

# DOMINICAN OPEN TAEKWONDO

## SANTO DOMINGO 2026



**KYORUGI**

**PABELLÓN DE TAEKWONDO**

**CENTRO OLÍMPICO JUAN PABLO DUARTE**

**10 AL 12 DE ABRIL DE 2026**

**SENIOR, JUNIOR, CADETE, INFANTIL (COLORES)**



Greetings to all Pan American Taekwondo family:

We wish you all a new year full with peace, unity and prosperity, but more importantly, much deserved happiness for all our Pan American Taekwondo brothers and sisters.

Once again, we want to invite you to our fifth version of the **Dominican Open Taekwondo**, to be held the upcoming month of april, 2026, when we expect to receive the best athletes of the American continent and other countries of the world.

We want to give you all our warmest welcome to Dominican Republic hopping that this fourth occasion will be even more enjoyable than before for families, athletes, officials and every one visiting us. Rest assure that we have done our best effort to make your stay in Santo Domingo a pleasant one as well as your participation in our events.

We are ready to receive you all and enjoy this event together once again.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miguel Camacho', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

**Ing. Miguel Camacho**  
**Presidente Federación Dominicana de Taekwondo**

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**3. ORGANIZING MNA:**

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**4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Dominican Taekwondo Federation  
President: Miguel Camacho

**5. DATE AND PLACE.**

Date: 11 and 12 april of 2026  
City: Santo Domingo, D.N. República Dominicana  
Place: Pabellón de Taekwondo

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION:**

Find all official updates and information in PATU website.

Draw sheets and the updated calendar of activities, and any meaningful information regarding the competition will be published daily.

**[www.patutkd.org](http://www.patutkd.org)**

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 6. QUALIFICATIONS.

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must:

Criterion 1: Holder of Black Belt Taekwondo Dan.

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

Criterion 3: All coaches must have a WT Level 1 certification.

### 7. CATEGORIES AND AGES

Senior: 17+ years old.  
Junior: 15-17 years old.  
Cadet: 12-14 years old

### 8. RANKING

World Ranking G1 (Seniors Kyorugi and Poomsae)  
Pan-American Ranking P1 (Junior, Cadets, and Children)

### 9. COMPETITION RULES

The latest published WT Competition Rules and Interpretation shall be 2026. Height division will be used.

### 10. COMPETITION METHOD

#### Kyorugi

- Single Elimination system, best of 3.
- There is no limit for registrations in each division.
- Times can be adjusted ONLY by the WT TD.

### 11. CONTEST TIME

#### Kyorugi

Best of 3 system

Senior (2 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1 minute break)

Junior (2 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1 minute break)

Cadet (1.5 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1 minute break)

### 12. AWARDS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best male/female coach
- Best male/female referee
- Best male/female athlete
- Overall top 3 teams

### 13. MEDAL EVENTS

#### KYORUGI

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
JUNIOR DIVISION			
Male divisions		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 HEIGHT DIVISION			
Male divisions		Female divisions	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & Not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg & Not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & Not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & Not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg & Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & Not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

## **14. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation.

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the all participating. The OC will not be responsible for any inconvenience outside the official hotel.

## **15. WT GLOBAL LICENSE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

i. 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).**

ii. **WT Online Registration. (Simply Compete)**

Registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License but is open to all athletes willing to participate. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All Athletes and officials must be registered under the team's name Country Name National Team.

## 16. COACHES REGISTRATION.

- I- WT Global License Registration. **Global Official License (GOL).**
- II- **WT Online Registration. (Simply Compete)**
- III- All coaches must be at least 18 years.
- IV- All coaches must have WT Level 1.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND FEES

### 17. ENTRY FEES.

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating. **The pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee in cash in US\$ only at the Registration Center in Pabellón de Taekwondo**, before the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successfully paying the entry fee to the Organizing Committee. **The OC has a NO REFUND policy.**

KYORUGUI	Early registration	Regular registration	Late registration
	Start 13/Feb/26	Start 01/Mar/26	Start 16/Mar/26
	End 28/Feb/26	End 15/Mar/26	End 31/Mar/25
For Event	<b>US \$125</b>	<b>US \$ 150</b>	<b>US \$175</b>

Coach	Early registration	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Start 13/Feb/26	Start 01/Mar/26	Start 16/Mar/26
	End 28/Feb/26	End 15/Mar/26	End 31/Mar/25
	<b>US \$100</b>	<b>US \$100</b>	<b>US \$ 150</b>

  

Trainer Doctor Physiotherapist Head of Team Manager	Early registration	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Start 13/Feb/26	Start 01/Mar/26	Start 16/Mar/26
	End 28/Feb/26	End 15/Mar/26	End 31/Mar/25
	<b>US \$100</b>	<b>US \$100</b>	<b>US \$ 150</b>

**No Registration is possible after March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

### 18. TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting shall be conducted **one (1) day prior to the start of the activities** for each type of competition. Please refer to the general schedule for more details.

## LOC INFORMATION AND SERVICES

### 19. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective participants shall ensure that all are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire Public Liability event insurance.
- iv. All participants must sign the responsibility waiver at the time of registration.

### 20. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The host hotel, the Barcelo Lina Santo Domingo is official. An attached document will be provided at SIMPLY COMPETE regarding accommodation and information regarding the same.

### 21. VISA INFORMATION

The visa recommendation letters will be generated from Dominican Taekwondo Federation and PATU. The deadline for a visa request is March 1<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please send an email to [wtdominicana@gmail.com](mailto:wtdominicana@gmail.com) with a copy of your valid passport and proof of registration in order to get a visa invitation letter.

**GENERAL TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
April 10	9:00 to 18:00	ACCREDITATION	<b>PABELLÓN TAEKWOND</b>
	10:00 to 12:00	WEIGHING ADULT CATEGORY	
	18:00 to 19:00	REFEREE TRAINING	
	18:00	TECHNICAL MEETING	
April 11	8:00	RANDOM WEIGHING ADULT CATEGORY	
	10:00 to 12:00	WEIGHING CADETS, JUNIORS	
	9:00 to 18:00	KYORUGI COMPETITION ADULT CATEGORY	
	18:00	AWARDS (SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE)	
April 12	8:00	RANDOM WEIGHING CADETS AND JUNIORS CATEGORY	
	9:00 to 18:00	KYORUGI COMPETITION CADETS, JUNIORS	
	18:00	AWARDS (SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE)	

**PERSONAL WAIVER FORM**

THIS IS A LEGAL WAIVER OF INDEMNIZATION, EXEMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY, LIBERATION AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE.

Date of signature \_\_\_\_\_(insert date you signed).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I release the Pan American Taekwondo Union, Dominican Taekwondo Federation, the Organizing Committee, all members of its Executive Council, directors, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including, without limitation, suppliers, representatives, sponsors, and other representatives) from any and all liability for injuries, damages, penalties, fees, legal costs, and all types of expenses incurred as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the Dominican Open from 11 to 12 april , 2026.

By signing and submitting this form, I accept and agree with the terms and conditions of this waiver and agree to exempt of all responsibility and not to sue or make any legal demand. I ratify that I have read, understood and agree with all terms and conditions herewith.

**Name:**

**Date:**

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**Signature:**

*If the participant in the event is a minor, a legal representative (guardian) must sign this waiver*

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**Name:**

**Relationship with the minor:**

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**Date:**

**Signature:**

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