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# PAN AMERICAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



POOMSAE INFORMATION PACKET



**OCTOBER**  
**22-25 2026**

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Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909  
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## GLOBAL RANKING

Recognized Individual Under 30, Recognized Individual Under 40, 17 and Over Individual  
Freestyle: WT Ranking G1  
US Domestic Athletes: USATKD Ranking: US 50.0

## ORGANIZER

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## VENUE

Ocean Center  
101 N. Atlantic Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel accommodation

All accredited club/teams participating at the event are strongly recommended to book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee in the Official Hotels through [FastbreakAI](#).

## REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS

October 22-25 2026  
Ocean Center  
101 N. Atlantic Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

All Poomsae athletes will receive a digital credential. If an athlete needs to withdraw from their division, please contact Katie Cleveland at [kathleen.cleveland@usopc.org](mailto:kathleen.cleveland@usopc.org)

## DRAW SHEETS & DESIGNATED POOMSAE

Poomsae draws and brackets will be posted the evening before competition on the USATKD website and Facebook page. **Designated Poomsae for the relevant divisions will be released by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** on the [USATKD website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

## SEEDING

World Taekwondo Poomsae World Ranking Bylaw will be enforced. Seeding will be done for Recognized Under 30, Recognized Under 40, and 17 and Over Freestyle divisions. All other poomsae divisions will not be seeded.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

TBD

## COMPETITION RULES

World Taekwondo Poomsae Rules will be followed.

To view poomsae rules, please see the World Taekwondo website: [CLICK HERE](#)

## CONTEST TIME

Recognized Poomsae  
Individual, Pair, and Team competitions up to 90 seconds.

Freestyle Poomsae Individual, Pair, and Mixed Team competitions range from 90 seconds to 100 seconds.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as seen fit.

## INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

PATU will appoint the International Referees, including the PATU Referee Chairman. The Appointed International Referees will officiate at the Pan American Club Championship under the following conditions:

- International Referees must cover their own round-trip airfare. The Organizing Committee will cover accommodation expenses for up to 5 nights.
  - **Check In: Wednesday October 21, 2026 after 16:00 hours**
  - **Check Out: Monday October 26, 2026 before 11:00 hours**
- The Organizing Committee will pay a daily fee of USD 150 to the selected International Judges for the competition and training period
- The Organizing Committee will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner per diem from Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License.
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by the Pan American Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
3. Holder of 1st Dan/Poom, and above (WT regulations) for Cadet athletes and above.

Contestants may compete in a maximum of two events per WT Competition Rules (in recognized poomsae and/or freestyle poomsae). If an athlete is registered in more than two events, the athlete will randomly be removed from the needed events until meeting the two limit criteria.

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ATHLETES**

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- Holder of a valid WT Global Official License.
- Coach is not allowed to wear a Uniform while coaching.

Coaches are required to have at minimum a World Taekwondo Level I Poomsae Coach certification which can be obtained on [SimplyCompete](#). Any member that cannot provide proof of a WT coach certification will not be allowed to coach at this tournament.

## **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR COACHES**

### **USA Coaches**

USA Coaches are required to complete and pass a background check (every two years), complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport training (every year).

The SafeSport and background check can be completed from your [Sport80](#) profile.

First Time SafeSport - <https://sport80.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054619112-How-do-I-take-SafeSport-core-training->

SafeSport Refreshers - <https://sport80.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054619252-How-do-I-take-a-SafeSport-refresher-course->

These will update on Sport80 automatically every 24 hours if you follow the link through your [Sport80](#) profile.

## **POOMSAE DIVISIONS**

**All Divisions are Black Belt Only**

| <b>INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE</b> |                 |            |                                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| AGE CLASS                 | AGE DIVISION    | BELT COLOR | RANK                              | COMPETITION FORMAT |
| DRAGON                    | 6-7 YEARS OLD   | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MODIFIED WT FORMAT |
| TIGER                     | 8-9 YEARS OLD   | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MODIFIED WT FORMAT |
| YOUTH                     | 10-11 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| CADET                     | 12-14 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| JUNIOR                    | 15-17 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| UNDER 30                  | 18-30 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| UNDER 40                  | 31-40 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| UNDER 50                  | 41-50 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| UNDER 60                  | 51-60 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| UNDER 65                  | 61-65 YEARS OLD | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| OVER 65                   | 66 & OLDER      | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |
| OVER 70                   | 71 & OLDER      | BLACK      | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | SINGLE ELIMINATION |

