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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



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4. ORGANIZING COMITTEE:

Ecuadorian Taekwondo Federation

President: Juan Carlos Ramírez

5. DATE & VENUE:

Date: 11th 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

SENIORS: 17+ years old

JUNIORS: 15-17 years old

CADETS: 12-14 years old

8. RANKING

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

9. COMPETITION RULES

The latest World Taekwondo competition rules and interpretations updated for 2026 will apply.

The World Taekwondo ranking regulations for Poomsae will come into effect. Seeding assignments will be carried out for the following divisions: Recognized Poomsae Under 30, Recognized Poomsae Under 40, and Freestyle Over 17. The remaining Poomsae divisions will not have seeding assignments.

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 If an athlete registers for more than two events, they will be randomly withdrawn from the necessary events until they comply with the two-event limit.

10. COMPETITION METHOD

The World Taekwondo Poomsae Rules and Regulations will be followed.

11. COMPETITION TIME

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

For Freestyle, individual, pair, and mixed team competitions will have a duration of between 90 and 100 seconds.



12. SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best Male / Female Coach
- Best Male / Female Referee
- Best Male / Female Athlete
- Top 3 Overall Teams

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. EVENTOS (Divisiones y edades)

POOMSAE:

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE				
AGE CLASS	AGE DIVISION	BELT COLOR	RANK	COMPETITION FORMAT
CADETE	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

PAIR 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	MIXED
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
UNDER 50	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED

TEAM POOMSAE (3 COMPETITORS WITH 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	MASCULINO
CADET	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
JUNIOR	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
UNDER 30	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
UNDER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
OVER 60	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO

INDIVIDUAL FREE STYLE POOMSAE			
12-17 & 18 +			
DIVISIÓN	BELT	RANK	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MASCULINO
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	FEMENINO

PAIR FREE STYLE POOMSAE			
12-17 & 18 +			
DIVISIÓN	BELT	RANK	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED

TEAM FREE STYLE POOMSAE			
5 ATHETES AT LEAST 2 FEMALE & 2 MALE			
DIVISIÓN	BELT	RANK	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED
18+	BLACK	1ST – 9TH	MIXED

POOMSAE BLACK BELTS	
INDIVIDUAL DIVISION	POOMSAE
CADET	Taegeuk: 4, 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
JUNIOR	Taegeuk: 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
UNDER 30	Taegeuk: 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
UNDER 40	
UNDER 50	Taegeuk: 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
UNDER 60	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansu
UNDER 65	
OVER 65	
OVER 70	
PAIR DIVISION	POOMSAE
CADET	Taegeuk: 4, 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
JUNIOR	Taegeuk: 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
UNDER 30	Taegeuk: 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
UNDER 50	Taegeuk: 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
UNDER 60	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansu
OVER 60	
TEAM	POOMSAE
CADET	Taegeuk: 4, 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
JUNIOR	Taegeuk: 5, 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
UNDER 30	Taegeuk: 6, 7 y 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
UNDER 50	Taegeuk: 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
UNDER 60	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansu
OVER 60	

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS

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

No logos or unauthorized markings shall be permitted. Only the country name may be displayed on the uniform, in accordance with the WT Uniform Rules and Regulations.

DRESS CODE

Coaches' attire shall comply with the WT Dress Code Regulations.

During the semifinal and final rounds, coaches must wear a formal jacket (blazer/suit jacket).

INSURANCE

The respective Taekwondo Associations and/or National Teams are responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants have adequate medical insurance coverage.

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

medimex.internacional@gmail.com

14. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Round-trip airfare, accommodation, and meal expenses shall be the responsibility of the National Member Association or each participant. The OC shall not be responsible for any issues occurring outside the official hotel.

15. GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

I. WT Global License Registration

All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL). Registration must be completed through the WT online registration platform (Simply Compete).

II. Registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License, but participation is open to all athletes wishing to compete. 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: Country Name National Team.

16. COACHES REGISTRATION

- I. WT Global License Registration. All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).



II. WT Online Registration (Simply Compete).

III. All coaches must be at least 18 years old.

IV. All coaches must hold a WT Level 1 certification

17. COMPETITION 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 Federación Ecuatoriana de Taekwondo before the deadlines for each registration period.

The Organizing Committee will collect payments from foreign delegations in cash, in US dollars only, at the Registration Center located at the Centro de Convenciones Metropolitano de Quito.

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.

POOMSAE	REGISTRO ANTICIPADO	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Inicia 01/jul/26	Inicia 22/jul/26	Inicia 20/Agos/26
	Finaliza 21/jul/26	Finaliza 19/agos/26	Finaliza 3/Sep/26
BY EVENT	US \$100	US \$ 125	US \$150

Coach	REGISTRO ANTICIPADO	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Inicia 01/jul/26	Inicia 22/jul/26	Inicia 20/Agos/26
	Finaliza 21/jul/26	Finaliza 19/agos/26	Finaliza 3/Sep/26
	US \$100	US \$100	US \$ 125

Trainer	REGISTRO ANTICIPADO	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Inicia 01/jul/26	Inicia 22/jul/26	Inicia 20/Agos/26
	Finaliza 21/jul/26	Finaliza 19/agos/26	Finaliza 3/Sep/26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$ 75

Doctor Physiotherapist Head of Team Manager	REGISTRO ANTICIPADO	REGISTRO REGULAR	REGISTRO TARDIO
	Inicia 01/jul/26	Inicia 22/jul/26	Inicia 20/Agos/26
	Finaliza 21/jul/26	Finaliza 19/agos/26	Finaliza 3/Sep/26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$50

18. TECHNICAL MEETING

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

19. INDEMNIZATIONS

Each participant must be covered by valid medical and travel insurance coverage.

Participants without adequate insurance coverage will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

The Organizing Committee will obtain Public Liability Insurance for the event.

All participants must sign a liability waiver at the time of registration.



20. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The official hotel is Hotel Fenix. 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 Federación Ecuatoriana de Taekwondo. The deadline to request a visa letter is August 1, 2026.

Please send an email to federacionecuatorianatkd@gmail.com 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	Acreditations	CCTF
09 sep.	08:00-18:00	training	CCTF
10 sep.	08:00-17:00	Acreditations	CCTF
10 sep.	08:00-18:00	training	CCTF
10 sep.	19:30	Technical meeting	Hotel Fenix
11 sep.	09:00	Poomsae individual competition	CCTF
11 sep.	11:00	Poomsae pair & team competitions	CCTF
11 sep.	14:00	Free Style	CCTF

- Centro de Convenciones Teleférico Quito

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:

