



*PAN AMERICA TAEKWONDO UNION
GENERAL CHILDREN COMPETITION OUTLINE*

***This document has been created to safeguard competition for Children Taekwondo Sparring competitors on ages between 6-11 years old. It is important to mention this is the first year these rules are enforced and are susceptible to be under the PATU Games Committee recommendation.**

DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition on the following (social) media platforms on www.patutkd.org.

COMPETITION RULES

Primarily WT Competition Rules & Interpretation for Cadets athletes will be applied.

Please note that only light contact to the head is allowed for children.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Children divisions: 3 rounds of 1 minutes, 45-seconds break between each round.

The PATU Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by Pan American Taekwondo Union.
2. Holder of Taekwondo Grade certificate from 2nd Kup and above.
3. A participant in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:
 - 6/7 Years Old 2015-2016
 - 8/9 Years Old 2013-2014
 - 10/11 Years Old 2011-2012

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. All athletes must sign a written consent (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years.
2. Coach is **not** allowed wearing Dobok.
3. Coaches must wear formal attire for final and semifinal matches.

KYORUGI MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

6-7 Years Male/Female division	
Under 19 kg	Not exceeding 19 kg
Under 23 kg	Over 19 kg and not exceeding 23 kg
Under 27 kg	Over 23 kg and not exceeding 27 kg
Under +27 kg	Over 27 kg and not exceeding 31 kg
8-9 Years Male/Female division	
Under 21 kg	Not exceeding 21 kg
Under 25 kg	Over 21 kg and not exceeding 25 kg
Under 30 kg	Over 25 kg and not exceeding 30 kg
Under +30 kg	Over 30 kg and not exceeding 35 kg
10-11 Years Male/Female division	
Under 30 kg	Not exceeding 30 kg
Under 35 kg	Over 30 kg and not exceeding 35 kg
Under 40 kg	Over 35 kg and not exceeding 40 kg
Under +40 kg	Over 40 kg and not exceeding 45 kg

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.
Face protector with face shields must be used.

Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>

Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is mandatory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization. **Daedo Sensor socks will also be on sale at the venue.**

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas. Children's guests, parents or companionships without accreditation is not allowed by NO means inside of the Field of Play.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – two bronze medals and certificate

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

ACCESS TO FIELD OF PLAY

Only for one (1) coach, one (1) athlete and one (1) officially licensed Medical Doctor are allowed to enter the Field of Play with their official accreditation. The OC has the right to refuse participants or extra people access to the Field of Play.

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of Children participants is only possible through the OC registration picked system.

On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications \$25 USD for each change, payable at the registration desk. All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

BANK DETAILS

We highly encourage for all entry fees to be wire transferred to the Organizing Committee' bank account accordingly with the Event Outline, prior to the event registration deadline.

NO REFUND

The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid. In case the athlete has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay the entry fee(s) for participation. In case of no show the invoice will be send to the team after the tournament.

INDEMNITIES

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, PATU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation for every Taekwondo Tournament during 2022 or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before the competition day for every event. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) must fill out the indemnification form.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency repatriation to home country. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.

CORONA COVID-19 OUTBREAK

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next coming months regarding the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in the Pan American Region. The teams must bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, re-strictions to access the Host country may be applicable. It is the responsibility of each participating team to make sure they meet all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor international policies with regards to country entries.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance.

Liability

In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation, and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA***Social media platforms***

The Pan American Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:

Official Website: www.patutkd.org

Facebook: @PanAmericanTaekwondoUnion

Instagram: @panamerican_taekwondo_union

#StrongerTogether #PanAmChildren #SomosPATU

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on: _____ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the Pan American Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the any of the International Taekwondo Events promoted and sanctioned by PATU during 2022 in the broadest sense of the word. By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name (legal guardian):

Date:

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name:

Relation towards the minor:

Date:

Signature:

LIABILITY DECLARATION
(FOR ALL under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): ____/____/____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____ at the Taekwondo tournament named _____ on _____ (date of the event) and that I accept all parts of the official invitation to the tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete, and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Pan American Taekwondo Union, and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries, or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance to the Event.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:
