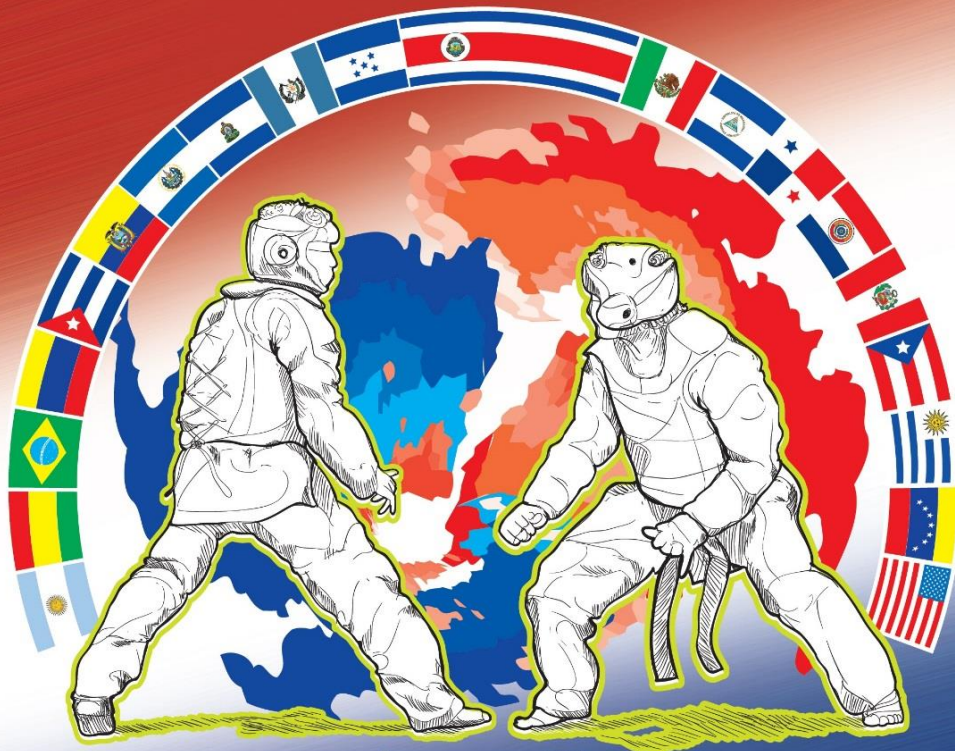


# 2017 PARA TAEKWONDO OPEN G-4 G-2

Costa Rica



August 29

Hatillo 2 / San José, Costa Rica GIMNASIO BN ARENA

9 th Pan American Junior Kyorugi Championships  
5 th Pan American Junior Poomsae Championships  
3 th Pan American Cadet Kyorugi Championships

3 th Pan American Cadet Poomsae Championships  
Pan American Para Taekwondo Kyorugi  
& Poomsae Championships



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2. DATE: August 29, 2017

3. VENUE: BN Arena, Hatillo 2, San José.

4. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4 of the WTF Para Taekwondo Competition Rules: Qualification of Contestant, the contestant must be:

CRITERION #1:	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
CRITERION #2:	An athlete recommended by a WTF recognized Member National Association
CRITERION #3:	Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WTF or a MNA recognized 5-1 Geup. Notice: The 2017, Pan American Para Taekwondo Open will be open to participation from all WTF MNAs. G-4 World Ranking points will be awarded to PATU athletes while athletes from other continents will be awarded G-2 World Ranking points
CRITERION #4:	Holder of valid WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL). Any questions on the WTF GAL application please contact the WTF Global Licence Administration Manager at <a href="mailto:gmsadmin@wtf.org">gmsadmin@wtf.org</a>
CRITERION #5:	An athlete must be at the age of at least 16 years old of the 2017 Pan American Para Taekwondo Open. The athlete must be born before <u>December 31st , 2001</u>
CRITERION #6:	Athlete must go through classification and be assigned Sport Class and Sport Class Status before the competition. Classification of Kyorugi new "N" athletes will take place on <u>March 31, 2017</u>

