in the Encyclopaedia. Scoring will not commence until the command “Shi Jak” is given by the Centre Referee. Maximum of twenty (20) seconds will be allowed for the team to arrive at their starting positions.

Teams will perform one optional pattern and one designated pattern. The designated pattern will be the same pattern for the 2 competing teams and selected at random by the electronic system (excluding those optional patterns previously performed in the round).





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Optional patterns and designated patterns in team competitions for Junior, Youth, Adult and Veteran Categories are shown below.

In Optional Patterns for the team competitions, the Patterns should correspond to the lowest Degree degree holder.

Category	Optional	Designated
Juniors	From KWANG-GAE to the lowest degree holder on the team	CHON-JI to GE-BAEK
Veterans	From KWANG-GAE to the lowest degree holder on the team	CHON-JI to GE-BAEK
Youth U-18	From KWANG-GAE to the lowest degree holder on the team	CHON-JI to GE-BAEK
Adults	From KWANG-GAE to the lowest degree holder on the team	CHON-JI to GE-BAEK

- Teams will perform alternatively.
- Each team will perform the same designated pattern.
- Deciding the winner is the same as in individual pattern.

SPARRING (Matsogi)

Where possible, in the preliminary rounds, Junior, Youth U-18 and Adult competitors will be split into groups of three or four. They will compete against each other and those competitors that qualify from the groups will proceed into the Pyramid System stage. In some cases, depending on the total number of competitors in a particular category, the best runner-up of the group may be also given a chance to proceed. In the categories with 5 competitors or less, the round robin formula will be applied.

Allowed safety equipment:

Only the Daedo (ITF official supplier) brand will be permitted:





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All Competitors must be in possession of a full private set of the Daedo blue and red ITF approved safety equipment for sparring. No other colours will be allowed. Allowed brand also applies to helmets.

Gloves shall be closed, 10 ounces, and must show "10oz" on the gloves.

Head guards, Shin guards, Gum Shields, Groin Guards and Chest Guards (Gender Specific) are compulsory for all age categories 4 and 5 point techniques: When the Centre Referee considers 4 or 5 points technique has been scored, he/she will stop the competition with the command "Hechyo".

He/she will raise his/her hand indicating 4 or 5 points techniques while pointing with his/her other arm to the relevant competitor. The Corner Referees 'must' score the points given by the Centre Referee.

A coach of the opposite team can Video Protest if he/she thinks that the 4 or 5 points awarded are not valid.

If an unsuccessful protest for unawarded 4 or 5 points is made, then the Corner Referees should score the points that they have seen (But not 4 or 5 points). The Video Protest will be carefully reviewed by at least 3 members of the ITF Umpire, Tournament Committees and the Jury

President of the Ring where the protest was presented. The video quality is excellent and the review can be evaluated with great precision.

Golden point:

Coach will be allowed to protest and request a video-review of the final action during the Golden point round.

Team event sparring:

Each team will have a maximum of 20 seconds for a competitor to be ready to spar. The time clock will be shown with a 20 second countdown for the first team. When this member is ready, the clock will be restarted for the opposing competitor, there will be a maximum of 40 seconds between

POWER BREAKING (Wi Ryok)

Maximum of two (2) competitors per country are allowed to enter this division.





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The power breaking will follow the ITF rules – all boards must be broken for each elimination technique.

The competitor can begin with one ready posture and end with a different ready posture. Prejudging is optional; if a competitor does not want to do prejudging, he or she can go straight from ready stance-break. The competitor will adopt a ready posture in the form of either an L-stance forearm guarding block posture or a sitting ready stance posture. On the command from the Centre Referee the competitor will be given 30 seconds to execute the break attempt regardless of the number of prejudging without touching the target. When making his/her break attempt, he/she makes a ready posture and shouts “Ya!” with the forearm guarding block or a sitting ready stance posture. The breaking attempt consists of the execution of bow - ready posture – breaking – ready

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE (Tuk Gi).

Also individuals and teams will have to give lengths

For Twimyo nopi chagi, the target height will be measured at the middle point of the target.

For Twiyo nomo chagi, the middle point of the target must be above the height of the hurdle.

When performing Twimyo nopi chagi and Twimyo nopunde dollyo chagi, the competitor must take a run-up and take off on the kicking foot, pulling the other leg to the chest. The target must be broken with the jumping foot whilst lowering the other leg (scissor kick action).

There will be an elimination, which will be a free choice, and the paddle must be moved 90 degrees. Once a competitor is successful at the elimination, they will then continue with the other techniques. Scoring 3 points for a paddle moved 90 degrees and 1 point for moving the paddle less than 90 degree. Whoever accumulates the most points across all techniques will be the winner.

The competitor will be given a maximum of 30 seconds to execute the break attempt regardless of the number of prejudging of distance





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block. The breaking attempt consists of the execution of; bow – ready posture – breaking

SELF-DEFENSE ROUTINE (Ho Sin Kyong Gi)

Self-defense routine must consist of 1 + 3 (male hero) and 1 + 2 (female hero). The team will have only ten (10) seconds for the introduction before the hero shouts “Ya”.

For Junior, Youth U-18 and Adult Championships, competitors should perform within a minimum of 40 seconds and a maximum of 60 seconds.

Two points will be deducted for two seconds under the minimum or over the maximum time period. Any more will result in a zero (0).

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VIDEO PROTEST

Video Protests in patterns may be made only after the end of a particular pattern and only for;

Penalizing or not penalizing with a “0” point.

Protests in sparring can be made;

To validate or contest a 4 or 5 points technique, for or against them.

To query a Warning, Yellow or Red card given by the Center Referee but not recorded by the Jury Table.

To indicate a failure to award a valid designated compulsory technique to a competitor.

