

2023 Pan American Games Qualification Tournament March 22-23, 2023 / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



OUTLINE



Dear Pan American Taekwondo family,

We are ready to start activities in 2023, a decisive year of major importance for all countries in the Pan American Region. I am very glad to invite you to one of the most important events of the year, the Qualification Tournament for Pan American Games, Santiago 2023, that will take place in Rio de Janeiro on **March 21-23**, **2023**.

The Qualification Tournament will be the only scenario as an official event to gain a spot for the most important multisport games in our Continent. This would not be possible without the help, effort, and support of the Brazilian Taekwondo Federation, Government, and Sports Structure, to whom I want to extend my biggest appreciation.

The Pan American Games will receive 41 countries from our Continent, and I hope to see them all represented at the Qualification Tournament. With updated rules and new events, I expect nothing but an amazing Taekwondo Festival.

I look forward to seeing you all in the beautiful scenarios of Brazil.

Sincerely,

Lic. Juan Manuel Lopez Delgado Pan American Taekwondo Union President World Taekwondo Vice President





#### QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO 2023, MARCH 22-23, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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#### 3. ORGANIZING MNA:

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#### 4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Confederacao Brasileira de Taekwondo <u>https://cbtkd.org.br/</u>

5. DATE AND PLACE. Date: March 22-23, 2023. City: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Venue: Arena Carioca 1.





#### 6. QUALIFICATIONS:

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

- Criterion 1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
- Criterion 2: An athlete must be nominated by an MNA that is recognized by the WT.
- Criterion 3: Holder of Black Belt Taekwondo Dan.
- Criterion 4: Holder of the WT Global Athlete License (GAL) 2023
- Criterion 5: An athlete must be 17 years old or older to participate in the events.

#### 7. COMPETITION RULES WT:

The latest published WT Competition Rules and Interpretation shall be applied.

#### 8. METHOD OF COMPETITION

#### Kyorugui

- Olympic weight divisions
- Single Elimination system
- No ranking event.
- The top 12 athletes on female -49, -57, and -67 will qualify for Pan American Games.
- The top 12 athletes on male -58kg, -68, and -80 will qualify for Pan American Games.
- The top 10 athletes on female +67kg will qualify for Pan American Games.
- The top 10 athletes on male +80kg will qualify for Pan American Games.
- Each MNA can register ONE athlete per weight division (total 4 females and 4 males).
- Seeding and drawing of lots: for every weight division all athletes will be seeded based on WT Ranking of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

#### Poomsae

- Single Elimination and Cut-off system
- No ranking, top 8 mixed pairs will qualify for Pan American Games.
- Each MNA can register TWO total athletes (1 male and 1 female).
- The athletes of the freestyle couple must participate in individual recognized accordingly.
- Seeding and drawing of lots: for both male and female, all athletes will be seeded according to WT -30 Ranking and -40 Ranking.

#### Team Kyorugui

- Direct qualification after 3 or more individual sparring qualifications.
- No ranking, teams with 3 or more athletes will qualify for Pan American Games.
- Each MNA can confirm up to TWO teams of 3 athletes (no alternates).
- Athletes in Team Kyorugui must be the same from those participating individually.





#### 9. CONTEST TIME

#### Kyorugui

Best of 3 system (2 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1 minute break)

#### Poomsae

Recognized Poomsae: Individual up to 90 second Free Style Poomsae: Pair competitions is from 90 to 100 seconds

#### **10. COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

#### Kyorugui

Male divisions		Female divisions	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58.1 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49.1 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68.1 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57.1 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

#### Poomsae

	Male	Female
Individual	Recognized	Recognized
Pair (1 Male & 1 Female)	Freestyle	

#### **11. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation.

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association. Accommodation in the official hotels is mandatory there will be no transportation service as the venue is walking distance. The OC will not be responsible for any inconvenience outside the official Hotels.

#### 12. WT GLOBAL LICENSE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION.

- i. WT Global License Registration. All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) OR Global Official License (GOL).
- ii. WT Online Registration. (Simply Compete)

National team entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system, and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All Athletes and officials must be registered under the team name Country Name National Team.





