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2018 World Taekwondo PRESIDENT'S CUP

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PROMOTER:

Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU)
President, Grand Master Ji Ho, Choi

ORGANIZER CONTACT:

Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU): www.patu.org
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Information & Questions: PATUquestions@gmail.com
VISA Assistance: protocolo@4pro.mx / PATUevents@gmail.com
USA Global Athletes queries: gal@usa-taekwondo.us
Registration Changes until Oct 5th: **Through WT GMS**
Global Athletes queries (non-USA): Contact GMS MNA admin directly

SANCTIONED BY:

World Taekwondo
President, Dr. Chungwon Choue
www.worldtaekwondo.org

VENUE AND DATE OF EVENT:

Westgate Hotel Las Vegas Resort & Paradise Event Center
3000 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 USA
Dates: October 13-14, 2018
Online Hotel Registration Link:
<https://book.passkey.com/event/49381569/owner/3453/home>
Hotel Discount Code: PATUPC2018

REGISTRATION:

All Entries will **only** be accepted through the **WT GMS** online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL).

Event Registration: worldtkd.simplycompete.com

GAL Registration: worldtkd.simplycompete.com

All Registration for Athletes, Coaches, and Officials **must be completed through the World Taekwondo GMS:**
worldtkd.simplycompete.com

All athletes, coaches and officials must have an approved and valid 2018 Global License before you can register.

GAL/GOL holders in pending status will NOT be eligible to register. **New registrants should allow up to 4 weeks for GAL approval. Pending status can take up to 4 weeks to process.** For GAL status updates and all inquiries, please contact registrant's Member National Association (MNA) directly.

FOR USA ONLY:

U.S.A. athletes and coaches must hold current USA Taekwondo membership prior to Global License approval. USA Participants must allow up to 14 business days for your Global Licenses to be approved and processed. To register for your Global License, please visit <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2/Events/Global-License-Applications>

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

This is a World Taekwondo G2 Kyorugi & G2 Poomsae ranked tournament, offering **WILD CARDS** to Cadets & Junior winners at the 2019 Pan Am Cadet and Junior Poomsae and Kyorugi Championships.

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY AND FEES (in USD):

All participants must satisfy the following requirements in order to participate. This is an "Open" event, open to all current Global Athletes License (GAL) holders ages 12 and above.

- All athletes must hold passport or birth certificate of the country they will represent.
- Competitors will compete at the age based on their birth year.

Early Registration Fee (ends September 14, 2018):

- \$150.00 for first event. Extra \$100 for each additional event.

Regular Registration Fee (ends September 28, 2018):

- \$175.00 for first event. Extra \$125 for each additional event.

Late Registration Fee (ends October 5, 2018):

- \$250.00 for first event. Extra \$150 for each additional event.

COACH ELIGIBILITY AND FEES (in USD):

- All Coaches must be at least 18 years of age, current GOL **and** World Taekwondo Coach Permit holders (granted by participating in a Continental Union Coach Seminar).

- Coaches who fail to provide proof of current 2018 WT Coach Permit will be subjected to an additional \$200 penalty in order to coach at this event.

- Poomsae or Kyorugi: Early & Regular registration fee \$150; Late registration fee \$250. Poomsae AND Kyorgui Coaches pay \$300 before September 28, 2018, \$500 for Late Registration.

MNA DELEGATE, TEAM DOCTOR, TRAINER ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be current holders of World Taekwondo Global Officials License (GOL) in 2018.
- \$150 registration fee for the entire duration of the event.

MEDIA ELIGIBILITY AND FEE (in USD):

- Eligible to photographers and videographers who represent both public and private sectors. Field of Play access permitted.
- \$200.00 USD, ALL DAYS, available at the Accreditation Desk.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES (in USD) at venue Box Office:

One Day Admission: \$15.00 per day

Children Ages 10 & Under: \$10.00 per day

CHANGES & FEES (in USD):

All change requests made **after October 5, 2018**, including name change, event change, etc. will result in a **\$50 administration fee** per change request. Weight changes after October 5, 2018 will be subjected to a **\$150 Weight Change Fee** with no exceptions.

- Changes **before** October 5, 2018: **Through WT GMS**

- Changes **after** October 5, 2018 must be submitted with Change Request Form (see Page 12) and \$150 Change Fee to: PATUchanges@gmail.com.



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REGISTRATION FEES (in USD)

	COMPETITOR (Black Belt GAL Ages 12 and Over)	COACH (with valid/current World Taekwondo Coach Permit)	MNA DELEGATES (Team Manager, Doctor, Trainer, Therapists)	MEDIA (Photographers & Videographers)
EARLY REGISTRATION <i>Ends September 14, 2018 11:59 p.m. U.S. Mountain time</i>	\$150 per event (extra \$100 for each additional event)	\$150 Poomsae or Kyorugi October 12 to 14, 2018	\$150 October 12 to 14, 2018	\$200 All Days Issued at Accreditation
REGULAR REGISTRATION <i>Ends September 28, 2018 11:59 p.m. U.S. Mountain time</i>	\$175 per event (extra \$125 for each additional event)	\$150 Poomsae or Kyorugi October 12 to 14, 2018	\$150 October 12 to 14, 2018	\$200 All Days Issued at Accreditation
LATE REGISTRATION <i>Ends October 5, 2018 11:59 p.m. U.S. Mountain time</i>	\$200 per event (extra \$150 for each additional event)	\$250 Poomsae or Kyorugi October 12 to 14, 2018	\$250 October 12 to 14, 2018	\$200 All Days Issued at Accreditation
UNPAID REGISTRATION / ON-SITE PAYMENTS After October 5, 2018	\$50 Administration Fee when payment is made on-site.	\$50 Administration Fee when payment is made on-site.	\$250 October 12 to 14, 2018	\$200 All Days Issued at Accreditation

OTHER FEES (in USD)

PATU INSTRUCTOR LICENSING COURSE	FREE for all Participants: \$0 PATU INSTRUCTOR LICENSE FEE (optional): \$295
WT COACH PERMIT COURSE	POOMSAE COACH PERMIT: \$100 (valid for One Year) KYROGUI COACH PERMIT: \$100 (valid for One Year)
COACH PENALTY	POOMSAE: \$200 Applies to Coaches who do not hold current World Taekwondo Poomsae Coach Permit KYROGUI: \$200 Applies to Coaches who do not hold current World Taekwondo Kyorugi Coach Permit
WEIGHT CHANGE	By October 5, 2018: NO FEES (Please Login to WT Simply Compete to make changes) After October 5, 2018: \$150 per change (Please e-mail PATUchanges@gmail.com ONLY)
ACCREDITATION REPRINT	\$35 per request at Accreditation On-Site
AGE MOVE UP	Competitors who were born 2001 may move up to Senior division: \$100 per event 17-year old Competitors may compete in both Junior and Senior divisions. Additional Event Fee Applies. Please Login to WT Simply Compete for Move Up and to register for Multiple Age Divisions. Please e-mail all AGE MOVE UP Requests after October 5, 2018 to: PATUchanges@gmail.com

All payments made to WT GMS are subjected to a mandatory transaction processing fee with NO EXCEPTIONS:

Card Type	Fee Structure
US Amex	3.5%
Non US Amex	5.0%
US Non-Amex (such as VISA)	2.2% + \$0.30 (0.35 EUR if fee in EUR)
Non-US Non-Amex	3.7% + \$0.30 (0.35 EUR if fee in EUR)

REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE with NO EXCEPTIONS



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OFFICIAL EVENTS:

- Olympic Style Kyorugi Competition
- WT Poomsae Competition (Individual, Pairs, Team)
- WT Freestyle Poomsae Competition (Individual, Pairs, Mixed Team)
- Demonstration Team (Team of 7-10 members)

DRAW OF LOTS:

All athletes will be seeded according to WT World Ranking as per October 11, 2018. A minimum of 25% seeding for all divisions according to the WT ranking bylaw. The draw sheets and brackets will be available one (1) day before the start of the competition of the respective weight category.

WILD CARD QUALIFICATION:

The top four ranked **Cadet & Junior** Kyorugi and **Cadet & Junior** Poomsae Winners (Individual, Pairs, Team, Freestyle) will receive a Wild Card Invitation to **the 2019 Pan American Cadet & Junior Kyorugi and Poomsae Championships**.

* No Senior Wild Cards will be offered for 2018 PATU events. *

WILD CARD PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Cadet Divisions: Competitors must be born in 2004, 2005 or 2006.
- Junior Divisions: Competitors must be born in 2001, 2002 or 2003.

Wild Card Selection Guidelines:

1. The Wild Card invitation is available for ONE athlete per country in each of Kyorugi (10 Male & 10 Women weight) categories and Poomsae Division (Individual, Pairs, Team and Freestyle) in the **Cadet & Junior** divisions.
2. In the event that more than one competitor wins the Wild Card Invitation from the same country, the highest medal winner will receive the Wild Card while the lower ranked winner from the same country/same division will NOT be entitled to a Wild Card.
3. In the event that two bronze medal winners are from the same country, athlete who lost to the Gold medalist wins the Wild Card.
4. Poomsae winners will follow the same guidelines.

In the event that two bronze medal winners are from the same country, the athlete who has the best Presentation Score in the Final will win the Wild Card if it's a tie again then the best Accuracy Score will decide the Wild Card spot.

