

# Amendment Proposal to the WT Grand Slam Champions Series

## Standing Procedure

(Effective as of May 12, 2024)

<b>Article 4: FORMATION OF THE SERIES</b>		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
<p>4.3 Qualification of competitors and seeding rules</p> <p>4.3.1 The numbers of competitors in each weight category shall be 12 competitors.</p> <p>4.3.2 The eight (8) competitors who shall be qualified in annual Grand Slam Champions Series are quarter-finalists from pertinent year's qualification tournament.</p> <p>4.3.3 The four (4) competitors who shall be qualified in annual Grand Slam Champions Series are three (3) recommended athletes from WT Technical Commission and one (1) recommended athlete from host country.</p> <p>4.3.4 The seeding shall be based on merit points standing of</p>	<p>4.3 Qualification of competitors and seeding rules</p> <p>4.3.1 The numbers of competitors in each weight category shall be <del>10</del> <del>12</del> competitors.</p> <p>4.3.2 The <del>ten (10)</del> <del>eight (8)</del> competitors who shall be qualified in annual Grand Slam Champions Series are <u>gold medalists from GP Series, GP Final, World Championships and finalists from Grand Slam Challenges</u> <del>quarter-finalists</del> from pertinent year's qualification <del>events</del> <del>tournament</del>.</p> <p><del>4.3.3 The four (4) competitors who shall be qualified in annual Grand Slam Champions Series are three (3) recommended athletes from WT Technical Commission and one (1) recommended athlete from host country.</del></p> <p>4.3.4 The seeding shall be based on <u>pertinent month of Olympic ranking</u> <del>merit points standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series</del>.</p>	<p>Return to the event as an original concept of Grand Slam Champions Series</p>

WT Grand Slam Champions Series.	<u>(New) If athlete is dully selected through the GP Series or Final or World Championships or Grand Slam Challenges, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in same weight category based on the November Olympic ranking.</u>	
<b>Article 6: QUALIFICATION FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES</b>		
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6.1 The top ranked athlete in each weight category on merit points standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series after the Grand Slam Champions Series in January of Olympic year will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games.	6.1 The top ranked athlete in each weight category on merit points standing of WT Grand Slam Champions Series after the Grand Slam Champions Series in January of Olympic year will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NOC for the Olympic Games. <u>If top ranked athlete from WT Grand Slam Merit Standing published in January of Olympic year is within top 5 WT Olympic ranking published in January of Olympic year, then quota place will be reallocated to until 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked athlete from WT Grand Slam Merit Standing published in January of Olympic year.</u>	Extending reallocation Quota place to Grand Slam

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6.3.2 Merit Points for Grand Slam Champions Series:

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<b>Article 7: OPEN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
<p>7.1 Open Qualification tournament for the World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series shall be in the world Taekwondo Event Calendar. So, in general the event shall be governed by all the World Taekwondo rules and regulations.</p> <p>(NEW)</p>	<p>7.1 <u>Grand Slam Challenge Open Qualification tournament</u> for the World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series shall be in the world Taekwondo Event Calendar. So, in general the event shall be governed by all the World Taekwondo rules and regulations.</p> <p>(NEW)</p> <p><u>7.4 At a Grand Slam Challenge event, there is no limit on number of athletes for both men and women per each weight category.</u></p>	<p>Changing structure and title of Qualification Tournament</p>

	<p><u>7.5 There is no host country quota and seeding for Grand Slam Challenge.</u></p> <p><u>7.6 For all the Grand Slam Challenges, all ranked athletes based on their WT Olympic Ranking shall be seeded.</u></p> <p><u>7.7 If a confirmed athlete does not participate in the Grand Slam Challenge, he or she won't be invited for next Grand Slam Challenge.</u></p>	
<b>Article 8: SCHEDULING OF COMPETITION</b>		
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<p>The date of the competition shall be after the completion of the year's Grand Prix Final and detailed schedules of the competition shall be decided according to the OC and the Host Broadcasting Company. The competition should be completed no later than the end of January of the next year.</p>	<p>The date of the competition shall be after the completion of the year's Grand Prix Final and detailed schedules of the competition shall be decided according to the <u>WT in consultation with OC</u> <del>and the Host Broadcasting Company</del>. The competition should be completed no later than the end of <u>December</u> <del>January of the next year</del>.</p>	<p>Compliance with WT Operation Rules</p>