| <b>PAIRS POOMSAE</b>                                                                         |       |                                   |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>CO-ED: 1 MALE &amp; 1 FEMALE</b>                                                          |       |                                   |        |
| <b>CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) &amp; OVER 60 (61+)</b> |       |                                   |        |
| DIVISION                                                                                     | BELT  | RANK                              | GENDER |
| CADET                                                                                        | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| JUNIOR                                                                                       | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| UNDER 30                                                                                     | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| UNDER 50                                                                                     | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| UNDER 60                                                                                     | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| OVER 60                                                                                      | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |

| TEAM POOMSAE                                                                      |       |                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 3 COMPETITORS OF THE SAME GENDER                                                  |       |                                   |        |
| CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) & OVER 60 (61+) |       |                                   |        |
| DIVISION                                                                          | BELT  | RANK                              | GENDER |
| CADET                                                                             | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| CADET                                                                             | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| JUNIOR                                                                            | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| JUNIOR                                                                            | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| UNDER 30                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| UNDER 30                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| UNDER 50                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| UNDER 50                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| UNDER 60                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| UNDER 60                                                                          | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| OVER 60                                                                           | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| OVER 60                                                                           | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE POOMSAE                                                      |       |                                   |        |
| 12-17 & 18+                                                                       |       |                                   |        |
| DIVISION                                                                          | BELT  | RANK                              | GENDER |
| 12-17                                                                             | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| 12-17                                                                             | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |
| 18+                                                                               | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | MALE   |
| 18+                                                                               | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | FEMALE |

| PAIRS FREESTYLE POOMSAE |       |                                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| COED: 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE |       |                                   |        |
| 12-17 & 18+             |       |                                   |        |
| DIVISION                | BELT  | RANK                              | GENDER |
| 12-17                   | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| 18+                     | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |

| TEAMS FREESTYLE POOMSAE                                  |       |                                   |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| COMPOSITION OF 5 MEMBERS OF AT LEAST 2 MALES & 2 FEMALES |       |                                   |        |
| 12-17 & 18+                                              |       |                                   |        |
| DIVISION                                                 | BELT  | RANK                              | GENDER |
| 12-17                                                    | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |
| 18+                                                      | BLACK | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 9 <sup>TH</sup> | CO-ED  |

## COMPULSORY POOMSAE

| COMPULSORY POOMSAE – BLACK BELTS |                                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS             | COMPULSORY POOMSAE                      |
| DRAGON                           | TAEGEUK 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO |

|                        |                                                                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TIGER                  |                                                                              |
| YOUTH                  |                                                                              |
| CADET                  | TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK                         |
| JUNIOR                 | TAEGEUK 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON                  |
| UNDER 30               | TAEGEUK 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE        |
| UNDER 40               |                                                                              |
| UNDER 50               | TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON |
| UNDER 60               | KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU          |
| UNDER 65               |                                                                              |
| OVER 65                |                                                                              |
| OVER 70                |                                                                              |
| <b>PAIRS DIVISIONS</b> | <b>COMPULSORY POOMSAE</b>                                                    |
| CADET                  | TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK                         |
| JUNIOR                 | TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON               |
| UNDER 30               | TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE     |
| UNDER 50               | TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON |
| UNDER 60               | KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU          |
| OVER 60                | KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU          |
| <b>TEAMS DIVISIONS</b> | <b>COMPULSORY POOMSAE</b>                                                    |
| CADET                  | TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK                         |
| JUNIOR                 | TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON               |
| UNDER 30               | TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE     |
| UNDER 50               | TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON |
| UNDER 60               | KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU          |
| OVER 60                | KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU          |

## REGISTRATION & FEES

Entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes and coaches is only possible with a valid WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and MNA Administrators only). All athletes and coaches must register through the WT online registration system. There will be no onsite registration.

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

| ATHLETES            |              |               |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| EARLY BIRD DEADLINE | ONE DIVISION | TWO DIVISIONS |
| September 9, 2026   | \$155        | \$205         |
| REGULAR DEADLINE    | ONE DIVISION | 2 DIVISIONS   |
| September 30, 2026  | \$180        | \$230         |
| COACHES             |              |               |
| DEADLINE            | FEE          |               |
| September 30, 2026  | \$100        |               |

## PAYMENT ENTRY

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to USATKD through Simply Compete registration system. **PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON SITE.** If a wire transfer needs to be done directly to USA Taekwondo due to national policies of MNA, please refer to the following info:

|                   |                                              |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Beneficiary:      | USA Taekwondo                                |
| Name of the bank: | Wells Fargo                                  |
| Account Number:   | 1690251853                                   |
| Routing Number:   | 102000076                                    |
| BIC/SWIFT:        | WFBIUS6S                                     |
| Bank address:     | 90 S Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 |

**SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT TO:** [kathleen.cleveland@usopc.org](mailto:kathleen.cleveland@usopc.org) This payment must be received prior to the registration deadline. No payments will be accepted after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Athletes and coaches must pay IN FULL by the registration deadline to compete.**  
USATKD has a NO REFUND policy.

## CREDENTIALS

All athletes will receive digital credentials created by the Tournament Management software. If the digital credential is not received, please contact Natalie Teyema at, [natalie.teyema@usopc.org](mailto:natalie.teyema@usopc.org).

All coaches will receive a physical credential onsite at the event. Please come to the registration desk for credential pickup during the designated registration desk times.

## VISA REQUEST

The visa invitation letter for each registered individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform, [SimplyCompete](#), if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who need an entry visa to the USA must be registered for the event in GMS. You must then use this letter to apply for your or your team member's visa.

If you need assistance with a Visa letter you can email [jakob.allison@usopc.org](mailto:jakob.allison@usopc.org)

## SPORT EQUIPMENT

### Mats

WT Recognized mats will be used at the event.

### Uniform

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/officialsuppliers/Recognition/contents>

### Approved Poomsae Competition Uniforms

Children Division (6-11): Color code as Cadets is highly encouraged, but participants may compete in fully white V neck uniform.

Division (Ages 12-14): White top with red and black collar, plus blue pants for males; the same top, but with red pants, for females.

Junior and Senior Division (Ages 15-50): White top with dark blue pants for males; white top with light blue pants for females.

Master Division (Ages 51 and up): Yellow top and dark blue pants for both males and females.

## AWARDS

| INDIVIDUAL AWARDS           |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> | Gold Medal   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> | Silver Medal |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> | Bronze Medal |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> | Bronze Medal |

| TEAM AWARDS                 |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> | 7 points |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> | 3 points |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> | 1 point  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> | 1 point  |

Team awards will be given out to the top three (3) teams in each of the Men's and Women's Poomsae per medalist.

### Special awards

Best Male and Best Female athlete in the Senior Poomsae Division

Best Male and Female Poomsae International Referees

Best Male and Female Poomsae Team Coach.

Awards would be given out after the conclusion of the poomsae event.

## ANTI-DOPING

### **Applicable medical rules**

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding, and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating in this event must comply.

### **Applicable doping rules**

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event.

### **Therapeutic Use Exemption**

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form (found on <https://ita.sport/TUE>), and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport). Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by no later than 2 January 2026.

### **ADAMS login**

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)

For more details, please visit:

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti\\_doping-wt/therapeutic.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html)

## MEDICAL

### **Athletic Trainers & Taping of Athletes**

Sports Med Staff will be ringside and in the medical tent to provide injury and illness care for all participants. Please remember when taping ankles or instep pads, competitors must comply with the rules set forth by World Taekwondo and USATKD.

## MEDIA

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media credential. For more information, please contact the USATKD at [media@usatkd.org](mailto:media@usatkd.org).

## SPECTATORS TICKETS

Admission to the 2026 Pan American Club Championship is by credential or ticket only. Event tickets can be ordered directly online through Easy Event Tickets. No onsite ticket sales will be available for purchase. Online ticket sales will be available through the conclusion of the event. [CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS](#)

| TICKETS (Early Bird Deadline 9/30/26)    |                  |               |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| TICKET TYPE                              | EARLY BIRD PRICE | REGULAR PRICE |
| ADULT SINGLE DAY                         | \$20.00          | \$25.00       |
| ADULT ALL WEEKEND (4-DAY) PASS           | \$72.00          | \$77.00       |
| CHILD SINGLE DAY                         | \$15.00          | \$20.00       |
| CHILD ALL WEEKEND (4-DAY) PASS           | \$52.00          | \$57.00       |
| SENIOR (65 & OLDER) SINGLE DAY           | \$17.00          | \$22.00       |
| SENIOR (65 & OLDER) WEEKEND (4-DAY) PASS | \$60.00          | \$65.00       |

Wristbands will be given in exchange for your tickets at the tournament. Wristbands must be worn at all times and are good for the time allotted on your ticket (Single Day = only for the appropriate day purchased).

## SAFESPORT & MAAP

If you need crisis intervention, referrals, or emotional support at any time, contact the 24-hour SafeSport Helpline at 866-200-0796.

If you are facing a life-threatening emergency, contact 911. Please use this link to report a Safe Sport incident - [safesport-i.sight.com/portal](https://safesport-i.sight.com/portal).

How to report a Safe Sport concern -

Please call 833 5US Safe

[safesport-i.sight.com/portal](https://safesport-i.sight.com/portal)

USA Taekwondo, SafeSport and the MAAPP Policy: Safe Sport is an initiative that is mandatory for all USOPC National Governing Bodies to develop and to implement. USA Taekwondo has done so, and it is now a requirement that people in supervisory positions with our Taekwondo athletes must undergo and successfully complete a background check. Of course, the emphasis here is on the safety of our athletes and the strong motivation to keep them safe from all kinds of abuse, including harassment, bullying and improper touching. We will also be providing training for our membership regarding Safe Sport and its implementation.

We are partnering with the USOPC to bring this training to our membership. Athlete safety concerns our entire membership, and SafeSport is a great initiative that has been instituted by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee to help to protect all of our athletes.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) limits one-on-one adult/minor

interactions and sets standards for training and sport settings that prevent abuse and misconduct. Sport organizations invested in keeping young athletes free of abuse are strongly encouraged to adopt the MAAPP—now required throughout the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

Click [here](#) to view USATKD's SafeSport Details including Reporting and MAAPP

Click [here](#) to view the US Center for SafeSport

## INSURANCE

The respective taekwondo associations and/or national teams must ensure that all officials and participants have valid medical and travel insurance coverage. For further information and a quotation for major medical expense insurance coverage, please contact [medimex.internacional@gmail.com](mailto:medimex.internacional@gmail.com).

All participants must sign a liability waiver upon registration.

## SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| DATE             | TIME          | EVENT                                                   | LOCATION           |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| October 21, 2026 | 13:00 – 17:00 | Accreditation Pick Up<br>(Poomsae Athletes and Coaches) | Ocean Event Center |
|                  | 13:00 – 17:00 | Training                                                |                    |
| October 22, 2026 | 7:30 – 17:00  | Accreditation Pick Up<br>(Kyorugi Athletes and Coaches) | Ocean Event Center |
|                  | 7:30 – 17:00  | Spectator Wrist Band Pick Up +<br>Member Services Desk  |                    |
|                  | 8:30 – 17:00  | Black Belt Poomsae Competition                          |                    |
|                  | 9:00 – 17:00  | Training Room Open                                      |                    |
|                  | 10:00-12:00   | Black Belt Junior Weigh In                              |                    |
| October 23, 2026 | 7:30 – 17:00  | Accreditation Pick Up<br>(Kyorugi Athletes and Coaches) | Ocean Event Center |
|                  | 7:30 – 17:00  | Spectator Wrist Band Pick Up +<br>Member Services Desk  | Ocean Event Center |
|                  | 8:30 – 17:00  | Black Belt Junior Kyorugi Competition                   |                    |
|                  |               | Color Belt Poomsae Competition                          |                    |
|                  | 9:00 – 17:00  | Training                                                |                    |
|                  | 10:00 – 12:00 | Black Belt Senior Weigh In                              |                    |
| October 24, 2026 | 6:00 AM       | Senior Random Weigh In Posted                           | Ocean Event Center |
|                  | 7:30          | Black Belt Senior Random Weigh In                       |                    |
|                  | 7:30 – 17:00  | Accreditation Pick Up<br>(Kyorugi Athletes and Coaches) |                    |
|                  | 7:30 – 17:00  | Spectator Wrist Band Pick Up +<br>Member Services Desk  |                    |
|                  | 8:30 – 17:00  | Black Belt Senior Kyorugi Competition                   |                    |
|                  | 9:00 – 17:00  | Training                                                |                    |

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|                     | 10:00 – 12:00 | Cadet, Youth, Tiger, Dragon, Ultra,<br>Junior Color Belts, Senior Color Belts<br>Weigh In            |                       |
| October 25,<br>2026 | 6:30 – 17:00  | Accreditation Pick Up<br>(Kyorugi Athletes and Coaches)                                              | Ocean Event<br>Center |
|                     | 7:30 – 17:00  | Cadet, Youth, Tiger, Dragon, Ultra,<br>Junior Color Belts, Senior Color Belts<br>Kyorugi Competition |                       |

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