Explanation: For example, Canada wins Gold, USA wins Silver, Mexico & Canada win Bronze medals, the Gold Medalist from Canada will win the Wild Card for Canada, and USA and Mexico Athletes will each win a Wild Card. PATU will designate the last Wild Card to next qualified athlete from a country other than Canada, USA, & Mexico. If no other countries qualify, only 3 athletes will receive Wild Cards in such division.

***** Tournament for Competitors of All Ages, All Rank *****
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Saturday ~ October 13, 2018 ~ Westgate Convention Center
Visit www.PATU.org for information and registration.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS:

Current WT Kyorugi and Poomsae Competition Rules will govern the 2018 WT President's Cup.

ENTRY FEES, TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

- All Registration for Athletes, Coaches, and Officials must be completed through the World Taekwondo Event Registration System: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>.
- All athletes, coaches and officials must have an **approved** 2018 Global License (GAL or GOL) **before** registering.
- Round trip airmiles, ground transportation, and room and board expenses shall be borne by all participants.
- World Taekwondo and Pan Am Taekwondo Union have a NO REFUND policy.
- **NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason after registration has been completed.**

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT PROCESS:

Athletes, Coaches and Team Officials must register for the event through worldtkd.simplycompete.com.

Please pay online during registration on WT Simply Compete. WT GMS accepts credit card payments ONLY. All online payments are subject to a **mandatory** credit card processing fee based on the total event registration due. Registration will **not be confirmed until payment is received**. **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to register/pay.

Failure to submit payment by the early registration deadline **will** result in late payment fees with **no exceptions**. **Payments made on-site after WT Simply Compete registration deadline will be subjected to a mandatory \$50 Administration Fee per participant with NO EXCEPTIONS.**

AWARDS:

- 1st Place: Gold Medal (1) and Participation Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal (1) and Participation Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal (2) and Participation Certificate
- Best Poomsae Competitor Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Kyorugi Competitor Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Poomsae Referee Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Kyorugi Referee Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Kyorugi Coach Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Poomsae Coach Trophy: Male & Female
- Best Team Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) classified National Teams of the event for Poomsae and top three (3) classified National Teams of the event for Kyorugi.
- Best School Awards: **2018 WT President's Cup "Best School Banners"** will be awarded to top Ten (10) individual clubs with the most participants.



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VISA ENTRY:

- All participants are responsible for their own visas and airfares.
- **Invitation letters WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT** through WT Simply Compete.
- *Please email [Event Registration AND Payment Confirmation in PDF format to protocol@4pro.mx & PATUevents@gmail.com](mailto:protocol@4pro.mx)*
- Athletes who are not team members of the National Federation of the country of representation **must register for the tournament and be paid in full prior to requesting VISA assistance.**
- Refund of registration fees will **NOT** be granted due to VISA or travel arrangement issues.

For Registration: worldtkd.simplycompete.com

***Please do NOT call for VISA request.**

Please do not call to request invitation status. VISA requests with Event Registration AND Payment Confirmation will be processed within 72 hours. Please e-mail to:

protocol@4pro.mx AND PATUevents@gmail.com

ANTI DOPING REGULATIONS:

The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary, the Code of the World Anti Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions. Compulsory anti doping tests will be carried out for all finalists, while random tests will be conducted among the quarter and semi finalists who failed to advance to the (semi-) final. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out of competition testing prior to the WT President's Cup. All contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.

TUE (Therapeutic Use who take any substance or medicine listed): In the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on [ADAMS](http://www.wada.org/en/ADAMS/) <http://www.wada.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WT Sport Department at wtf.dopingfree@gaisf.org by no later than 24 March 2019. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>. For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping(NADO) in your country or WT Sport at marcoienna@wtf.org.

INDEMNITIES:

Participants without proper participation entry forms and valid medical insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the WT President's Cup. **Liability waivers must be signed** by participants (or by parent or legal guardian for athletes ages 18 and under) prior to the release of credentials at check-in. Photo ID is required to pick up credentials during check-in and weigh-in.

SEMINARS & REFEREE INFO.

Please refer to Event Schedule for details.

WT COACH PERMIT SEMINARS:

PATU will conduct World Taekwondo Coach Permit Seminars on October 11th & 13th at the Westgate Las Vegas Hotel. Seminar registration can be made through www.patu.org.

PATU INSTRUCTOR LICENSING SEMINARS:

PATU will conduct PATU Instructor Licensing Seminars on October 10th & 11th at the Westgate Las Vegas Hotel. Seminar registration can be made through www.patu.org.

Seminar Participation is Free. Licensing Fee is optional.