Once an MNA registers online through GMS, registration cannot be changed after March 10th, 11:59 pm Rio de Janeiro Local Time.

※ After March 15<sup>th</sup>, it is only allowed to withdraw in case of injury. The MNA must submit the medical documents of the injured athlete within four (4) days of the notification of withdrawal. (ref. WT Medical Withdrawal Policy <u>http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/medical/forms/</u>)

#### 13. ENTRY FEES:

i. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee **in cash in US\$ only** at the CBTKD Registration Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of the entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

ii. The credential collection will be held at Venit Hotel from March 18-20, 2023.

KYODUCUI	Early Registration	Regular Entry	Late Registration
KYORUGUI	Start: 01/01/23	Start: 02/16/23	Start: 03/09/23
	End: 02/15/23	End: 03/08/23	End: 03/18/23
Per Event	US \$200	US \$225	US \$ 250

	Early Registration	Regular Entry	Late Registration
POOMSAE	Start: 01/01/23	Start: 02/16/23	Start: 03/09/23
	End: 02/15/23	End: 03/08/23	End: 03/18/23
First Event	US \$200	US \$225	US \$ 250
Second Event	US \$200	US \$225	US \$ 250

	Early Registration	Regular Entry	Late Registration
Coach	Start: 01/01/23	Start: 02/16/23	Start: 03/09/23
	End: 02/15/23	End: 03/08/23	End: 03/18/23
	US \$200	US \$225	US \$ 250
Trainer	Early Registration	Regular Entry	Late Registration
Doctor	Start: 01/01/23	Start: 02/16/23	Start: 03/09/23
Physiotherapist	End: 02/15/23	End: 03/08/23	End: 03/18/23
Head of Team Manager	US \$200	US \$225	US \$ 250





#### Early bird discounted registration fees:

A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period. US\$ 200 per athlete, US \$ 200 per Coach (2023 WT Coach License Mandatory). Discounted entry fee period will be offered from January 1st, 2023, to February 15th, 2023, until 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

**Regular entry fees**: The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

US\$ 225 per athlete, US \$ 225 per Coach (2023 WT Coach License Mandatory). Regular entry fee period will begin from February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to March 08<sup>th</sup>, 2023, until 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

Late entry fees: The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the late registration fee.

US\$ 250 per athlete, US \$ 250 per Coach (2023 WT Coach License Mandatory).

Late entry fee period will begin from March 09<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, until 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

#### No Registration is possible after March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Teams Doctors, Physiotherapist, Head of Team, Trainer, Manager Early bird discounted registration fees: US \$ 200 Regular entry fees: US \$ 225 Late entry fees: US \$ 250

MNA Presidents: NO PAYMENT REQUIRED but must register via WT Simply Compete and select "MNA PRESIDENT "Role. Registration is non-transferable and subject to OC verification.

#### MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHER PASS ELIGIBILITY AND FEE:

- Accreditation for official news, media personnel, or photographers.
- Must provide proof of Media Identification
- Must provide proof of Passport
- Must provide proof of personal photo in JPG

USD\$200.00, ALL DAYS

Please email events@panamericantaekwondounion.org to apply.

Without a WT Global License, ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.





#### 14. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

i. The first **twelve (12) positioned athletes** in the kyorugui Female -49, -57, -67, and Male -58, -68, -80 weight divisions will qualify their respective NOCs for the Pan American Games.

The eight losers in the round of 16 will make one extra fight. The opponent for this fight will be randomly selected among the eight contestants. The four winners of the extra fight will qualify as 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.

ii. The first **ten (10) positioned athletes** in the kyorugui Female +67, and Male -+80 weight divisions will qualify their NOCs a place each for Pan American Games. If the brackets have 16 athletes or more, the procedure to select 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place will be the same as above.

iii. The first **eight (8) positioned pairs** in the poomsae freestyle categories will qualify their NOCs a place each for pair and individual events (three) for Pan American Games.

iv. **All NOCs with 3 or more qualified individual athletes** will directly earn a spot for Team Kyorugui in the Pan American Games.

v. If a NOC qualified through the Pan American Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) within two (2) weeks from the moment of receiving the allocation letter from the PATU Sports Department, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest positioned athlete in the same weight category at the Qualification Tournament, as long as the NOC does not exceed the quota above mentioned.

