

Media Information

2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships

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World Taekwondo Federation



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1. 2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships

(1) Event Information

The 2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships are a WTF-promoted tournament in which 19 top-ranked national teams in the men's division and 20 national teams in the women's division are invited to compete.

For the 2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships,

- Promoter: World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)
- Venue: Xinjiang Sports Center, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China
- Period: July 17-20, 2010
- Use of LaJust electronic protector and scoring system
- Use of Instant Video Replay system

(2) At a Glance - Participating Athletes and Countries (106 male and 104 female athletes)

	Male	Female	Subtotal by continent
ASIA	8	9	9
AFRICA	2	3	4
EUROPE	6	5	7
PANAM	2	2	2
Oceania	1	1	1
Total	19	20	23

A full list of participating countries is in Team Profiles

(3) Event History

The origin of the WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships goes back to 1986, when the first Taekwondo World Cup was held in Colorado Springs, U.S.A. as an individual competition. This inaugural event having only Men's division attracted 94 athletes from 13 countries. It was in 1990 when the Women's divisions were introduced for the first time.

The year of 2009 marked an outstanding evolution in the event history. The WTF World Cup was reformatted into a team competition and renamed the WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships in accordance with the decision made in 2006. The first edition to apply this new format and name was held in Baku, Azerbaijan from June 11 to 14, 2009.





(4) Method of Competition

Team Selection

Teams are selected for invitation to the event as follows (both for Men's and Women's divisions):

- World top 5 countries (based on the result of the latest WTF World Championships)
- Host country
- Quotas by continent (based on each continental union's recommendation)

	Asia	Africa	PanAm	Europe	Oceania
No. of teams	3	3	3	3	2

- 4 teams invited by the WTF

Any places relinquished are given to the WTF for its own discretion to reallocate the invitation

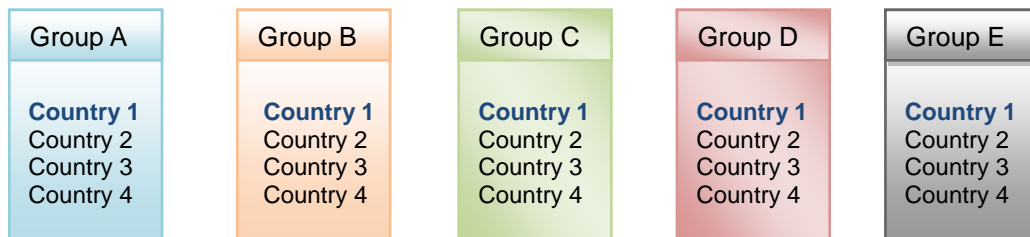
Stages of Competition (Modified)

Preliminary rounds: Round robin system

Finals (quarter-finals, Semi-finals, final): single elimination system (knock-out system)

① Preliminary Rounds

- The top 5 Seeded countries: top 4 ranking countries at the latest WTF World Championships and the Host country
- In the preliminary round, 20 teams for female and 19 teams for male will be classified into five (5) groups, with four (4) teams or three (3) teams per group. Each of the top five (5) seeded teams will be classified in one group. The rest of the teams will be randomly assigned to the groups during the drawing of lots session.
- Based on round-robin system, each team will compete three (3) times in the preliminary round.



*Country 1 in each group is a seeded country

- Seeded countries for the 2010 World Cup Team Championships
(Based on the ranking tallied in the 2009 WTF World Championships in Copenhagen)

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Men	Korea	Iran	Spain	Turkey	China
Women	Korea	Spain	France	U.S.A.	China





② **Finals**

- Top eight(8) teams advance to quarter finals:
- Five (5) automatic quarterfinalists (1st place-taker in each group)
- Three (3) 'Best-record' teams among the second-placed teams

In the case of a tie, the second-placed teams with the best records shall be determined as follows (in the order of priority):

- Team with the most number of individual victories
- Team with the most number of individual points scored after deducting the lost points
- Team with less 'Gam-jeom's
- If there is still a tie after exhausting the above criteria, it shall be determined by the method decided by Technical Delegate in consultation with Competition Supervisory Board.

