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POOMSAE and KYORUGI TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Spokane Convention Center
Spokane, Washington, USA

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Spokane Convention Center
Spokane Washington. USA.

Competition Date

July 13, 2018



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Pan Am Para Taekwondo Open Championships (G-4 / G-2)

Eligibility

The 6th Pan Am Para Taekwondo Open Championships holds a G4/G2 World Ranking and will be open to athletes from all corners of the world for Kyorugi (K40) and Poomsae in the P30 Sport Classes and P20 Sport Class. Participants from the American continent will be awarded G4 World Ranking points. G2 World Ranking is awarded to the participants from non-PATU Member National Associations. Athletes with an intellectual impairment (P20) and motor impairment (P30) from around the world will be able to take part in the Para Taekwondo Poomsae competitions and earn World Ranking points.

1. Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
3. Holder of 5-1 Gup (8-1 Geup for Poomsae) recognized by WT MNA or Dan/Poom recognized by Kukkiwon or WT
4. Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL) 2018.
5. Athletes must go through classification and be assigned Sport Class and Sport Class Status before the competition.

Events

Kyorugi

Para Taekwondo Kyorugi (K40)

Classes: K41, K42, K43, K44

Athletes that have previously gone through classification will have to be entered into the class where they have been classified in accordance with the "WT Para Taekwondo Classification Master List". In the case it is a new athlete he/she shall be entered in K40 in the appropriate weight category.

Weigh Categories

Male:

Under 61 kg.
Under 75 kg.
Over 75 kg.

Female:

Under 49 kg.
Under 58 kg.
Over 58 kg.



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New Athletes

New athletes that have not participated in Para Taekwondo previously needs to fill out a Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and submit it to classification@wtf.org at least three (3) weeks prior to competition.

Events

Poomsae

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae (P20) competitions for Intellectually Disabled athletes is recognized by INAS, the international sports federation for para-athletes with an intellectually disabled.

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae (P30) competitions for athletes with a neurological impairment.

Classes: P20, P30

Categories

Male:
P20, P31, P32, P33, P34

Female:
P20, P31, P32, P33, P34

***PATU reserves the right to combine classes**

Age categories

1. Female Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Male Junior (12-15 years old)
3. Female Under 30 (16-29 years old)
4. Male Under 30 (16-29 years old)
5. Female Over 30 (30 years old and older)
6. Male Over 30 (30 years old and older)

Rules for competition

WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules will apply for this event.



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Team Entries

Athletes

In accordance with the Standing Procedures Article 6 each MNA are allowed to enter as many athletes as they wish in each class, weight division and poomsae division of the Para Panam Taekwondo Championships.

Kyorugi

Athletes that have previously gone through classification will have to be entered into the class where they have been classified in accordance with the "WT Para-Taekwondo Classification Master List"

***Athletes entered into the wrong classes will be automatically corrected.**

Qualification Coaches

The minimum qualification requirements for coaches are as follows:

- All coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
- All Coaches / Trainers must be holders of the WT Coach Permit (granted by participation in a WT Coach Permit Seminar). Coaches / Trainers that do not have the WT Coach Permit shall pay a \$100.00 (USD) fine at the registration desk. Poomsae and Gyorooigi

PATU Seminar will be held on July 11th

Dress Code Coaches

During all the competition all coaches are obliged to wear a formal suit. Coaches that do not follow the dress code cannot be entered into the field of play during finals and semifinals.

Sport entry

Competitors entries will be accepted through the WT online registration system at; <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/> and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License.

Deadline

The deadline to register athletes for participation at the Para Pan Am Taekwondo Championships and to send in all relevant forms is set at, [July 10th, 2018, 21:00hrs, Local Time](#)



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Entry fee

All airfares, accommodation and board must be covered for each contestant or Member National Association.

The entry fee of **100.00 USD** per registered athlete shall be paid after registration is done and completed in USD no later than the **July 11th, 2018**. All entry fees shall be paid in cash by the time of registration time.

Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

Position	Max. Number of Members Male	Max. Number of Members Female
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	2	2
Poomsae Coach	1	1
Trainer	1	1
Poomsae Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor	1	1
Athlete Assistant*	1/5 athletes	1/5 athletes
Athlete Assistant*	1/1 P20 Athlete	1/20 P20 Athlete

***All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including assistants)**

Classification

Kyorugi (K40) and Poomsae (P30)

International Classification for NEW athletes will take place on **July 12, 2018**. A schedule will for teams and athletes will be set up by the WT/OC and communicated to all teams in due course. All new athletes must submit a Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) three (3) weeks prior to competition.

***All teams are requested to schedule their travel taking into account the classification dates.**



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Poomsae (P20)

Intellectually Disabled (ID) athletes require INAS provisional eligibility as seen on the INAS Master list <http://www.inas.org/technical/eligibility-and-classification/inas-master-list/>.

Applications for INAS provisional eligibility shall be made through the INAS member organizations which can be found on the following link: <http://www.inas.org/about-us/member-organizations/>. In the case that a WT MNA does not have an INAS member organization the application for provisional eligibility can be processed through the WT. We ask that you get this process started as soon as possible as it can take INAS up to 30 days to process your applications. For more information, see the following links:

Application information:

http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Provisional-Reg_form_Guidance_Notes_v1_Jan13.pdf

Application form:

<http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Provisional-Reg-form-v1-Jan13.pdf>

Combination of Classes And Divisions

The WT reserves the right to combine classes and divisions in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of classes and or divisions will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT Head of Classification.

Kyorugi Classes will be combined as follows:

- . K41 K42
- . K42 K43
- . K43 K44

Poomsae P30 Classes as follows:

- . P31 P32
- . P32 P33
- . P33 P34

Consolidation will be as follows:

- . P31 P34
- . P32 P34
- . P33 P34



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*Once an athlete has been consolidated into another class he/she will compete for medals in that class.

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 she/he has been consolidated into for further medals.

Research

The WT 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.

Awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

Points for medal for general Team Standings

GOLDEN Medal	7 Pts
SILVER Medal	3 Pts
BRONZE Medal	1 Pts

Trophies to be awarded.

Top 3 male teams.

Top 3 female teams.

Accommodation

All participating teams and athletes are required to stay at the event headquarter Hotel, Davenport Grand Hotel in Spokane where all pre-competition events, seminars, and official meetings will be held.

Davenport Hotel is conveniently located across the street from the Spokane Convention Center.

No local transportation or rental cars are necessary for all participants staying at the HQ Hotel where below season special discounted rates are offered for the PATU event. Davenport Hotel with event special discounted rates are ONLY available thorough event booking hyperlink below.

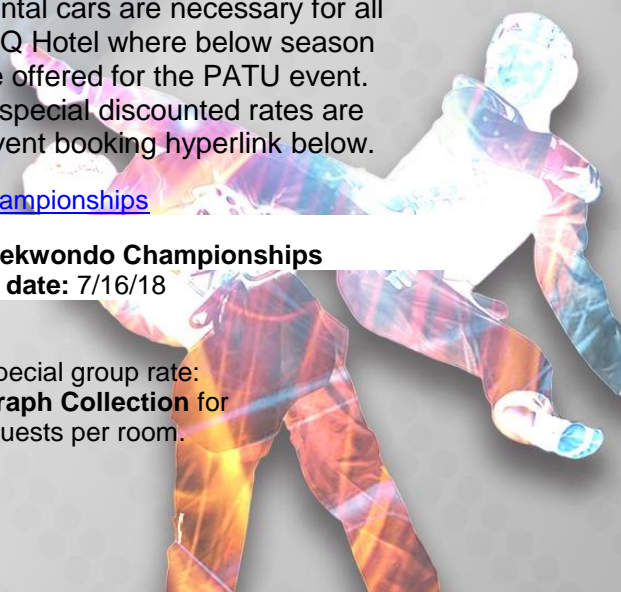
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Start date: 7/9/18 **End date:** 7/16/18

Last day to book: 6/18/18

Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate:
The Davenport Grand, Autograph Collection for
129 USD per night for up to 4 guests per room.



