



## Guidelines on WTF World Taekwondo Grand-Prix 2013 Final Manchester

Note: Given that this is the inauguration event of the WTF Grand-Prix, competition system has been modified.

Competition dates	December 13-15, 2013										
Place	Manchester, UK										
Weight categories	Olympic Weight Category										
Grade	G8										
Number of athletes	32 per Olympic category * Although this is GP Final, the number of athletes is exceptionally increased to give fair opportunities to MNAs to be involved in the first GP.										
Selection of athletes	Top 31 athletes per Olympic category based on the WTF Olympic ranking to be published early September. The last event before release of this ranking will be 2013 Argentina Open to be held on Aug 31 - Sept 1.										
Host country	1 athlete from the host country per Olympic division shall be additionally invited.										
Competition method	Single elimination tournament without bronze medal contest										
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Maximum quotas per MNA	2 each Olympic weight category										
Seeding and drawing of lots	<p>Top eight (8) ranked athletes based on WTF Olympic Ranking of September shall be seeded 1-8.</p> <p>The remaining twenty four (24) will be drawn randomly.</p>										
Confirmation timeline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WTF will send out the invitation to the pertinent MNA first week of September.</li> <li>2. The invited MNA is requested to confirm participation of its athlete(s) within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the invitation. Once the MNA confirms participation, it cannot change the athlete(s).</li> <li>3. If a MNA withdraws participation of its athlete(s) before November 13, 2013, he/she will be replaced by the next highest ranked athlete of the WTF Olympic Ranking (September version), not necessarily by an athlete of the same nationality.</li> <li>4. If a MNA withdraws participation of its athlete(s) on November 13 or after, his/her place will be cancelled and will not be replaced.</li> </ol>										
Registration	Online registration site will be opened and informed to all participating MNAs for its registration by no later than November 13, 2013.										