5. COMPETITION RULES

- 1) WTF Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of January 1, 2017
- 2) WTF Athlete Classification Rules in force as of January 1, 2017
- 3) Seeding will be done in accordance with the WTF World Ranking Bylaw and the latest version of the WTF Para Taekwondo World Ranking

6. EVENT

A. Kyonggi

Classes

CLASSES
K41
K42
K43
K44

Events

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
UNDER 61 KG	UNDER 49 KG
UNDER 75 KG	UNDER 58 KG
OVER 75 KG	OVER 58 KG

\* Athletes that have been classified previously can only enter the class where they have been classified.

B. Poomsae

POOMSAE SPORT CLASSES	
P20 (Intellectually Impaired)	P31, P32, P33 & P34 (Motor Impaired)

MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS
P20	P20
P31	P31
P32	P32
P33	P33
P34	P34

\*\*\*WTF reserves the right to combine classes

\*\*\*A consolidated athlete will be declared winner of his/her respective class and category. He or she will need to compete in the class in which or she he has been consolidated into for further medals.

No age categories will be implemented in the P30 Sport Classes.

In 2017 the WTF introduce World Ranking in Para Taekwondo Poomsae for the P20 Sport Class for athletes with an Intellectual Impairment. Competition in the P20 Sport Class will be divided into the following age categories:

- a) Female Junior (12-15 years old)
- b) Male Junior (12-15 years old)
- c) Female Under 30 (16-29 years old)

- d) Male Under 30 (16-29 years old)
- e) Female Over 30 (30 years old and older)
- f) Male Over 30 (30 years old and older)

Please note that it is only the Under 30 and Over 30 divisions that will be World Ranking divisions. However, all medals will be counted towards team standings.

## 7. TEAM ENTRIES

### Athletes

Member National Associations may enter as many athletes as they wish in each weight division and Sport Class for the Pan American Para Taekwondo Open

Athletes that have been classified previously can only enter the class where they have been classified. Entries should be made in accordance with the WTF Para Taekwondo K40 Classification Master. The latest athlete classification master list can be found on the WTF webpage.

### Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
MANAGER POOMSAE	1	1
COACH:	2	2
POOMSAE COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1
POOMSAE TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/5 Athletes	1/5 Athletes
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/1 P20 Athlete	1/1 P20 Athlete
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/3 P30 athletes	1/3 P30 athletes

**\*All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official Licence (including athlete assistants)**

## 8. REGISTRATION AND WTF GLOBAL LICENCE

- 1) All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).
- 2) Entry Registration: Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system - WTF GMS. <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/login>

Notice: There will be "NO" WTF Global Licence registration onsite. Please be sure you have valid GAL before you register

## 9. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee in cash US\$ only at the accreditation center at Best Western Hotel Irazu, La Uruca. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Regular Registration Fees: US\$50 per athlete.

Regular Registration fee starts May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Regular Registration fee deadline August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Late Registration Fees: US\$75 per athlete.

In the case that a late registration period is required, the national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

Late registration fee period can begin on August 11<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Late registration period will end on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## 10. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

1) Registrations starts May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

2) Entry deadline is August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.

3) The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

4) Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes. (No refunds will be done).

Athletes: Member National Association can submit entry for an unlimited number of athletes. No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration.

Team officials: Member National Association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team, one (1) athlete assistant per 5 athletes on a team. In case of exceeding this number, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until March 20, 2017.

Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. will be charged a \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

Notice: There will be no WTF Global Licence registration onsite. Please be sure you have valid GAL before you register.

## 11. CLASSIFICATION

Kyorugi

Athletes that has not previously been classified, i.e. athletes with a New "N" Sport Class Status that have not previously gone through international classification will be classified.

