

ITF World Championship Draw 2022 (2021) - Coaches and Draw Meetings (1)

Topic: World Championship Coach and Draw Meeting

Time: Jul 10, 2022 02:00 PM London

Participation was limited to official coaches for each country and participation was mandatory for said coaches.

The President and the Executive took the opportunity at this meeting to request from the members that, due to Covid and the inability to meet in 2020 and 2021, or confirm a date for the World Championships during that period, that the Congress formalities and all current appointments be extended until the World Championships scheduled for 2025. This was unanimously agreed by all. The ITF Executive wished all members attending successful discussion for the World Championships meeting.

1. Broadcasting of Finals will happen daily during the Championships commencing at 16:00 Central European Summer Time (GMT+2)
 - a. All members are requested to pay extra attention to how they present themselves during broadcasts (dress code, conduct, etc.)
 - b. There will be a designated area to where winners will be directed to be interviewed and photographed (Coaches must be aware of this and guide participants accordingly)

2. All participating countries are encouraged to provide updates/events/competitor profiles that will enable ITF Sports to generate more promotional content leading up to and throughout the World Championships.(Official Site: <http://itfworldchampionships.com/>)
 - a. Information can be sent to the following:
 - i. Email: itfsportsok@gmail.com
 - ii. Instagram: @itfsports
 - iii. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/itfsports/>
 - iv. Site: <https://itfsports.org/> and email form: https://itfsports.org/contact_us/
 - b. Note that all information shared with ITF Sports will be synchronized with the official ITF World Championships site.
 - c. Send as much information as possible to ITF Sports so that we can together put forth a professional face to the world and so that we may showcase the robust activities of our group

3. Schedule: detailed schedule to be circulated to all coaches mid-week next week by the Organization Committee, however, note that:
 - a. EVERY MORNING from 8:30 am is the Umpires' Meeting
 - b. On THURSDAY, 28 July
 - i. 9-11 am: Weigh-in Note that allowances will be made in the event flights are delayed due to COVID and military conflict issues, etc. However, NO ALLOWANCES will be made for competitors who fail to meet their weight class requirements. If a competitor is over the weight limits designated for his/her competing weight class, that competitor is DISQUALIFIED.
 - ii. 11:00 am: Coaches Meeting (Schipol Hotel)
 - iii. 13:00 Umpires Meeting
 - iv. PM (TBA): President Choi may be hosting an international meeting
 - c. 16 July is the DEADLINE for draw sheets changes. After 0:00 am on 17 July UK time, no changes can be made.
 - d. 17 July the draw will be held from 2 PM UK Time (British Summer Time, GMT+1)
4. Special Call to Adaptive Taekwon-Do Groups: due to the ongoing restrictions and concerns with COVID, some groups are finding it extremely difficult to travel. If there are any groups with potentials that have yet to register for the World Championships, special allowances may be made to make spots for them. Please contact the Organizing Committee asap.
5. TWO COACHES PER COUNTRY RULE: all countries are requested to observe the two official coaches rule. Only the official coaches may file protests during the World Championships. (However, such protests will happen off camera and at the designated area during Finals. Broadcasting and the events will not be stopped for protests.)
 - a. Please refer to minutes from the 22 January Coaches' meeting on official protest procedures including specific explanations on how protests will be handled when the official coach is not currently present at the ring where the protest is being made.
6. COVID countermeasures: Coaches are allowed to wear masks but it is NOT mandatory to wear them.
7. Summary and Next Steps
 - a. The official program/schedule will be sent to all official coaches by mid-week (circa 13 July 2022)

- b. It is imperative that all participating countries support our promotional activities by providing content to ITF Sports
- c. The Draw Call will happen from 2 pm UK time (GMT+1) on 17 July
- d. Draw Sheets will be open for changes up to 23:59 on 16 July.
- e. All countries are reminded to bring their national flags
- f. Any other questions should be sent to ITF World Championships Organizing Committee