



PAN AMERICAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

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PAN AMERICAN TAEKWONDO SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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4. VENUE

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5. DATE:

May 08, 2026

1. Global Ranking: G4

2. Team Eligibility Requirements:

Each National Team may enter one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per weight category to compete in the 2026 Pan American Senior Championships, in addition to athletes qualified through Wild Card (up to a maximum of four).

3. Wild Card:

Athletes who won the qualifying events for the Pan American Senior Championships through the Wild Card system shall automatically qualify. The qualifying events for the Wild Card are:

PAN AM SERIES II U-22, 1st and 2nd place (PERU, SEPTEMBER 2024)

PAN AM SERIES III U-22, 1st and 2nd place (CUBA, OCTOBER 2024)

PAN AM SERIES IV U-22, Top 8 athletes in each category and weight division (MEXICO, APRIL 2025)

OLYMPIC DREAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025, 1st place (CHILE, JULY 2025)

RIO OPEN 2025, 1st place (BRAZIL, MAY 2025)

ASUNCIÓN 2025 PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR GAMES, All athletes qualified for this event (PARAGUAY, AUGUST 2025)

PRESIDENT'S CUP, 1st and 2nd place (PERU, SEPTEMBER 2025)

Wild Cards are personal to the athlete who earned them and are non-transferable.

Note: Wild Card athletes who, for any reason, are unable to complete registration through the website <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/> must contact events@panamericantaekwoundunion.org by e-mail to report the issue and request further instructions.

4. Athlete Participation Requirements:

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

Criterion 1: Hold the nationality of the participating team.

Criterion 2: Be a holder of a Taekwondo Black Belt.

Criterion 3: Hold a valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL) for 2026.

Criterion 4: All coaches must hold WT Level 2 Certification.

5. Categories and Age:

Adult: 17 years or older (born in 2009 or earlier).

6. Ranking:

World Ranking and Olympic Ranking – G4 (Senior)

7. Competition Rules:

The latest updated WT Competition Rules shall apply.

8. Competition Method:**Kyorugui**

Single Elimination System, best of three (3) rounds;
2 minutes per round, with 1 minute of rest.

9. Seeding:

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

10. Competition Categories:

KYORUGUI:

Senior Male divisions		Senior 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

11. Team Registration:

Team entries shall only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system (SimplyCompete). Only MNA administrators are authorized to register athletes for this event. Athlete registration is only possible with a valid WT 2026 Global Athlete License (GAL), issued exclusively by assigned GMS club, regional, and MNA administrators.

Below is the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

Number of Entries per Team:

HEAD OF TEAM: 1

MANAGER: 2

COACH: 4 (2 MALE + 2 FEMALE)

TRAINER: 2 (1 MALE + 1 FEMALE)

MEDICAL: 1

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: 2

ATHLETAS: NATIONAL TEAM 16 (8 MALE + 8 FEMALE) + WILD CARDS

12. 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 12, 2026	Start: April 10, 2026
	Deadline: April 09, 2026	Deadline: April 27, 2026
Per event	US \$ 175	US \$200

COACH AND TRAINER	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: March 12, 2026	Start: April 10, 2026
	Deadline: April 09, 2026	Deadline: April 27, 2026
	US \$100	US \$100

13. International Referees:

PATU shall appoint a total of thirty (30) International Referees and five (5) nacional 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 06, 2026. Departure: May 09, 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 3 days; USD \$450 per referee, including training and competition days).

14. 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.

15. 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:
 - Male Team: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - Female Team: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - Overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

16. PSS System:

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17. 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 as 18:00	Accreditation	Venit Mio Hotel
	15:00 as 18:00	Referee Training Seminar	Arena Carioca 1
	18:00	Technical Meeting – Pan American Senior Championships (Kyorugi, Poomsae & Para Taekwondo)	Arena Carioca 1
May 07 – Thursday	09:00 as 12:00	Accreditation	Venit Mio Hotel
	9:00 as 18:00	Pan American Senior Poomsae Championships Competition	Arena Carioca 1
	10:00 as 12:00	Weigh-in – Pan American Kyorugi G4 Championships	
	19:00	Award Ceremony	
May 08 – Friday	8:00	Random Weigh-in – Pan American Senior Championships	Arena Carioca 1
	09:00 as 18:00	Pan American Senior Kyorugi Championships	
	19:00	Award Ceremony	