(5). Competition Rules

Competition Area

A court of 8 x 8 meters

Duration of Contest

- One match = 2 minutes x 3 rounds
- One minute break between rounds
- Exception: 5th match in case of draw of 2-2 for the Knock-out stage (quarter, semifinal and final)

Weight Categories

MEN'S EVENTS (4)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (4)
Under 58 kg	Under 49 kg
Under 68kg	Under 57kg
Under 80kg	Under 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 67kg

- Each team may fill the weight divisions (4 athletes).
- In case that any team bring less than 4 athletes, the match without an athlete will be considered to be lost by -5 : +5.
- Each team may bring a maximum of one (1) substitute athlete per weight division. Any registered athlete who competes at least once will receive ranking points equally with the athletes of his/her team based on the result of his/her team.

Valid Points& Scoring

- Valid scoring areas:

Valid Scoring Area		Scoring
Body	Blue or red colored areas of the trunk protector	Automatically by the sensor of electronic trunk protector
Head	Area above the collar bone (i.e. whole part of the face including both ears and the back of the head)	By judges

- Points shall be awarded when permitted techniques are delivered accurately and





powerfully on the valid scoring area

Points	Types of attacks
1	Attack on truck protector
2	Turning kick hitting the valid areas of truck protector
3	Attack on the head

■ Sudden Death round

The first contestant to score a point in the extra round shall be declared the winner

Match Process & Determination of the Winning Team

- The contestant will compete against the opposing contestant of the same weight division.
- In the preliminary phase, the competitions will be progressed from lighter weight division to heavier weight division.
- In the knock-out phase (quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals), before each match starts, the referee will toss the coin to decide the team to have the priority to select the first weight division to compete.
- The contestant will compete against the opposing contestant of the same weight division.
- In the preliminary phase, the competitions will be progressed from lighter weight division to heavier weight division.
- In the knock-out phase (quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals), before each match starts, the referee will toss the coin to decide the team to have the priority to select the first weight division to compete.
- In the knock-out phase, the coach of the priority team which was chosen by coin tossing will select the first weight division to compete. Then, the coach of the opposing team will select the second weight division to compete, the coach of the priority team will select the third weight division to compete, and the remaining weight division will automatically be the fourth weight division to compete.
- In case of case of 2:2, the sudden death match will be conducted to break the tie by holding one addition match (5th match) to be competed in the following way:
 - The referee will toss the coin to decide the priority team. The coach of the priority team will then select the weight division to compete for the 5th match.
 - The athletes should be the same one who competed in the previous four matches. Replacement of the athlete is not accepted.
 - The sudden death match (5th match) shall be carried out for 2 minutes with 3 rounds.

Number of Medals

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's Division	1	1	2
Women's Division	1	1	2



2. About the Host City



2. About the Host City

Having a population of one million, Urumqi is the capital city of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, the most western province of China. Urumqi is the most inland city in the world and is located 3,270 km (2,032 miles) or a four-hour flight from Beijing.

Xinjiang covers 16% of the total land area of China. Xinjiang has been developed agriculturally and industrially. Now Xinjiang produces steel, oil, chemicals, sugar, tractors, and various other kinds of farm machinery.



History and Culture

Urumqi, meaning “A beautiful pasture land”, was an important town on the new northern route of the Silk Road 2000 years ago, which made an important contribution in promoting economic and cultural exchanges between China and the other parts of the world. Urumqi is a city of a multiethnic group of people living in mixed cultural communities, thus enabling the tourists to watch ethnic cultural performances, taste native delicacies and buy various handicrafts and regional specialties

Transport

Urumqi Diwopu International Airport (IATA: URC) is located 20km northwest of the city center. Trucks are the main method of transportation and thousands of miles of roads have now been paved.

Time

Xinjiang uses the same official time as Beijing but actually there is a two hour time difference between Xinjiang and Beijing. The local working time in Urumqi is usually 09:30 or 10:00. You had better not start your travel plan before 08:00 in the morning since it is still dark at that time.

Weather

The temperature in Urumqi ranges widely day and night. It has shorter springs and autumns and longer winters and summers. May to October is the golden season for travelling to Urumqi. During the summer, days are warm and evenings are cool. An extensive series of tree belts planted around the capital has helped to reduce wind, dust and cold.

Tourist Attraction

Tourist attractions in Urumqi and its vicinity include Xinjiang Uygur Regional Museum, People's Square, Hongshan, Shuimugou Hot Springs, Grand Bazaar, Xinjiang Silk Road Museum, Tianshan Tianchi National Park, Nan Shan, Number One Glacier, Heart of Asia Monument and Furnace Town of Turpan.