# vi. Even though there will be direct qualification for Team Kyorugui, all championships starting Pan Am Series II will be considered as points for seeding the preliminary round of team at the Pan American Games.

vii. If any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offense that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes ("Anti-Doping Codes"), the next highest positioned athlete qualify his/her NOC a place.

viii. The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota spot obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quotas replaced corresponds to the number of athletes who committed an offense.

#### **15. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

Entry deadline for **early registration** period is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.





Entry deadline for **regular registry** period is March 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time. Entry deadline for **late registration** period is March 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

#### Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.

In case of replacement of an injured athlete, PATU may authorize to replace this athlete no later than March 18th. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty before March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

## Entry fee of US\$250 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after March 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm Brazil Local Time.

To register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete at the Pan American Games Qualification Tournament. Any athlete who withdraws after the weigh-in will be subject to an investigation as to whether or not the withdrawal was in bad faith. (Bad faith includes, but is not limited to, having a prior illness or injury such that it was unreasonable to expect the athlete to be able to compete at the time of the weigh-in.) The burden will be on the athlete to demonstrate that the withdrawal was not in bad faith. If the investigation panel determines that the withdrawal was in bad faith, the athlete will be suspended for up to 6 months, and the athlete and members of the athlete's entourage may be subject to an additional Ethics investigation.

• Athletes: MNAs have to submit entries online by logging into the WT GMS. MNAs can send a maximum of 1 athlete per weight category. No additional athletes are accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted. No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in BRAZIL.

• Team officials: MNAs must register online by logging in to the WT GMS for a maximum of one (1) head of team per country, two (2) coaches per team for Kyorugui, one (1) coach for Poomsae, and two (2) team medical staffs per team.

• Penalty: A penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in BRAZIL in the following cases:

1. Any team official who is not registered online and wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in BRAZIL only if the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.

2. In case of exceeding the designated number of MNA officials and wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in BRAZIL or any MNA official who is not registered online and wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in BRAZIL,

3. Any changes or additions to team official after March 18<sup>th</sup>, 00:00 Brazil Local Time. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.





#### 16. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Qualifying certificates will be given for all qualified winners (medals will not be given).

Kyorugui		Poomsae	Team Kyorugui	
	Qualified Position			
F-49, -57, -67,	F +67	Freestyle Pairs	Male and Female	
M-58, -68, -80	M +80			
1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place	As many NOCs that	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	have 3 or more	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	qualified athletes	
4 <sup>th</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> place		
5 <sup>th</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> place	5 <sup>th</sup> place		
6 <sup>th</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> place	6 <sup>th</sup> place		
7 <sup>th</sup> place	7 <sup>th</sup> place	7 <sup>th</sup> place		
8 <sup>th</sup> place	8 <sup>th</sup> place	8 <sup>th</sup> place		
9 <sup>th</sup> place	9 <sup>th</sup> place			
10 <sup>th</sup> place	10 <sup>th</sup> place			
11 <sup>th</sup> place				
12 <sup>th</sup> place				

#### **17. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 16 MEMBERS)**

MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS					
POSITION	MALE		FEMALE		
HEAD OF TEAM:		1			
COACH KYORUGUI:	1		1		
COACH POOMSAE:		1			
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	1		1		
CONTESTANTS KYORUGUI:	4		4		
CONTESTANTS POOMSAE:	1		1		

#### **18. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

The PATU will appoint a total of 20 International Referees, including the PATU Referee Chairman. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the Qualification Tournament; the following conditions shall apply:

a. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.





- b. The Organizing Committee shall cover the expenses for three (4) nights' stay of room and board. Check-in: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 / check-out: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- c. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition and training period (total of three days; US\$450 per referee, training day, and competition).

#### 19. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The WT/PATU will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to five (5) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. The following conditions shall apply:

The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate for 3 days and the CSB members US\$100 for the competition period (total of two days; US\$200 per person).