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Visa

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. However, MNA's are required to check the American entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters (protocolo@4pro.mx) to the Organizing Committee if necessary. **The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into United States** and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for United States.

Participation Support

MNAs may apply for support for participation through the WT Development Program or through the Booyoung Para-Taekwondo Development Program.

Please contact para-tkd@wtf.org for further information



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Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Place
July 08-10	All Day	PATU Instructor Licensing Course	Davenport Hotel
Wed. July 11	10:00 AM-6:00 PM	Check-in & Accreditation	Davenport Hotel
	10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Referee Training	Davenport Hotel
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	WT Kyorugi Coach Permit Seminar	Davenport Hotel
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	WT Poomsae Coach Permit Seminar	Davenport Hotel
	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Weigh-in for 1 st Day of Competition	Davenport Hotel
	4:00 PM-7:00 PM	Technical Meeting & Drawing of Brackets	Davenport Hotel
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	PATU EXCO Dinner Meeting	TBA
Thur. July 12	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Pan Am Sr. Kyorugi Competition 8 Male + 8 Female Weight Categories Pan Am Sr. All Poomsae Competition	Convention Center
	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Pan Am Para Open Taekwondo Classification	Davenport Hotel
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Pan Am Para Open Taekwondo Weight-in	Davenport Hotel
	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Pan Am Para Open Taekwondo Technical Meeting	Davenport Hotel
	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Weigh-in for 2 nd Day of Competition	Convention Center
	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Pan Am Open Technical Meeting	Davenport Hotel
Fri. July 13	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Pan Am Open all Junior & Cadet Black Belt Poomsae, Breaking Competitions Pan Am Para Open Taekwondo Championships Pan Am Open Kyorugi Competitions Junior / Male: -45, -51, -59, -68, -78 Female: -42, -46, -52, -59, -68 G-1 Male:-54, -63 Female: -46, -53	Convention Center
	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Weigh-in for 3 rd Day of Competition	Convention Center



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VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

Important:

Please fill out this form and send it to: protocolo@4pro.mx together with **passport copies** of all visa applicants to receive an invitation letter.

LOCATION of AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION: _____

Insert name of country: _____

Family name as shown in passport: _____

Given name as shown in passport: _____

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Passport no.: _____

Passport date of issue: _____

Passport expiration date: _____

Name of the Member National Association: _____

Signature of the President:

Stamp of the MNA:

*Please fill out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by
email no later than July 1, 2018.*



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LIABILITY WAIVER

Hereby, I recognize, agree, freely and voluntarily accept the nature of the Pan-Am Para Taekwondo Championships, 2018 in Spokane, United States. I attest that I am in good mental health for competition and in proper physical conditions for the above mentioned event. Therefore if I consider in any moment of the competition, it could be dangerous for my health I will stop my participation. I am fully aware of the following:

- 1) Physical activities imply risks and I can suffer an injury in any time that can cause; permanent damages, disability, paralysis and death.
- 2) Above mentioned risks could be caused by my own, other contestants or officials actions or Organizing Committee during the competition.
- 3) Risks may also be social or economic lost that may not be known or predicted by me in this moment. I am aware, accept and assume full responsibility for any costs or damage that can be caused by my participation during the event.

I declare through this document and agree not to sue in any Tribunal against Organizing Committee, World Taekwondo, WT Pan America (PATU), and Spokane Convention Center to be held in the City of Spokane on July 13, 2018, including organizers, representatives, officials, directives, agents, employees, volunteers and families of each one, as well as any sponsor. All the prior mentioned are released of any responsibility, sue, lost or damages occurred in my person or surroundings that can be caused by myself or the above mentioned in total or partial manner. Therefore any type of law suit or legal action will be my responsibility in all risks and economical means, including attorney fees, damages or responsibilities, caused by legal actions.

