



## 2016 WTF World Taekwondo Junior Championships Media Services Fact Sheet

Event Date: November 16 – 20, 2016  
Start/End Times: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (*times can change based on competition schedule*)  
Opening Ceremony: November 16, 2016 – 8:00 p.m.  
Event Location: Bill Copeland Sports Centre – 3676 Kensington Ave., Burnaby, Canada



Smoking is not permitted inside the venue. A designated outdoor smoking area for the media will be established in accordance with City of Burnaby regulations for public spaces.

### Media Services

A range of services and facilities is available for accredited written and photographic press and broadcast media during the 2016 WTF World Taekwondo Junior Championships to help facilitate coverage of this international event.

### Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi exists in the Bill Copeland Arena. Wired/cabled internet services are also available at tabled seating in the tribune and in the media workroom.

### Facilities

**Tribune:** Tabled and non-tabled media seating is located in Section D of the arena with a clear view of the centre mat. Tabled seating with power is available for 15 media along with at least 20 non-tabled seats. Six tabled seats are reserved for the WTF media team. The Media Tribune is less than a two minute walk from the athlete interview area (I-Zone) and the media workroom.

**Media Workroom:** The media workroom includes seating for approximately 20 media, power and internet services. It is located on the lower level of the arena next to the I-Zone. It will serve as the general press and photo workroom and the WTF press office. Organizing Committee media services staff and volunteers will be in the workroom to provide assistance with technology, results and interview requests. **Hours of operation:** Open – 30 minutes before start of competition. Closed – 2 hours after the completion of nightly competitions and ceremonies.

### Athlete Interviews - I-Zone

A multipurpose I-Zone – between the field of play and the media workroom – serves as both an athlete interview area and an informal press conference area. There is no formal mixed zone at this event. The media services team will facilitate post-competition interviews. Press wanting to interview a specific athlete in the I-Zone should make a request to the media services team at least 15 minutes before the end of competition. The media services team will escort the athlete to the I-Zone.

### Photo Positions

Photo positions are located in the media tribune and in selected locations on the field of play in accordance with WTF guidelines. Accredited photographers can shoot from anywhere in the venue's concourse or empty spectator seat, provided that they don't obstruct the view of spectators. Use of drone photography is not permitted. Accredited photographers will be able to transmit photos from the media tribune or the media workroom. Wired/cabled positions are not available on the field of play. Photographers are encouraged to consult with the photo services manager on duty to ensure they are working in the appropriate areas.

### Food and Beverage

Free light refreshments and snacks are available in the media workroom. Meals are available for purchase at a concession stand next to the media workroom.

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