

PAN AMERICAN TAEKWONDO UNION

CONGRESS

PAN AMERICAN **ONLINE**

REFEREES & COACHES

2026



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**FEBRUARY
2026 05-08**



Dear Friends of Pan Am Taekwondo



The Pan American Taekwondo Union is honored to invite you to participate in the PATU 2026 ONLINE CONGRESS, aimed for coaches and referees, to be held virtually from **January 05th to 08th, 2026**.

We are looking forward to welcoming all national and international referees and coaches from the Pan American region. We would like to count with present with the hope that your participation will be the best possible. We always strive to ensure a high-quality event for everyone, trying to provide the best training for you.

We will have some of the best exponents on the continent.
If you need help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

¡See you at the Congress!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Juan Manuel López Delgado". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**LAE Juan Manuel López Delgado
Pan American Taekwondo Union
President**

ONLINE PATU CONGRESS 2026

1. Endorsed & Promoted by:

Pan American Taekwondo Unión (PATU)
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2. Organize by:

Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), Education Department
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Website: <https://www.patutkd.org>

3. Date and Platform:

From February 05th to 08th, 2026.

Online: Registration (Platform to be confirmed)

4. Requirement:

1. WT Taekwondo Black Belt.
2. Endorsement letter of an MNA or affiliated Institution, case by case bases.
3. Registration Fee payment

5. OBJECTIVES:

Train and update referees and coaches across the continent on topics such as regulations for different competition specialties, including Para Kyorugi, Para Poomsae, Virtual TKD, Poomsae, and Kyorugi, refereeing techniques, and evaluation criteria, among others.

We want to promote uniformity and quality in decision-making during WT-standardized competitions, as well as promote the development of Taekwondo in the region with aspirations for international referee certification and all levels of coaching.

The seminar will be held in a virtual format to ensure the participation of a large number of referees and coaches from different countries. It will include theoretical and practical sessions.

At the end of the seminar, participants are expected to have greater confidence and preparation to perform their duties in Pan American and WT competitions, thus contributing to the growth and development of Taekwondo in our region.

6. Aim for:

Coaches and national/international referee of Poomsae and/or Kyorugi of all Pan American Federations.

7. Expected Results:

1. Improvement in the Quality of Refereeing: Referees are expected to acquire up-to-date knowledge that will enable them to apply more consistent and fair evaluation criteria during competitions.
2. Have solid preparation aimed at participating in international referee certification and the different levels of WT coaching and high-level events in the region and beyond.
3. The coach will have the foundation to develop a comprehensive class aimed at general practitioners and high-performance practitioners.

8. Online registration:

- TBC

9. Registration Fee:

- Bank Transfer, (PATU Bank Account):
Bank: North Dallas Bank & Trust Co.
Account No. 3947389
ABA (Routing) 111000960
SWIFT: NDATAUS41
Address: 3900 Preston Rd. Plano, TX 75093
- Pay Pal: events@panamericantaekwondounion.org

REFEREES	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Start: 01 / 11 / 25	Starts 12 / 01 / 26
	Ends: 11 / 01 / 26	Ends: 30 / 01 / 26
National and International	US \$ 100	US \$ 120

COACHES	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Start: 01 / 11 / 25	Starts 12 / 01 / 26
	Ends: 11 / 01 / 26	Ends: 30 / 01 / 26
	US \$ 100	US \$ 120

10. TOPICS & SPEAKERS:

- I. Referee Chair PATU Eric Wah – Kyorugi
- II. IR Araceli Ornelas - Referee profile and Conduct Code.
- III. IR Susana Boyd – Practical Cases (Scenarios)
- IV. IR Boyeom Kim – Poomsae
- V. IR Santiago Escutia – Poomsae
- VI. IR Alyssa – Para Poomsae / Para Kyorugi
- VII. IR Jamsheed Mistri – Virtual Taekwondo
- VIII. IR Andrés Jaramillo – Psychological ASpects of the referees.
- IX. Mta in Psychology Andrea Padrón – Sport Psychology and wellbeing.
- X. Mtro Sport Coaching Daniel A Acuña Novelo – Training Planification
- XI. Translators: IR Lucia Abadia y Yanina Remon

11. Test:

In order to obtain certification as a Pan American referee or coach, at the end of the congress there will be an evaluation using a multiple choice questionnaire with a time limit for completion. In addition, referees will be given a practical test.

The minimum passing score for both tests (as applicable) will be 70% of the total.

The evaluation will include questions on each topic presented during the congress.

At the end of the test, the examinee will be able to see the score obtained.

All participants who comply with the schedules established in the call for applications will receive a certificate of participation. If accredited, they will receive a digital credential endorsing their Pan American Certification, which is valid for one year from the month in which they complete the course and/or until there is an update or change in the competition rules, in which case they will have to participate in the next refresh published by PATU Education.

INDIVIDUAL STANDARD INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that I will hold harmless and release Panamerican Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee, its board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, lawsuits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses of any kind. agents, attorneys, from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, lawsuits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses of any kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnified Party as a direct or indirect result of participation in the **PATU 2026 ONLINE CONGRESS**, in the broadest sense of the word. By signing and submitting the following form, I accept and agree to the terms and agreements contained in this Indemnification, Release, Waiver, and Consent Not to Sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, I have read and agreed to all the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____ Date: __/__/2026

Signature: _____

In the case attendee is underage, the following must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Name: _____ Date: __/__/2026

Relation with the attendee: _____

Signature: _____