



1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championship



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Monterrey, N.L. Mexico

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Invitation

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:



1st Pan Am Para-Taekwondo Championship

Date

December 9, 2010

(In conjunction with the 17TH Pan American Taekwondo Championships)

Venue

Arena Monterrey

Ave. Madero #2500 Oriente, Colonia Obrera (next Cintermex)

Monterrey, Nuevo León, México Código Postal: 64800

Qualifications

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

- CRITERION 1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- CRITERION 2:** One recommended by the National Taekwondo Association
- CRITERION 3:** Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate aged 14 and above (Juniors and Seniors), based on the year of 2010, i.e. contestants born on and after January 1, 1993.*

* For the inaugural Pan American Para-Taekwondo Championships, the PATU will permit contestants who only hold red belts and above (3, 2, 1 Keup), upon recommendation of the pertinent National Taekwondo Association. A copy of the Dan or Poom 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.



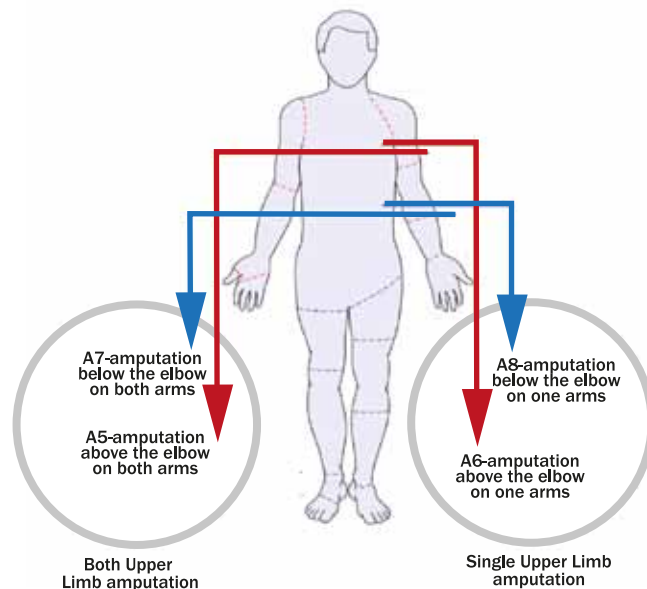
Competition rules

The WTF Competition Rules shall apply, with two major modifications. Please refer to the following modifications to the WTF Competition Rules for the 1st Pan American Para-Taekwondo Championships:

I.MODIFICATION #1:

The four (4) classifications described above will be combined into two (2) classifications. Therefore, contestants will be classified as follows:

The classifications of A5, A6, A7, and A8 are IPC designated classifications. The appointed Medical Doctor by PATU shall be the official classifier for the 1st PATU Para-Taekwondo Championships



CLASSIFICATION A5-6: Amputation above Elbow(s)

A5: Amputation of both limbs above the elbows

A6: Amputation of one limb above the elbow

CLASSIFICATION A7-8: Amputation below Elbow(s)

A7: Amputation of both limbs below the elbows

A8: Amputation of one limb below the elbow

ii. MODIFICATION #2:

- a. No head kicks will be allowed.
- b. Duration of contest shall be 3 rounds of 1 minute competition with one minute break time between rounds.
- c. The referee can decide the winner by RSC (Referee Stops Contest) in case of significant difference of techniques between two athletes occurs.
- d. Weight division may be modified as described in Section 8 below.



Method of competition

A single elimination tournament system shall apply.

Weight divisions

The Olympic weight divisions shall apply as follows:





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MEN	WOMEN
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg
Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 67kg

Weight divisions may be adjusted according to the number of participating athletes per each division.



Team entries

TEAM POSITION	MAXIMUM NO. OF MEMBERS
HEAD OF TEAM:	1
MANAGER:	1
COACH:	1
TRAINER:	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1
CONTESTANTS:	16*

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





Classification of results

A single elimination tournament system shall apply.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective classifications and weight divisions of the pertinent championships:

1st PLACE:

GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

2nd PLACE:

SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

3rd PLACE:

BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

3rd PLACE:

BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE





Classification of results

ii. TEAM AWARDS

Based on the point system below, the top five (5) teams of the Men's division and the top five (5) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies:

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 pertinent championships.





Conditions for participation

I.AIRFARE AND ACCOMMODATION

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

II.ENTRY FEES

The PATU will waive the entry fees for the 1st Pan American Para-Taekwondo Championships.



International referees

I.PATU WILL APPOINT THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES.

II.ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE SHALL BE BORNE BY EACH PARTICIPATING INTERNATIONAL REFEREE.

III.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).

IV.THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL PAY A PER DIEM OF USD\$100 TO THE SELECTED INTERNATIONAL REFEREES WHO WILL OFFICIATE IN THE ONE-DAY 1ST PAN AMERICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.





Wtf technical delagate and competition supervisory board (CSB)

WTF will appoint an International Technical Delegate in accordance with WTF rules and regulations. The PATU will appoint required number of Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) Members. The following conditions shall apply:

I.THE OC SHALL PROVIDE ROOM AND BOARD FOR WTF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND THE COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS UP TO 4 NIGHTS OF STAY.

(CHECK IN IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 7TH, 2010; CHECKOUT BEFORE 10 AM OF DECEMBER 11TH, 2010)

II.THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL PAY A PER DIEM OF USD\$200.00 TO THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD FOR ONE-DAY 1ST PAN AMERICAN PARA-TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.





WTF-recognized taekwondo uniform (dobok) and protective equipment

I. PARTICIPATING CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR WTF-RECOGNIZED DOBOKS AND WTF-RECOGNIZED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

II. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE HEAD AND TRUNK 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.



Anti-doping medical control

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





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 1ST PAN AMERICAN PARA-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.





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 PATU OFFICIALS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS. THE DRAWING OF LOTS SHALL BE DONE IN AN ASCENDING ORDER OF THE WEIGHT DIVISIONS (I.E. FROM THE LIGHTEST TO THE HEAVIEST WEIGHT DIVISIONS).

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.DEPENDING ON THE DECISION OF THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE, PATU OFFICIALS OR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS COULD BE DESIGNATED TO DRAW LOTS ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE LOT DRAWING SESSION.



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 ORGANIZERS, ITS 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.

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



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 (masterjihochoi@aol.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.



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.

Schedule of events



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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	Weight-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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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

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