To challenge a compulsory technique incorrectly awarded to a competitor.

Protests in special techniques test and power test can be made:





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To contest the reason for a technique not being awarded (protests for the own competitor only are allowed)

DISQUALIFICATION AND THE RED CARD

For the following offences, the competitor may be disqualified from the whole competition:

- Serious misconduct against umpires.
- Any competitor suspected of being under influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- For the following offences, the competitor will receive red card and will be declared as a loser:

- Causing an opponent unable to compete as a result of heavy contact
- Receiving 3 deductions (yellow cards) in the same match

He/she will be able to continue competition in other events within the competition

He/she will be able to continue competing within the group stage of the sparring competition

Age Categories

Key Date (Applicable to All Age Categories): October 7, 2025

Juniors

- **Age Range:** 14-15 years old
- **Belt Requirements:** Must hold 1st or 2nd degree ITF black belt certificates.
- **Competitor Limit:** Each country is allowed two (2) competitors in individual sparring and pattern events.

Patterns

Patterns for Juniors will be categorized by gender and grade (1st and 2nd degree):

- **Female:** 1st, 2nd Degree
- **Male:** 1st, 2nd Degree





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Sparring

Weight Classes:

- **Female:** -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg.
- **Male:** -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg.

Youth U-18

- **Age Range:** 16-17 years old
- **Belt Requirements:** Must hold 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree ITF black belt certificates.
- **Competitor Limit:** Each country is allowed two (2) competitors in individual sparring and pattern events.

Patterns

Patterns for Youth U-18 will be categorized by gender and grade (1st to 3rd degree):

- **Female:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree
- **Male:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree

Sparring

Weight Classes:

- **Female:** -40 kg, -46 kg, -52 kg, -58 kg, -64 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg.
- **Male:** -45 kg, -51 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg.

Junior and Youth U-18 Special Techniques Test: Minimum Heights

Technique	Male	Female
Twimyo Nopi Chagi	2.7m	2.2m
Twimyo Dollyo Chagi	2.4m	2.1m
Twimyo Bandae Dollyo Chagi	2.3m	2.0m
Twio Nomo Chagi	2.5m x 0.7m	1.5m x 0.7m
Twio Dolmyo Chagi (360°)	2.3m	2.0m





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Junior Teams (Ages 14-15)

In the Junior Team events for Pattern, Sparring, Special Techniques, and Self-Defense routines, teams must consist exclusively of competitors aged 14 or 15. National Governing Bodies (NGBs) are required to register one male and one female team to compete in all disciplines, except for the self-defense routine.

Youth U-18 Teams

For the Youth U-18 Team events, including Pattern, Sparring, Special Techniques, and Self-Defense routines, teams must include only competitors aged 16 or 17. NGBs must register one male and one female team to perform in all disciplines, excluding the self-defense routine.

Adult Competitors

Competitors in the Adult category must be between 18 and 34 years old and hold 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ITF black belt certifications. Each country is allowed to enter two (2) competitors in each division.

Note: Competitors at the 5th degree will only compete in individual and team patterns.

Adult Patterns

Patterns for adults will be categorized by grade and gender (1st to 5th Degree):

- **Female:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Degree
- **Male:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Degree

Adult Sparring

Category	Weight Classes
Female (1st to 4th Degree):	-47 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -62 kg, -67 kg, -72 kg, -77 kg, +77 kg.
Male (1st to 4th Degree):	-52 kg, -58 kg, -64 kg, -71 kg, -78 kg, -85 kg, -92 kg, +92 kg.





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Adult Teams

NGBs must register one male and one female team to participate in all disciplines except for the self-defense routine.

Special Techniques Minimum Heights

Technique	Male	Female
Twimyo Nopi Chagi	2.8m	2.3m
Twimyo Dollyo Chagi	2.5m	2.2m
Twimyo Bandae Dollyo Chagi	2.4m	2.1m
Twio Nomo Chagi	2.5m x 0.7m	1.5m x 0.7m
Twio Dolmyo Chagi (360°)	2.4m	2.1m

Power Breaking Techniques

Technique	Male	Female
Ap Joomuk	2	-
Sonkal	2	1.5
Balkal	4	3
Bal Apkumchi	3	2
Bal Dwitchook	3	-

Veterans

Age Categories

- **Silver Class:** Competitors aged 35-44 years; **Gold Class:** Competitors aged 45 years and older (No Platinum Class).





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Belt Requirements

Competitors must hold ITF black belt certificates of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, degree.

Competition Eligibility

Each country may send up to three (3) competitors for individual sparring and individual patterns in both the Silver and Gold Classes, based on weight divisions and rank. Please note that the veterans' self-defense routine is not included.

Veteran Patterns

Patterns will be categorized by rank, gender, and age classification:

Silver Class (Female & Male): 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Degree; **Gold Class (Female & Male):** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Degree.

Veteran Sparring

Female (Silver Class): -47 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -62 kg, -67 kg, -72 kg, -77 kg, +77 kg;

Female (Gold Class): -54 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg;

Male (Silver Class): -52 kg, -58 kg, -64 kg, -71 kg, -78 kg, -85 kg, -92 kg, +92 kg;

Male (Gold Class): -64 kg, -73 kg, -80 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg.

Veteran Power Breaking Test

- **Minimum Boards:** Individual power breaking will only be organized for the Silver Class.

Technique	Male	Female
Sonkal	2	1.5
Balkal	3	2
Bal Apkumchi	3	2

Veteran Teams

- Competitions are open for Silver and Gold classes. NGBs must register one male and one female team to compete in all disciplines. Teams must





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consist of 3+1 members (3 competitors and 1 alternate) for both males and females. Team power breaking will only be organized for the Silver Class.

