

PAN AMERICAN

PARA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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OUTLINE**PAN AMERICAN PARA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS****Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 10 May 2026****1. PROMOTER:** Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)

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Embaixador Abelardo Bueno -
Parque Olímpico.**4. DATE:** May 10, 2026**5. QUALIFICATIONS**

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant and Article 22: WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

In accordance with Article 4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

5.1 Holder of Nationality of the participating team

5.1.1 Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT.

5.2 An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association**5.3 Holder of a WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup / Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or MNA****5.4 Holder of a WT Global Athlete Licence****5.5 Kyorugi Contestant shall be at least 16 years old (2010) in the year of the pertinent tournament.****5.6 Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or with a Classification Not Complete (CNC) will not be able to compete.**

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6. COMPETITION RULES

The latest version of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for the Pan American Para Taekwondo Championships 2026.

Please note that Article 10.4 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh in!

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G4
- iii. Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the most up to date WT World Para Taekwondo Ranking. Unranked athletes shall be subject to random draw.

9. CONTEST TIME

Best of 3 rounds system. Rounds of 2 minutes with 1 minute break. Contest time may be adjusted according to WT TD decisions.

10. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Senior Male divisions K41 / K44		Senior Female divisions K41 / K44	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 52kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 70kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg	Under 57kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 70 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 65kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 65kg	Over 65 kg

11. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.

12. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

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).

WT Online Registration

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 team name "Country Name National Team", for example "Brazilian National Team"

13. ENTRY FEES:

The Organizing Committee must collect the registration fees in dollars when registering at the competition headquarters, no other type of payment will be accepted. Registered athletes and coaches will not be able to participate in the competition without payment. The Organizing Committee has a NO REFUND policy under any circumstances.

PARA KYORUGI	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: 09 march	Start: 10 april
	Finish: 09 april	Finish: 27 april
By event	US \$ 175	US \$200

COACH AND TRAINEER	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: 09 march	Start: 10 april
	Finish: 09 april	Finish: 27 april
	US \$100	US \$100

14. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	3	3
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	3	3
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/5 athletes	1/5 athletes
MNA Guest:		3

In case of exceeding this number, **US\$ 100** will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card.

Each National Team can send two (2) athletes per weight category to compete in the Pan American Para Taekwondo Championships.

16. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM

The Organizing Committee will provide KPNP Generation 1 protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

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

Head protector with face shield will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

17. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

i. Individual Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent championships:

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
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World Para Taekwondo Ranking points shall be awarded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw.

ii. Team Awards

1. Best Team:

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

18. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

PATU will appoint the number of International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the Pan American Para Taekwondo Championships; the following conditions shall apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay the expenses of room and board for the duration of the competition at least two (2) days before and one (1) day after the tournament.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for each working day.
- The OC will facilitate local transportation between the airport, designated hotel and competition venue.
- The above items may be subject to change in accordance with the regulations of the WT in the future.

19. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and PATU will appoint four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. The following conditions shall apply:

- The Organizing Committee shall pay the expenses of room and board for the duration of the competition at least three (3) days before and one (1) day after the tournament.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and US\$150 to the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period.

20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- The Head of Team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the 1st day of competition, in the presence of the PATU officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case no representative can attend the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform the technical delegate or PATU before the meeting.

- iii. Drawing of lots will take place each day following the completion of General Weigh-in. The draw will be published on the official [Homepage Taekwondo - PATU | Pan American Taekwondo Union](http://www.patuu.org) www.patuu.org

21. WEIGH-IN

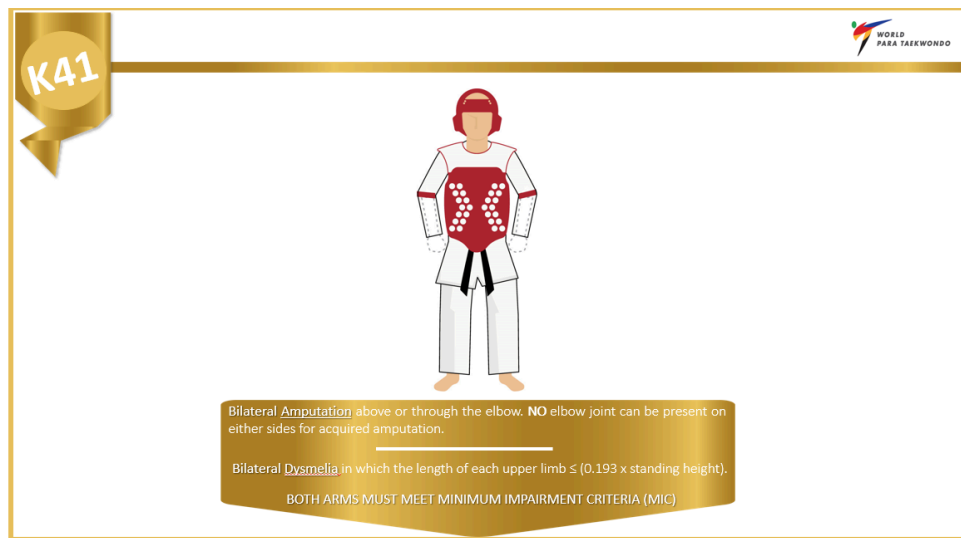
- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on May 9th, 2026.
- ii. Random weigh-in will take place on the competition day at 08:00 in the competition venue on May 10th. The names of athletes for the Random weigh-in will be published at 06:00.

