

PAN AMERICAN

PARA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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OUTLINE**PAN AMERICAN PARA TAEKWONDO POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS****Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 7 May 2026****1. SANCTIONED:** World Taekwondo (WT)

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4. VENUE

Arena Carioca 1

Embaixador Abelardo

Bueno - Parque Olímpico.

5. DATE:

May 7, 2026

6. QUALIFICATIONS

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

- 6.1 Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- 6.2 Athletes with a refugee status issued either by 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.
- 6.3 An athlete recommended by the WT Member National Association.
- 6.4 Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan certificate issued or recognized by WT.
- 6.5 Holder of a 8th Geup to 1st Geup certificate recognized by WT.
- 6.6 Holder of a WT Global Athlete License (GAL).
- 6.7 A Para Taekwondo Poomsae Athlete shall be at least 16 years old in the year of 2026 (born no later than December 31, 2010)
- 6.8 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.

7. COMPETITION RULES

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

8. 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 Poomsae Ranking. Unranked athletes shall be subject to random draw.
- iv. Article 9.1 will be used for competition for All Sport Classes there is a free choice to athletes to choose (1) Poomsae from Group 1 and (1) Poomsae from Group 2 for each round.

Individual division	Compulsory Poomsae	
	Group 1	Group 2
Seniors (16 and older)	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-jang	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8-jang, Koryo (9), Keumgang (10)*, Taebaek (11), Pyongwon (12), Shipjin (13)

**Note: Poomsae Keumgang (10) shall be excluded from for P30 sport*

CONTEST TIME

Recognised Para Poomsae: Maximum **120 seconds per Poomsae**
P50 Sport Class: maximum 150 seconds per Poomsae

9. EVENTS

Poomsae Sport Classes:

SPORT CLASSES		
	Men	Women
P21 (II1)	Senior	Senior
P22 (II2)	Senior	Senior
P23 (II3)	Senior	Senior
P31	Senior	Senior
P32	Senior	Senior
P33	Senior	Senior
P34	Senior	Senior
P35	Senior	Senior
P51	Senior	Senior
P52	Senior	Senior
P53	Senior	Senior
P72	Senior	Senior

10. 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.

11. 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 "Brazil National Team"

12. 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 POOMSAE	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Start: 09 march	Start: 10 april
	Finish: 09 april	Finish: 27 april
By event	US \$ 175	US \$ 200

If the athlete participates in more than 1 category, the additional amount to be paid will be 50% of the full registration fee.

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

13. 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:	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/1 athletes	1/1 athletes
MNA Guest:		3

In case of exceeding this number, USD 100,00 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. USD 100,00 will be charged per team official registered onsite and per change made to the registered team.

Each National Team can send as many athletes per Sport Class as they wish to compete in the Pan American Para Taekwondo Poomsae Championships.

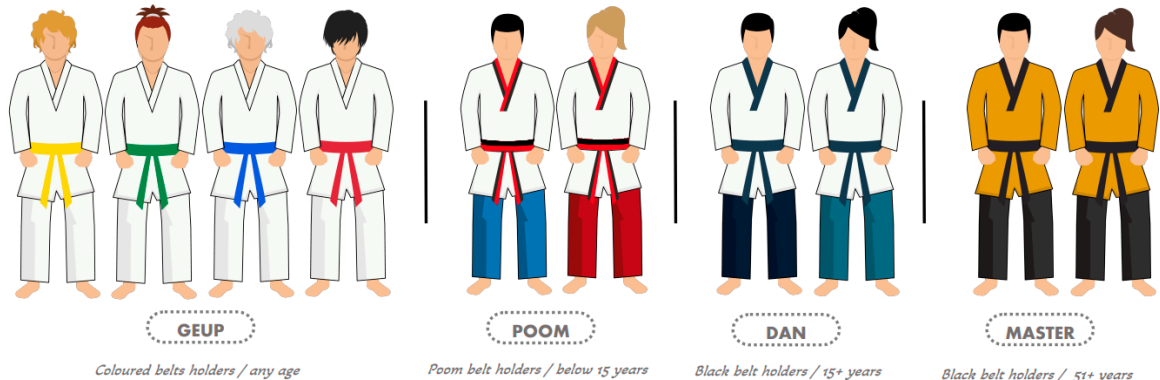
14. POOMSAE SCORING SYSTEM

KPNP – Poomsae scoring system will be used for the competitions of the Pan American Para Taekwondo Poomsae Championships 2026.