UMPIRES

Qualified ITF "A" class referees will be invited. Attendance at all meetings and training sessions is mandatory for selected referees.

The Organizing Committee will cover 7 days/6 nights (Monday to Sunday) of hotel accommodation for 60 qualified ITF Class "A" Umpires. These umpires are selected by the ITF Umpire Committee and registered by ITF HQ to officiate during the competitions.

Each ring will have six corner referees assigned to oversee sparring and patterns. They will rotate roles, typically with four or five on duty and one or two resting, depending on the discipline, and switching at designated intervals.

- Three center referees will also work on a rotating basis: one will be in the ring, one in the equipment checking area, and one at rest.
- Two jury presidents per ring will operate on a similar rotating schedule.

Late arrivals will not be tolerated. Selected umpires must attend all Umpire Meetings and perform all assigned duties during the event. The provided accommodation covers only basic lodging, excluding any extra services (e.g., drinks, phone calls).

The ITF Umpire Committee or the Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any umpires who fail to adhere to the work schedules or guidelines. Disqualified umpires will be responsible for their own hotel and meal expenses.

Self-funding umpires are welcome to attend; however, they must cover their hotel costs and will serve as standby officials, subject to call-up by the ITF Umpire Committee.





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The Umpire dress code includes a navy blue blazer, a white long-sleeved shirt, navy blue trousers, a navy blue necktie specific to the umpire's position, white short socks, and white sports shoes, as outlined in the Umpire rules.

Coaches Guidelines

- **Responsibility:** Coaches are the sole representatives responsible for the competitor, including submitting protests and other official communications.
- **Protest Submission:** Official protests must be immediately reported to the Jury President at the end of the match. After the verbal notification, coaches have 5 minutes to submit the protest in writing.
- **Protest Fee:** A fee of EUR 100 must be paid when presenting a protest. If the protest is successful, the fee will be refunded to the coach.
- **Video Protest:** During events like patterns, sparring, self-defense, special technique, and power tests (individual and team), coaches may request a "Video Protest" from the referee. The decision of the "Video Protest Commission" is final, and no further protests for that match will be accepted.
- **Qualifications:** Coaches must hold an ITF Black Belt and be proficient in the official ITF language, English, using both English and Korean terminology.
- **Ring Protocol:** Only one coach is allowed to accompany the competitor or team into the ring.
- **Knowledge of Rules:** Coaches must be fully acquainted with and strictly adhere to ITF Tournament & Umpire Rules.
- **Competitor Conduct:** Coaches are responsible for ensuring their competitors behave courteously and comply with ITF Tournament Rules.
- **Authority Compliance:** Coaches must comply with all commands and decisions from Umpires, the Umpire Committee, the Tournament Committee, the Organizing Committee, and staff, provided these do not contradict ITF Tournament & Umpire Rules.

ITF International Technical Seminar

Dates: October 4-5, 2025





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An official two-day ITF International Technical Seminar will be held during the World Championships. This seminar is organized specifically by the ITF for International Course Conductors and Grand Masters. The aim is to standardize the content and methodology of the technical syllabus, in line with decisions made at the ITF Executive Board Meeting in Pyongyang in 2017 and the ITF Congress in Plovdiv in 2019.

Attendance is mandatory for all International Course Conductors and Grand Masters. Additionally, all umpires participating in the World Championships are required to attend to refresh and update their technical knowledge and skills.

ITF World Championship participants and ITF black belt holders are also permitted and encouraged to join this Seminar

DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

To ensure smooth and well-organized participation, please adhere to the following deadlines and key dates:

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1st Hotel Booking Deadline

- **Date:** May 15, 2025

A non-refundable deposit of €250 per person is required. After this date, prices may increase.

2nd Hotel Booking Deadline

- **Date:** July 1st, 2025

Full payment of the accommodation package (Premium or Standard) is required to secure the reservation.

3rd Hotel Booking Deadline

- **Date:** September 1st, 2025

This is the final opportunity to book accommodation and transportation. Packages may not be guaranteed beyond this date, and prices may increase.





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Visa Application Deadline

- **Date:** 15th May, 2025
Participants requiring a visa to enter Italy must contact the nearest Italian consulate by this date to ensure timely receipt of documents.

Sports Registration Deadline

- **Date:** September 1st, 2025
All teams must complete sports registration through the official ITF database, uploading necessary documents and confirming participants.

Changes to Sports Registration Deadline

- **Date:** September 15, 2025
Changes to registrations can be made until this date. Any subsequent changes will incur a penalty of €150 per change.

Team Arrival and Equipment Setup Start

- **Date:** October 3, 2025

ITF International Technical Seminar

- **Date:** October 4-5, 2025
Attendance is mandatory for all referees and highly recommended for coaches and participants.

Start of Competitions and Opening Ceremony

- **Date:** October 7, 2025
Competitions will officially begin and will be preceded by the opening ceremony.

Final Competitions and Closing Ceremony

- **Date:** October 12, 2025
Competition finals will take place on this day, followed by the closing ceremony

We hope to see you in large numbers in Jesolo for an unforgettable world event celebrating Taekwon-Do!





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Head of Communication, Taekwon-Do ITF Italy
Mr. Anton Archipov
Assistant to the ITF President

Logistics and Venue

Event Location:

The event will take place at the **Palazzo del Turismo**, located in the heart of Jesolo at **Piazza Brescia 11, 30016 Jesolo Lido (Venice), Italy**. This multifunctional center features a modern structure made of steel, glass, and lights, covering an area of **15,000 square meters**, and is capable of hosting high-level sporting events with a capacity of up to **4,000 spectators**.

How to Reach Jesolo

By Car

- **From Milan or Brennero:** Take the A4 motorway. After the Mestre ring road, exit toward Tesserà/Jesolo Airport.
- **From the Mestre Bypass:** Take the Noventa di Piave exit.
- **From Tarvisio, Udine, or Trieste:** Take the Noventa di Piave exit from the A4 motorway.

By Bus

- Line buses frequently connect Jesolo with Italy and major European countries.
- **Bus Station:** Picchi roundabout
- **Telephone:** 0421 5944
- **Bus Timetables:** www.visitjesolo.it/atvo-bus.html

By Train

- Railway stations are located in Mestre (Tel: 892021) and in San Donà di Piave (Tel: 892021), both offering frequent bus connections to Jesolo.





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By Air

- **Venice Marco Polo Airport**
 - **Distance:** 30 km
 - **Address:** Viale G. Galilei, 30/1 – 30173 Tessera – Venice (VE)
 - **Telephone:** 041-2606111
- **Treviso Antonio Canova Airport**
 - **Distance:** 44 km
 - **Address:** Viale Noalese, 63/E – 31100 Treviso
 - **Telephone:** 0422-315111



The Championship's Venue Location and Lay out





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PALAZZO DEL TURISMO

Address: Piazza Brescia 11, 30016 JESOLO LIDO (VENICE) - ITALY Web site:
<http://www.palazzodelturismo.it/>