3. Team Profiles

(1) list of the participating countries

(2) 2009 World Cup Medal Winners

(3) favorites for 2010



3. Team Profiles

(1) List of the participating countries (24 countries)

No.	CONTINENT		NATION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ASIA		China	1	1	
2			Korea	1	1	
3			Iran	1	1	
4			Chinese Taipei	1	1	
5			Jordan	1	1	
6			Thailand	1	1	
7			Vietnam	0	1	
8			Kazakhstan	1	1	
9			Uzbekistan	1	1	
10	AFRICA		Senegal	1	1	
11			Egypt	1	0	
12			Morocco	0	1	
13			Tunisia	0	1	
14	EUROPE		Spain	1	1	
15			Turkey	1	1	
16			France	0	1	
17			Denmark	1	0	
18			Great Britain	1	1	
19			Azerbaijan	1	0	
20			Russia	1	1	
21	PANAM		USA	1	1	
22			Mexico	1	1	
23	Oceania		Australia	1	1	
TOTAL per gender division				19	20	



(2) Medal Winners - 2009 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men	Turkey	Iran	Azerbaijan Russia
Women	Korea	Russia	Turkey Morocco





(3) Favorites for 2010 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships

■ Men's Division

Country	Division	Family Name	Given Name	WTF Ranking
Korea	M-58	AN	WON	N.A.
	M-68	SONG	MOON-CHUL	N.A.
	M-80	LEE	DONG-EON	N.A.
	M+80	PARK	KYEONG-HOON	N.A.
Iran	M-58	MEISAM	BAGHERI DEHCESHMEH	6 (-54kg)
	M-68	MOHAMMAD	BAGHERI MOTAMED	2 (-68kg)
	M-80	FARZAD	ABDOLAH	2 (-74kg)
	M+80	HOSSEIN	TAJIK	1(+87kg)
Spain	M-58	GONZALEZ	JOEL	1 (-58kg)
	M-68	MARI	CESAR	N.A.
	M-80	GARCIA	NICOLAS	7 (-80kg)
	M+80	GARCIA	JON	11 (-87kg)
Turkey	M-58	POZAN	FIRAT	15 (-58kg)
	M-68	TAZEGAL	SERVET	1 (-68kg)
	M-80	BAYGUT	RIDVAN	1 (-74kg)
	M+80	YUKSEL	SERDAR	24 (+87kg)
Great Britain	M-58	Briggs	Kieren	N.A.
	M-68	Stamper	Martin	45 (-63kg)
	M-80	Cook	Aaron	1 (-80kg)
	M+80	Cho	Mahama	35 (+87)
Azerbaijan	M-58	AYDINOV	SAMIR	12 (-54kg)
	M-68	ALIYEV	FARIZ	51 (-63kg)
	M-80	AHMADOV	RESHAD	7 (-80kg)
	M+80	BAYRAMOV	TAVAKGUL	6 (+87kg)
Russia	M-58	Nogaev	Alan	9 (-58kg)
	M-68	Nikitin	Vasiliy	15 (-68kg)
	M-80	Nikitin	Ivan	8 (87kg)
	M+80	Kuznetsov	Roman	5 (+87kg)
USA	M-58	HOWE	JAMES	17 (-58kg)
	M-68	JENNINGS	TERRENCE	18 (-68kg)
	M-80	GRAF	ANTONY	N.A
	M+80	NEVILLE	JASON	20 (+87kg)
Mexico	M-58	PEREZ SANDOVAL	GUILLERMO	2 (-58kg)
	M-68	OSORNIO NU?Z	ERICK	N.A
	M-80	GURROLA ALVAREZ	SERGIO ABRAHAM	72 (-80kg)
	M+80	SANCHEZ MORALES	RIGOBERTO ADRIAN	42 (+87kg)



