



PANI AMERICAN OPEN

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PAN AMERICAN OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**(Cadet, Junior and U21 categories)****Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 07 - 10, 2026****1. SANCTIONED BY:** World Taekwondo (WT)

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4. VENUE

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5. DATE:

May 07 - 10, 2026

1. Athlete Participation Requirements:

In accordance with Article 4: Competitor Qualification of the WT Competition Rules, the competitor must:

Criterion 1: Be a Taekwondo Black Belt.

Criterion 2: WT 2026 Global Athlete License (GAL).

Criterion 3: All trainers must have WT Level 1 certification.

2. Categories and Age:

Under 21: 17 - 21 years (born in 2009 - 2005)

Junior: 15–17 years (born in 2009–2011)

Cadet: 12–14 years (born in 2012–2014)

3. Competition Rules:

The latest updated WT Competition Rules shall apply.

4. Competition Method:

Kyorugui

Single Elimination System, best of three (3) rounds;

Poomsae

Simple cut and elimination system;

All Freestyle songs must be submitted before the technical congress;

Times can ONLY be adjusted by the WT TD (Technical Delegate)

5. Seeding:

All athletes shall be seeded in accordance with the latest WT World Ranking.

6. Competition Categories:

KYORUGUI:

U21 Male divisions		U21 Female divisions	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

Junior Male Divisions		Junior Female Divisions	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	over 68kg	Over 68 kg

Cadet Male Divisions		Cadet Female Divisions	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33kg	Over 29 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51kg	Over 47 kg & not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65kg	Over 61 kg & not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65kg	Over 65 kg	over 59kg	Over 59 kg

POOMSAE:

INDIVIDUAL (1 male / 1 female)	PAIR (1 male / 1 female)	TEAM 3 (3 male / 3 female)
Cadets (12 – 14 yrs)	Cadets (12 – 14 yrs)	Cadets (12 – 14 yrs)
Junior (15 – 17 yrs)	Junior (15 – 17 yrs)	Junior (15 – 17 yrs)
Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)	Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)	Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)

FS INDIVIDUAL (1 male / 1 female)	FS PAIR (1 male / 1 female)	FS MIXED TEAM (3 male 2 female / 3 female 2 male)
Under 17 (12 – 17 yrs)	Under 17 (12 – 17 yrs)	Under 17 (12 – 17 yrs)
Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)	Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)	Under 21 (17 - 21 yrs)

7. Team Registration:

Entries will only be accepted through the UPTKD online registration system. Athlete registration is only possible with a valid WT 2026 Global License (GAL issued only by assigned club, region and GMS MNA administrators). Below you will find the direct link to the UPTKD platform: <https://uptkd.com/>

8. Entry Fee:

The Organizing Committee shall collect entry fees in US Dollars (USD) upon on-site registration at the competition venue. No other form of payment shall be accepted. Registered athletes and coaches will not be allowed to participate in the competition without payment. The Organizing Committee maintains a NO REFUND policy under any circumstances.

KYORUGUI	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: March 28, 2026	Start: April 11, 2026
	Deadline: April 10, 2026	Deadline: April 27, 2026
Per event	US \$ 150	US \$ 170

Weight Class Change Fee: A fee of **US\$30 will be charged for any weight class change. The payment must be made at the accreditation area.**

COACH AND TRAINER	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: March 28, 2026	Start: April 11, 2026
	Deadline: April 10, 2026	Deadline: April 27, 2026
	US \$100	US 100

POOMSAE	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: March 28, 2026	Start: April 11, 2026
	Deadline: April 10, 2026	Deadline: April 27, 2026
1st Category	USD 150	USD 170
2nd Category	USD 75	USD 85

9. International Referees:

PATU shall appoint a total of twenty-five (25) International Referees and ten (10) national Referees, in addition to the PATU Referee Chairman. The designated International Referees shall officiate at the 2026 Pan American Senior Championships under the following conditions:

- a. International Referees shall be responsible for their own round-trip airfare.
- b. The Organizing Committee shall cover three (3) nights of accommodation and meals for the Kyorugi and Poomsae competitions. Arrival: May 09, 2026. Departure: May 11, 2026.
- c. The Organizing Committee shall pay a daily fee of USD \$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition and training period (total of 2 days; USD \$300 per referee, including training and competition days).

10. Head of Team Meeting (Technical Meeting):

The Technical Meeting shall be held on May 06, 2026. Please refer to the general schedule for further details.

11. Results Classification

Medals shall be awarded to the top four (4) athletes in each respective weight category of the championships:

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

Special Awards:

- I. Best Athlete (Male and Female)
- II. Best Coach (Male and Female – Kyorugi)
- III. Best Referee (Male and Female)
- IV. Best Team:
 - Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

12. PSS System:

KPNP K2 (Generation 2)

13. Insurance:

I. Insurances:

The respective Taekwondo associations and/or National Teams must ensure that all officials and participants have valid medical and travel insurance coverage.

II. Accommodation:

Please refer to the Accommodation Guide available on the WT SimplyCompete platform.

III. Visa Information:

Visa recommendation letters will be issued by the Organizing Committee. The deadline to apply for a visa is April 24, 2026. Please send an e-mail to suporte.internacional@cbtkd.org.br with a copy of your valid passport and proof of registration in order to receive a visa invitation letter.

EVENT SCHEDULE
 (subject to change)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
May 06 – Wednesday	9:00 - 18:00	Accreditation	Venit Mio Hotel
	15:00 - 18:00	Referee Training Seminar	Arena Carioca 1
	18:00	Technical Meeting – Pan American Senior Championships and Pan American Open Taekwondo Championships	Arena Carioca 1
May 07 – Thursday	09:00 às 18:00	Accreditation	Venit Mio Hotel or Arena Carioca 1
	9:00 as 18:00	Pan American Open Taekwondo Championships - Poomsae (cadet, Junior and U21)	Arena Carioca 1
	19:00	Award Ceremony	
May 08 - Friday	09 - 18:00	Accreditation	Arena Carioca 1
	10:00 - 12:00	Weigh-in – Pan American Open Kyorugui Taekwondo Championships - Cadet and Junior	
May 09 – Saturday	08:00	Random Weigh-in - Pan American Open kyorugui Taekwondo Championships - Cadet and Junior	Arena Carioca 1
	09:00 - 18:00	Pan American Open Kyorugui Taekwondo Championships Competition - Cadet and Junior	
	10:00 - 12:00	Weigh-in – Pan American Open Kyorugui Taekwondo Championships - U21	
	19:00	Award Ceremony	



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May 10 - Sunday	08:00	Random Weigh-in - Pan American Open kyorugui Taekwondo Championships - U21	Arena Carioca 1
	09:00 - 18:00	Pan American Open Kyorugui Taekwondo Championships Competition - U21	
	19:00	Award Ceremony	