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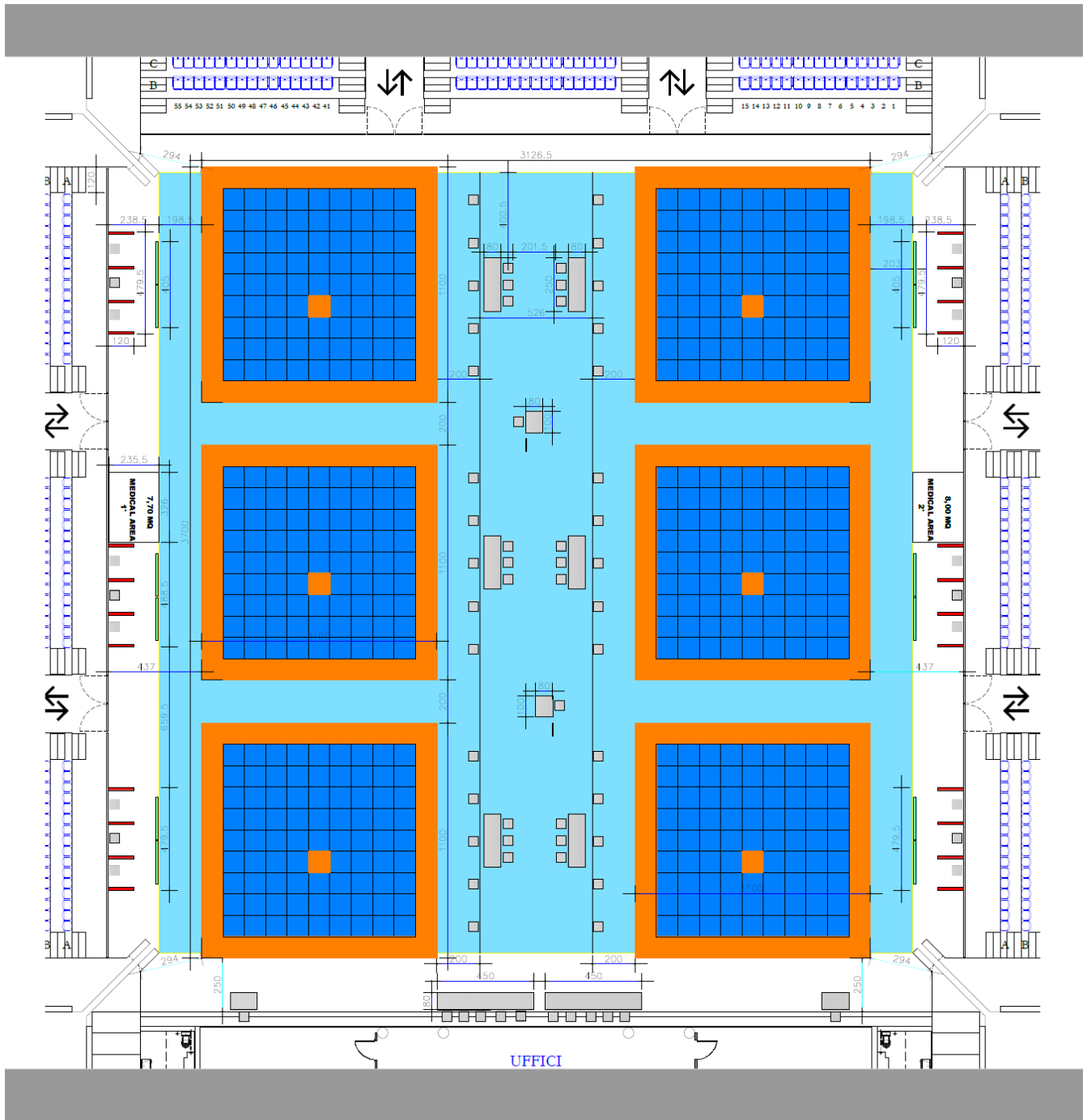
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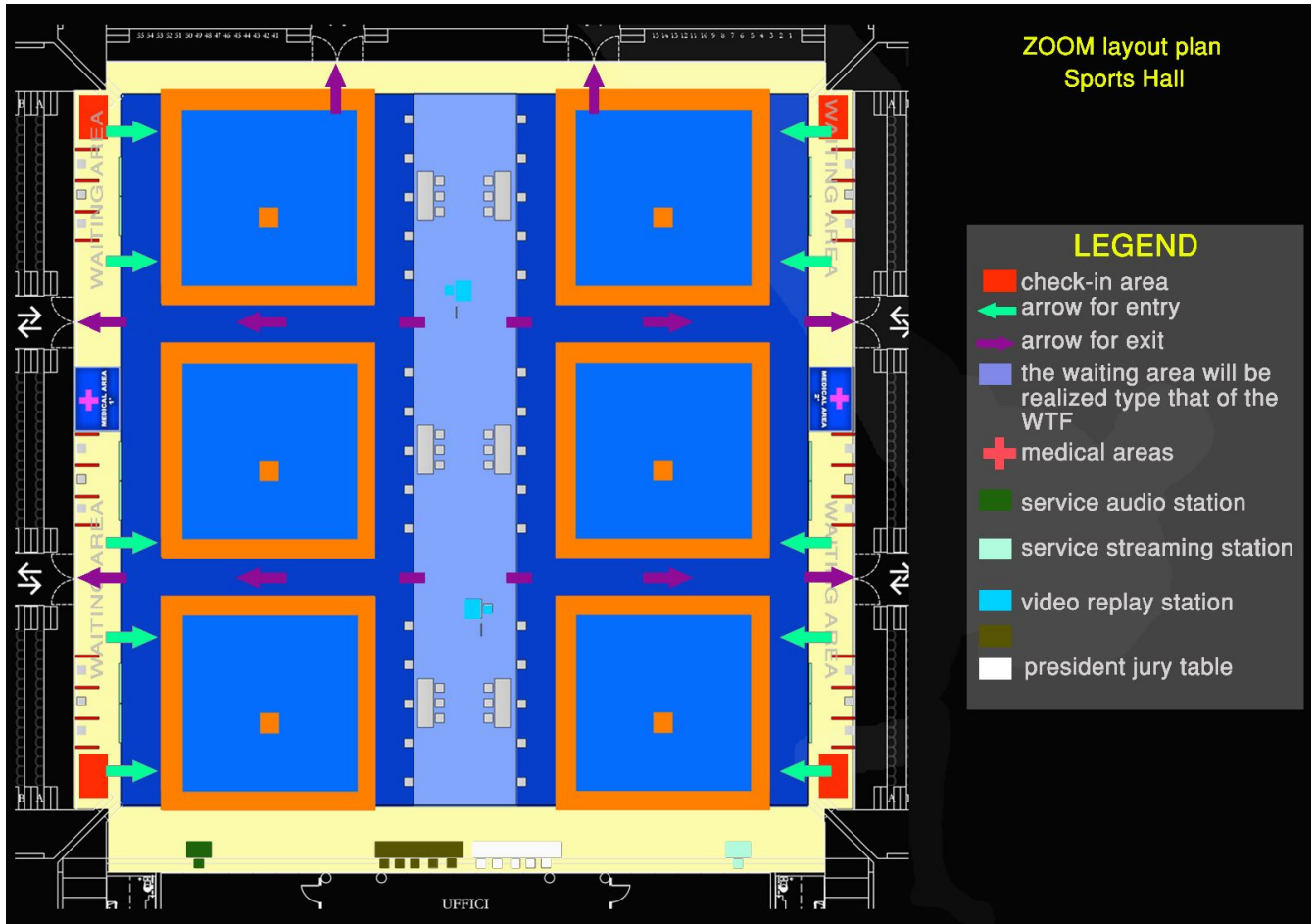