WT INTERNATIONAL REFEREES:

- Organizer will appoint the required number of WT International Referees. **Referees who are interested in officiating for this event must apply by contacting PATU Referee Chairman, Mr. Eric Wah at ewah@telusplanet.net by August 20, 2018.**
- Round-trip Airfare shall be borne by each participating International Referee.
- The Organizing Committee shall cover four (4) nights of room and board expenses (check-in in early afternoon of October 11, 2018; checkout before Noon of October 15, 2018).
- **Please note: Referee meeting and training will be held at 3~7 pm on October 11, 2018 at the Westgate Hotel Las Vegas.**
- The Organizing Committee shall provide each participating WT International Referee with honorarium of USD\$100.00 per day for 3 days of competition, plus meal allowances.

NATIONAL REFEREES:

- PATU will appoint required number of National Referees from any countries who are certified as **PATU Kyorugi or Poomsae Referee**, or those who will participate in the **PATU Instructor Licensing Seminar on October 10 & 11** to officiate at all Non-G Ranking events.
- Round-trip Airfare shall be borne by each National Referee.
- The Organizing Committee shall cover four (4) nights of room and board expenses (check-in in early afternoon of October 11, 2018; checkout before Noon of October 15, 2018). **Please note: Referee meeting and training will be held at 3~7 pm on October 11, 2018 at the Westgate Hotel Las Vegas.**
- The Organizing Committee shall provide each participating National Referee with honorarium of USD\$50.00 per day for 3 days of competition, plus meal allowances.

For Volunteer & Referee Opportunities, please e-mail: atroussel@hotmail.com / ewah@telusplanet.net

For Seminar Inquiries, please e-mail: PATUquestions@gmail.com



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Kyorugi Rules and Competition Format

Organizing committee has the right to change, modify the duration of rounds, divisions and make official decisions without prior notices.

HEAD OF THE TEAM / TECHNICAL MEETING:

PATU technical officials shall conduct the Head of Team meeting on Thursday day October 11, 2018 at 7 pm. Head of the team meeting will be held at Westgate Hotel Las Vegas.

The WT Technical Delegate and Organizing Committee have the rights to change, modify the duration of rounds, and combine divisions at the Head of Team meeting. The official drawing will be done automatically and posted on the PATU Facebook Page.

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS:

All Sparring athletes must wear WT approved black V-neck white uniform (dobok) in good condition. Patches, embroidery, logos, team names, country names, athlete names, and stripes are permitted on uniforms. **NO TAPING IS ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM.**

COACHES ATTIRE:

All coaches must oblige to wearing business suits (tie optional) for the semifinals and final rounds. Coaches that do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to enter the field of play during finals and semifinals.

SPARRING EQUIPMENT:

Organizer will be using DAEDO Generation 2 PSS system for all sparring divisions.

All Cadet, Junior, Senior and Ultra Black Belt divisions will be using DAEDO Gen 2 Body & Headgear provided by the OC. All Black Belt competitors are **REQUIRED** to purchase and use their own Daedo sensor socks & heels for the sparring event(s). Daedo sensor socks & heels can be purchased by visiting the Daedo sales booth at the event.

All Sparring competitors are responsible for supplying their own gloves, arm, shin guards, and mouth guards. **No eyeglasses or goggles, prescription or nonprescription, is allowed with no exceptions.**

RECOGNIZED BRANDS:

All contestants are required to wear WT recognized doboks and protective equipment. The latest version of WT recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of World Taekwondo <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partnersrecognized/>

Please Note: Organizer reserves the right to disallow any uniform or equipment if it is found to be offensive or degrading in any fashion.

Weight Change can be made at no costs **before** October 5, 2018:

WT Simply Compete: worldtkd.simplycompete.com

Sparring Competitors **CANNOT** participate in more than one (1) weight category in the same age division.

KYORUGI COMPETITIONS:

CADET DIVISIONS (Ages 12-14) BLACK BELTS:

Single elimination, 3 Rounds, 60-second round with 30-second rest period.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS (Ages 15-17) BLACK BELTS:

Single elimination bracket, 3 Rounds, 90-second round with 30-second rest period. IVR will be used.

G-2 SENIOR DIVISIONS (Ages 17 & Over) BLACK BELTS:

Single elimination bracket, 3 Rounds, 2-minute round with 1-minute rest period. IVR will be used.

ULTRA DIVISIONS (Ages 33+) BLACK BELTS:

Single elimination bracket, 3 Rounds, 1-minute round with 30-second rest period. IVR will be used.

WEIGH-IN:

The weigh-in of the athletes takes place at designated weigh-in area at the Westgate Las Vegas Hotel **one (1) day prior** to the start of the respective weight category of competition. **PLEASE REFER TO EVENT SCHEDULE FOR WEIGH IN TIME / DATE.**

- All weigh-in athletes must present a form of government issued photo ID.

