



TAEKWONDO
PRESIDENT'S CUP
AMERICA 2026



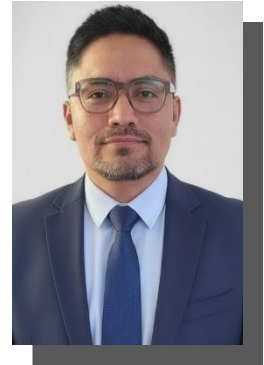
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Dear Friends of Pan American Taekwondo,

The Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) and the Peruvian Taekwondo Federation are pleased to invite you to participate in the WT PRESIDENT'S CUP AMÉRICA 2026, which will take place from August 26 to 28, 2026, in Lima, Peru, at Polideportivo 1 of the National Sports Village (VIDENA).

We will be delighted to welcome athletes, coaches, delegates, technical officials, medical staff, and all members of the participating teams to Lima, a city known for its rich history, culture, hospitality, and passion for sport.

This event represents an excellent opportunity to bring together the Pan American Taekwondo family, strengthen bonds of friendship, and continue promoting the growth and development of our sport throughout the continent.

Our commitment is to provide the best possible conditions, both on and off the field of play, ensuring a high-quality competition and an enjoyable experience for all participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lima and sincerely hope to count on your participation in this important continental event. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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With best regards,

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David Arturo Flores Payé
Peruvian Taekwondo Sports Federation
President

WT PRESIDENT'S CUP PATU 2026

Lima – Perú

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4. DATE AND VENUE FOR THE EVENT:

DATE: August 26-28, 2026

VENUE: VIDENA – Polideportivo 1 - Lima, Perú

ADDRESS: Av. Del Aire S/N Puerta N°1 San Luis – Lima Perú

5. REQUERIMENTS:

In accordance with the Article 4 (Competitor Qualification) of the WT Competition Rules, the participation requirements are:

- 1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- 2: Must be a Kukkiwon Taekwondo black belt holder
- 3: Must hold a valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL)

6. COACHES

- All coaches must hold a valid WT Level 1 certification
- All coaches must have 18 years of age or older.

7. DRESS CODE:

- Coaches' attire shall be in accordance with WT rules
- During the semifinal and final rounds, all coaches must wear a suit jacket (formal blazer)

8. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT:

- The Organizing Committee will provide electronic chest and head protectors. Each athlete must bring their own electronic foot and gloves protectors (instep guards) to compete. All athletes are responsible for bringing their own competition equipment.
- All athletes must enter the competition area wearing WT-approved uniforms and competition equipment.
- Groin guards, shin guards, and forearm guards must be worn underneath the uniform.
- No items other than the helmet are allowed on the head. Any religious items must be approved in advance, worn inside the helmet and uniform, and must not cause injury or obstruct the opponent.
- The PSS to be used will be KPNP K2.

9. OFFICIAL UNIFORMS:

All athletes must wear a white V-neck uniform approved by WT / the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), in good condition. Logos, team names, country identification, and the athlete's name are permitted in accordance with WT uniform regulations.

10. CATEGORIES AND AGE DIVISIONS:

CADET: Born between 2012 and 2014

JUNIOR: Born between 2009 and 2011

SENIOR: Born in 2008 or earlier.

NOTE: Athletes born in 2009 who have participated in the Senior division in previous official competitions are not eligible to compete in the Junior division.

11. RANKING:

- World and Olympic Ranking G3 (Senior)
- Pan American Ranking P8 (Cadet and Junior)

12. COMPETITION RULES:

The latest updated 2026 WT competition rules must be applied.

13. COMPETITION METHOD:

- Single-elimination system, best of 3 rounds.
- Match times may ONLY be adjusted by the WT Technical Delegate (TD)

14. MATCH DURATION:

- **SENIOR** (2 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1-minute interval)
- **JUNIOR** (2 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1-minute interval)
- **CADET** (1.5 minutes x 2 or 3 rounds x 1-minute interval)

15. AWARDS:

- **1st Place** Golden Medal
- **2nd Place** Silver Medal
- **3rd Place** Bronze Medal
- **3rd Place** Bronze Medal
- **Best Athlete** (Male and female – Cadet, Junior and Senior)
- **Best Coach** (Male and female – Senior)
- **Best Kyorugi Referee** (Male and female)

16. WILDCARDS:

- First- and second-place winners will earn direct qualification to the 2027 Pan American Championships (Cadet, Junior) and Senior 2028