Classification will be held on March 31, 2017 in accordance with the WTF Athlete Classification Rules. A schedule for teams and athletes will be set up by the FCT/OC in consultation with the WTF and communicated to all teams in due course.

Please note that the WTF reserves the right to call any athlete to International Classification even if the athlete holds a different Sport Class Status than NEW.

#### Limb Deficiency (LD), Impaired Passive Range of Movement (PROM) (K40)

This group includes athletes with limb deficiency and impaired muscle strength, or loss of passive range of motion (PROM). The limb deficiency group includes individuals with traumatic amputations or dysmelia. The impaired muscle strength group includes loss of strength secondary to peripheral nervous system (PNS) damage or a brachial plexus lesion. The impaired strength group can also include ambulatory neurological impairments such as monoplegia, or mild hemiplegia. The loss of PROM can be due to joint contractures, joint abnormalities, or soft tissue restrictions. Finally, this group could also include loss of great toe, or all of toes in one foot.

#### Minimal Disability Criteria (MDC) Amputation/Dysmelia:

-Unilateral amputation, through or above wrist (i.e., no carpal bones present in affected limb).  
Arthrodesed wrist joints are not eligible.

-Unilateral dysmelia in which the length of the affected arm measured from acromion to finger tip is equal in length or shorter than the combined length of the humerus and the radius of the unaffected arm.

Athlete must meet one of the MDC as per below

1. Must lose three muscle grades – e.g Daniels and Worthington grade 2 cannot complete one heel rise to 25 degrees. In lying may complete full range of motion with resistance. (See Muscle testing Daniels Worthingtons 8th edition pp 229, 231)
2. Brachial plexus – loss shoulder abduction loss of three (3) muscle grade points of muscle strength and same for shoulder flexion
3. Loss of two (2) grade points of muscle strength in elbow flexion and extension
4. Meets one criteria for PROM restriction in either the lower extremity or upper extremity.

\*Athletes that has gone through classification and been given the sport class status Not Eligible (NE) cannot compete in WTF para-taekwondo world ranking events.

Weigh in of Kyorugi athletes will be held the day before competition.

## 12. CLASSIFICATION SCREENING

In the case that you are uncertain if your athlete will meet the Minimal Impairment Criteria (MIC) for participation in the K40 Sport Classes please contact the WTF at [para-tkd@wtf.org](mailto:para-tkd@wtf.org) and a classification screening form will be sent to you. Fill out the form and return it to the WTF Para Taekwondo Department along with requested additional photos and video.

The information will then be passed on to the WTF Classification Committee for a review. An answer will be provided to you regarding if the athlete will meet the MIC or not.

Please find attached Classification Screening form.

Please be advised that Classification Screening does not replace classification and that the athlete will still have to go through classification at the championships.

13. SEEDING

Seeding will be made in accordance with the WTF World Ranking Bylaw and the 2017 July WTF Para Taekwondo World Ranking list

14. COMBINATION OF CLASSES

In the case of insufficient number of athletes participating in a sport class consolidation of classes shall be made in accordance with the WTF Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as follows:

K41 → K42

K42 → K43

K43 → K44

P31 → P34

P32 → P34

P33 → P34

15. WEIGH-IN:

The weigh-in of the athletes takes place the day prior to the start of the respective weight category they compete in.

Each athlete shall have one (1) attempt to pass the weigh in. However, one (1) extra attempt is allowed for those athletes who did not qualify the first time. This extra attempt shall be done within the time limit of the official weigh-in.

16. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1) Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- 2) Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee in cash US\$ only at the accreditation center at Best Western Hotel Irazu, La Uruca. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee
- 3) Ground Transportation: Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure, provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight

schedule of the national team at the latest by the designated deadline August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all Official hotels, training venue and the venue provided that the national teams stay at the Official hotels

17. PROTECTOR & SCORING SYSTEM (PSS):

DAEDO Gen 2 is being used as the PSS. The Organizing Committee will provide DAEDO trunk protector and DAEDO Eheadgear. Each athlete must bring their own DAEDO sensor socks.