- At weigh-in, male athletes must wear a minimal of underpants and female athletes must wear a minimal of underpants & brassieres. **Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.**

- 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 hours on the same day.

- If an athlete wants to change weight at the time of registration, he/she may do so for a fee of \$150.00. Athlete may change weight for the same fee after their 1st weigh-in attempt. A test scale will be available outside of the weigh in rooms.

RANDOM WEIGH IN: All G-2 Kyorugi competitors are subject to this new WT rules. Random weigh-in must be completed 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each competition day.

WEIGHT CHANGE PROCESS & FEES:

A mandatory Administration Fee of **\$150.00 (USD)** will be assessed to ALL weight change requests that are made after October 5, 2018 *with no exceptions.*

Weight changes prior to October 5, 2018 must be made through WT Simply Compete with participant's Login information.

Changes **after** October 5, 2018 must be submitted with Change Request Form (see Page 12) to: PATUchanges@gmail.com

An administration fee of **\$150.00 (USD)** will be assessed to ALL weight change requests that are made **after** October 5, 2018 with no exceptions.



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Kyorugi Weight Divisions

RANDOM WEIGH IN:

All G-2 Kyorugi competitors are subject to this new WT rules. Random weigh-in must be completed 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each competition day.

12-14 YEARS CADET MEN	12-14 YEARS CADET WOMEN	15-17 YEARS JUNIOR MEN	15-17 YEARS JUNIOR WOMEN	18-32 YEARS SENIOR MEN Black Belts	18-32 YEARS SENIOR WOMEN Black Belts	33+ ULTRA MEN Black Belts	33+ ULTRA WOMEN Black Belt
-33KG	-29KG	-45KG	-42KG	-54KG	-46KG	-58KG	-49KG
-37KG	-33KG	-48KG	-44KG	-58KG	-49KG	-68 KG	-57KG
-41KG	-37KG	-51KG	-46KG	-63KG	-53KG	80 KG	-67KG
-45KG	-41KG	-55KG	-49KG	-68KG	-57KG	+80KG	+67KG
-49KG	-44KG	-59KG	-52KG	-74KG	-62KG		
-53KG	-47KG	-63KG	-55KG	-80KG	-67KG		
-57KG	-51KG	-68KG	-59KG	-87KG	-73KG		
-61KG	-55KG	-73KG	-63KG	+87KG	+73KG		
-65KG	-59KG	-78KG	-68KG				
+65KG	+59KG	+78KG	+68KG				

***COMPETITORS** cannot participate in more than one (1) weight category in the same age division.

WEIGHT CHANGES & FEES (in USD):

- An administration fee of **\$150.00 (USD)** will be assessed to ALL weight change requests that are made **after** October 5, 2018 with no exceptions.
- Changes **before** October 5, 2018 by logging in at WT Simply Compete: worldtkd.simplycompete.com
- Changes **after** October 5, 2018 must be submitted with Change Request Form (see Page 12) and \$150 Change Fee to: PATUchanges@gmail.com

Poomsae, Sparring, Distance Break, Height Break, Creative Board Break & Weapons Competitions

*** Tournament for Non-GAL Competitors of All Ages, All Rank ***

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Saturday ~ October 13, 2018 ~ Westgate Convention Center

Visit www.PATU.org for information and registration.



NO REFUNDS will be given for *any* reason after registration has been completed.
Absolutely no registration accepted after October 5, 2018. Weight Change Fee applies after October 5, 2018.



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Poomsae Rules and Competition Format

Organizing committee has the right to change, modify and make official decisions without prior notices.

HEAD OF THE TEAM / TECHNICAL MEETING:

PATU officials shall conduct the Head of Team meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7 pm. Head of the team meeting will be held at Westgate Hotel Las Vegas.

Designated Poomsae will be drawn at the Head of Team Meeting Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7 pm.

The WT Technical Delegate and Organizing Committee have the rights to change, modify competition format and combine divisions at the Head of Team meeting.

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS:

WT approved y-neck Poomsae uniforms are mandatory for all competitors in all Poomsae divisions. Cadets and Juniors are allowed to wear Poom or Black Belt with Poomsae uniforms.

COACHES ATTIRE:

All coaches must wear business suits (tie optional) for the semifinals and final rounds. Coaches that do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to enter the field of play during finals and semifinals.

FREESTYLE POOMSAE:

Competition shall start from the Final Round, and the top four individual competitors/pairs/team shall be awarded 1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place based on their total points in the final round. In the case of a tie, competitor with the higher Technical points win. 3rd and 4th places are awarded with bronze medals.

*Competitor(s) are allowed to use the same music and routine in the same division.



Designated Poomsae will be announced at 7 pm on October 11, 2018 at the Technical Meeting.

