



12th Pan American Taekwondo Championship

1st Pan Am Poomsae Championships

2010 1st Pan Am Open Taekwondo Championship

1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championship



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1st Pan American Senior Poomsae Championship

2010 Pan Am Open Taekwondo Championship

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The Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) and the Mexican Taekwondo Federation A.C. through the Nuevo Leon Taekwondo Association

Directed to

PATU Member National Federations to participate in the "Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Monterrey 2010" to be held in Monterrey, NL, according to the following:

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II Date:

December 8~10, 2010 / In conjunction with;
1st Pan American Poomsae Championships (Dec. 08~10)
1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championships (Dec. 08~09)
2010 Pan Am Open International TKD Championships (Dec. 11~12)

II Venue

Arena Monterrey
Ave. Madero #2500 Oriente, Colonia Obrera (next Cintermex)
Monterrey, Nuevo León, México Código Postal: 64800



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Qualifications:

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

CRITERION No.1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team

CRITERION No.2: One recommended by the National Taekwondo Association

CRITERION No.3: Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate aged 15 and above, based on the year of 2010. i.e. contestants born on and after January 1, 1995.*

A copy of the Dan certificate must be enclosed for registration of accreditation. Contestants without accreditation will not be allowed to participate. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

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Competition rules:

The current WTF/PATU Competition Rules shall govern this 17th Pan American Taekwondo Championships.



Method of competition:

A single elimination tournament system shall apply.



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MEN	CATEGORY	WOMEN
Not exceeding 54kg	FIN	Not exceeding 46kg
Over 54kg & not exceeding 58kg	FLY	Over 46kg & not exceeding 49kg
Over 58kg & not exceeding 63kg	BANTAM	Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg
Over 63kg & not exceeding 68kg	FEATHER	Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg
Over 68kg & not exceeding 74kg	LIGHT	Over 57kg & not exceeding 62kg
Over 74kg & not exceeding 80kg	WELTER	Over 62kg & not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg & not exceeding 87kg	MIDDLE	Over 67kg & not exceeding 73kg
Over 87kg	HEAVY	Over 73kg

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Team entries:

TEAM POSITION	MEN's TEAM	WOMEN's TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	1	1
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
CONTESTANTS:	8	8

Every national taekwondo association is permitted to enter no more than one contestant per weight division per classification. Therefore, the maximum number of entries per National Taekwondo association is:

Max. No. of Weight Divisions (8) x Max. No. of Classifications (2) = 16

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Classification of results:

In accordance with Article 4:
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Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

i. Individual Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective classifications and weight divisions.

1st PLACE. GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE. SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE. BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
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ii. Team Awards

Based on the point system below, the following team awards will be presented to the winning teams at the closing ceremony.

Men & Women Combined Overall Top five (5) Teams.

Top five (5) teams of the Men's division.

Top five (5) teams of the Women's division.

RATIONALE	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	7
For every Silver Medal:	3
For every Bronze Medal:	1

Other prizes, such as the “Good Fighting Spirit Prize” and the “Active Participation Prize,” may be awarded to selected teams, upon the decision of PATU Technical committee during the championships.

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iii. Other Awards

Based on the best competition results in individual competition, the following awards will be presented to individuals.

“Best Male Athlete”

“Best Female Athlete”

“Best Male Coach”

“Best Female Coach”

“Best Male Referee”

“Best Female Referee”

Conditions for participation:

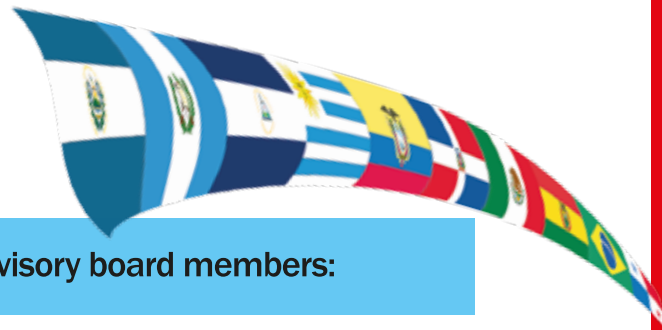
i. Airfare and Accommodation

Round trip fares and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating national federations.

ii. Entry Fees

Male Team: \$300.00 USD Female Team: \$300.00 USD

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International referees and competition supervisory board members:

- i. PATU will appoint the required number of International Referees and Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) members.
- ii. There will be six (6) CSB members to be appointed by PATU. The total number of the CSB members will be seven (7) including the chairman who is also the WTF International Delegate as specified in the WTF competition rules and regulations.
- iii. Roundtrip Airfare shall be borne by each participating International Referee and CSB Member.
- iv. The Organizing Committee shall cover (4) nights charges of room and board.
(check in in the afternoon of December 7th, 2010; checkout before 10 AM of December 11th, 2010).
- v. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD\$100 per day for three days to the selected International Referees and CSB members who will officiate in the three days of 17th Pan American Taekwondo Championships.