■ Women's Division

Country	Division	Family Name	First Name	WTF Ranking
China	F-49	WU	JINGYU	1 (-49kg)
	F-57	HOU	YUZHUAO	3 (-57kg)
	F-67	ZHANG	HUA	5 (-62kg)
	F+67	FEI	LULU	24 (+73kg)
Korea	F-49	HONG	SO-RA	40 (-46kg)
	F-57	WANG	HAE-REE	N.A.
	F-67	HWANG	KYUNG-SEON	2 (-67kg)
	F+67	AN	SAE-BOM	39 (+73kg)
Chinese Taipei	F-49	YANG	SHU-CHUN	7 (-49kg)
	F-57	TSENG	PEI-HUA	1 (-57kg)
	F-67	CHUANG	CHIA-CHIA	13 (-67kg)
	F+67	SUN	AI-CHI	18 (-73kg)
Morocco	F-49	ATABROUR	SANAA	2 (-49kg)
	F-57	ENHARI	HAJBA	N.A.
	F-67	ELMESLAHY	HAKIMA	3 (-67kg)
	F+67	DISLAM	WIAM	18 (-73kg)
Spain	F-49	YAGUE	BRIGIDA	4 (-49kg)
	F-57	RICA	ANDREA	7 (-57kg)
	F-67	PINEIRO	LUA MARIA	41 (-67kg)
	F+67	SIMON	ROSANNA	1 (+73kg)
Turkey	F-49	YILDIRIM	RUKIYE	1 (-46kg)
	F-57	KIREZ	CEYNEP	18 (-53kg)
	F-67	TATAR	NUR	4 (-67kg)
	F+67	AYDIN	FURKAN ASENA	9 (-73kg)
France	F-49	AZIEZ	YASMINA	3 (-49kg)
	F-57	OLLIVE	STEPHANIE	31 (-62kg)
	F-67	NIARE	HABY	8 (-62kg)
	F+67	EPANGUE	GWLADYS	1 (-73kg)
Mexico	F-49	ALEGRIA PEZ	JANNET	10 (-53kg)
	F-57	CHAVEZ RIVERA	JESSICA RENEE	N.A.
	F-67	GALLOWAY SANCHEZ	JACQUELINE ROSE	N.A.
	F+67	BERNARD ROLON	JESSICA	N.A.
Russia	F-49	Soboleva	Anna	6 (-49kg)
	F-57	Musikhina	Ekaterina	N.A.
	F-67	Khafizova	Kristina	6 (-62kg)
	F+67	Baryshnikova	Anastasia	3 (-73kg)





4. Athletes Profile - Favorites





4. Athletes Profiles – Favorites

Men- under 58KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	GONZALEZ JOEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:1st (-58kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 WTF World Championships(-58kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 WTF Taekwondo Tour -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-09-30	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	PEREZ SANDOVAL, GUILLERMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking:2(-58kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Beijing Olympic Games -Silver medalist in 2007 World Championships
	Nationality	Mexico	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1979-10-14	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	MEISAM BAGHERI DEHCESHMEH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking: 6th (-54kg) - Bronze medalist in 2009 WTF World Championships
	Nationality	Iran	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991/04/18	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	NASR El Said	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:7th (-58kg) - Silver medalist in 2009 Dutch Open <p>*Substitute</p>
	Nationality	Egypt	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1988-02-16	




Men- Under 58KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Nogaev Alan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:9th (-58kg) - Silver medalist in 2010 European Championships (-58kg) - Gold medalist in 2007 Croatia Open - Silver medalist in 2006 European Championships (-58kg) - Gold medalist in 2004 Military World Championships (-54kg) - Gold medalist in 2003 European Championships
	Nationality	Russia	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-08-18	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	AYDINOV SAMIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:12th (-54kg) - Gold medalist in 2008 Azerbaijan Open (-54kg)
	Nationality	Azerbaijan	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1983-08-23	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	YANG Wei Chen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking:12th (-58kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 Asian Championships(-58kg)
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1992-02-23	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	HOWE James	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:17th (-58kg) -Silver medalist in 2008 Pan American Championships (-58kg) -Bronze Medalist in 2003 Pan American Youth Championships
	Nationality	U.S.A.	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-02-22	




Men – Under 68KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	TAZEGUL SERVET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking: 1st (-68kg) - Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships - Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships - Bronze medalist in 2008 Olympic Games - Gold medalist in 2008 European Championships
	Nationality	Turkey	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1988-09-26	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	MOHAMMAD BAGHERI MOTAMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking: 2nd (-68kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Asian Championships - Gold medalist in 2009 WTF Championships - Silver medalist in 2009 WTF Taekwondo Tour - Gold medalist in 2008 Asian Championships - Gold medalist in 2008 Student World Championships
	Nationality	Iran	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-01-24	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	DIEYE Balla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking: 4th (-68kg) -Bronze Medalist in 2009 World Championships -Bronze medalist in 2008 Paris Open -Bronze medalist in 2005 Universiade
	Nationality	Senegal	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1980-11-13	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Nikitin Vasily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking: 15th (-68kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 German Open (-68kg) -Gold medalist in 2007 Croatia Open (-72kg)
	Nationality	Russia	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-09-21	




