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**TOURNAMENT VENUE:** IDEA Olympic Gym. City of Aguascalientes, México.

Av. San Luis Potosí, Ciudad Deportiva, Aguascalientes.

**EVENT DATES:** September 9 - 10, 2015

**HEADQUARTER HOTEL:** Alameda Hotel

Av. Alameda #821, Heroes, 20190 Aguascalientes, AGS, Mexico

**PARTICIPATING TEAMS:** Official Member Nations of the Pan American Taekwondo Union.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All participants must satisfy the following requirements in order to participate.

Holder of the Nationality of the participating team.

Recommended by the National Taekwondo Association.

Holder of the WTF Global Athlete License (GAL).

Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate.

\*A Copy of the Kukkiwon Dan certificate shall be enclosed with registration for accreditation. If this requirement is not fulfilled the contestant will not be able to participate.

\*\*In the case of late obtainment of the Dan/Poom certificate from the Kukkiwon which is in progress, a copy of the Dan/Poom application form & remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon shall be enclosed when registration for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon website ([www.kukkiwon.or.kr](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.

Contestant for Poomsae & Kyorugi competition will be between the ages of 12—17 years old, based on the year of 2015. Contestant will have been born between January 1998 and December 31, 2003. Passport will be used as proof of age and nationality.

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS:** The competition regulations will be based on those established by WTF.

**METHODS OF COMPETITION:** Single Elimination Tournament System.



**TEAM ENTRIES FOR MALE AND FEMALE DIVISIONS RESPECTIVELY**

Head of Team	1	1
Team Manager	1	1
Team Coach	1	1
Team Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor	1	1
Athletes	10	10

\*Any additional team delegates such as Head of Team , Manager, Coach, Trainer & Doctors will be subject to registration fee of USD \$100.00 per person upon check-in.

**OFFICIAL WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

	12-14 YEARS CADET MALE	12-14 YEARS CADET FEMALE	15-17 YEARS JUNIOR MALE	15-17 YEARS JUNIOR FEMALE
FIN	-33KG	-29KG	-45KG	-42KG
FLY	-37 KG	-33KG	-48 KG	-44KG
BANTAM	-41KG	-37KG	-51KG	-46KG
FEATHER	-45KG	-41KG	-55KG	-49KG
LIGHT	-49KG	-44KG	-59KG	-52KG
WELTER	-53KG	-47KG	-63KG	-55KG
LIGHT MIDDLE	-57KG	-51KG	-68KG	-59KG
MIDDLE	-61KG	-55KG	-73KG	-63KG
LIGHT HEAVY	-65KG	-59KG	-78KG	-68KG
HEAVY	+65KG	+59KG	+78KG	+68KG



## **AWARDS:**

1st Place: Gold Medal (1) and Award Certificate  
2nd Place: Silver Medal (1) and Award Certificate  
3rd Place: Bronze Medal (2) and Award Certificate for each medalist  
Overall 1st Place Cadet & Junior Combined Team Trophy  
Overall 2nd Place Cadet & Junior Combined Team Trophy  
Overall 3rd Place Cadet & Junior Combined Team Trophy  
Overall 4th Place Cadet & Junior Combined Team Trophy  
Overall 5th Place Cadet & Junior Combined Team Trophy

Best Cadet Competitor: Trophy (Male and Female)  
Best Junior Competitor: Trophy (Male and Female)  
Best Referee: Trophy (2 Male and 2 Female)  
Best Cadet Team Coach: Trophy (Male and Female)  
Best Junior Team Coach: Trophy (Male and Female)  
Best Team Spirit Awards: 3 Countries

## **Scoring System for Selection of Team Winners:**

Team winners shall be determined by the point totals based on the following guidelines:

1 point per competing participant that has entered the area of competition, after having passed the official weigh in.  
1 point for each winning contestant (Including Byes).  
7 points per gold medal, 3 points per silver medal. 1 point per bronze medal.

## **Terms and Conditions of Participation:**

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

Entry fee of \$300 USD for each male and female team with up to 3 competitors shall be enclosed in the application forms.

Entry fee of \$500 USD for each male and female team with 4 or more competitors shall be enclosed in the application forms.

All Participation Fees shall be paid by CASH in US DOLLAR by the Accreditation Desk.

## **International Referees:**

PATU will appoint the required number of International Referees.

Roundtrip Airfare shall be borne by each participating International Referee.

The Organizing Committee shall cover (7) nights charges of room and board (check-in in the afternoon of September 07, 2015; checkout before 11:00 AM of September 14, 2015).

The Organizing Committee will provide each participating International Referee with a daily honorarium of US \$100 for each day of competition, plus (1) day of training.

## **WTF – Recognized Taekwondo Uniform (Dobok) and Protective Equipment:**

Participating athletes will wear a WTF – recognized Taekwondo uniform (dobok) and the WTF – recognized protective equipment, including shin and forearm guards, gloves as well as the groin guards.

The Organizing Committee will provide WTF – recognized electronic head protectors and trunk protectors (EBP) for the participating athletes, but participating athletes are required to bring the groin guards, gloves, mouth guards, shin and forearm guards, and Daedo electronic sensor socks for their personal use.



All participating athletes will be required to proceed to the inspection area for officials to check their dobok and protective equipment prior to entering the competition floor. Any contestant wearing unofficial dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete. Any unauthorized modification or alteration to the electronic sensor socks or any protective equipment shall result in an immediate disqualification.

The list of WTF – recognized suppliers can be found on the World Taekwondo Federation web site at <http://www.wtf.org>.

**Weigh-In:**

Weigh-in of the athletes shall be completed one day before their competition day.

At weigh-in male contestants can wear underpants and female athletes can wear underpants and brassieres. Athletes may also weigh in the nude if they chose to do so.

**Indemnities:**

It shall be the responsibility of the respective national federations to ensure that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus releasing the PATU, organizers, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, and fatalities or otherwise arising from the participation in this championship or any activities thereto.

It shall be the responsibility of the respective national associations to ensure that all officials, athletes and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.

Participant's without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

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**Head of team Meeting and Drawing of Lots:**

The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots shall be conducted one day prior to the first competition in the presence of the PATU officials and the representatives of the participating nations. The drawing of lots shall be done Electronically by utilizing automatic draw system.

**National Flag and Anthem:**

It is the responsibility of each participating national team to bring the following items for use at the opening and closing ceremonies as well as at the awards presentation ceremonies:

Two (2) national flags.

Size: 90cm x 130 cm

Only IOC recognized national flags will be permitted.

A CD of the respective nation's national anthem.

**Accommodation:**

Each participating teams are responsible for their hotel accommodations and meals.

Hotel information and reservation forms are included in this information packet.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any matters that occur during the championships if participation nations, officials and athletes do not stay at the official host hotels.

Specific hotel details and a hotel reservation form can be found at [www.femextkd.net](http://www.femextkd.net), for further accommodation assistance and information, please email [hotel@mextkd.org](mailto:hotel@mextkd.org)



**Ground transportation:**

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams upon arrival and departure, provided the national team arrives into the Aguascalientes, Mexico and the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight schedule of the national team at the latest by August 25, 2015.

The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all host hotels and the venue, in a period between September 6~9, 2015.

**Entry Forms and Closing Dates for Entries:**

All entry forms must reach the Organizing Committee by August 31, 2015. Entries received after the deadline will be subject to late charges and fees. Strict compliance with this ruling is requested. Entries Received by: August 31, 2015: No Late Charges and Fees.

September 1~3, 2015: \$600.00 per Male or Female Team regardless of participating athlete number. Absolutely no registration will be accepted on or after September 4, 2015.

All Coaches who have completed InterContinental Coach Seminar, coach fees are waived.

Otherwise, coach fee shall be \$300.00

**Visa Entry:** This information is available on [www.femextkd.net](http://www.femextkd.net), for further VISA assistance and information, please email [visas@mextkd.org](mailto:visas@mextkd.org)





## 2nd Pan American Cadet Poomsae & 4th Pan American Junior Poomsae Championships

### Competition Rules: WTF/PATU Poomsae Competition Rules

#### Method of competitions: Cut-off system

Preliminaries: After performing two (2) of the four (4) 1st Compulsory Poomsae predetermined by the PATU, the top 50% of participants will qualify for the next round according to the average score of the two performances.

Final selection: The top 50% of participants would be required to perform the remaining two (2) 1st Compulsory Poomsae. The top eight (8) athletes of each category (individual, team and pair) will be selected according to the average score of the two performances.

Final: The top eight (8) athletes of each category would be required to perform two (2) of the 2nd Compulsory Poomsae predetermined by the PATU. The ranking of the top three (3) athletes of each category will be decided by the average score of the two performances.

### Team Entry

Officials	Number of Officials
Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	2 (1 Male & 1 Female)
Team Doctor	1
Total	5

#### Detailed number of participants in each division is as follows:

Division	Categories Per Dan	1st Dan	2nd Dan	3rd Dan and Higher
Individual	Men	Maximum of 3	Maximum of 3	Maximum of 3
	Women	Maximum of 3	Maximum of 3	Maximum of 3
Pair	Mixed	2 People (one male, one female)		
Team	Men	2 People Maximum (three males in each team)		
	Women	3 People Maximum (three females in each team)		
Free Style	Mixed	Minimum of 3 and Maximum of 7		

Contestants may compete in more than one category of competitions unless limited by gender.



**2nd Pan American Cadet Poomsae & 4th Pan American Junior Poomsae Championships**

**Competition Format**

Individual, Pairs and Team Competition:

- \* 1st Compulsory Poomsae: Taeguk 4,5,6,7
- \* 2nd Compulsory Poomsae: Taeguk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
- \* Final Compulsory Poomsae: Only the 1st and 2nd place winners from 1st, 2nd, & 3rd dan divisions will have a final round to select Pan Am Junior Poomsae Champions. PATU Technical Committee and participating coaches for the finalists will vote on one form from Koryo, Keumgang or Taebaek.

**Free Style Poomsae:** Each team is allowed a maximum of 7 competitors per team. All Free Style Created Poomsae Team Competition must be performed with music of each team's choice. Free Style Created Poomsae Team Competition must be completed within 3 minute time frame. The length of each participating team's free style created poomsae must be a minimum of 1 minutes and maximum of 3 minutes including the set up time. Judging will be done based on the current WTF Free Style Poomsae Competition Rules.

**Awards:**

- 1st Place: Gold Medal (1) and Award Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal (1) and Award Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal (1) and Award Certificate for each medalist

**Terms and Conditions of Participation:**

Round trip airfares and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating national federations. The registration is open to all Junior and Cadet competitors of Pan American Region without going through national Poomsae Team Selections to eliminate financial burdens to each national federations. However, each competitors must be a citizen and a registered member of pertinent member national federations. All participants must submit written permissions from their national federation. Since no national federation is holding Junior and Cadet Poomsae Team selections, no federations will be financially responsible for these individuals or teams. All participants will be responsible for their own airfare, entry fees, room and board for the Pan American Junior and Cadet Poomsae Competition. In exchange, PATU will recognize all winners as the official winners of the 4th Pan American Junior Poomsae or 2nd Pan American Cadet Poomsae Championships.

The maximum competitor number will be reached based on first come first serve bases.

All other matters will be governed by the current WTF/PATU Poomsae Competition Rules and Regulation.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FEES**

	Early Registration August 24, 2015	Late Registration August 25–Sept 4, 2015	Absolutely No Registration will be accepted after September 4, 2015
Individual	\$120.00 USD	\$150.00 USD	
Pairs	\$200.00 USD	\$300.00 USD	
Teams	\$300.00 USD	\$400.00 USD	
Free Style Team	\$300.00 USD	\$400.00 USD	

**Total Amount Due (USD):**

All payments shall be made by CASH at the Accreditation desk in US Dollar:

**WTF – Recognized Taekwondo Uniform (Dobok):**

Participating athletes must wear a WTF/PATU – recognized Taekwondo Poomsae Uniform (dobok). Any contestants wearing unrecognized dobok will not be permitted to compete.





# Application Form

**\*Please do ONLINE Registration at <http://www.ma-regonline.com> address, for further REGISTRATION assistance email [registration@mextkd.org](mailto:registration@mextkd.org) before September 4, 2015.**

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH PARTICIPANT  
(OFFICIALS AS WELL AS CONTESTANTS)**

Registration made ONLINE at <http://www.ma-regonline.com> address, before September 4, 2015.

Please note that during the registrations on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) you will be asked to upload a valid picture for each coach and competitor. Pictures needs to be uploaded in passport format, any other format is not allowed.

Proof of age (Copy of passport)

Copy of Kukkiwon black belt certification

Signed FEMEXTKD Personal Insurance Credential

Signed FEMEXTKD Liability Waiver

**All PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE BY CASH (US DOLLAR) at the Accreditation Desk.**

**IMPORTANT**

If the athlete registered online does not take part in the competition, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (4th of September 2015) his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay his/her Entry fee for participation.

**Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline!**



8th Pan American Junior Kyorugi Championships  
 4th Pan American Junior Poomsae Championships  
 2nd Pan American Cadet Kyorugi and Poomsae Championships

No player or official will be accredited for the Junior and Cadet Pan American Championships 2015 without full completion of this form.

\* Do you have any medical problem? Yes ( ) No ( )  
 (If yes, please explain in the space provided at bottom)

\* Do you require any special medication? Yes ( ) No ( )

# Personal Insurance Credential

The undersigned, in consideration of his or her participation at the Junior and Cadet Pan American Championships, agrees to his or her own indemnity and shall not hold the Organizing Committee, the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), Mexico Taekwondo Federation, and all related personnel and officials, responsible for any and/or all injuries and/or illnesses, which may be suffered by the individual registered during the Pan American Taekwondo Championships 2015, arising out of, or in any way connected to, his or her participation at the Junior and Cadet Pan American Championships 2015.

I have read the above application and agreement, and fully understand that I assume all responsibilities for any risks undertaken or injuries received.

Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare, as confirmed by my signature, that liability insurance has been effected for all the officials and contestants from ..... (Insert name of your country) participating at the Junior and Cadet Pan American Championships in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

This insurance covers all damages to persons and belongings, and indemnifies that the Organizing Committee, the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU), Mexico Taekwondo Federation, and all related personnel and officials from all damages, claims and demands whatsoever in respect thereof.

Please explain Medical Problem or place N/A (Non-applicable)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of President

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of President

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

National Federation Seal or Stamp

\* Please fill out and deliver it at the Accreditation Desk.



# Liability Waiver

(for all under aged competitors' parents)

I declare that I accept the participation of .....  
at the Junior and Cadet Pan American Championships, and that I accept all parts of the official call of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Mexican Taekwondo Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment.

I further release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **Pan American Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo Federation, Mexican Taekwondo Federation, Aguascalientes State Government** and the directors, the promoters, the instructors, other participants, volunteers, operators, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessee of premises used to conduct the Championships and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releases" from all liability to myself, for any and all damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of myself, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while I am in or upon the resurrected area, in air or ground transportation, participating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose of participating in the above mentioned Championships.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Accommodation Guide

For your convenience PATU, together with the Mexican Taekwondo Federation have arrange a special fee for the following Hotels. Please if you are interested in any of them, and for us to help you with the reservation processes, once you have chosen the Hotel that fits your needs, serve to fulfill de following Information, and send it to: [hotel@mextkd.org](mailto:hotel@mextkd.org).

Delegation \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Rooms:  
Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Double \_\_\_\_\_  
Triple \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadruple \_\_\_\_\_

Check in/out date \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals required \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Payment Method:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Gran Hotel La Noria  
Category: 5 Stars. Address: Héroes de Narcozari 1401  
Fee \*USD: Single/Double \$104.00

Hotel Marriot  
Category: 5 Stars. Address: Blvd. Zacatecas Nte. S/n. Col Trojes de Alonso  
Fee \*USD: Single/Double \$128.00

Hotel Misión Aguascalientes Sur  
Category: 3 Stars. Address: Jose María Chávez 2100. Col. Industrial  
Fee \*USD: Single/Double \$74.00

City Express  
Category: 4 Stars. Address: Blvd. José María Chávez 1919 Col. San Pedro  
Fee \*USD: Single/Double \$71.00 Triple \$80.00

Hotel Las Trojes  
Category: 4 Stars. Address: Blvd. Luis Donald Colosio 792 Col. Las Trojes de Alonso  
Fee \*USD: Single/Double \$110.00