18. RESULTS

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1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th PLACES:	CERTIFICATE

19. TEAM STANDINGS

The top three (3) male and top three (3) female teams will be awarded trophies. There will also be an overall team trophy. Kyorugi and Poomsae results will be counted together for the team standings.

Team standings will be calculated in accordance with Article 6 the WTF Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as follows:

6.2.1 Team Standing is determined by the sum of the individuals in a team results.

6.2.1.1 The following point system shall be used for calculating the Team Standing:

Gold Medal	7 Points
Silver Medal	3 Points
Bronze	1 Points

6.2.1.2 In the case more than two (2) teams are tied in score the rank shall be decided by:

1. number of gold, silver and bronze medals won by the team
2. number of participating contestants
3. Number of gold, silver and bronze medals in Sport Class K44, if tied then K43 etc.

6.2.1.3 Medals earned from consolidations shall be counted towards the Team Standing in accordance with art 5.2.3.

20. WTF-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- 1) Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized doboks\* and WTF-

recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF

- 2) <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized>
- 3) The Organizing Committee will provide head protector and Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- 4) Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

\*Note that article 4.2.4 of the WTF Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect

- 4.2.4 The Taekwondo uniform (dobok) sleeves for the K40 classes shall be cut and sown or rolled up not to provide additional coverage of sensors, restrict the movement of the athlete nor have a negative effect on the esthetic presentation of the sport.

## 21. ANTI-DOPING

- 5) The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- 6) Random anti-doping tests will be carried out during the competitions. The WTF and/or WADA may carry out random out-of competition testing prior to the championships.
- 7) TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
- 8) Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WTF AntiDoping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WTF Sports Division at [marcoienna@wtf.org](mailto:marcoienna@wtf.org) by no later than February 28, 2017. For more details, please see the following page of the WTF website: <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/anti-doping>

## 22. RESEARCH

The WTF will conduct research into the frequency of head impact in para-taekwondo kyorugi competition in order to, based on similar research, determine injury thresholds that may lead athletes to discontinue competition. Research into Classification may also be conducted during the 2017 Pan American Para Taekwondo Open.

## 23. PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

Contact the WTF Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@wtf.org](mailto:para-tkd@wtf.org) regarding the 2017 Booyoung Para Taekwondo Development Program.

24. HOTELS

Kindly find the attached hotel information



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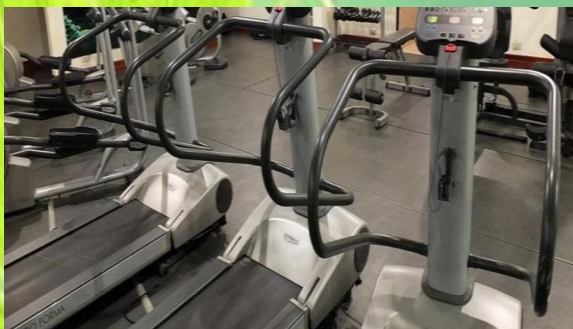


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25. VISA

If you need support for processing the entry visa to Costa Rica please feel free to email us at [opencr@tkden.org](mailto:opencr@tkden.org)

## Schedule of Event (Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event
August 25th-26th	09:00-20:00	Arrival and registration of Teams
August 27th	09:00-20:00	Arrival and registration of Teams, Referees, CBS and PATU.
August 28th	09:00-20:00 9:00-18:00 9:00-15:00 10:00-12:00 17:00-21:00	Arrival and registration of Teams Referees meeting PATU Coach Seminar Weigh-in Technical Meeting Cadet & Junior
August 29th	8:00-19:00	Qualifying, Semi Finals & Finals Poomsae and Kyrugi Para-Taekwondo
August 30th	All day	Departure of Para-Taekwondo Teams