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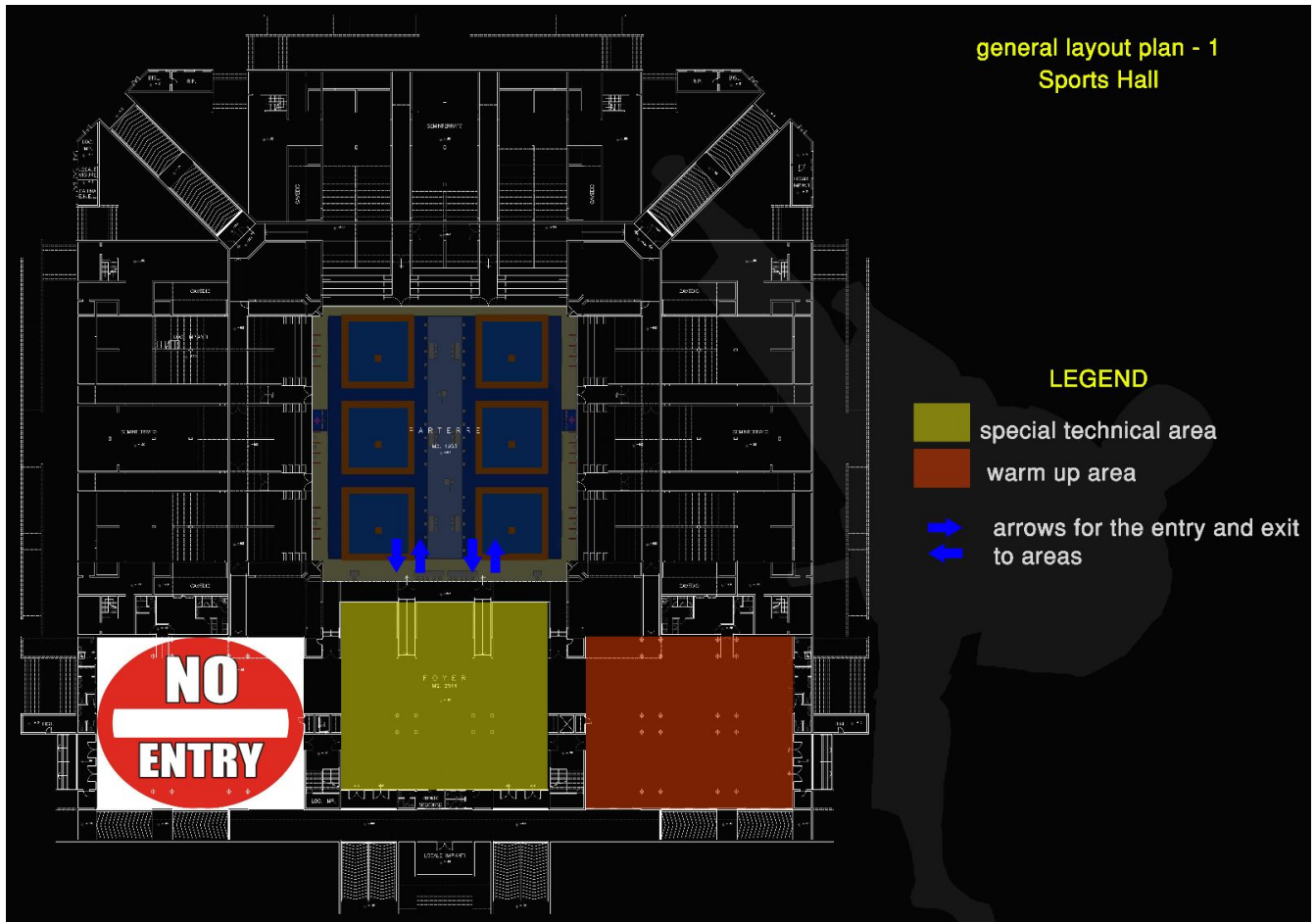
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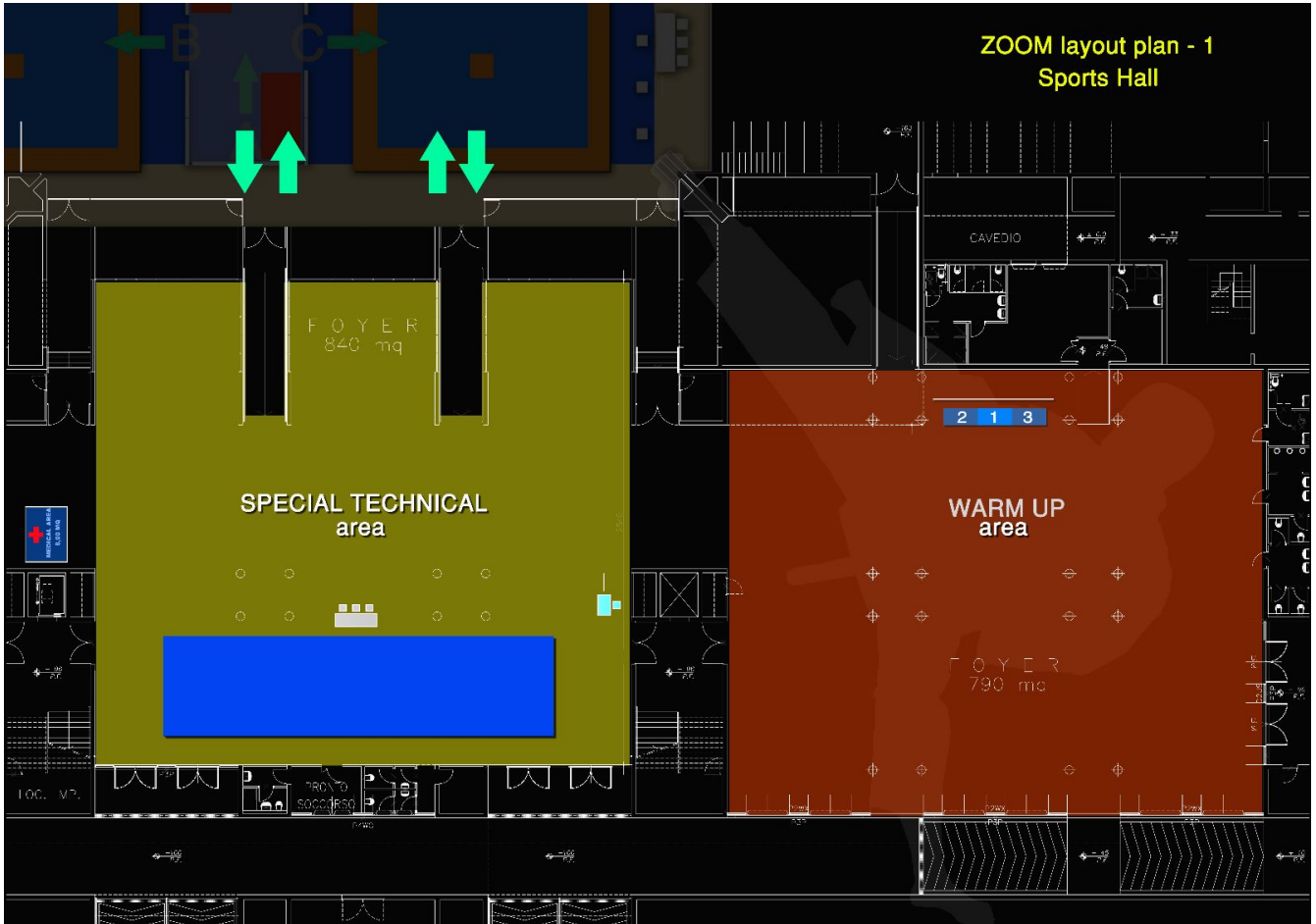
