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## **Guideline on Refugee Athlete for Manchester 2019 World Taekwondo Championships**

1. The athlete must have official status as of the entry deadline (March 28, 2019, 17:00 Local Time in Switzerland) for the pertinent competition.
2. The refugee certificate issued by either governmental authorities or the UNHCR will only be accepted.
3. In addition to the certificate, official endorsement letter from MNA of current residing country must be presented.
4. The athlete must have either won medals in the recent past (from 2016. 1. 1) WT G-1 or G-2 tournaments. The competition record must be approved by the WT Sport & Event Management Department. In case the athlete currently resides in a refugee camp, he/she can be exempted from this article.
5. If the athlete represented one country in below listed competitions, he/she may not represent another country unless at least 36 months have passed since the competitor last represented the former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and the WT.
  - Olympic Games
  - Qualification Tournaments for the Olympic Games
  - 4 year cycle continental multi sports games
  - 2 year cycle continental championships
  - World Championships promoted by the WT
6. To register the refugee athlete, the certificate and official letter should be submitted to the WT Sport & Event Management Department ([sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org)) under pertinent MNA's president or secretary general.