17. CATEGORIES:

SENIOR (G3)			
MEN ´S DIVISION		WOMEN ´S DIVISION	
-54KG	Not exceeding 54KG	-46KG	Not exceeding 46 Kg.
-58KG	Over 54 Kg. & Not exceeding 58 kg.	-49KG	Más 46 Kg. & Not exceeding 49 Kg.
-63KG	Más 58 Kg. & Not exceeding 63 Kg.	-53KG	Más 49 Kg. & Not exceeding 53 Kg.
-68KG	Más 63 Kg. & Not exceeding 68 Kg.	-57KG	Más 53Kg. & Not exceeding 57 Kg.
-74KG	Más 68 Kg. & Not exceeding 74 Kg.	-62KG	Más 57Kg. & Not exceeding 62 Kg.
-80KG	Más 74 Kg. & Not exceeding 80 Kg.	-67KG	Más 62Kg. & Not exceeding 67 Kg.
-87KG	Más 80 Kg. & Not exceeding 87 Kg.	-73KG	Más 67Kg. & Not exceeding 73KG
+87KG	Over 87KG	+73KG	Over 73KG

JUNIOR			
MEN ´S DIVISION		WOMEN ´S DIVISION	
-45KG	Not exceeding 45 Kg.	-42KG	Not exceeding 42 Kg.
-48KG	Más 45 Kg. & Not exceeding 48 Kg.	-44KG	Más 42 Kg. & Not exceeding 44 Kg.
-51KG	Más 48 Kg. & Not exceeding 51 Kg.	-46KG	Más 44 Kg. & Not exceeding 46 Kg.
-55KG	Más 51 Kg. & Not exceeding 55 Kg.	-49KG	Más 46 Kg. & Not exceeding 49 Kg.
-59KG	Más 55 Kg. & Not exceeding 59 Kg.	-52KG	Más 49 Kg. & Not exceeding 52 Kg.
-63KG	Más 59 Kg. & Not exceeding 63 Kg.	-55KG	Más 52 Kg & Not exceeding 55 Kg.
-68KG	Más 63 Kg. & Not exceeding 68 Kg.	-59KG	Más 55 Kg. & Not exceeding 59 Kg.
-73KG	Más 68 Kg. & Not exceeding 73 Kg.	-63KG	Más 59 Kg. & Not exceeding 63 Kg.
- 78KG	Más 73 Kg. & Not exceeding 78 Kg.	-68KG	Más 63 Kg. & Not exceeding 68 Kg.
+78KG	Over 78 kg.	+68KG	Over 68 kg.

CADETES			
MEN ´S DIVISION		WOMEN ´S DIVISION	
-33KG	Not exceeding 33 kg.	+29KG	Not exceeding 29 kg.
-37KG	Más 33 kg. & Not exceeding 37 kg.	-33KG	Más 29 kg. & Not exceeding 33 kg.
-41KG	Más 37 kg. & Not exceeding 41 kg.	-37KG	Más 33 kg. & Not exceeding 37 kg.
- 45KG	Más 41 kg. & Not exceeding 45 kg.	-41KG	Más 37 kg. & Not exceeding 41 kg.
-49KG	Más 45 kg. & Not exceeding 49 kg.	-44KG	Más 41 kg. & Not exceeding 44 kg.
-53KG	Más 49 kg. & Not exceeding 53 kg.	-47KG	Más 44 kg & Not exceeding 47 kg.
-57KG	Más 53 kg. & Not exceeding 57 kg.	-51KG	Más 47 kg. & Not exceeding 51 kg.
-61KG	Más 57 kg. & Not exceeding 61 kg.	-55KG	Más 51 kg. & Not exceeding 55 kg.
-65KG	Más 61 kg. & Not exceeding 65 kg.	-59KG	Más 55 kg. & Not exceeding 59 kg.
+65KG	Over 65 kg.	+59KG	Over 59 kg.

18. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Round-trip airfare, accommodation, meals, and transportation expenses will be the responsibility of the participant or their respective MNA. Accommodation in official hotels is not mandatory.

19. WT GLOBAL LICENSE AND REGISTRATION:

- All athletes and team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or a WT Global Official License (GOL).
- Online registration at <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

20. REGISTRATION FEE:

- The Organizing Committee shall collect registration fees in U.S. dollars upon registration at the competition venue.
- Registered athletes and coaches will not be allowed to participate in the competition without payment.
- Refunds will not be granted.
- Registration will take place in the multi-purpose hall of Polideportivo 1 – VIDENA, according to the event schedule.
- NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED; all registration must be completed at <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com> by the deadlines indicated in the Outline