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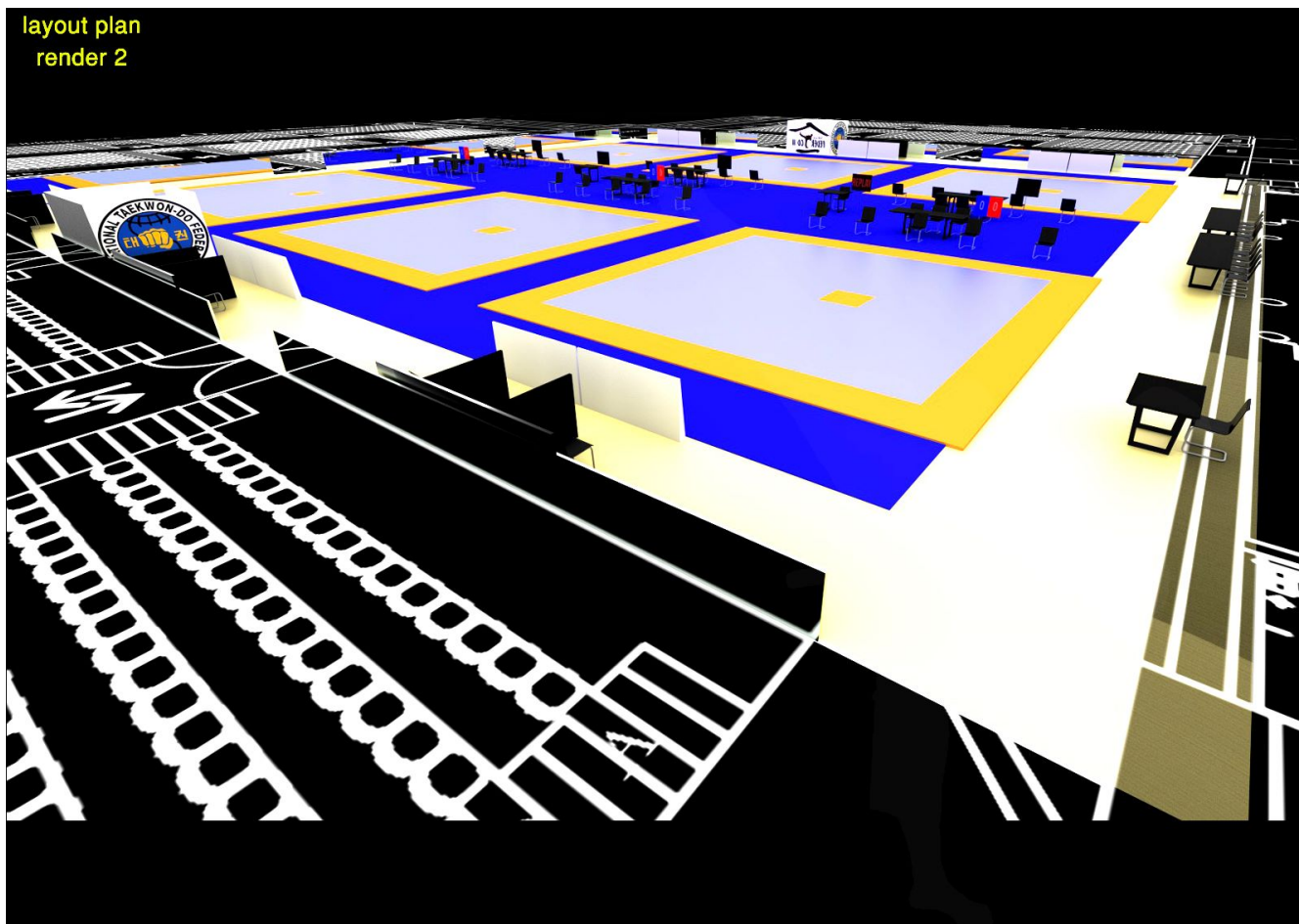
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