



WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX

PROPOSED CONCEPT

THE WORKING GROUP

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OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCUMENT

- ✧ Early info to WTF MNAs on the Taekwondo Grand Prix
- ✧ All points subject to final approval by the WTF Council in June 2013
- ✧ Feedbacks welcome to the following email address : adit.arora@wtf.org

THE TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX

- ✧ Elite tournament

- GP SERIES → G4 Tournament
- GP FINAL → G8 Tournament

- ✧ Top taekwondo athletes compete regularly in high level competitions

- ✧ Increased media exposure

- ✧ Reinforced WTF ranking system

- ✧ Prize money

THE FORMAT

- ✧ GP Series followed by GP FINAL each year
 - ✧ Frequency of GP Series, **to be confirmed**
- ✧ Athletes selected based on WTF Olympic Ranking
- ✧ Top ranked athletes advance to GP FINAL
- ✧ Olympic weight categories
- ✧ Road to Olympic Games Qualification

TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX

ATHLETE SELECTION

THE ELITE ATHLETES

GP Series

- ✧ 35 athletes based on WTF World Ranking
- ✧ 1 athlete from host country*
- ✧ Maximum 2 athletes per country per category

GP FINAL

- ✧ 8 athletes based on WTF World Ranking
- ✧ Maximum 2 athletes per country per category

*Number of host country athletes can be increased to 3 if 2 athletes have been invited based on WTF World Ranking

FAIR AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

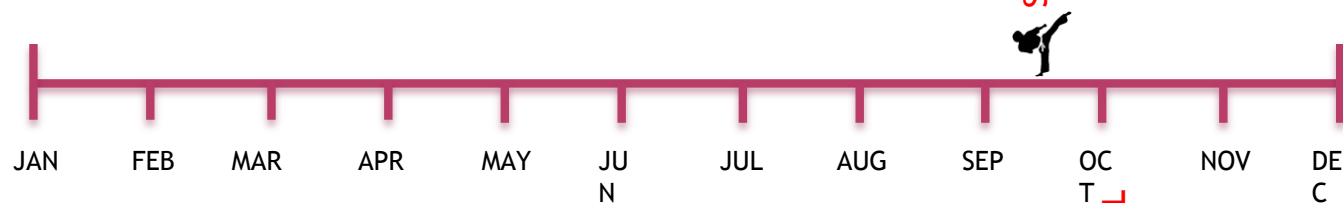
- ✧ Ranking points obtained through G-ranked tournaments organized by our MNAs in each continent
- ✧ Possible economic subsidies to qualifying athletes [dependent on sponsorship and host city agreements]

NEW COMPETITION GRADING

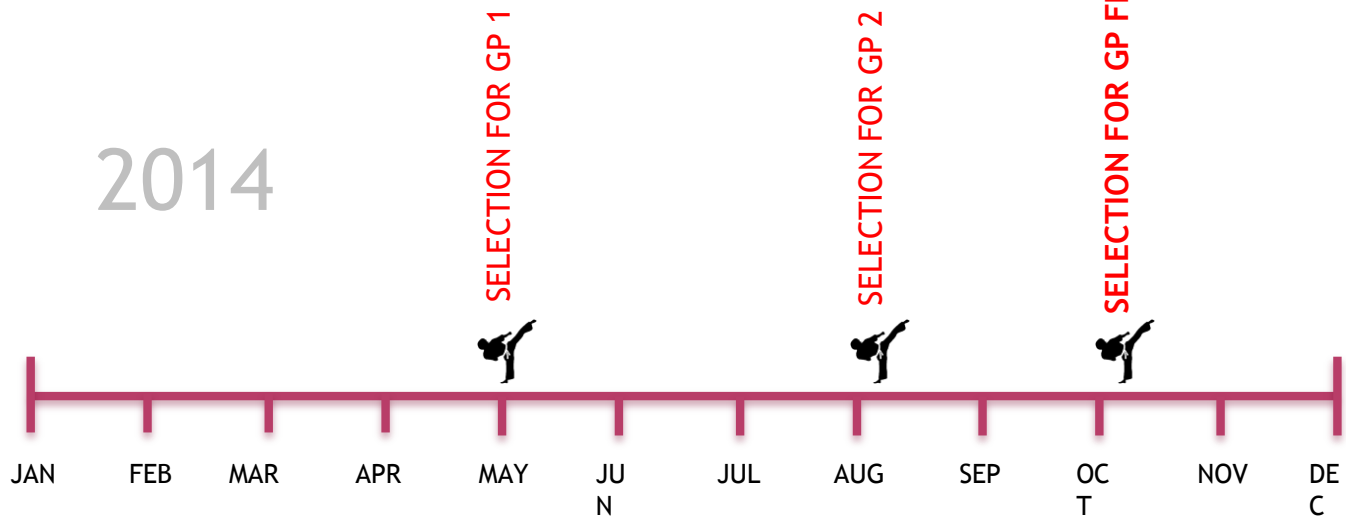
Grade	Competition
G1	WTF Sanctioned tournaments
	World University Championships
	Multi-Sport Games
	World Military Championships
G2	WTF Sanctioned tournaments
	Universiade
	CISM World Games
G4	Grand Prix Series
	Continental Championships
	Continental Multi-Sport Games (with 4 year cycle)
G8	Grand Prix Final
G12	WTF World Championships
G20	Summer Olympic Games

