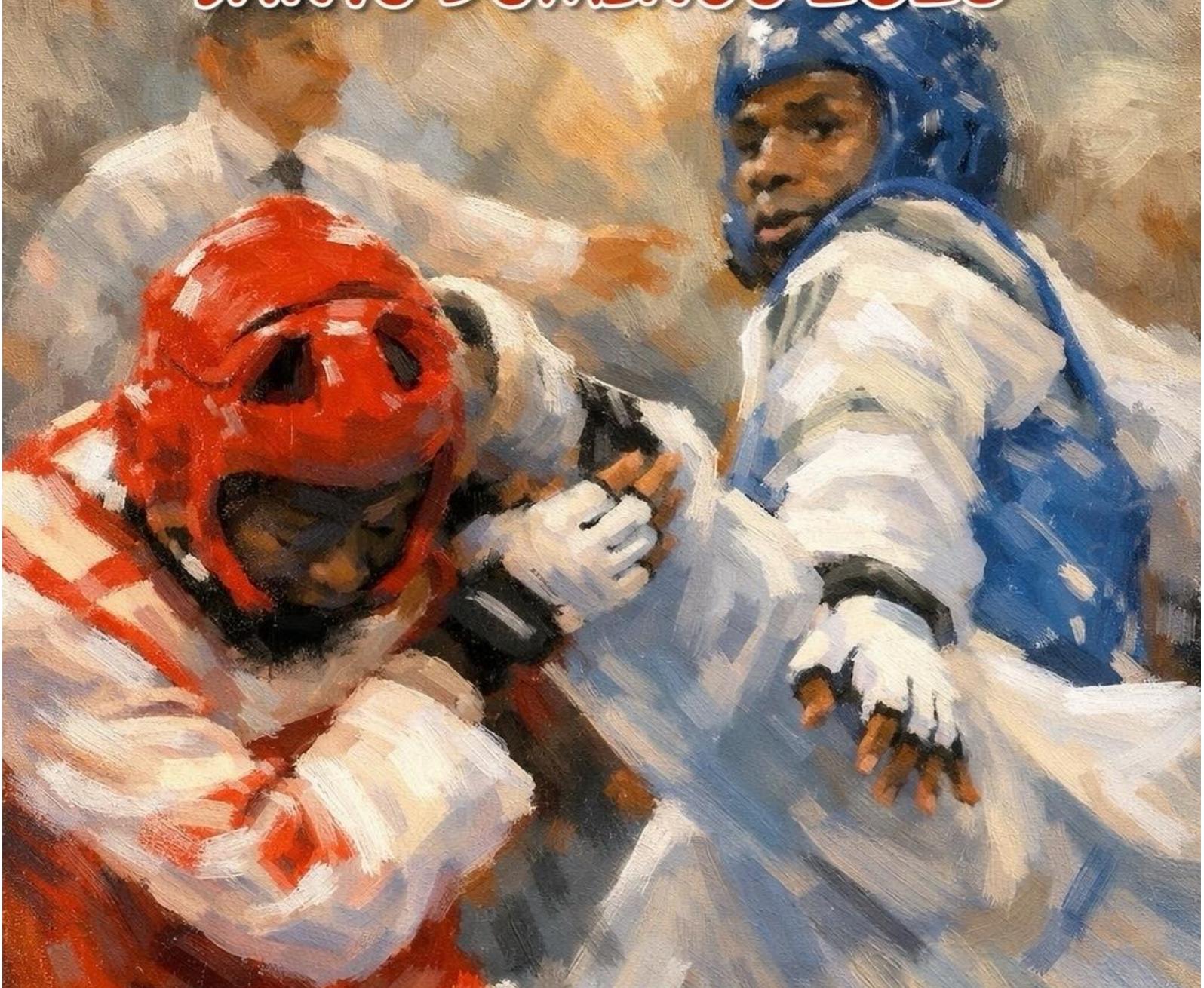
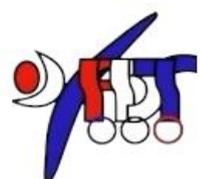


DOMINICAN OPEN TAEKWONDO

SANTO DOMINGO 2026



POOMSAE
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 Poomsae**, 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 hoping 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
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Dominican Taekwondo Federation
President: Miguel Camacho

5. DATE AND PLACE.

Date: 10 april 2026 **(In the afternoon)**.
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

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 WT competition rules and interpretations 2026 will be applied.

The World Taekwondo world ranking regulations for poomsae will come into effect. Seeding will be conducted for the Recognized Poomsae Under-30, Recognized Poomsae Under-40, and Freestyle 17 & Over divisions. All other poomsae divisions will not be seeded.

Competitors may participate in a maximum of two events according to the WT Competition Rules (in recognized poomsae and/or freestyle poomsae). If an athlete is registered for more than two events, they will be randomly removed from the necessary events until they comply with the two-event limit.

10. COMPETITION METHOD

World Taekwondo Poomsae Rules will be followed.

11. CONTEST TIME

Recognized Poomsae

Individual, pair, and team competitions will have a duration of up to 90 seconds. The waiting time between the first and second poomsae will be a minimum of 30 seconds.

Freestyle Poomsae

Individual, pair, and mixed team competitions will have a duration of 90 to 100 seconds.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the competition time as deemed necessary.

12. AWARDS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

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

13. MEDAL EVENTS

POOMSAE

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE				
AGE CLASS	AGE DIVISION	BELT COLOR	RANK	COMPETITION FORMAT
CADET	12-14 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
JUNIOR	15-17 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
UNDER 30	18-30 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	SINGLE ELIMINATION
UNDER 40	31-40 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	SINGLE ELIMINATION
UNDER 50	41-50 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
UNDER 60	51-60 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
UNDER 65	61-65 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
OVER 65	66 & OLDER	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
OVER 70	71 & OLDER	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MODIFIED WT FORMAT
PAIRS POOMSAE				
1 MALE & 1 FEMALE				
CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) & OVER 60 (61+)				
DIVISION	BELT	RANK	GENDER	
CADET	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
UNDER 50	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
TEAM POOMSAE				
3 COMPETITORS OF THE SAME GENDER				
CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) & OVER 60 (61+)				
DIVISION	BELT	RANK	GENDER	
CADET	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
CADET	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
UNDER 50	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
UNDER 50	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE POOMSAE				
12-17 & 18+				
DIVISION	BELT	RANK	GENDER	
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MALE	
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMALE	
PAIRS FREESTYLE POOMSAE				
1 MALE & 1 FEMALE				
12-17 & 18+				
DIVISION	BELT	RANK	GENDER	
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO	
TEAMS FREESTYLE POOMSAE				

COMPOSITION OF 5 MEMBERS OF AT LEAST 2 MALES & 2 FEMALES			
12-17 & 18+			
DIVISION	BELT	RANK	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXTO
COMPULSORY POOMSAE – BLACK BELTS			
INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS		COMPULSORY POOMSAE	
CADET		TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK	
JUNIOR		TAEGEUK 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON	
UNDER 30		TAEGEUK 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE	
UNDER 40			
UNDER 50		TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON	
UNDER 60		KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU	
UNDER 65			
OVER 65			
OVER 70			
PAIRS DIVISIONS		COMPULSORY POOMSAE	
CADET		TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK	
JUNIOR		TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON	
UNDER 30		TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE	
UNDER 50		TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON	
UNDER 60		KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU	
OVER 60		KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU	
TEAMS DIVISIONS		COMPULSORY POOMSAE	
CADET		TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK	
JUNIOR		TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON	
UNDER 30		TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE	
UNDER 50		TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON	
UNDER 60		KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU	
OVER 60		KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU	

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. GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

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 national teams. **The pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee in cash in US\$ only at the Registration Center in Pabellón de Taekwondo, Dominican Republic, 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.**

POOMSAE	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/26
For Event	US \$125	US \$ 150	US \$175

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/26
	US \$100	US \$100	US \$ 150

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/26
	US \$100	US \$100	US \$ 150

No Registration is possible after March 31th, 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 participant shall ensure 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

Participating teams must make a reservation at the host hotel, the Barcelo Lina hotel. 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 1th, 2026. Please send an email to 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 8 / 9		ACCREDITATION	PABELLÓN DE TAEKWONDO
April 9	9:00 to 18:00	ACCREDITATION	
	17:00 to 19:00	REFEREE TRAINING	
	17:00	TECHNICAL CONGRESS	
April 10	14:00 to 18:00	POOMSAE COMPETITION CADETS, JUNIORS, ADULTS	
	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, 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 Poomsae in april 10, 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:

Signature:

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

Name:

Relationship with the minor:

Date:

Signature:
