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**TAEKWONDO**

OFFICIAL CALL



## Pan-American Qualification Tournament for Rio2016 Olympic Games

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**Venue** **Gimnasio Olímpico IDEA**  
Sport City, Aguascalientes, Mexico

**Competition Dates** **March 10th and 11th, 2016**



## General Qualification Provisions

If a NOC has qualified a minimum of two (2) male and a minimum of two (2) female athletes through the WTF Olympic Ranking, it cannot participate in Continental Qualification Tournament unless it relinquishes quota places obtained through the WTF Olympic Ranking in the respective gender. Only NOCs which have qualified less than two (2) athletes per gender can participate in the PATU Qualification Tournament.

## Additional qualification requirements

1. Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
2. One recommended by the WTF Member National Association.
3. Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon or WTF
4. Holder of the WTF Global Athlete License (GAL).
5. All athletes participating in PATU Qualification Tournament must be born on/or before 31 December 1999 (at least 17 years of age).

## Competition Rules

WTF Competition Rules.  
 In force as of January 1, 2016.



## Classification of Competition

Individual competition. **No athlete** is allowed to participate in more than one (1) weight category.



## System of competition

Single elimination tournament system. The loser to 1st placed athlete in the semi-final shall be classified as 3rd place. The loser to 2nd placed athlete in the semi-final shall be classified as 4th place.



**Contest time** 2 minutes' x 3 rounds with 1-minute break between each round.

**Weight divisions**

Male:  
 Under 58 kg: not exceeding 58 kg  
 Under 68 kg: over 58 kg & not exceeding 68 kg  
 Under 80 kg: over 68 kg & not exceeding 80 kg  
 Over 80 kg: over 80 kg

Female:  
 Under 49 kg: not exceeding 49 kg  
 Under 57 kg: over 49 kg & not exceeding 57 kg  
 Under 67 kg: over 57 kg & not exceeding 67 kg  
 Over 67 kg: over 67 kg

**Qualification details**

The top two (2) ranked men and women athletes of each weight category from Pan Am Region will qualify his/her NOC for the Rio 2016 Summer Olympic Games from the PATU Continental Union for Olympic Games Qualification Tournament held in Pan America; making a total of eight (8) men and eight (8) women. The loser to 1st placed athlete in the semi-final shall be classified as 3rd place. An NOC can participate in the continental qualification tournament so long as:

- The applying weight categories in the continental qualification tournament are not those already qualified through Olympic Ranking; and,
- The number of the athletes qualified through Olympic Ranking of the pertinent NOC does not exceed the maximum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women respectively.



## Awards

- 1st place – gold medal and certificate
- 2nd place – silver medal and certificate
- 3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
- 4th place – bronze medal and certificate

No awards will be given for country classification.

## Qualification Coaches

The 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 the PATU Coach Certificate (granted by participation in a PATU Coach Seminar). Coaches / Trainers that do not have the PATU Coach License shall pay a \$300.00 (USD) fine at the registration desk.

## Dress Code Coaches

During all the competition all coaches are obliged to wear a formal suit. Coaches that do not follow the dress code cannot be entered into the field of play.

## Sport entry

National team entries will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global License. National Team GMS administrator will be notified via email once the online registration is open.



**Entry fee** The entry fee of **150.00 USD** per registered athlete shall be paid after registration is done and completed in cash in USD no later than the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. All entry fees shall be paid in cash at the registration desk.

**Deadline** The deadline to register athletes for participation at the PATU Qualification Tournament and to send in all relevant forms is set at, [28 February 2016, 21:00hrs.](#)

**Protector & Scoring System** At the PATU Qualification Tournament DAEDO is being used as PSS. The Organizing Committee will provide DAEDO trunk protector and DAEDO E-headgear. Each athlete has to bring his own DAEDO sensor socks.

**Recognized brands** Participating contestants are required to wear WTF recognized doboks and WTF-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF:

<http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized>



## Anti-doping regulations

The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all finalists, while random tests will be conducted among the quarter- and semi-finalists who failed to advance to the (semi-) final. The WTF and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the PATU Qualification Tournament. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WTF.

## TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WTF Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS, <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WTF Sport Department at [marcoienna@wtf.org](mailto:marcoienna@wtf.org) by no later than 1 March, 2016. For more details, please see the following page of the WTF website:

[http://www.wtf.org/wtf\\_eng/site/anti\\_doping/06\\_therapeutic\\_use\\_exemptions.html](http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/anti_doping/06_therapeutic_use_exemptions.html)

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WTF Sport Department at [marcoienna@wtf.org](mailto:marcoienna@wtf.org).



## Indemnities

It is the responsibility of each Member National Association to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WTF, PATU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the PATU Qualification Tournament or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each Member National Association to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, national teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before March 8th, 2016. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

## International Referees

The WTF will appoint total thirty (30) International Referees from outside the PATU territory. The following conditions shall apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.
- Check-in: March 8th / Check-out: March 12th
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total 2 days; US\$200 per referee).





### Technical Delegate and Competition

The WTF will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory.