ATHLETE SELECTION SCHEDULE

2013



2014



ATHLETE SELECTION SCHEDULE

- ✧ Athletes selection dates for 2015 and 2016 are to be confirmed

ATHLETE SEEDING

GP Series

- ✧ 12 out of 36 athletes seeded based on ranking
- ✧ Top 4 qualify directly to QF
- ✧ Top 8 of remaining 32 athletes are seeded to compete for remaining 4 QF places

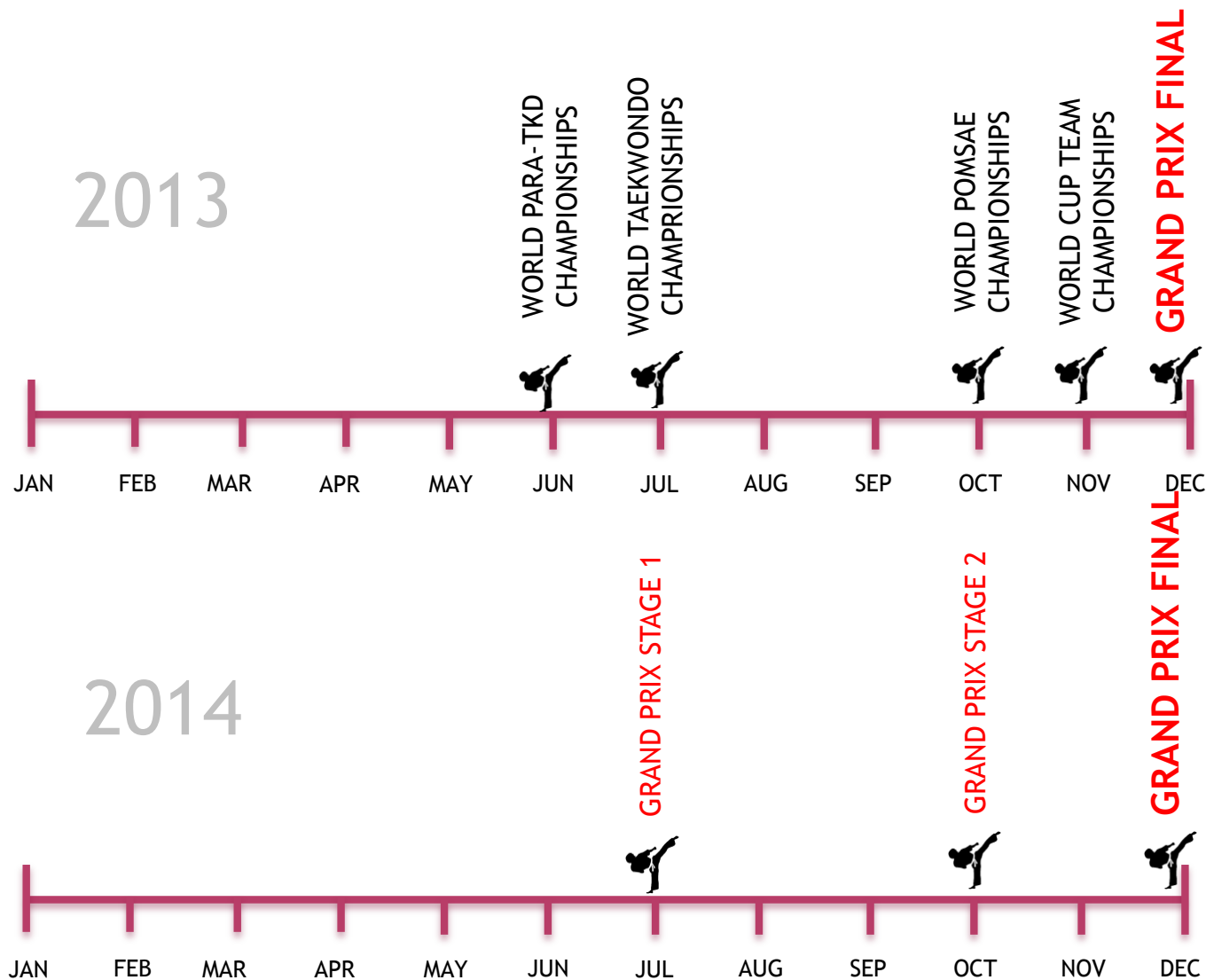
GP FINAL

- ✧ All 8 athletes seeded based on ranking
- ✧ No automatic qualification for host country
- ✧ Bronze medal contest to determine 3rd place