#### (DOBOK) AND TAEKWONDO UNIFORM PROTECTIVE 20. WT-RECOGNIZED EQUIPMENT

A. DAEDO Gen2 Protector and Scoring System (PSS), including PSS Headgear, will be used for the competition.

B. Participating contestants are required to wear WT, and PATU-recognized doboks and WT-PATU-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of the WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available on the website of WT (http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized).

C. The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for the inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

#### 21. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

The national flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the right arm.

NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be Ι. printed at the back in black and centered at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana". Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugui dobok within 30cm2 and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugui dobok within 30cm2 located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugui belt within 6cm2 at the end of the belt. For Poomsae doboks the NOC code will be allocated on the back.





#### 22. MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary, the Code of the World Anti- Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for at least two of the qualified athletes per competition event on a random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of World Taekwondo to download TUE application form at http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/04/2017-WT-TUE- Applicationform.pdf and report to the WT anti-doping coordinator at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than January 31th,2020. For more details, please see the following page of the WT http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/antiwebsite: doping/therapeutic-use- exemptions-tues/
- iv. For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT anti-doping coordinator at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org.

#### 23. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 16:00 hrs in the presence of the PATU and PANAM SPORTS officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform the Technical Delegate or PATU President Office before the meeting.

#### 24. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before the competition.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall occur on the morning of the competition day at 8.00 am except for M+80 & W+67. All contestants in the draw must be presented.
- iii. The rate of selection for the random weigh-in shall be determined by the number of contestants in the weight division.
  - a) More than 32 athletes: 20% of total
  - b) 17-32 athletes: 6 athletes
  - c) 9-16 athletes: 4 athletes
  - d) 4-8 athletes: 2 athletes
  - e) Below 4 athletes: None





iv. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants, and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants 18 years and older may weigh-in nude if they wish to do so.

#### **25. INDEMNITIES**

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire Public Liability event insurance.

#### 26. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the official hotels through PATU website by no later than March 15th, 2023. No other registration method will be accepted.

Cancellations must be made in writing.

Please note that cancellations received after March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 are strictly non- refundable. Bookings made after this date are subject to availability. The initial minimum payment will be required at the time of booking; full cancellation policy will be in place once the booking is confirmed. Ground transportation not be provided as the Hotels/Venue are walking distance.

#### **27. VISA INFORMATION**

The visa recommendation letters will be automatically generated from Confederacao Brasileira do Taekwondo. The deadline for a visa request is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please send an email to <u>suporte.internacional@cbtkd.org.br</u>

#### 28. COACH's ATTIRE

Coaches are required to wear formal suits such as ties, jackets, dress shirts (long or short), and trousers during the event. If any coach refuses to wear the abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to access the field of play for the Qualification Tournament for Pan American Games, Santiago 2023.

#### 29. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING:

In order to receive an accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend the team doctor's meeting on **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.** 





#### TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
MARCH 18 - 20	ALL DAY	TEAM AND OFFICIALS ARRIVAL	GIG - AIRPORT
		PARA TAEKWONDO CLASSIFICATION	TBD
	00.00 20.00	REGISTRATION	HOTEL VENIT
	09:00 - 20:00	TEAM TRAINING	
	10:00 - 12:00	WEIGH-IN PARA TAEKWONDO KYORUGUI	
MARCH	12:00 - 18:00	REFEREE TRANING	ARENA
21	16:00 - 18:00	TECHNICAL MEETING	CARIOCA 1
	18:00 - 19:00	MEDICAL MEETING	
	09:00 - 11:00	POOMSAE COMPETITION	ARENA
	9:30	RANDOM WEIGH-IN PARA TAEKWONDO DIVISIONS	
MARCH	10:00-12:00	WEIGH-IN KYORUGUI	
22	10:30 PARA TAEKWONDO KYORUGUI COMPE MALE / FEMALE		CARIOCA 1
	12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
	15:00	PARA TAEKWONDO KYORUGUI COMPETITION MALE / FEMALE DIVISIONS	
	08:00	RANDOM WEIGH-IN	
MARCH 23	9:00	KYORUGUI COMPETITION MALE / FEMALE	ARENA CARIOCA 1
	12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK		





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