Men – Under 68KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	BAYOUMI TAMER	
	Nationality	Egypt	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1982-04-12	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	JENNINGS Terrence	
	Nationality	U.S.A.	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-07-28	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	CHU Yuan-Chih	
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1992-07-25	

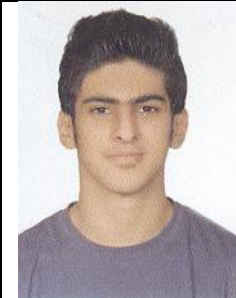
	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	MARI CESAR	
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1977-09-22	




Men – Under 80KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	COOK Aaron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking:1st (-80kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 WTF Taekwondo Tour -Gold medalist in 2008 World Junior Championships - Qualified for 2008 Beijing Olympic Games - He knocked out Steven Lopez of US, two-time Olympic champion and five-time World Champion in 2009 WTF Taekwondo Tour.
	Nationality	Great Britain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991-01-02	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	BAYGUT RIDVAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:1st (-74kg) - Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships -Gold medalist in 2008 European Championships - Gold medalist in 2006 German Open
	Nationality	Turkey	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1985-03-03	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	FARZAD ABDOLAHİ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WTF Ranking:2nd (-74kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 WTF Taekwondo Tour(-80kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Asian Championships (-78kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-74kg)
	Nationality	Iran	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1990-10-27	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	GRAF Antony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WTF Ranking: 12th (-87). -Round of 16 in 2009 WTF World Championships
	Nationality	U.S.A.	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1979-09-15	




Men – Under 80KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	AHMADOV RASHAD	-WTF Ranking:7 th (-80kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships(-80kg) -Qualified for 2008 Olympic Games (-80kg) -Gold medalist in 2006 German Open (-78kg) -Gold medalist in 2001 Military World Championships (-72kg)
	Nationality	Azerbaijan	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1982-01-05	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	GARCIA NICOLAS	-WTF Ranking:7 th (-80kg) -Silver medalist in 2009 British Open -Silver medalist in 2009 Spanish Open -Silver medalist in 2008 European Championships -Gold medalist in 2005 European Championships
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1988-06-20	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	KARE Gorome	-WTF Ranking:10 th (-74kg)
	Nationality	Senegal	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1984-01-07	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	THONGSALAP Patiwat	-WTF Ranking:11 th (-74kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 Universiade -Gold medalist in 2007 Universiade -Gold medalist in 2006 WTF World Cup
	Nationality	Thailand	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-10-29	




Men- Over 87KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	HOSSEIN TAJIK	- WTF Ranking: 1 st (+87kg) - Bronze medalist in 2009 Championships in +87kg - Silver medalist in 2009 Universiade (+84kg) - Gold medalist in 2008 Student World Championships - Gold medalist in 2004 WTF Junior World Championships
	Nationality	Iran	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-09-18	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Kuznetsov ROMAN	- WTF Ranking: 5 th (+87kg) - Gold medalist in 2010 German Open (+87) - Gold medalist in 2009 Universiade (+84kg)
	Nationality	Russia	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-08-14	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	BAYRAMOV TAVAKGUL	- WTF Ranking: 6 th (+87kg) - Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships (-84kg) - Silver medalist in 2007 WTF World Championships (-84kg) - Bronze medalist in 2006 European Championships (-84kg) - Bronze medalist in 2003 WTF World Championships (-84kg)
	Nationality	Azerbaijan	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1981-06-27	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Nikitin Ivan	- WTF Ranking: 8 th (-87kg) - Bronze medalist in 2010 European Championships (-87kg) - Bronze medalist in 2010 German Open (-87kg) - Silver medalist in 2009 Universiade (-84kg) - Silver medalist in 2008 Student World Championships (-84kg)
	Nationality	Russia	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1988-06-12	




Men- Over 87KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	GARCIA JON	-WTF Ranking:11 th (-87kg) -Bronze medalist in 2010 European Championships -Qualified for 2008 Beijing Olympic Games -Gold medalist in 2006 European Championships
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1977-09-22	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	ASIDAH Zakaria	-WTF Ranking:14 th (+87kg) -Silver medalist in European Championships - Won 2 silver and 1 bronze medal in A-Class Opens in 2009
	Nationality	Denmark	
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1972-06-22		