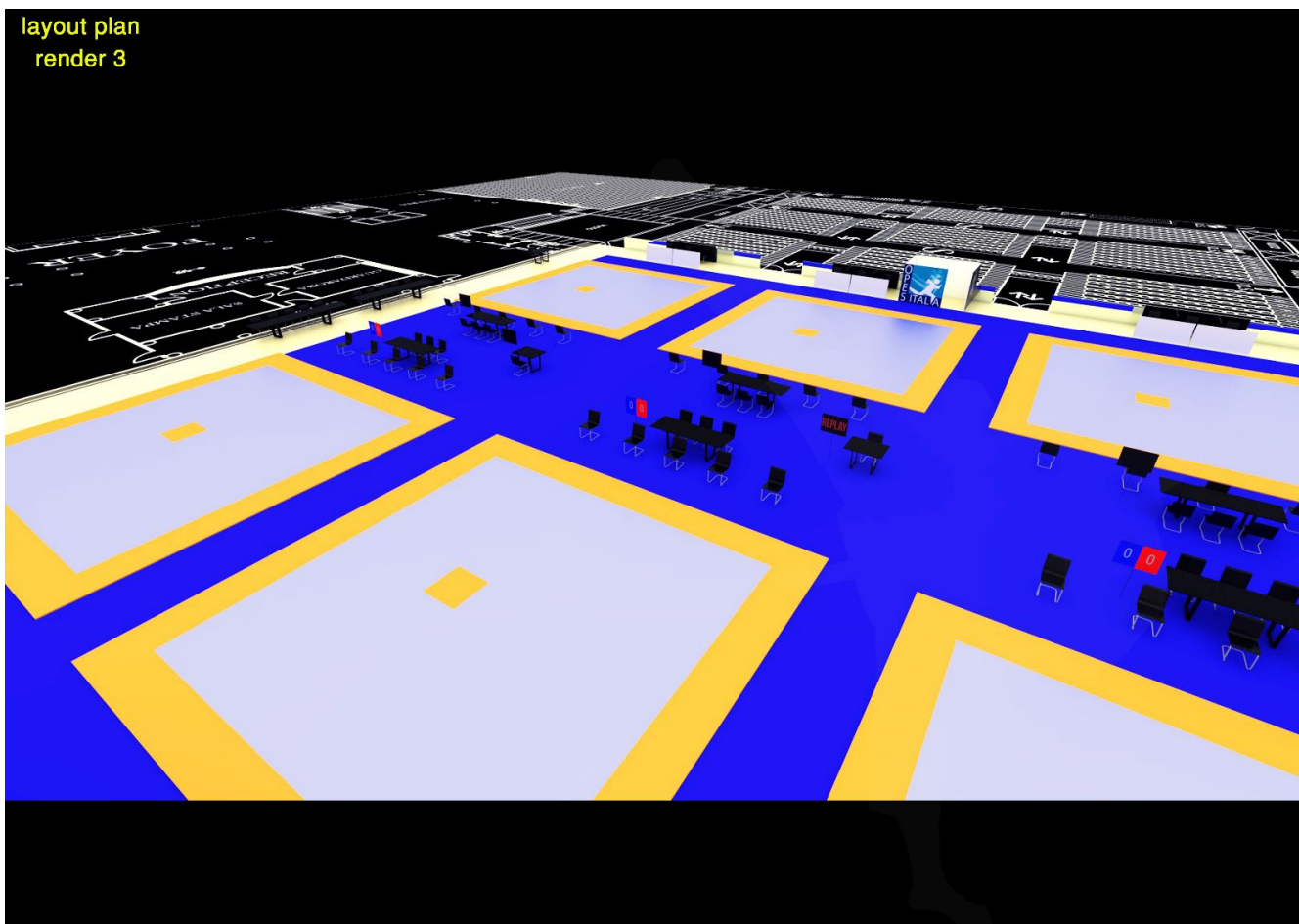
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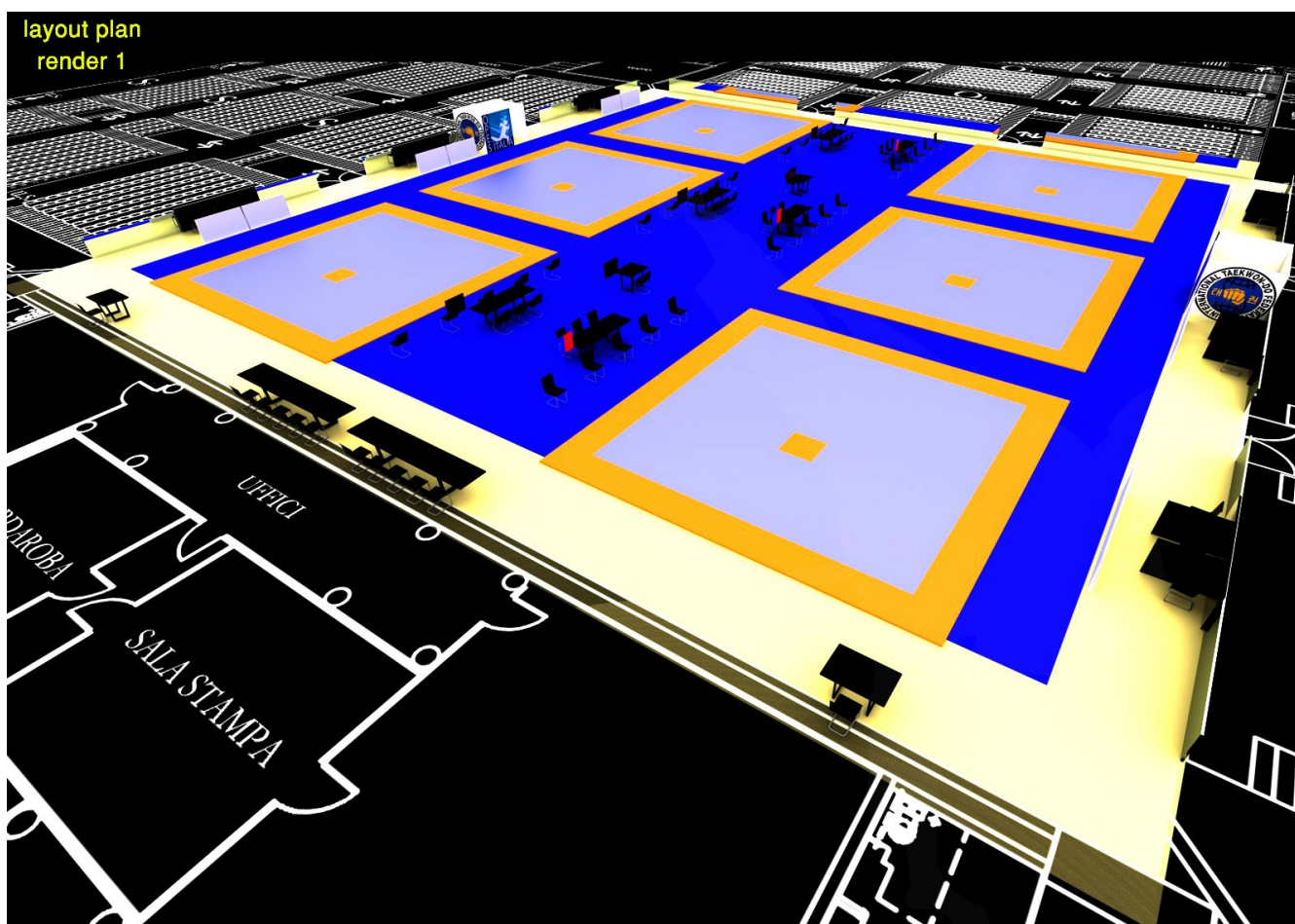
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