### Supervisory Board

Board. PATU will appoint two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. The following conditions shall apply:

- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for five (4) nights' stay of room and board.
- Check-in: March 8<sup>th</sup> / Check-out: March 12<sup>th</sup>
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected CSB members for competition period (total 2 days; US\$200 per person).

### Head of Team Meeting

The Head of Team meeting shall be conducted by WTF and PATU officials on Wednesday **March 9th, 2016 at 18:00 hrs.** Exact location shall be communicated forthwith.

### Draw of lots

All athletes will be seeded according to the WTF Global Ranking as per 28 February 2016. The draw sheets and brackets will be available one (1) day before the start of the competition of the respective weight category.



### Weigh-in

The weigh-in of the athletes takes place one (1) day prior to the start of the respective weight category they compete in. During the weigh-in, the male athlete shall wear underpants and the female athlete shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, the athlete may weigh in nude if he/she wishes to do so.

Each athlete shall have one (1) attempt to pass the weigh in. However, one (1) extra attempt is allowed for those athletes who did not qualify the first time. This extra attempt shall be done within the time limit of the official weigh-in.

**Team doctor's meeting**

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on, **March 9th, 2016. 16:00 hrs.**

**Transportation**

Round trip airfare of the teams shall be borne by the participating Member National Associations. The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation to the official hotels from and to the airport as well as the local transportation between the official hotels and the venue. Please fill out the **Flight Schedule Form** and return it to the Organizing Committee before the deadline of **March 01, 2016.**

To be eligible for receiving transportation from the OC hotels to venue, training areas and accreditation center, National Teams must stay at the Official OC Hotels for their accommodation.

**Accommodation**

Please refer to our Accommodation Guide



## Flags and anthems

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

- Two (2) IOC-130cm
- CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem.

## Visa

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters 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 ([ri@mextkd.org](mailto:ri@mextkd.org)) 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.

## Athlete Replacement

In the event that the registered athletes should be replaced by another due to injuries, the Member National Association can officially request to PATU for the **replacement** by no later than **7 March 2016** by submitting 'Late athlete replacement form' together with certification from the medical doctor in the language of the pertinent country and also in English to [registration@mextkd.org](mailto:registration@mextkd.org) with attention to PATU Tournament Director. **The decision on the acceptance will be made after evaluation of the submitted documents.**



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### LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT FORM

**To: PANAMERICAN TAEKWONDO UNION**  
**Attn.: Mr. Chuong Pham and cc to Mr. Carlos Sergio Rodriguez**  
**E-mail: [eeey314@gmail.com](mailto:eeey314@gmail.com) and cc to [registration@mextkd.org](mailto:registration@mextkd.org)**

**Athlete to be removed from the team list:**

Name of the Member National Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) MALE / ( ) FEMALE    WTF GAL Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_    Weight category: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

*A separate certificate by the medical doctor on the athlete's injury and medical condition should be attached in the language of the pertinent country and in English.*

**Athlete to be added to the team list:**

Athlete name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) MALE / ( ) FEMALE    WTF GAL Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_    Weight category: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_    Kukkiwon Dan certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of MNA President:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of MNA President:



Stamp of the MNA:



**\* IMPORTANT: This form will be accepted only if medical confirmation in writing in English from the responsible medical doctor is attached to this form after due evaluation of the PATU.**





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### FLIGHT DETAILS FORM

**Name of MNA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival date and arrival time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline and Flight number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of persons arriving (only athletes and team officials):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Departure date and departure time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline and Flight number:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Departure airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of persons departing (only athletes and team officials):** \_\_\_\_\_



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### VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

**Important:**

Please fill out this form and send it to: [ri@mextkd.org](mailto:ri@mextkd.org) 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 February 15, 2016.***

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### PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, 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 the World Taekwondo Federation, 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 PATU Qualification Tournament 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:** \_\_\_\_\_





Torneo Clasificatorio Olímpico Panamericano	
Fecha límite de registro:	Febrero 28 de 2016. 21.00 hrs. Hora Local Cd. de Mex.
Junta de Coaches:	Marzo 9 de 2016. 18.00 hrs
Junta Médica:	Marzo 9 de 2016. 16.00 hrs.
Seminario PATU de Coaches:	Por Definir

PROGRAMA DE COMPETENCIA

Hora	Evento			
14:00 a 20:00	Entrenamiento de Referees		09 de marzo	Gimnasio IDEA
14:00 a 16:00	Pesaje		09 y 10 de marzo	Gimnasio IDEA
16:00	Junta Técnica		09 de marzo	Hotel Sede
Fecha	Sesiones	Hora	Prueba	Categorías
Jueves 10 marzo	S1 10:00-13:00	9:00	Preliminares	Varonil: -80kg y +80kg, Femenil -49kg y -57kg
		12:00	Cuartos de final	
	S2 15:00-18:00	15:00	Semifinales	
		19:00	Finales	
		18:00	Ceremonia de Premiación	
viernes 11 marzo	S1 10:00-13:00	9:00	Preliminares	Varonil: -58kg y -68kg, Femenil -67kg y +67kg
		12:00	Cuartos de final	
	S2 15:00-18:00	15:00	Semifinales	
		19:00	Finales	
		18:00	Ceremonia de Premiación	