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	NEVILLE Jason	-WTF Ranking:20 th (+87kg) -Silver medalist in 2007 World University Championships -Gold medalist in 2004 World University Championships
	Nationality	U.S.A.	
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1983-10-08		


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	PARK Kyeong-Hoon	-Silver Medalist in 2006 Asian Games -Gold medalist in 2006 Korea Open
	Nationality	Korea	
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1984-02-25		




Women – Under 49 KG

 <small>Photo: Peter Bots (2007)</small>	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Wu Jingyu	-WTF Ranking: 1 st (-49kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-49 kg)
	Nationality	China	-Bronze medalist in 2009 WTF World Championships (-49kg) -Silver medalist in 2009 Asian Championships (-49 kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-02-01	-Gold medalist in 2008 Olympic Games(-49 kg) -Silver medalist in 2008 Asian Championships (-51kg)


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Yildirim Rukiye	-WTF Ranking : 1 st (-46kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships (-46kg)
	Nationality	Turkey	-Gold medalist in 2010 Dutch Open (-46kg) -Gold medalist 2009 in British Open (-46kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 Spanish Open (-46kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991-02-12	-Gold medalist in 2008 Belgium Open (-46kg)


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Atabrou Sanaa	-WTF Ranking: 2 nd (-49kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 Belgium Open (-49kg)
	Nationality	Morocco	-Gold medalist in 2009 Spanish Open (-49kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-02-28	


 <small>Photo: Sportarchiv-Frank@-online.de (2009)</small>	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Aziez Yasmina	-WTF Ranking : 3 rd (-49kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 European Championships (-49kg)	
	Nationality	France	-Bronze medalist in 2010 Dutch Open (-49kg) -Bronze medalist in 2010 German Open(-49kg)	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991-01-23	-Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships (-49kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 British Open -(-49kg)	




Women – Under 49 KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Yague Brigida	-WTF Ranking: 4 th (-49kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 World Championships (-49kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 British Open (-49kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 European Championships (-51kg)
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1981-03-15	


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Yang Shu-Chun	-WTF Ranking : 7 th (-49kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-49kg) -Silver medalist in 2009 Universiade (-51kg) -2008 Austrian Open (<51kg) – Bronze Medal -2008 Asian Championships (<51kg) – Gold Medal -1 st place in 2008 Olympic Games Asian Qualifications (-49kg)	
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1985-10-26		


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	AKREMI Yosra	-WTF Ranking: 8 th (-46kg)
	Nationality	Tunisia	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1992-05-27	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	ALEGRIA PEÑA Jannet	-WTF Ranking: 10 th (-49kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 Universiade
	Nationality	Mexico	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-08-30	




Women – Under 57KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Tseng Pei-Hua	-WTF Ranking : 1 st (-57kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-57kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships (-57kg) -Silver medalist in 2009 Universiade (-59kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Student World Championships (-59kg)
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-12-26	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Hou Yuzhuo	-WTF Ranking : 3 rd (-57kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-57kg) -Silver medalist in 2004 World Junior Championships (-57kg)
	Nationality	China	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-11-14	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Pelham Danielle	-WTF Ranking: 4 th (-53kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 World Championships (-53kg)
	Nationality	U.S.A.	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1984-12-19	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	DIEDHIU BINETA	-WTF Ranking: 4 th (-57kg)
	Nationality	Senegal	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-01-08	




Women – Under 57KG

	Biography		Achievement Remarks
	Name	SHESH PARI SAMANEH	
	Nationality	Iran	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-09-01	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	RICA Andrea	
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1984-12-07	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Kirez Zeynep	
	Nationality	Turkey	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-11-01	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Jones Jade Louise	
	Nationality	Great Britain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1993-03-21	




Women – Under 67KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Stevenson Sarah	-WTF Ranking : 1st (-67kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships (-67kg)
	Nationality	Great Britain	-Gold medalist in 2009 British Open (-73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2008 Olympic Games (-67kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	30/03/1983	-Gold medalist in 2008 Belgium Open (-72kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Dutch Open (-72kg)