I have read and fully understand all the terms and conditions. I proceed to sign this document in free will. As parents or legal guardian of under-aged athletes, I fully understand the nature of the activities that will take place. I am fully aware of the experiences that my minor will undertake and declare that the under-aged is healthy and in proper physical conditions to be a contestant for this event. I agree not to sue and further release of any responsibilities to the above mentioned organizations and individuals for any lost or damages to the defined under-aged athlete.

Athlete's Name

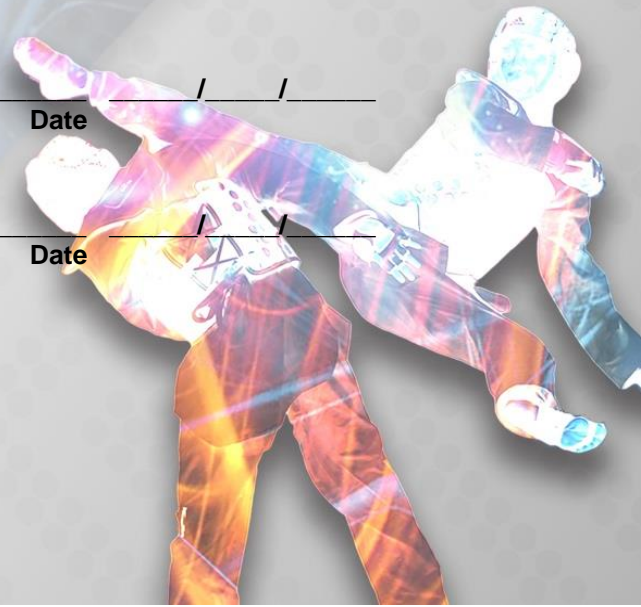
Signature

Date

Guardian's Name for Minors

Signature

Date



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WT Medical Diagnostics Form for athletes with physical impairment

The form is to be completed in English by the athlete's individual physician or physio therapist. The completed form must be submitted no later than six (6) weeks before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation. This applies to all athletes with physical impairment competing in WTF. Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to this form (see page 2).

Athlete Information

Last name: _____
First name: _____
MNA _____
Gender: Female Male Date of Birth: _____
Dicipline: _____ WTF License: _____
Years/months competing in the sport at national level: _____

Medical Information Impairment

- Impaired muscle Power impaired range of motion Limb Deficiency
 Hypertonia Athetosis Ataxia

Description of the Athlete's medical diagnosis and the loss of function this health condition results in:

Health condition is: progressive stable



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Medical history:

Health condition is: acquired congenital

If acquired, age of onset: _____

Anticipated future procedure(s): _____

Medication:

Attachments

The athlete's health condition as stated on this form and the resulting impairment must fully explain the loss of function exhibited by the athlete during athlete evaluation. Otherwise no sport class can be allocated by the classification panel, as stipulated in the WT Athlete Classification rules.

Therefore, additional, recent and relevant medical documentation has to be attached to this form if the athlete has:

- an impairment or diagnosis that cannot be ascertained by clear signs and symptoms;
- a complex or rare health condition, or multiple impairments;
- limb deficiency (amputation or dysmelia) at the level of an ankle, knee, wrist or elbow joint (X-rays for the respective joints to be enclosed);
- a spinal cord injury (recent ASIA scale results to be enclosed);
- one of the coordination related impairments ataxia, athetosis or hypertonia (Australian Spasticity Assessment Scale (ASAS) scores to be enclosed).

Reports on additional testing by physicians, physiotherapists and other health professionals are welcomed, where relevant, to complement the medical diagnostic information.

The WTF Head of Classification and the Classification Panel may ask for further information to be submitted depending on the individual athlete's health condition and impairment.

**Athletes and MNAs are advised to observe the Eligible Impairments defined in WT Athlete Classification Rules, as not all of the impairments above are considered Eligible Impairments in Kyorugi or Poomsae.*

I confirm that the above information is accurate.

Name: _____

Health care profession: _____

Registration Authority and Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Medical Diagnostic Form with attachments is to be submitted to the WT:
WT Para Taekwondo Department classification@wtf.org