Please visit www.patu.org or "Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)" Facebook page for all event updates.

The Compulsory Poomsae list may change based on the latest WT Poomsae competition rules.

NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason after registration has been completed.

COMPETITION RULES & RANKING:

WT Poomsae Competition Rules and Poomsae Ranking bylaws will govern the 2018 WT President's Cup.

G-RANKED POOMSAE:

Cut-Off system AND Single Elimination:

Cut-Off system will be used in the Preliminary and semi-final rounds of all recognize Poomsae divisions. Single Elimination will be used in the Final rounds (Top 8) of all Individual Recognized Poomsae divisions. Cut-Off system will apply to all Free Style Poomsae competitions.

NON G-RANKED POOMSAE:

Cut-Off system for all non G-ranked Poomsae events, Cut-Off system of competition shall comprise the Preliminary, Semi-Final, and Final rounds. Pairs and Team divisions of all ages will use Cut-Off system.

SINGLE ELIMINATION SYSTEM:

The latest World Taekwondo Poomsae Single Elimination rules will be used for the Final rounds in all Individual Recognized Poomsae divisions.

CUT OFF SYSTEM:

Preliminaries: When 20 or more competitors are participating; competition shall start from the Preliminary round with division of groups at different rings. Competitors shall perform one(1) designated compulsory Poomsae, and half of each group shall advance to Semi-Final based on the highest scores. In the Preliminary round, each group may be judged by a different group of judges. If the number of competitors is odd, the number of competitors will be rounded to an even number. Ex) If there are 23 competitors in the division, it will be considered as 24 competitors and 12 shall advance to Semi-Final.

Semi-Final Selection: When 9 to 19 competitors are participating; competition shall start from the Semi-Final round. Competitors shall perform one(1) designated compulsory Poomsae, and 8 of them shall be advanced to Final Round based on the highest scores.

Final: When 8 or fewer competitors are participating, competition shall start from the Final Round. Competitors shall perform two(2) designated compulsory Poomsae, and the top four individual competitors/pairs/team shall be awarded prizes based on their total points in the final round. In the case of a tie, competitor with the higher presentation points wins. 3rd and 4th places are awarded with bronze medals.



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Poomsae and Freestyle Divisions

Organizing committee has the right to change, modify and make official decisions without prior notices.

Individual Black Belt Division	Compulsory Poomsae	
CADET 12 Years to 14 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	
JUNIOR 15 Years to 17 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	
UNDER 30 18 Years to 30 Years (G1)	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
UNDER 40 31 Years to 40 Years (G1)	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
UNDER 50 41 Years to 50 Years	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	
UNDER 60 51 Years to 60 Years	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	
UNDER 65 61 Years to 65 Years	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	
OVER 65 66+ Years Old	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	
Pair Divisions (Co-ed)	Compulsory Poomsae	
CADET PAIR 12 Years to 14 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	
JUNIOR PAIR 15 Years to 17 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	
UNDER 30 PAIR 18 Years to 30 Years	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Teabak, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
OVER 30 PAIR 31+ Years Old	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	
Team Divisions	Compulsory Poomsae	
CADET TEAM 12 Years to 14 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	
JUNIOR TEAM 15 Years to 17 Years	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	
UNDER 30 TEAM 18 Years to 30 Years	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
OVER 30 TEAM 31+ Years Old	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	
Individual Freestyle Division	Pair Freestyle Poomsae	Mixed Team Freestyle Poomsae
UNDER 18 12 Years to 17 Years	UNDER 18 PAIRS 12 Years to 17 Years (1 Male, 1 Female)	UNDER 18 MIXED TEAM 12 Years to 17 Years Old (5 members, 2 Male & 3 Female or 3 Male & 2 Female)
OVER 18 18+ Years Old	OVER 18 PAIRS 18+ Years Old (1 Male, 1 Female)	OVER 18 MIXED TEAM 18+ Years Old (5 members, 2 Male & 3 Female or 3 Male & 2 Female)



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Demo Team Rules

Organizing committee has the right to change, modify and make official decisions without prior notices.

OFFICIAL UNIFORMS:

All Demo Team competitors must wear WT approved black V-neck white uniform (dobok) in good condition. Patches, embroidery, logos, team names, country names, athlete names, and stripes are permitted on uniforms. **NO TAPING IS ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM. NO KNEE / ELBOW PADS.**

DEMONSTRATION TEAM COMPETITION:

- Maximum time to complete the demonstration is 8 minutes including set-up and clean-up time.
- The routine shall be done within at least 10mx10m area.
- Minimum of 7 members and no more than 10 members. All Demo Teams must be self sufficient for Board breaking part of their Demo routine. No coach, master or outside board holders are allowed. Boards must be held by demo team members.
- Music and reproductive system must be provided by the demonstration team. **Teams without music will be disqualified.**
- No pyrotechnics, fireworks or rockets.
- Boards, weapons, official tables or other accessories shall be provided by the demonstration team.
- WT approved v-neck white uniforms must be worn by the entire team. **Y-neck Poomsae uniforms are not permitted.**
- All Demo performances must include, traditional Poomsae, Free Style Team Poomsae (up to 5 members), Self-defense, and board breaking routine. Additional routines are encouraged.
- Additional presentation points will be awarded for weapons demonstration.

