



Schedule of the 44th AWF Meetings & 19th Asian Welding Technology & Applications Forum Hanoi, Vietnam

Date: 14 to 17 May 2026 (Thursday to Sunday)
Venue: Friendship Cultural Palace
 (Add: 91, Tran Hung Dao street, Hanoi, Vietnam)

Meetings proudly hosted by the VIETNAM WELDING SOCIETY (VWS) and
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Date, Time & Venue		Meeting / Programme
44th AWF Meetings and International Welder Competition – Golden Hand Cup (Day 1)		
14 May (Thu) Friendship Cultural Palace	08:15 ~ 08:45	Transportation from Hotel
	08:45 ~ 09:00	Warm-up
	09:00 ~ 10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:00 ~ 17:00	International Welder Competition – Golden Hand Cup (Whole day)
	10:00 ~ 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by VWS President Opening address by AWF President Self-introduction by all attendees
	10:15 ~ 10:45	(1) 22 nd CWCS Audit Sub-Committee
	10:45 ~ 11:00	Short Break
	11:00 ~ 12:30	(2) 23 rd CWCS Documentation Sub-Committee (3) 23 rd Technical Expert Panel (4) 24 th CWCS Implementation Plan
	12:30 ~ 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 ~ 15:30	(5) 12 th Certification Committee (6) 27 th Standardisation Committee (7) 4 th Specification Development Sub-Committee
	15:30 ~ 16:00	Short Break
	16:00 ~ 18:00	(8) 16 th Welding Technology and its Applications Committee (9) 22 nd AWF Website and Marketing Committee (10) 16 th IT Platform Sub-Committee (11) 5 th Education & Training Committee
	18:00 ~ 19:30	Welcome Dinner
	19:30	Transportation back to Hotel
44th AWF Meetings continued and International Welder Competition – Golden Hand Cup (Day 2)		
15 May (Fri) Friendship Cultural Palace	08:15 ~ 08:45	Transportation from Hotel
	08:45 ~ 09:00	Warm-up
	09:00 ~ 17:00	International Welder Competition – Golden Hand Cup (Whole day)
	09:00 ~ 09:30	(12) 8 th AWF Membership Committee
	09:30 ~ 10:45	(13) 15 th AWF Steering Committee Meeting
	10:45 ~ 11:00	Short Break



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	11:00 ~ 12:00	(13) cont'd 15 th AWF Steering Committee Meeting
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Tour of the Exhibition Hall
	14:00 ~ 16:00	(14) 44 th AWF Governing Council Meeting
	16:00 ~ 18:00	VWS Council Meeting (open), AWF Members are invited Welding Skills Competition Awards Ceremony
	18:00 ~ 19:30	AWF and Welder Teams Dinner
	19:30 ~	Transportation back to Hotel
19th Asian Welding Technology & Applications Forum		
16 May (Sat) Friendship Cultural Palace and Hanoi University of Science & Technology	08:15 ~ 08:45	Transportation from Hotel
	08:45 ~ 09:00	Warm-up
	09:00 ~ 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme managed by MC • Opening address by AWF President
	09:15 ~ 12:00	19 th Asian Welding Technology & Its Applications Forum <i>(detailed schedule will be available later)</i>
	12:00 ~ 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 ~ 16:00	19 th Asian Welding Technology & Its Applications Forum – cont'd
	16:00 ~ 18:00	Visit Joining & Welding Research Institute (Hanoi University of Science & Technology)
	18:00 ~	Transportation back to Hotel
AWF Auditor Workshop, Examination and Business visit		
17 May (Sun)	06:30 ~ 19:00	Visiting Tour trip
	09:30 ~ 16:30	AWF Auditor Workshop and Examination at Meeting Room, Joining & Welding Research Institute (Hanoi University of Science & Technology)