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Hwang Kyung-Seon	-WTF Ranking : 2 nd (-67kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Olympic Games (-67kg)
	Nationality	Korea	-Gold medalist in 2007 World Championships (-67kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1986-05-12	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Elmeslahy Hakima	-WTF Ranking: 3 rd (-67kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 Belgium Open (-67kg)
	Nationality	Morocco	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1988-03-17	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Nur Tatar	-WTF Ranking : 4 th (-67kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 European Championships (-67kg)
	Nationality	Turkey	-Gold medalist in 2010 Dutch Open (-67kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 European Championships (-68kg)
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1992-08-16	-Bronze medalist in 2009 Spanish Open (-67kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Belgium Open (-63kg)




Women – Under 67KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Zhang Hua	
	Nationality	China	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1990-10-18	


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	BEN HAMZA KHAOULA	-WTF Ranking:6 th (-67kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 World Junior Championships -2 nd place for 2008 Olympic Qualifications in African	
	Nationality	Tunisia		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991-05-18		


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Niare Haby	-WTF Ranking : 8 th (-62kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships (-62kg) -Silver medalist in 2010 World Junior Championships (-63kg) -1 st place in 2010 Youth Olympic Games Qualification tournament (-63kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 European Championships (-59kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 German Open (-59kg)	
	Nationality	France		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1993-06-26		


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Chuang Chia-Chia	- WTF Ranking :13 th (-67kg) -Bronze medalist in 2010 Asian Championships (-67kg)	
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-05-14		




Women – Over 67KG

	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Simon Rosanna	-WTF Ranking :1 st (+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships -(+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 Paris Open (+67kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 World Championships (+73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 British Open (+73kg) -1 st place in 2008 Olympic Games Qualifications (+67kg)
	Nationality	Spain	
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-07-11	


	Biography		Achievement & Remarks
	Name	Epangue Gwladys	-WTF Ranking :1st (-73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2010 European Championships (+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Belgium Open (+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Dutch Open (+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 World Championships -Gold medalist in 2009 Universiade (-72kg)
	Nationality	France	
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1983-08-15		


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Baryshnikova Anastasia	-WTF Ranking :3 rd (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 European Championships (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 German Open (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 European Championships (-72kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships (-73kg)	
	Nationality	Russia		
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1990-12-19			


	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Walkden Bianca	-WTF Ranking – 7 (+73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2010 European Championships (+73kg) -2009 British Open - (+73kg) – Gold Medal -Gold medalist in 2009 Belgium Open (+72kg) -Silver medalist in 2008 World Junior Championships (+68kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Dutch Open (+68kg)	
	Nationality	Great Britain		
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1991-09-29			




Women – Over 67KG

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	Name	Aydin Furkan Asena	-WTF Ranking : 9 th (+73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2009 World Championships (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 European Championships (+68kg) -Silver medalist in 2009 Spanish Open (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 World Junior Championships (-68kg) -Gold medalist in 2008 Belgium Open (-68kg)	
	Nationality	Turkey		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1992-02-12		

 <small>Sportarchiv-Frank@t-online.de (2009)</small>	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Wiam Dislam	-WTF Ranking : 18 th (-73kg) -Gold medalist in 2010 Belgium Open (+73kg) -Gold medalist in 2009 Spanish Open (+73kg)	
	Nationality	Morocco		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1987-10-22		

	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Sun Ai-Chi	-WTF Ranking : 18 th (-73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2008 Austria Open (-67kg) – -Bronze medalist in 2008 Asian Championships (-73kg)	
	Nationality	Chinese Taipei		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1989-07-18		

	Biography		Achievement	Remarks
	Name	Cahoon Lauren	-WTF Ranking : 22 nd (+73kg) -Bronze medalist in 2006 Pan American Championships (+72kg)	
	Nationality	U.S.A.		
	Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	1985-01-20		

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Youngest Athlete

The youngest athlete participating in the 2010 WTF World Cup is Ms. Shahd THARMAN of Jordan in the class of over 67kg. She is 16 years old!

Oldest Athlete

The age of the oldest athlete participating in this World Cup is 38. It is Mr. Zakaria Asidah of Denmark in the over 80kg category.

Interesting Profession

Many of the athletes have their own jobs, apart from practicing taekwondo. Ms. Danielle Pelham of the U.S. seems to have one of the most interesting jobs. She is a comic book artist who already published three comic books!

Possibly One of the Most Famous Taekwondo Athletes

Ms. Sarah KHOSHJAMAL FEKRY became the first Iranian woman who ever participated in the Olympic Games. Right before the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, she was selected for list of 100 'Must-see Olympic participants' published by Times magazine in 2008

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