DEMO TEAM SCORING:

Based on the following order of superiority in ascending order:

1. Synchronization technique (20%).
2. Excitement on the performance (20%).
3. Successful completion of Taekwondo techniques (20%).
4. Entertainment generated (20%).
5. Display of Precision, Speed and Power (20%).

Major Deduction (0.5 points):

- Any part of the body above the ankle bone that touch the mats.
- Crossing the boundary line with both feet.
- Under or Over time
- Inability to complete all four (4) mandatory skills.
- Assistance from team members in completing aerial techniques.
- Extreme remarkable and offensive behavior amongst coaches and competitors; failure to obey directions from referees / officials.

Minor Deduction (0.1 points):

- Failure to break boards or execute board breaking techniques.
- Losing balance, extended pause, lack of synchronization and harmony.

PAN AM TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL For Competitors of All Ages, All Rank

Please visit www.PATU.org for
2018 Pan Am TKD Festival
information and registration.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

Pan Am Competition Rules will govern the 2018 Pan Am Taekwondo Festival.

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY:

This is an "Open" event, open to all participants of all belt rank, ages 6 and above.

- Competitors will compete at the age based on their birth year.

POOMSAE COMPETITIONS:

Cut-off system: Competitions shall comprise the Preliminary, Semi-Final, and Final rounds.

SPARRING COMPETITIONS:

Single elimination, 3 Rounds, 60-second round with 30-second rest period.

WEIGH-IN: The weigh-in of the athletes takes place in the Staging weigh-in area at the Westgate Las Vegas Hotel **on the day of competition.**

BOARD BREAKING COMPETITIONS:

Competitors **MUST** purchase official approved regulation size boards from event vendor on-site.

DISTANCE BREAK (Flying Side Kick): Competitor will be judged based on the distance of the break with a maximum of two attempts.

HEIGHT BREAK (Jump Front Kick): Competitor will be judged based on the height of the break with a maximum of two attempts.

CREATIVE BOARD BREAK: Competitor may break up to 10 regulation size boards within a 1-minute set-up and 1-minute execution routine. Winner will be the athlete who breaks the most number of boards within 2 attempts per board. Breaks resulted from jump turning kicks will result in higher point value than basic hand and foot breaks.

WEAPONS COMPETITION RULES:

- Cut Off system: Maximum set up time in 1 minute, maximum time to compete the demonstration is 1 minute.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

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Date	Time	Event	Place	
Oct. 10	All Day	Pan Am Taekwondo Conference	Westgate Hotel	
	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	PATU Instructor Licensing Seminar		
Oct. 11	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	PATU Instructor Licensing Seminar	Westgate Hotel	
	3:00 PM-6:00 PM	PATU & Kukkiwon Dan Certification Test		
Thur. Oct. 11	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Check-in & Accreditation	Westgate Hotel	
	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	G-2 Weigh-in for October 12th SENIOR Competitors	Westgate Hotel	
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Weigh-in for October 12th JUNIOR Competitors	Westgate Hotel	
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	WT Kyorugi Coach Permit Seminar	Westgate Hotel	
	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	WT Poomsae Coach Permit Seminar	Westgate Hotel	
	3:00 PM-7:00 PM	Appointed Referee Training & Meeting	Westgate Hotel	
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Technical Meeting & Drawing of Brackets	Westgate Hotel	
Fri. Oct. 12	8:00 AM-8:30 AM	G-2 RANDOM WEIGH-IN for Competitions on Oct. 12th	Paradise Event Center	
	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Check-in & Accreditation		
	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	G-2 Sr. Kyorugi Competitions (Weigh-in Oct. 11th 10am - noon) Male: -54kg, -63kg, -74kg, -87kg Female: -46kg, -53kg, -62kg, -73kg		
		G-2 Sr. & Junior: All Traditional Poomsae Competitions Junior Kyorugi Competitions (Weigh-in Oct. 11th 1 pm to 3 pm) Male: -45kg, -51kg, -59kg, -68kg, -78kg Female: -42kg, -46kg, -52kg, -58kg, -68kg		
	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Weigh-in for October 13th Cadet Competitors		
Sat. Oct. 13	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Check-in & Accreditation	Paradise Event Center	
	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	PAN AM TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL Poomsae, Kyorugi, Breaking, Weapons, Demo Team * Sparring for all Ninja, Tiger, Youth, Cadet, Senior & Ultra Divisions * (Pan Am TKD Festival Weigh-in during staging.) * Open to all Color Belts & Non GAL Black Belts		
		WT President's Cup All Cadet Poomsae & Kyorugi Competitions (WT President's Cup Cadet Weigh-in Oct. 12 th 10am - noon)		
	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	G-2 Weigh-in for October 14th SENIOR Competitors		
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Weigh-in for October 14th JUNIOR & ULTRA Competitors		
	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	WT Kyorugi Coach Permit Seminar		Westgate Hotel
	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	WT Poomsae Coach Permit Seminar		Westgate Hotel
Sun. Oct. 14	8:00 AM-8:30 AM	G-2 RANDOM WEIGH-IN for Competitions on Oct. 14th	Paradise Event Center	
	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	G-2 Sr. Kyorugi Competitions (Weigh-in Oct. 13th 10am - noon) Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +87kg Female: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +73kg		
		All Free Style Poomsae Competitions Junior Kyorugi Competition (Weigh-in Oct. 13th 1 pm - 3 pm) Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +78kg Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +68kg 33+ Ultra Male & Female Black Belt Kyorugi Comp.		
Oct. 15	All Day	Departure of Teams		



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CHANGE REQUEST FORM



2018 World Taekwondo President's Cup G2 Westgate Las Vegas Resort, Nevada, USA

CHANGE REQUEST APPLICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender M F

Country _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

GAL Number (if applicable): _____ E-mail Address _____

TYPE OF CHANGE:

Registered Age / Division : _____

Change Request (in details): _____

CHANGES & FEES:

All Change Requests made **after October 5, 2018** will result in a **Mandatory Administration Fee** per change request. An email confirmation will be sent within 5 business days of Change Request submission.

Change Requests Submitted Before October 5, 2018:

Please Login to make changes directly through WT Simply Compete at no cost.

Change Requests Submitted After October 5, 2018

All Participants must submitted to change request to: patuchanges@gmail.com with Change Request Form and Payment information for Administration Fee(s) listed below:

WEIGHT CHANGE: \$150.00

AGE MOVE UP (for Competitors who were born in 2001, to move up to Senior Division(s) ONLY): \$100.00

ALL OTHER CHANGES (including name, event, division changes etc.): \$50.00 per change

Payment Information: Credit Cards (Visa or MasterCard Only)

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____ Code: _____

I authorize PATU to make changes and charge my credit card provided above. Absolutely no refund on change request and registration fees.

Participant's Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Guardian Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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LIABILITY WAIVER

ALL Participants must PRINT & SIGN THIS WAIVER (signed by Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 Years).

Please submit completed Liability Waiver at Accreditation on October 10 – 13, 2018.

PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL or MAIL LIABILITY WAIVER!



CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION WAIVER

Pan Am Taekwondo Union

COMPETITOR, COACH, REFEREE, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS, TOURNAMENT STAFF AND MEDIA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry for 2018 World Taekwondo President's Cup & Pan Am Taekwondo Festival to be held on October 11-14, 2018 at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including bodily injury which I may have or which may occur to me against the referees, medical staff and all members of this championships or their respective officers, representatives, successors, and/or assigns and against any competitor for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my associates with or entry into this championship event, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in and returning from this tournament event. I am not entering this competition in reliance or any written or oral representation by the Pan Am Taekwondo Union and World Taekwondo regarding the applicable rules and qualifications of the judges and referees. I am in good health and physical condition to participate in this tournament. I fully understand that my entry fee is non-refundable. I consent that any picture furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the championships can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing, and I waive all compensation in regard, thereto. I understand that Martial Arts is a body contact sport and I further understand all the contents of the rules and general information which was published by the organizing committee and I agree to them in their entirety.

- I understand the nature of 2018 World Taekwondo President's Cup & Pan Am Taekwondo Festival activities and believe that my experience and capabilities, or that of the minor child, to be qualified to participate in 2018 World Taekwondo President's Cup & Pan Am Taekwondo Festival which to be held at Westgate Las Vegas. **I UNDERSTAND THAT PAN AM TAEKWONDO UNION AND WORLD TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH.** These risks and dangers may be caused by me or the minor child's own actions, or inactions, and/or the actions or inactions of others participating in the training. In addition, I fully authorize Pan Am Taekwondo Union to transport me/my child to a nearby medical care facility to seek necessary medical care in the case of emergency.
- I have read this agreement, fully understand it's terms, understand that I or the minor child have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant's Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Guardian Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____