15. EQUIPMENT

Dobok: participating contestants must wear the WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform or dobok. Any contestants who do not wear WT-approved Poomsae competition uniform will not be permitted to compete. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT(<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>). WT approved Poomsae competition uniforms:

POOMSAE UNIFORMS IN COMPETITION



16. 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
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

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

17. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

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

- I. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- II. 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.
- III. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for each working day.
- IV. The OC will facilitate local transportation between the airport, designated hotel and competition venue.

- V. The above items may be subject to change in accordance with the regulations of the WT in the future.

18. 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:

- I. 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.
- II. 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.

19. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- I. 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.
- II. 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 one day before the competitions. The draw will be published on the official [Homepage Taekwondo - PATU | Pan American Taekwondo Union](http://www.patuu.org) www.patuu.org

20. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

- I. International Classification will be held on May 6th. A Classification Schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo Department following the close of registrations.
- II. 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).
- III. 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.

There will be separate MDFs for P20, P30, P50/P70

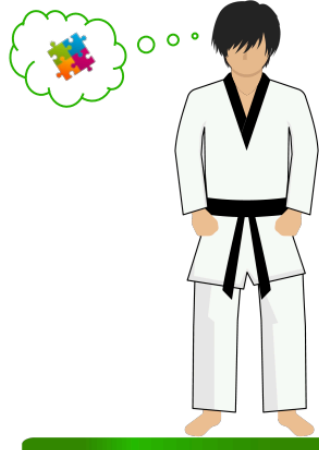
Link to download MDF -

<https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/inside/PARA/Classification/Documents/contents>


NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.

21. SPORT CLASSES

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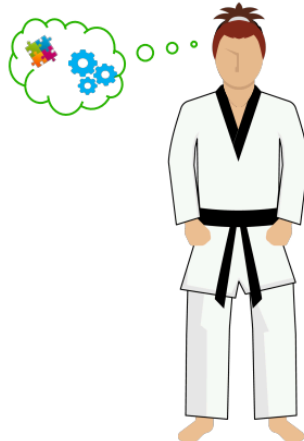
An illustration of a person in a white Taekwondo uniform with a black belt. Above their head is a thought bubble containing several colorful puzzle pieces. The entire illustration is set within a green-bordered frame.

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The logo for World Para Taekwondo, featuring a stylized figure in motion and the text 'WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO'.

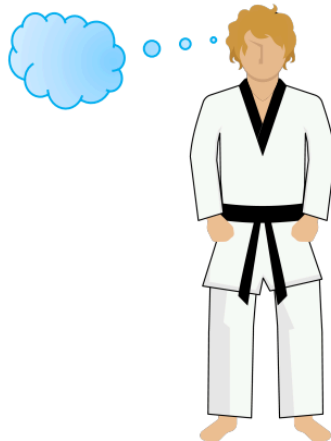
Only IQ* is affected
I.Q : 75 or below.
**IQ: intelligence quotient*

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IQ affected + Other health conditions
I.Q: 75 or below.
Other Medical conditions e.g. Neuromuscular.

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Autism
*Athletes diagnosed with
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*


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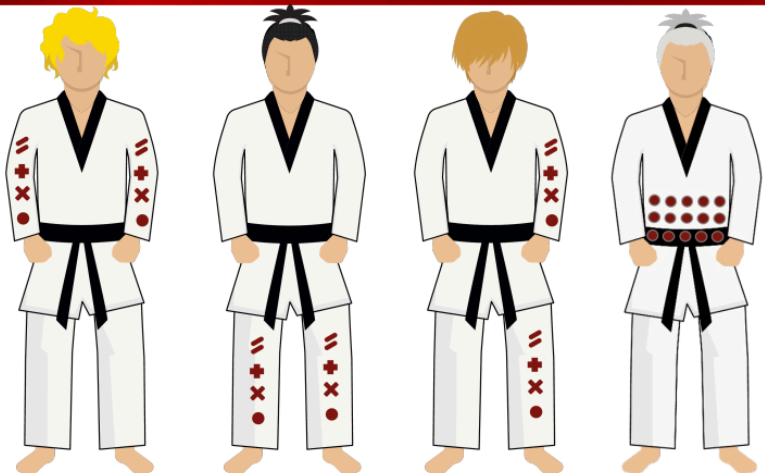
Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia
Severity: Moderate
Number of limbs affected: 4 Limbs affected



Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia
Severity: Moderate
Number of limbs affected: 3 Limbs affected




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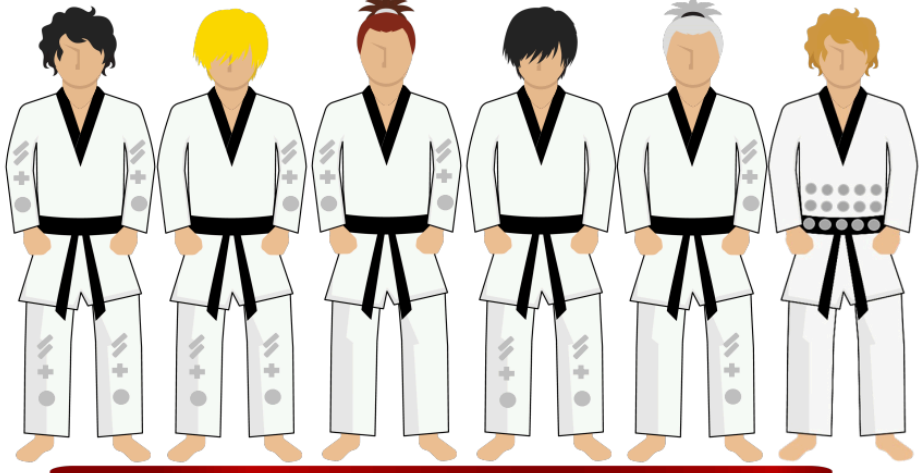
Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity) or Athetosis or Dystonia or Ataxia

Severity: Moderate

Number of limbs affected: 2 Limbs affected or Hemi or Truncal




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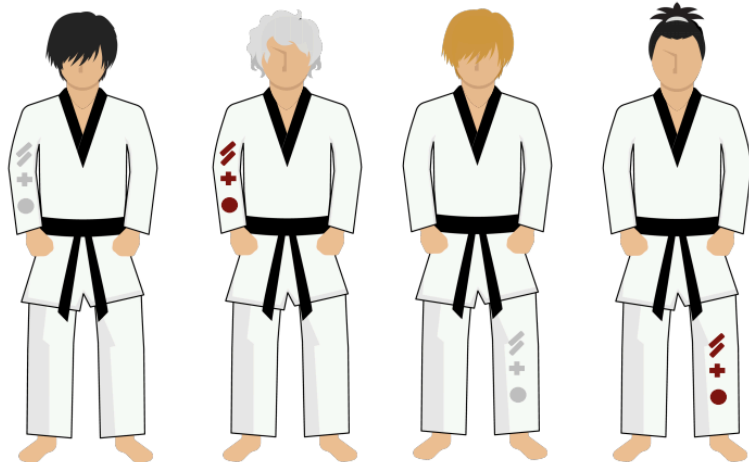
Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity) or Athetosis or Ataxia / **NO DYSTONIA**

Severity: Mild

Number of limbs affected: 2-4 Limbs affected or Hemi or Truncal



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Which condition: Hypertonia (Spasticity) or Athetosis or Ataxia / **NO DYSTONIA**


Severity: Mild or Moderate

Number of limbs affected: 1 Limb affected

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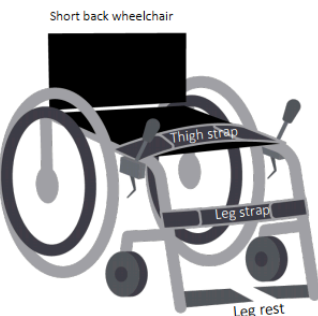
GUIDE TO ASSISTIVE DEVICES



Long back wheelchair

MUST HAVE truncal strap, thigh strap, leg strap and leg rest (if lower limbs are available).

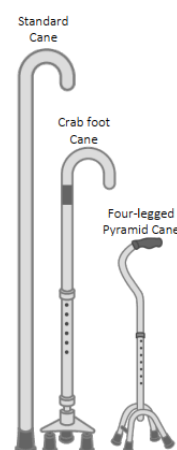
SIDE HANDLES CAN BE KEPT




Short back wheelchair

MUST HAVE thigh strap, leg strap and leg rest (if lower limbs are available).