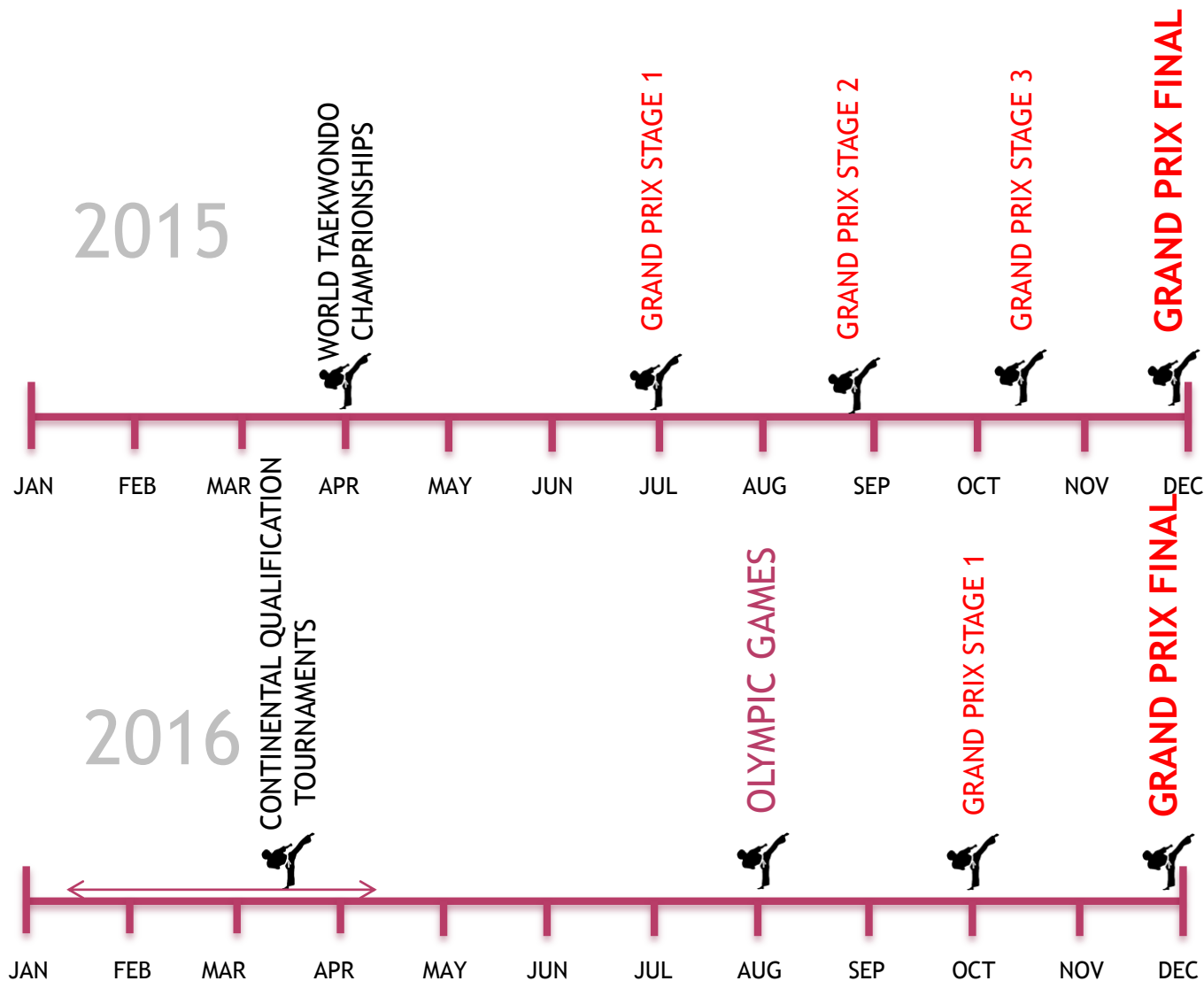
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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

ON THE WAY TO RIO 2016



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HOST CITY

GRAND PRIX HOST CITIES 2013-2016

- ✧ Interest by a few cities for Premier GP 2013
- ✧ Open bid for GP Series and FINAL 2014-2016
- ✧ Fixed location for Olympic cycle or moving,
to be confirmed
- ✧ Host city exposure through the GP

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OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- ✧ Ranking to replace Olympic World Qualification
 - Ranking considered on January 2016 after GP Final
- ✧ Top 6 ranked athletes in each weight category qualify directly
- ✧ Maximum one athlete per NOC per weight division
- ✧ NOC quotas of 2 male and 2 female are still in place, except top 6 ranked athletes

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- ✧ Remaining athletes qualify via Continental Qualification Tournaments and Wild Card
- ✧ In case an athlete from host nation doesn't use the automatic place as ranked in top 6, the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete in the category would be qualified unless the NOC quota doesn't exceed.