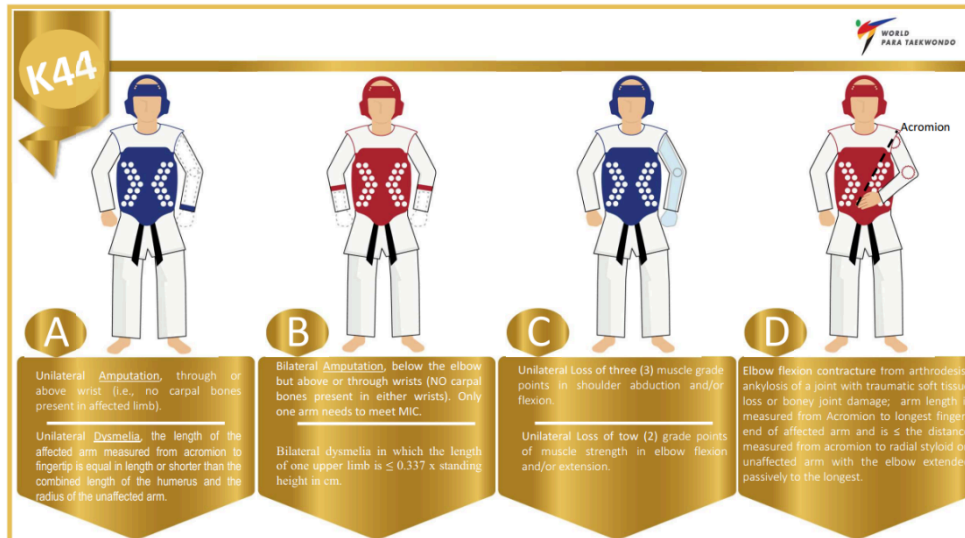
22. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

- i. International Classification will be held on May 9th. A Classification Schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo Department following the close of registrations.
- ii. Medical Diagnostic Form: Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF), along with a picture in anatomical position, must be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athletes registered for the tournament. The deadline for uploading documents to the WTCS is the registration deadline April 20, 2026. If no MDF has been submitted by the deadline, the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and upload Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and other necessary documentation to be reviewed by the UHCC Assessors to determine if the new athlete has an Underlying Health Condition. All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

To activate a Member National Association user account for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS), please click on the WTCS Account Request Form at the following link: <https://www.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Complete and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org. If you have any further questions concerning the classification, please do not hesitate to contact the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org.





23. 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.
- iii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete in the championships.
- iv. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

24. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Please see the Accommodation Guide available on WT's Simply Compete.

25. VISA INFORMATION

Visa recommendation letters will be generated by the Organizing Committee. The deadline to apply for a visa is April 20, 2026. Please send an email to suporte.internacional@cbtkd.org.br with a copy of your valid passport and proof of registration to obtain a visa invitation letter

26. COACH'S REQUIREMENTS

All coaches are required to hold World Taekwondo Coach Level 2 certificate. **Coaches those do not hold Level 2 coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Championships.**

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching for this championship.

27. ANTI-DOPING

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

• Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists while random tests will be

conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.

• 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 submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.spok to have it set up.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.spok with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by at least 30 days before the first competition day.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

TIMETABLE
 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event
May 8	10:00-18:00	Registration
May 9	10:00-13:00 14:00-18:00	Registration
	09:00-18:00	Athlete Classification
	10:00-12:00	General Weigh-in K41 / K44 Male: -58 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -80 kg, +80kg Female: -47 kg, -52 kg, -57kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
	18:00-19:00	Head of Team Meeting
	22:00	Publication Drawsheets
May 10 May 11	06:30	Publication Random Weigh-in
	08:00	Random Weigh-in Male: -58 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -80 kg Female: -47 kg, -52 kg, -57kg, -65 kg
	09:00-13:00	Competitions Elimination
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00-19:00	Semi-Finals & Finals, Awarding Ceremony
	All day	Departure