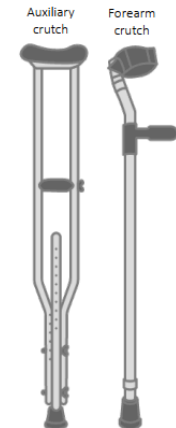
SIDE HANDLES MUST BE REMOVED



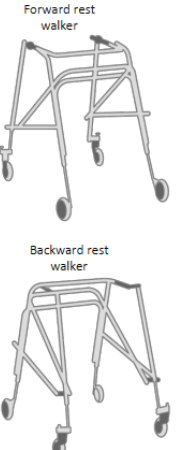
Standard Cane
Crab foot Cane



Four-legged Pyramid Cane



Auxiliary crutch
Forearm crutch

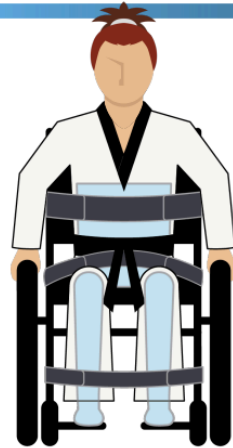


Forward rest walker
Backward rest walker

CANES CRUTCHES WALKERS

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 CEP 22631-003

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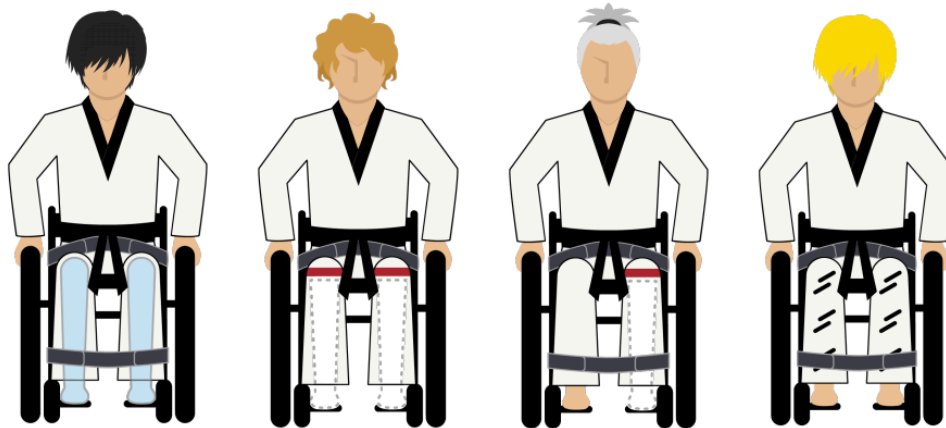


Any medical condition (e.g. impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuro-muscular conditions) that affects BOTH lower limbs and THE TRUNCAL AREA to an extent that an athlete CAN NOT stand and would require a back strap to stabilise on the wheelchair.

MUST APPLY TRUNK & THIGH STRAP

Leg strap and leg rest (if applicable), side handles can be kept

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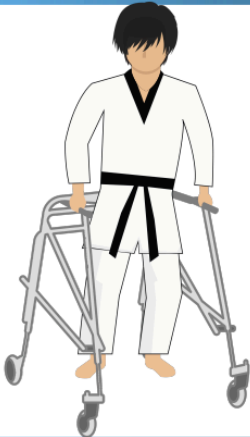


Any medical condition (amputation, dysmelia, impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuro-muscular conditions) that affects ONE or BOTH lower limbs to an extent that an athlete CAN NOT stand. Stable on the wheelchair (trunk NOT affected).

MUST REMOVE SIDE HANDLES & APPLY THIGH STRAP

Leg strap and leg rest (if applicable)

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Any medical condition (e.g. impaired muscle power, impaired passive range of movement or neuromuscular conditions) that affects ONE or BOTH lower limbs to an extent that an athlete CAN stand stable using an assistive device.

MUST HAVE BOTH LOWER LIMBS

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Standing height ≤ 145 cm.
and *Arm length ≤ 66 cm
and Standing height + arm length ≤ 200

Standing height ≤ 137 cm.
and *Arm length ≤ 63 cm
and Standing height + arm length ≤ 190

*Arm measured from acromion to the tip of longest finger

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22. INDEMNITIES

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

23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

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

24. 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

25. 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.

26. 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.sport.com 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.sport.com 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 5	All day	Arrival
May 6	09:00-13:00	Registration
	14:00-18:00	
	09:00-18:00	Athlete Classification
	18:00-19:00	Head of Team Meeting
	22:00	Publication Drawsheets
May 7	09:00-13:00	Competitions Elimination
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00-19:00	Semi-Finals & Finals, Awarding Ceremony
May 8	All day	Departure