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Competition Rules

Wtf technical delagate and patu technical officials:

WTF will appoint an International Technical Delegate in accordance with WTF rules and regulations. WTF International Delegate will serve as the chairman of the CSB. The PATU will appoint required number of PATU Technical Officials to manage all matters related to the 17th Pan Am Taekwondo Championships. The following conditions shall apply:

i.The OC shall provide air fares, room and board for WTF International Technical Delegate and PATU Officials up to 5 nights of stay. (check in in the afternoon of December 6th, 2010; check-out before 10 AM of December 11th, 2010)

vi.The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD\$500.00 to the WTF Technical Delegate and PATU Officials for their services in the 17th Pan American Taekwondo Championships.



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WTF-recognized taekwondo uniform (dobok) and protective equipment:

- i. Participating contestants are required to wear WTF/PATU-recognized doboks and WTF/PATU-recognized protective equipment.
- ii. The Organizing Committee will provide head and electronic body protectors to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring along their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- iii. 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.

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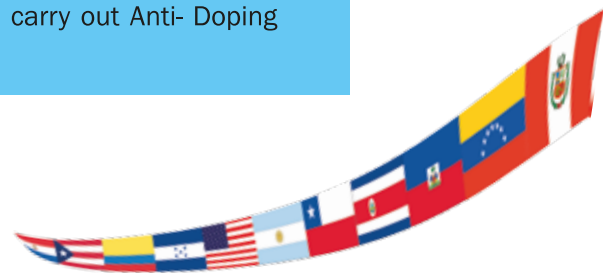
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Official scoring system:

LaJUST Electronic Body Protector (EBP) and its Scoring System will be used for this 17th Pan Am Taekwondo Championships to promote the spirit of “Fair Play” in competition. In addition to the LaJUST EBP Scoring System, “Instant Video Replay System” will be utilized in accordance with WTF competition rules to ensure fair and impartial judging for all participants. All appointed officials and referees will have detailed training sessions prior to the competition to assure best match results in competition.

Anti-doping medical control:

PATU, with assistance of the Mexico Organizing Committee, will carry out Anti- Doping Tests required by the WTF by following WADA program.



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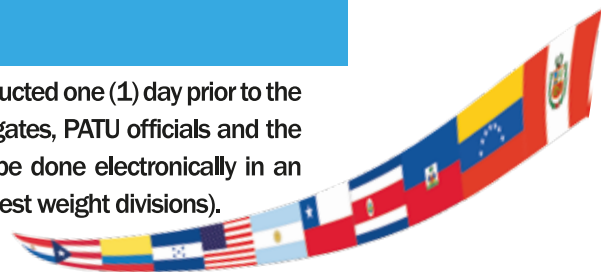
II Weigh-in:

i. Weigh-in for contestants of all weight divisions and classifications shall be completed one (1) day before the championships. Therefore, the weigh-in for the 17th Pan American Taekwondo Championships will be held on December 8, 2010.

ii. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. Contestants may also choose to conduct the weigh-in without any clothing on.

II Head of team meeting & drawing of lots session:

i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships, in the presence of the WTF Technical Delegates, PATU officials and the representatives of the participating nations. The drawing of lots shall be done electronically in an ascending order of the weight divisions (i.e. from the lightest to the heaviest weight divisions).



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ii. The order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, upon consultation with the participating officials at the Head of Team meeting.

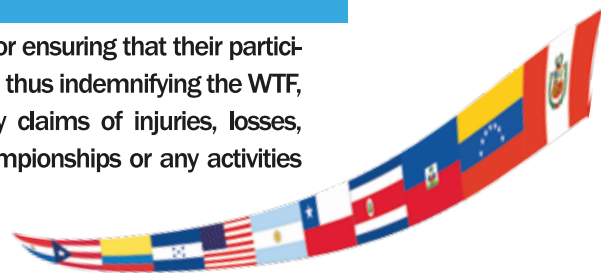
iii. PATU will conduct automatic electronic drawing of lots and duly notify the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session.

iv. The official drawing of lots will be done electronically. In case advanced seeding is allowed, the official drawing of lots may be done manually.



Indemnities:

i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the WTF, PATU, organizers, appointed officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this championships or any activities thereto.



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ii. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.

iii. Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

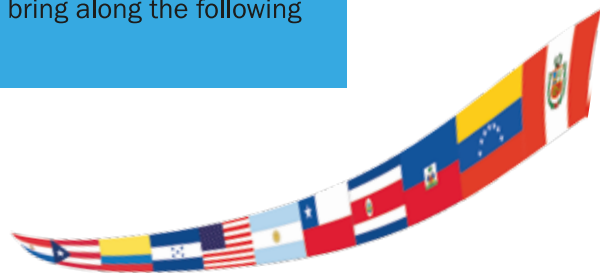
iv. The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for the contestants and staffs, in the event of any injury that may arise during the course of the championships.



National flag and anthem:

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring along the following items for use at the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies:

- i. Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags Size: 90cm x 130cm
- ii. Cassette tape or CD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem



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Competition Rules



Closing date for entries:

The entry form is enclosed herewith and should be submitted to the Organizing Committee and a copy to the PATU Tournament Committee (eey314@yahoo.com) by no later than November 15, 2010. PATU Tournament Committee Chairman will verify eligibility of the athletes upon receipt of entry.



Local transportation:

Local transportation from and to the airport, designated official hotels and competition venue will be provided by the Organizing Committee. All participating national teams are requested to fill out the attached forms and send them back to the Organizing Committee by no later than November 15, 2010.



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VISA:

Any participating National Federation requires an assistance from Mexican TKD Federation to attain Mexican Sports Entry Visas, the pertinent member national federation president must submit a letter of request with the official list of national team members to the Organizing Committee at least three months prior to the event for the OC to send out a letter of assistance to Mexican authorities.

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Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 07	All Day	Arrival and registration of the teams & officials	
	15:00-18:00	Joint Technical Meeting / PATU Technical Committee, Tournament Committee & OC	
	18:00-20:00	Dinner Meeting, PATU EXCO & Council	

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 08	09:00-19:00	INTERNATIONAL REFEREE MEETING AND TRAINING Kyorogi Referees: 9:00-13:00 Poomsae Referees: 15:00-19:00	
	09:30-13:00	PATU General Assembly	
	13:00-15:00	Technical Meeting / Poomsae Competition	
	15:00-18:00	Technical Meeting / Kyorogi Competition	
	15:00-18:00	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots	
	18:00-20:00	Weigh-in for 1 st Day of Competition Contestants for Kyorogi & Para-Taekwondo	
	19:00-22:00	Welcome Dinner Reception VIP & PATU Family / Invitation Only	

Note: Details of daily event schedule are subject to change without notice.

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Schedule of events

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 09	09:00-12:00	PRELIMINARIES: 1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championships 1st Pan Am Poomsae TKD Championships 17th Pan Am Kyoroogi TKD Championships Male & Female: Fin, Bantam, Light, Middle	Arena Monterrey
	12:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-16:00	SEMI-FINALS & FINALS 1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championships PRELIMINARIES & SEMI-FINALS 1st Pan Am Poomsae TKD Championships 17th Pan Am Kyoroogi TKD Championships	Arena Monterrey
	16:00-18:00	Weigh-In for 2 nd Day of Competition	Arena Monterrey
	16:30-18:00	OPENING CEREMONY 1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championships 1st Pan Am Poomsae TKD Championships 17th Pan Am Kyoroogi TKD Championships	Arena Monterrey
	18:00-19:00	FINAL COMPETITIONS FOR 1ST DAY 1st Pan Am Poomsae TKD Championships 17th Pan Am Kyoroogi TKD Championships	Arena Monterrey
	7:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony	Arena Monterrey

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Schedule of events

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 10	09:00-12:00	Preliminaries: 17th Pan Am Kyooroogi TKD Championships Male & Female: Fly, Feather, Welter, Heavy	Arena Monterrey
	12:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-16:00	PRELIMINARIES & SEMI-FINALS 17th Pan Am Kyooroogi TKD Championships	Arena Monterrey
	16:00-17:00	FINAL COMPETITIONS FOR 2ST DAY 17th Pan Am Kyooroogi TKD Championships	Arena Monterrey
	7:00 PM	Awarding Ceremony	

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 11	ALL DAY	Departure of Participating Teams	

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 12	09:00-20:00	2010 Pan Am Open International Taekwondo Championships	Arena Monterrey

Note: Details of daily event schedule are subject to change without notice.