KYORUGI Athletes	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	START: 15/06/26	START: 01/07/26	START: 01/08/26
	END: 30/06/26	END: 31/07/26	END: 10/08/26
	US \$ 150	US \$ 175	US \$ 200
COACH o TRAINER	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	START: 15/06/26	START: 01/07/26	START: 01/08/26
	END: 30/06/26	END: 31/07/26	END: 10/08/26
	US \$ 100	US \$ 120	US \$ 130
DOCTOR o FISIATRA ----- Otros miembros de Staff	EARLY REGISTRATION	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
	START: 15/06/26	START: 01/07/26	START: 01/08/26
	END: 30/06/26	END: 31/07/26	END: 10/08/26
	US \$ 50	US \$ 80	US \$ 100

NOTA: Presidents of an MNA are exempt from any registration fee. As long as they select "MNA President" at the time of registration

21. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:

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 must cover their own round-trip airfare.
The Organizing Committee will cover accommodation expenses for up to 5 nights.
Check-in: from Monday, August 24, 2026, after 16:00 hours.
Check-out: August 29, 2026, before 11:00 hours.
- The Organizing Committee will pay a daily fee of USD 150 to the selected International Judges for the competition and training period.
- The Organizing Committee will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Tuesday, August 25 through Friday, August 28.

22. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISION BOARD (CSB):

WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and PATU up to three (3) members for the Competition Supervision Board (CSB).

23. HEADS OF TEAM MEETING (TECHNICAL MEETING):

The Heads of Team meeting shall be held one (1) day prior to the start of activities for each competition discipline. Please refer to the general schedule for more details. Should there be any changes to the announced dates, the updated venue and schedule will be communicated 24 hours in advance.

24. INSURANCE:

The respective taekwondo associations and/or national teams must ensure that all officials and participants have valid medical and travel insurance coverage. For further information and a quotation for major medical expense insurance coverage, please contact medimex.internacional@gmail.com.

All participants must sign a liability waiver upon registration.

25. ACCOMMODATION:

Please refer to the accommodation guide available on WT GMS.

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26. TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will not be provided by the Organizing Committee. Each delegation or participant shall be responsible for arranging and covering their own transportation costs.

27. VISA INFORMATION:

Invitation letters for visa purposes will be issued by the Organizing Committee. The deadline is Tuesday, August 5, 2026, at 8:00 PM. Visa and invitation letters will not be issued after this date and time. The following information must be provided:

- Full name(s) of the participant
- Nationality
- Name of the institution or person covering their expenses during their stay in our country
- Copy/photo of a valid Passport
- Copy/photo of their competition registration

Please send an email to mesadepartes.fdptkd@gmail.com, attaching a copy of your passport with at least six (6) months' validity from the start of the competition, along with proof of registration, in order to obtain a visa invitation letter.

28. MEDICAL SERVICE:

The Organizing Committee will provide medical assistance only in case of emergency when a participant is injured during the competition.

Participants will be responsible for all expenses incurred due to injuries and/or hospitalization. The Organizing Committee recommends that participants have medical insurance and keep all relevant documents readily available.

29. EVENT SCHEDULE PRELIMINARY (Subject to change):

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
24-AUG	10:00 a 17:00	ACREDITATIONS	VIDENA
25- AUG	10:00 a 12:00	WEIGH IN Senior G3	VIDENA
	16:00 a 18:00	REFEREE'S MEETING	POLIDEPORTIVO 1 VIDENA
	18:30	COACHE'S TECHNICAL MEETING	
26 -AUG	08:00	RANDOM WEIGH IN SENIOR (G3)	POLIDEPORTIVO 1 VIDENA
	09:00 a 18:00	KYORUGI COMPETITION SENIOR (G3)	
	10:00 a 12:00	WEIGH IN CADETE - JUNIOR	
	18:00	AWARDS CEREMONY SENIOR G3	
27- AUG	08:00	RANDOM WEIGH IN JUNIOR	POLIDEPORTIVO 1 VIDENA
	09:00 a 18:00	CADET – JUNIOR COMPETITON	
	18:00	CADET – JUNIOR AWARDS CEREMONY	
28-AUG	09:00 a 17:30	POOMSAE COMPETITION CADET JUNIOR SENIOR (G3)	
	18:00	POOMSAE AWARDS CEREMONY	

PERSONAL INDEMNITY FORM

I, _____, hereby certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless, and release the Pan American Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee (FDPTKD), as well as its board members, directors, officers, and members, from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, demands, liabilities, costs, attorney's fees, court costs, and expenses of any kind or nature incurred as a direct or indirect result of participation in the WT PRESIDENT'S CUP PAN AMERICA 2026, in the broadest sense of the term.

By signing and submitting this form, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnity, waiver of liability, release, and covenant not to sue. I hereby verify that, by signing and submitting this form, I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2026

Signature: _____

****In the event that the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian must sign***

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2026

Relationship to the minor: _____

Signature: _____