

MÉXICO OPEN PARATKD CHAMPIONSHIPS



México Open ParaTaekwondo Championships (Ranking WT G)

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Event Date and Place

International Convention Center
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México,
February 06- 07th, 2020



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Eligibility

The Mexico Open Parataekwondo Championships holds a World Ranking G and will be open to athletes around the world for Kyorugi (K40) and Poomsae in the P30 Sport Classes and P20 Sport Class. Participants from the American continent will be awarded G World Ranking points. G World Ranking is awarded to the participants from non-PATU Member National Associations. Athletes with intellectual disabilities (P20) from all over the world will be able to participate in the Parataekwondo Poomsae categories and obtain points in World Ranking.

Note: The sports class (P30) may participate in the poomsae modality but will not gain points in the world ranking.

1. Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
2. Holder of 5-1 Gup for kyorugi & (8-1 Geup for Poomsae) recognized by WT MNA or Dan/Poom recognized by Kukkiwon or WT.
3. Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL) 2020.
4. Athletes must go through classification and be assigned Sport Class and Sport Class Status before the competition.

Events

Kyorugi

Parataekwondo Kyorugi (K40)

Classes: K41, K42, K43, K44

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

Weight Categories

Male:

- | | |
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| Under | 61 kg. |
| Under | 75 kg. |

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Over 75 kg.

Female:

Under 49 kg.

Under 58 kg.

Over 58 kg.

New Athletes

New athletes that have not participated in Parataekwondo previously, will need to fill out a Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) and submit to classification@worldtaekwondo.org at least three (3) weeks prior to competition.



Events

Poomsae

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

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

Classes: P20, P30

Categories

Male:

P20, P31, P32, P33, P34

Female:

P20, P31, P32, P33, P34

**PATU reserves the right to combine classes*

Divisions

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

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Rules for competition

WT Parataekwondo Competition Rules and WT Parataekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules will apply for this event.

Team Entries

Athletes

In accordance with the Standing Procedures Article 6, each MNA is allowed to enter as many athletes as they wish in each class, weight division and poomsae division of the Mexico Open ParaTaekwondo Championships.

Kyorugi

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

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

Qualification Coaches

Minimum qualification requirements for coaches are as follows:

- All coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
- All Coaches / Trainers must be holders of WT-PATU Coach Certification.

WT-PATU Coach Certification Course Level 1

Will be held on February 4-5, registration fee \$200.00 USD through GMS Simply Compete.

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/login> The Eligible applicant must be recommended by President of Pertinent Member National Association, and they must have valid WT Global License to be registered.



Coaches Attire

During all the competition all coaches must wear business suit. Coaches that do not follow the dress code cannot be entered into the field of play during finals and semifinals.

Sport Entry

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

Deadline

Deadline for athlete registration for the Mexico Open Parataekwondo Championships 2020 and to send in all relevant forms is set at: **January 28th, 2020, 21:00hrs, Mexico Time**

Entry fee

All airfares, accommodation and board must be covered for each contestant or Member National Association. Entry fee of **USD\$100.00** per registered athlete shall be paid after registration is done and completed in USD no later than February 06th, 2020. All entry fees shall be paid in cash by the time of registration.



Team Officials		
The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:		
Position	Max. Number of Members Male	Max. Number of Members Female
Head of Team	1	1
Manager	1	1
Coach	2	2
Poomsae Coach	1	1
Trainer	1	1
Poomsae Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor	1	1
Athlete Assistant*	1/5 athletes	1/5 athletes
Athlete Assistant*	1/1 P20 Athlete	1/20 P20 Athlete

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*All Officials are required to hold a valid Global Official License (including Assistant)

Classification

Kyorugi (K40) and Poomsae (P30)

International Classification for NEW athletes will take place on February 06, 2020. A schedule will for teams and athletes will be set up by the WT/OC and communicated to all teams in due course. All new athletes must submit a Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) three (3) weeks prior to competition.

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



Poomsae (P20)

Intellectually Disabled (ID) athletes require INAS provisional eligibility as seen on the INAS Master list

<http://www.inas.org/technical/eligibility-and-classification/inas-master-list/>.

Applications for INAS provisional eligibility shall be made through the INAS member organizations which can be found on the following link:

<http://www.inas.org/about-us/member-organizations/>.

In the case that a WT MNA does not have an INAS member organization the application for provisional eligibility can be processed through the WT. We ask that you get this process started as soon as possible as it can take INAS up to 30 days to process your applications. For more information, see the following links:

Application information:

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

Application form:

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

Combination of Classes and Division

WT reserves the right to combine classes and divisions in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of classes and

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or divisions will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT Head of Classification.

Kyorugi Classes will be combined as follows:

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

P30 Classes as follows:

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

Consolidation will be as follows:

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

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

A consolidated athlete will be declared winner of his/her respective class and category. He or she will need to compete in the class in which she/he has been consolidated into for further medals.

Research

WT will conduct research into the frequency of head impact in Parataekwondo kyorugi competition in order to, based on similar research, determine injury thresholds that may lead athletes to discontinue competition.

Awards

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| 1st place | award and certificate |
| 2nd place | award and certificate |
| 3rd place | award and certificate |

Points for medal for general Team Standings

- | | |
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| 1st Place | 7 Pts. |
| 2nd Place | 3 Pts. |
| 3rd Place | 1 Pts. |





Trophies to be awarded.

Top 3 male teams.

Top 3 female teams.

Accommodation

Lodging please consult our accommodation guide at: info@mexicoopen2020.com for your accommodation services in the oficial hotels of our event.



Visa

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

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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

THIS LIABILITY RELEASE FORM, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE. executed this on:

_____ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release World Taekwondo, Pan American Taekwondo Union, the Organizing Committee and the Mexican Taekwondo Federation, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnity" and, collectively, "Indemnities"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnities as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Mexico Open Parataekwondo Championships 2020 in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name: _____

Relation towards the minor: _____

Signature: _____

Email to: <mailto:assistant@mexicoopen2020.com>



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INVITATION LETTER FOR VISA REQUEST

Important:

Please fill out this form and send it to: assistant@mexicoopen2020.com together with passport copies of all visa applicants to receive an invitation letter.

LOCATION OF MEXICAN EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION:

Insert name of country: _____

Family name as shown in passport: _____

Given name as shown in passport: _____

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Passport no: _____

Passport date of issue: _____

Passport expiration date: _____

Name of the Member National Association: _____



Signature of the President

Stamp of the MNA



Please fill out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by email no later than January 31th, 2020.