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KYORUGI
POOMSAE**

**WT COLOMBIA OPEN G1
SINCELEJO-SUCRE-COLOMBIA**
RANKING OLIMPICO Y MUNDIAL

 **ALCALDÍA DE
SINCELEJO**

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Alcalde de Sincelajo

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Deporte y la Recreación

 **Imder**
Sincelajo



Dear Members of the Pan American Taekwondo Family,

The **Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)** and the **Colombian Taekwondo Federation** are pleased to invite you to participate in the **WT Colombia Open G1 – Sincelejo, Sucre, Colombia 2026**, to be held from **August 5 to 7, 2026**, at **Las Delicias Coliseum** in Sincelejo, Colombia.

It is our great pleasure to welcome athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials, medical personnel, and all members of the participating delegations to the city of **Sincelejo**, proudly known as the *Capital of Joy*—a city renowned for its rich cultural heritage, warm hospitality, and passion for sport.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to bring together the Pan American Taekwondo community, strengthen the bonds of friendship among our Member National Associations, and continue promoting the growth and development of Taekwondo throughout the continent.

The Organizing Committee is fully committed to providing the highest standards of organization and ensuring excellent conditions both on and off the Field of Play, delivering a safe, efficient, and memorable experience for all participants.

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to Colombia for this prestigious World Taekwondo G1 event and to sharing an outstanding international competition with the entire Taekwondo community.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sincelejo!

René Forero Tavera

President

Colombian Taekwondo Federation



**WT COLOMBIA OPEN G1 SINCELEJO SUCRE COLOMBIA
KYORUGUI
Sincelejo – Colombia**

1. SANCTIONED BY:

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3. ORGANIZING MNA:

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4. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Colombian Taekwondo Federation

President: Rene Forero Tavera

5. DATE AND VENUE:

Date: August 4,5,6,7 - 2026

Venue: Las Delicias Coliseum, Sincelejo, Sucre-Colombia

Address: Carrera 9 # 32 A - 5 “Las Delicias” Coliseum - Sincelejo.

6. ATHLETE ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

In accordance with Article 4 (Qualification of Competitors) of the World Taekwondo Competition Rules, all participants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1: Athletes must hold a valid passport of the nationality they represent.

2: Athletes must hold a valid Taekwondo Black Belt (Dan or Poom).

3. Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License.

4: All coaches must hold a valid WT Level I Coach Certificate. (Includes must hold a valid WT Global Athlete Licence)

7. COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND AGE DIVISIONS

Cadet: Athletes born between **2012 and 2014**.

Junior: Athletes born between **2009 and 2011**.

Senior: Athletes born in **2009 or earlier**.

8. RANKING:

World Taekwondo G1 World Ranking Points (Senior Kyorugi)

Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) P1 Ranking Points (Junior and Cadet Kyorugi)

9. COMPETITION RULES:

The latest edition of the World Taekwondo Competition Rules and Interpretation, as amended and effective in 2026, shall apply.

10. METHOD OF COMPETITION:

- **Single Elimination Tournament System**, Best of Three (3) Rounds.
- There is no limit on the number of entries in each division.
- Match duration may only be adjusted by the World Taekwondo Technical Delegate (WT TD).
- The **DAEDO Generation 3 (Gen 3) PSS** shall be used for the competition.

DRESS CODE:

The attire of all coaches shall comply with the World Taekwondo Dress Code.

During the Semifinal and Final rounds, coaches are required to wear a jacket (blazer) in accordance with the World Taekwondo Dress Code.

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide the electronic chest protectors (Hogu) and head protectors. Each athlete must bring his or her own electronic socks and electronic gloves for competition. All athletes are responsible for providing their own personal competition equipment.

All athletes must enter the Field of Play wearing World Taekwondo (WT) approved uniforms and competition equipment.

Groin protectors, forearm guards, and shin guards must be worn underneath the uniform. No item other than the head protector shall be worn on the head. Any religious apparel or articles must receive prior approval from World Taekwondo, be worn underneath the head protector and/or uniform, and must not cause injury to or interfere with the opponent.

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS/DOBOK

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 unauthorized logos or commercial markings shall be permitted. Only the athlete's country name and markings permitted under the World Taekwondo Uniform Rules may be displayed.

11. KYORUGI CONTEST TIME

- Competition System: Best of Three (3) Rounds.
- Senior: Two (2) minutes × Best of Three (3) Rounds, with one (1) minute rest between rounds.
- Junior: Two (2) minutes × Best of Three (3) Rounds, with one (1) minute rest between rounds.
- Cadet: One and a half (1.5) minutes × Best of Three (3) Rounds, with one (1) minute rest between rounds.

12. SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Male Kyorugi Coach / Best Female Kyorugi Coach
Best Male Kyorugi Referee / Best Female Kyorugi Referee
Best Male Kyorugi Athlete / Best Female Kyorugi Athlete
Overall Champion Team, Second and Third-Place Team

WILDCARDS:

A Wild Card will be awarded to all Gold Medalists (1st Place), which may be used for participation in the next Pan American Championship in the corresponding age division and weight category.

13. EVENTS (Weigh Division and Age)

KYORUGUI

Senior Divisions Male		Senior Divisions Female	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	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			
Divisions Male		Divisions Female	
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 DIVISION			
Divisions Male		Divisions Female	
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 OF PARTICIPATION

Participants or their respective Member National Associations (MNAs) are responsible for all expenses related to round-trip airfare, accommodation, meals, and local transportation.

The Organizing Committee (OC) shall not be responsible for any incidents, accidents, losses, or other matters occurring outside the official hotel.

INSURANCES

The respective Member National Associations (MNAs) and/or participating teams shall ensure that all officials and participants are covered by adequate medical insurance.

15. GLOBAL LICENSE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION:

I. World Taekwondo Global License Registration

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

II. Online Registration

Online registration is only available to holders of a valid WT Global License and is open to all eligible participants. National Team GMS Administrators will be notified by e-mail once online registration is available.

All athletes and team officials must be registered under their respective National Team using the official country name.

16. COACHES REGISTRATION:

I. World Taekwondo Global License Registration.

All athletes and team officials must hold a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).

II. World Taekwondo Online Registration (Simply Compete)

All registrations must be completed through the World Taekwondo online registration system (Simply Compete).

III. Coaches

All coaches must be at least 18 years of age.

All coaches must hold a valid World Taekwondo Level I Coach Certificate.

17. ENTRY FEE

- Registration fees must be paid at the Accreditation Desk located at the competition venue. Payment shall be made directly to the Organizing Committee (OC) in U.S. Dollars (USD) only.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.
- Athletes and coaches must provide proof of payment in order to complete accreditation and be eligible to participate.
- The Registration and Accreditation Desk will be located in the Multi-Purpose Room of Las Delicias Coliseum and will operate on the dates and during the hours specified in the Event Schedule.
- On-site registration will not be accepted. All registrations must be completed within the registration period specified below through the World Taekwondo GMS platform (Simply Compete).

KYORUGI	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Begin 01/jul/26	Begin 13/jul/26	Begin 28/Jul/26
	End 12/jul/26	End 27/jul/26	End 03/Ago./26
Por Evento	US \$100	US \$ 125	US \$150

Coach	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Begin 01/jul/26	Begin 13/jul/26	Begin 28/Jul/26
	End 12/jul/26	End 27/jul/26	End 03/Ago./26
	US \$100	US \$100	US \$ 125

Trainer	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Begin 01/jul/26	Begin 13/jul/26	Begin 28/Jul/26
	End 12/jul/26	End 27/jul/26	End 03/Ago./26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$ 75

Doctor Physiotherapist Head of Team Manager	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	Begin 01/jul/26	Begin 13/jul/26	Begin 28/Jul/26
	End 12/jul/26	End 27/jul/26	End 03/Ago./26
	US \$50	US \$50	US \$50

NOTE: Presidents of Member National Associations (MNAs) are exempt from the registration fee, only if they register under the "**MNA President**" category during the online registration process.

18. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Head of Team Meeting shall be held one (1) day prior to the start of the competition. Please refer to the General Schedule for further details.

Should there be any changes to the scheduled date, time, or venue, the updated information will be communicated at least 24 hours in advance.

19. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) shall appoint the International Referees, including the PATU Referee Chairman.

The appointed International Referees officiating at the WT Colombia Open G1 – Sincelejo, Sucre, Colombia 2026 shall be subject to the following conditions:

- International Referees are responsible for their own round-trip airfare.
- The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide up to five (5) nights of hotel accommodation.
 - Check-in: Monday, August 3, 2026, from 13:00h.
 - Check-out: Saturday, August 8, 2026, before 11:00h.
- The Organizing Committee (OC) will pay a daily honorarium of USD 150 to the selected International Referees for each competition day and one (1) training day.
- The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Tuesday, August 4, through Friday, August 7, 2026.

19.1 TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD (CSB)

World Taekwondo (WT) shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate, and the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) shall appoint up to three (3) members to serve on the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB).

INDEMNITIES

- i. Each participant must be covered by valid medical and travel insurance.
- ii. Participants who do not have adequate insurance coverage shall not be permitted to participate in the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee (OC) will obtain Public Liability Insurance for the event.
- iv. All participants must sign the Waiver of Liability upon registration.

20. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Official Hotel: To be confirmed.

Detailed accommodation information, including hotel reservations and related arrangements, will be provided in a separate document available through **Simply Compete**.

21. VISA INFORMATION

Visa invitation letters will be issued by the Organizing Committee (OC).

The deadline to request a visa invitation letter is Friday, July 24, 2026, at 20:00 (local time). No visa invitation letters will be issued after this deadline.

To request a visa invitation letter, please send an e-mail to tkd_colombia@hotmail.com with the following documents:

- A copy of your passport, valid for at least six (6) months from the start of the competition; and
- Proof of registration.

22. MEDICAL SERVICES

The Organizing Committee (OC) will provide emergency medical services for participants who sustain an injury during the competition.

Participants shall be responsible for all medical expenses arising from the treatment of injuries and/or hospitalization.

The Organizing Committee (OC) strongly recommends that all participants have valid medical insurance and carry all necessary insurance documents to ensure access to medical treatment and/or hospitalization, if required.

23. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE *(Subject to Change)*

Fecha	Horario	Actividad	Sede
04 August	08:00 -17:00	Accreditations	"Las Delicias" Coliseum
	16:00 - 18:00	Referee Meeting	
	18:30	Technical Meeting for Coaches	
05 August	10:00 - 12:00	Weigh In Senior	"Las Delicias" Coliseum
	08:00-18:00	Poomsae Competitions Cadet - Junior – Senior	
	18:00	Poomsae Award Ceremony	
06 August	08:00	Random Weigh In Senior	"Las Delicias" Coliseum
	09:00 - 18:00	Kyorugui Competition Senior	
	10:00 - 12:00	Weigh In Cadet - Junior	
	18:00	Senior Award Ceremony	
07 August	08:00	Random Weigh In Junior	"Las Delicias" Coliseum
	09:00-18:00	Cadet – Junior Competition	
	18:00	Award Ceremony Cadet - Junior	

PERSONAL LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, _____, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, release, and hold harmless the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) and the Organizing Committee (Colombian Taekwondo Federation), including their Board Members, Directors, Officers, Members, employees, volunteers, and representatives, from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, injuries, penalties, fines, losses, costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of, or in connection with, my participation in the WT Colombia Open G1 – Sincelejo, Sucre, Colombia 2026.

By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Liability Waiver, Release, Indemnification, and Covenant Not to Sue.

I further certify that I have carefully read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents before signing it.

Name: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / 2026

Signature: _____

If the participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, this form must be signed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.