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OFFICIAL INVITATION NATIONS CUP 2026

The Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation has the great honor of extending a cordial invitation to all national federations, associations, clubs, and national teams from around the world to participate in the prestigious 2026 CUP OF NATIONS, which will take place from September 11 to 13, 2026, in the city of Quito, Ecuador.

This important international event will bring together outstanding athletes, coaches, referees, and officials from the global Taekwondo community in a competition designed under the highest technical and organizational standards, guaranteeing an excellent sporting experience for all participating delegations.

Ecuador seeks to strengthen its position as a host of major international events thanks to its renowned hospitality, organizational capacity, and commitment to the development of sport. Our country offers modern facilities, security, connectivity, and warm hospitality that will make this Cup an unforgettable experience.

The championship venue will be the majestic city of Quito, internationally recognized as the First Cultural Heritage Site of Humanity, declared by UNESCO in 1978. Its impressive historic center, colonial architecture, culture, and traditions make Quito one of the most fascinating destinations in Latin America.

In addition, visitors will have the opportunity to discover one of the most emblematic places on the planet: The Middle of the World, the famous landmark that marks the equatorial line dividing the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, allowing visitors to experience a unique moment at the center of the world.

The 2026 CUP OF NATIONS will not only be a high-level technical and competitive event, but also an extraordinary opportunity to strengthen friendship among nations, promote cultural exchange, and enjoy the natural and tourist attractions that Ecuador has to offer.

We are confident that athletes and delegations will experience memorable days of sport, fellowship, and excellence. We look forward to your valued presence at this great international gathering of world Taekwondo.

With sentiments of the highest consideration and sporting esteem.

Abg. Juan Carlos Ramírez
PRESIDENT
ECUADORIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION



NATIONS CUP 2026

1. RULED BY:

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Pan American Taekwondo Union

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4. ORGANIZING COMITTEE:

Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation

President: Juan Carlos Ramírez

5. DATE & VENUE:

Date: 11 to 13th september 2026.

City: Quito-Ecuador

Venue: Centro de Convenciones Teleférico de Quito

OFFICIAL INFORMATION:

Find all official updates and information on the PATU website.

The draw sheets, updated schedule of activities, and any significant competition information will be published daily.

www.patutkd.org



Technical Aspects

6. CALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4, competitors must comply with the following requirements:

Criterion 1: Holder of a Taekwondo Black Belt Dan certificate.

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

Criterion 3: All coaches must hold a WT Level 1 Certification.

7. AGES & CATEGORIES

SENIOR: 17+ YEARS OLD.

JUNIORS: 15-17 YEARS OLD.

CADET: 12-14 YEARS OLD

8. RANKING

World ranking G1 (Seniors Kyorugi), Panamerican Ranking P1 (Juniors, Cadets)

9. COMPETITION RULES

The latest WT Competition Rules and Interpretations updated for 2026 will be applied.

10. KYORUGI COMPETITION METHOD

- Single Elimination System, Best of Three.
- There is no limit on entries in each division.
- Match times may ONLY be adjusted by the WT Technical Delegate (TD).
- PSS KPNP GEN 2

CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA:

Coach dresscode by WT rules.

In semifinal & final rounds coach must dress jacket.

EQUIPO DE COMPETICIÓN:

The Organizing Committee will provide the electronic chest protectors and headgear. Each athlete must bring their own electronic foot protectors (electronic socks) for competition. All athletes are responsible for bringing their own competition equipment.

All athletes must enter the competition area wearing their competition equipment and WT-approved uniforms.

Groin protectors, shin guards, and forearm guards must be worn underneath the uniform.

No items other than the head protector are permitted on the head. Any religious item must be approved in advance, worn underneath the head protector and/or uniform, and must not cause injury to or obstruct the opponent.



OFFICIAL UNIFORMS

All athletes must wear a white V-neck uniform (dobok) approved by World Taekwondo (WT) and/or the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), in good condition.

Logos will not be permitted. Only the country name may appear on the uniform, in accordance with the WT Uniform Rules and Regulations.

11. KYORUGUI COMPETITION TIME

- Seniors (2 minutes x 2 o 3 rounds x 1 minute rest)
- Juniors (2 minutes x 2 o 3 rounds x 1 minute rest)
- Cadets (1,5 minutes x 2 o 3 rounds x 1 minute rest)

12. ESPECIAL AWARDS

- Best coach kyorugi male / female
- Best referee kyorugi male / female
- Best athlete kyorugi male / female
- Three best teams in general table

WILDCARDS

A wildcard will be awarded to all gold medalists (1st place finishers), allowing them to use it for participation in the next Pan American Championship of the corresponding age category and division.

13. EVENTS (Weight divisions & ages)

KYORUGI

Seniors MALE		Seniors FEMALE	
Menos de 54kg	Sin exceder 54kg	Menos de 46kg	Sin exceder 46 kg
Menos de 58kg	Más de 54 kg & Sin exceder 58 kg	Menos de 49kg	Más de 46 kg & Sin exceder 49 kg
Menos de 63kg	Más de 58 kg & Sin exceder 63 kg	Menos de 53kg	Más de 49 kg & Sin exceder 53 kg
Menos de 68kg	Más de 63 kg & Sin exceder 68 kg	Menos de 57kg	Más de 53 kg & Sin exceder 57 kg
Menos de 74kg	Más de 68 kg & Sin exceder 74 kg	Menos de 62kg	Más de 57 kg & Sin exceder 62 kg
Menos de 80kg	Más de 74 kg & Sin exceder 80 kg	Menos de 67kg	Más de 62 kg & Sin exceder 67 kg
Menos de 87kg	Más de 80 kg & Sin exceder 87 kg	Menos de 73kg	Más de 67 kg & Sin exceder 73 kg
Más de 87kg	Más de 87 kg	Más de 73kg	Más de 73 kg
JUNIORS DIVISIONS			
JUNIORS MALE		JUNIORS FEMALE	
Menos de 45kg	Sin exceder 45kg	Menos de 42kg	Sin exceder 42 kg
Menos de 48kg	Más de 45 kg & Sin exceder 48 kg	Menos de 44kg	Más de 42 kg & Sin exceder 44 kg
Menos de 51kg	Más de 48 kg & Sin exceder 51 kg	Menos de 46kg	Más de 44 kg & Sin exceder 46 kg
Menos de 55kg	Más de 51 kg & Sin exceder 55 kg	Menos de 49kg	Más de 46 kg & Sin exceder 49 kg
Menos de 59kg	Más de 55 kg & Sin exceder 59 kg	Menos de 52kg	Más de 49 kg & Sin exceder 52 kg
Menos de 63kg	Más de 59 kg & Sin exceder 63 kg	Menos de 55kg	Más de 52 kg & Sin exceder 55 kg
Menos de 68kg	Más de 63 kg & Sin exceder 68 kg	Menos de 59kg	Más de 55 kg & Sin exceder 59 kg
Menos de 73kg	Más de 68 kg & Sin exceder 73 kg	Menos de 63kg	Más de 59 kg & Sin exceder 63 kg
Menos de 78kg	Más de 73 kg & Sin exceder 78 kg	Menos de 68kg	Más de 63 kg & Sin exceder 68 kg
Más de 78kg	Más de 78 kg	Más de 68kg	Más de 68 kg
CADETS DIVISION			
CADETS MALE		CADETS FEMALE	
Menos de 33 kg	Sin exceder 33 kg	Menos de 29 kg	Sin exceder 29 kg
Menos de 37 kg	Más de 33 kg & Sin exceder 37 kg	Menos de 33 kg	Más de 29 kg & Sin exceder 33 kg
Menos de 41 kg	Más de 37 kg & Sin exceder 41 kg	Menos de 37 kg	Más de 33 kg & Sin exceder 37 kg
Menos de 45 kg	Más de 41 kg & Sin exceder 45 kg	Menos de 41 kg	Más de 37 kg & Sin exceder 41 kg
Menos de 49 kg	Más de 45 kg & Sin exceder 49 kg	Menos de 44 kg	Más de 41 kg & Sin exceder 44 kg
Menos de 53 kg	Más de 49 kg & Sin exceder 53 kg	Menos de 47 kg	Más de 44 kg & Sin exceder 47 kg
Menos de 57 kg	Más de 53 kg & Sin exceder 57 kg	Menos de 51 kg	Más de 47 kg & Sin exceder 51 kg
Menos de 61 kg	Más de 57 kg & Sin exceder 61 kg	Menos de 55 kg	Más de 51 kg & Sin exceder 55 kg
Menos de 65 kg	Más de 61 kg & Sin exceder 65 kg	Menos de 59 kg	Más de 55 kg & Sin exceder 59 kg
Más de 65 kg	Más de 65 kg	Más de 59 kg	Más de 59 kg

14. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Round-trip airfare, accommodation, and meal expenses shall be borne by the Member National Association or each participant. The Organizing Committee (OC) will not be responsible for any inconvenience occurring outside the official hotel.

14.1 INSURANCE

The respective Taekwondo Associations and/or National Teams must ensure that all officials and participants have valid medical insurance coverage.

For further information and quotations regarding major medical expense insurance, please contact:

medimex.internacional@gmail.com

15. GLOBAL LICENCE & REGISTRATION

1. WT Global License Registration
All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or a WT Global Official License (GOL). Registration must be completed online through WT (Simply Compete).
2. Registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License; however, it is open to all athletes wishing to participate. National Team GMS administrators will be notified by email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under the team name: "National Team – Country Name."

16. COACH REGISTRATION

1. WT Global License Registration.
2. All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or a WT Global Official License (GOL).
3. WT Online Registration (Simply Compete).
4. All coaches must be at least 18 years old.
5. All coaches must hold a WT Level 1 Certification.

17. ENTRY FEE

The Organizing Committee (OC) will collect all registration fees. National participants (Ecuadorians) must pay the registration fees by bank deposit to the account of the Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation before the deadline for each registration phase.

The Organizing Committee will collect payment in cash from foreign delegations in US dollars (USD) only at the Registration Center located at the Metropolitan Convention Center of Quito, prior to the start of the weigh-in.

Athletes will not be allowed to compete unless the registration fee has been successfully paid to the Organizing Committee. The OC maintains a NO REFUND policy.



KYORUGI	ANTICIPATE ENTRY	REGULAR ENTRY	LATE ENTRY
	START 01/jul/26	START 22/jul/26	START 20/Agos/26
	END 21/jul/26	END 19/agos/26	END 3/Sep/26
BY EVENT	US \$100	US \$ 125	US \$150

Coach	ANTICIPATE ENTRY	REGULAR ENTRY	LATE ENTRY
	START 01/jul/26	START 22/jul/26	START 20/Agos/26
	END 21/jul/26	END 19/agos/26	END 3/Sep/26
	US \$100	US \$100	US \$ 125

Trainer	ANTICIPATE ENTRY	REGULAR ENTRY	LATE ENTRY
	START 01/jul/26	START 22/jul/26	START 20/Agos/26
	END 21/jul/26	END 19/agos/26	END 3/Sep/26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$ 75

Doctor Physiotherapist Head of Team Manager	ANTICIPATE ENTRY	REGULAR ENTRY	LATE ENTRY
	START 01/jul/26	START 22/jul/26	START 20/Agos/26
	END 21/jul/26	END 19/agos/26	END 3/Sep/26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$50

18. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held on September 10, 2026, at the auditorium of the official hotel. Please refer to the general schedule for further details.

19. INTERNATIONAL REFEREE

PATU will appoint the International Referees, including the PATU Referee Chairman.

The appointed International Referees will officiate at the President's Cup 2026 under the following conditions:

International Referees are responsible for purchasing their own round-trip airfare. The Organizing Committee will cover accommodation expenses for up to four (4) nights.

Check-in: September 10, 2026, after 4:00 PM
Check-out: September 14, 2026, before 11:00 AM

The Organizing Committee will pay a daily allowance of USD 150 to the selected International Referees for each competition day and one (1) training day.

The Organizing Committee will provide:

Dinner on September 10.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on September 11–13.



19.1 TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD (CSB)

WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate, and PATU will appoint up to three (3) members to serve on the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB).

INDEMNISATIONS

- i. Each participant must be covered by valid medical and travel insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without adequate insurance coverage will not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will obtain Public Liability Insurance for the event.
- iv. All participants must sign a waiver of liability at the time of registration.

20. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The official hotel is the Fenix Hotel. An additional document regarding accommodation and related information will be provided through Simply Compete.

21. VISAS INFORMATION

Visa recommendation letters will be issued by the Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation. The deadline to request a visa letter is August 1, 2026. Please send an email to with a copy of your valid passport and proof of registration in order to obtain a visa invitation letter.

22. CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09 sep.	08:00-17:00	Acreditaciones	CCTF
09 sep.	08:00-18:00	Entrenamiento de selecciones	Polideportivo de Pichincha
10 sep.	08:00-17:00	Acreditaciones	CCTF
10 sep.	08:00-18:00	Entrenamiento de selecciones	Polideportivo de Pichincha
10 sep.	19:30	Reunión Técnica	Hotel Fenix
11 sep.	09:00	Competencia Poomsae	CCTF
11 sep.	08:00-18:00	Entrenamiento de selecciones	Polideportivo de Pichincha
11 sep.	10:00-12:00	Pesaje categoría cadetes	CCTF
11 sep.	12:00-14:00	Pesaje categoría junior	CCTF
12 sep.	08:00	Pesaje random cadetes y junior	CCTF
12 sep.	09:00	Competencia cadetes y junior	CCTF
12 sep.	10:00-12:00	Pesaje categoría adultos	CCTF
13 sep.	08:00	Pesaje random adultos	CCTF
13 sep.	09:00	Competencia adultos	CCTF

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PERSONAL WAIVER FORM

THIS IS A LEGAL WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE.

Date of Signature:
(Insert the date on which you signed)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I release the Pan American Taekwondo Union, the Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation, the Organizing Committee, and all members of their 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 expenses of any kind incurred as a direct or indirect result of, or during, my participation in the Nations Cup G1 from September 10 to 13, 2026.

By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this waiver and agree to release from liability and not to file any lawsuit or legal claim. I hereby confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to all the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

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

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO THE MINOR:

SIGNATURE:

