Daegu 2026 World University Taekwondo Festival Outline(Division 2 & 3)

☐ Competition Goal

- To enhance Daegu's status as the international sports city and establish sports global network through Taekwondo
- To become a glocal university and secure a bridgehead for fostering international sports talents
- To become a festival for international youth and university taekwondo trainees

☐ Basic Direction

- Promote regional globalization by organizing a competition for domestic and international university athletes
- Harmonize local citizens, domestic and international athletes
- A festival for development of Taekwondo competition and creation of cultures

☐ Competition Overview

- Competition Title : Daegu 2026 World University Taekwondo Festival
- Date : 2026. 7. 4. (Sat) ~ 7. 7. (Tue) / 4 Days
- Venue : Keimyung University Seongseo Campus Gymnasium
- Participation Scale : 1,800 participants from 20 countries
- Promoter : Keimyung University World University Taekwondo Festival Organizing Committee
- Organizer : Keimyung University World University Taekwondo Festival Organizing Committee
- Sponsor : Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Daegu Metropolitan City
- Cooperative organization : Korea Taekwondo Association, Korea University Taekwondo Federation, Daegu Taekwondo Association, Keimyung University
- Support : Lucent Gate Inc. (Tusah), FINEbio Co., Ltd(JIRISAN Mulhana)
- Event categories : Recognized Poomsae**(Division 2 & 3)**

□ Time table

Date		Classification	Remarks
7. 1.(Wed.) ~ 7. 7.(Tue.)	08:00 ~ 17:00	• AD Card Pickup	On-site registration center
7. 4.(Sat.)	09:00	• International Referee Training (Practical)	
	10:00	• International Referee Training (Theory)	
	10:00	• Jump Rope Challenge	
	16:30	• **Opening Ceremony**	
7. 5.(Sun)	09:00	• Recognized Poomsae(**Division 2 & 3)**	
	14:00	• Head of Team Meeting : Poomsae **(G1)** ※ Keimyung University College of Physical Education – Room No. 101 (AV room)	
7. 6.(Mon.)	09:00	• Recognized Poomsae : Individual, Pair, Team **(G1)**	
		• Freestyle Poomsae : Individual Match **(G1)**	
	10:00	• General Weigh-in All weight categories **(Male & Female)**	
	14:00	• Head of Team Meeting : Kyorugi **(G1)** ※ Keimyung University College of Physical Education – Room No. 101 (AV room)	
7. 7.(Tue.)	08:00	• Random Weigh-in All weight categories **(Male & Female)**	
	09:00	• Kyorugi : Individual Match **(G1)**	

※ Above schedule may change depending on the circumstances.

Division 2
(Registered player)

1. QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

A. (COMMON) Holder of Taekwondo Dan(Poom) certificate issued by Kukkiwon.

B. Athletes must be registered with the Korea Taekwondo Association (KTA) or World Taekwondo (WT) for the year 2026.

C. Participation in the Individual Event is mandatory.
(Athletes may also participate in Pair and Team events.)

2. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

Event	Divisions	Age	Note
Individual	Under 8	Born 2018~2019	Men and Women
	Under 11	Born 2015~2017	
	Cadet	Born 2012~2014	
	Junior	Born 2009~2011	
	Under 30	Born 1996~2008	
	Under 40	Born 1986~1995	
	Under 50	Born 1976~1985	
	Under 60	Born 1966~1975	
	Under 65	Born 1961~1965	
	Over 65	Born in or Before 1960	
Pair / Team	Cadet	Born 2012~2014	※ Pair 1 Man and 1 Woman
	Junior	Born 2009~2011	
	Under 30	Born 1996~2008	
	Under 50	Born 1976~1985	※ Team 3 Man and 3 Woman
	Under 60	Born 1966~1975	
	Over 60	Born in or Before 1965	

※ (COMMON) The age limits for each category are based on the year of competition

※ If there are fewer than 4 participants (or teams) in a category, the Organizing Committee may merge divisions or conduct a demonstration match (prior notice will be provided)

Event	Divisions	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Under 8	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo
	Under 11	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	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	
Pair / Team	Cadet	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	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

3. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

1) Methods Of Competition : Elimination tournament System
2) Competition Area : 10m x 10m
3) Athletes are required to wear WT or KTA poomsae uniform
4) Competition Rules : World Taekwondo competition rules shall apply, effective September 30, 2024
5) **Individual and Pair events : Simultaneous performance**
   Team event : One-by-One performance
6) Methods of Scoring
   - Composition of refereeing official shall be a five-judge system.
   - Final score shall be the average point of the total points summed up except the highest and lowest points scored by five-judges.

- In case of a tied score, the winner shall be the one who has scored higher points in order of Presentation, and total points.
  (total points of all judges including highest and lowest points).
- If it is still tied in Presentation, and total points, then a rematch shall be conducted to determine the winner.

7) Others
- The regulation articles above are subject to change in the Head of Team meeting.
- All officials including Head and coaches of each team must complete the registration as officials and hold an AD card to enter the stadium.
- If the competitor is called three (3) times thirty (30) minutes before the start of the game and fails to appear after registration, the competitor will be disqualified.
- Matters not specified in these regulation shall be decided after deliberation by the Organizing Committee.

※ Athletes must bring their athlete registration card when participating in the competition.

※ If an athlete provides false information regarding athlete registration or notifies any changes on the day of the competition, the athlete shall be disqualified and the entry fee shall be non-refundable.

Division 3
(Black Belt)

1. QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

A. (COMMON) Holder of Taekwondo Dan(Poom) certificate issued by Kukkiwon.

B. Participation in the Individual Event is mandatory.
(Athletes may also participate in Pair and Team events.)

2. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

Event	Divisions	Age	Note
Individual	Under 8	Born 2018~2019	Men and Women
	Under 11	Born 2015~2017	
	Cadet	Born 2012~2014	
	Junior	Born 2009~2011	
	Under 30	Born 1996~2008	
	Under 40	Born 1986~1995	
	Under 50	Born 1976~1985	
	Under 60	Born 1966~1975	
	Under 65	Born 1961~1965	
	Over 65	Born in or Before 1960	
Pair / Team	Cadet	Born 2012~2014	※ Pair 1 Man and 1 Woman ※ Team 3 Man and 3 Woman
	Junior	Born 2009~2011	
	Under 30	Born 1996~2008	
	Under 50	Born 1976~1985	
	Under 60	Born 1966~1975	
	Over 60	Born in or Before 1965	

※ (COMMON) The age limits for each category are based on the year of competition.

※ If there are fewer than 4 participants (or teams) in a category, the Organizing Committee may merge divisions or conduct a demonstration match (prior notice will be provided)

Event	Divisions	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Under 8	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3 Jang
	Under 11	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4 Jang
	Cadet	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6 Jang
	Junior	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang
	Under 30	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 40	
	Under 50	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon
	Under 60	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
	Under 65	
	Over 65	
Pair / Team	Cadet	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6 Jang
	Junior	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang
	Under 30	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Under 50	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon
	Under 60	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
	Over 60	

3. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

1) Methods Of Competition : **Tournament competition in groups of 4**
2) Competition Area : 10m x 10m
3) Non-official uniforms are permitted
4) Competition Rules : World Taekwondo competition rules shall apply, effective September 30, 2024
5) **Individual and Pair events : Simultaneous performance**
   Team event : One-by-One performance
6) Methods of Scoring

- Composition of refereeing official shall be a five-judge system.
- Final score shall be the average point of the total points summed up except the highest and lowest points scored by five-judges.
- In case of a tied score, the winner shall be the one who has scored higher points in order of Presentation, and total points.
  (total points of all judges including highest and lowest points).
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7) Others

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- Matters not specified in these regulation shall be decided after deliberation by the Organizing Committee.

※ **If an athlete provides false information regarding athlete registration or notifies any changes on the day of the competition, the athlete shall be disqualified and the entry fee shall be non-refundable.**

Division 3
(Color Belt)

1. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

Event	Divisions	Age	Note
Individual	Under 8	Born 2018~2019	Men and Women
	Under 11	Born 2015~2017	
	Cadet	Born 2012~2014	
	Junior	Born 2009~2011	
	Under 30	Born 1996~2008	
	Under 40	Born 1986~1995	
	Under 50	Born 1976~1985	
	Under 60	Born 1966~1975	
	Under 65	Born 1961~1965	
	Over 65	Born in or Before 1960	

※ (COMMON) The age limits for each category are based on the year of competition.

※ If there are fewer than 4 participants (or teams) in a category, the Organizing Committee may merge divisions or conduct a demonstration match (prior notice will be provided)

Event	Divisions	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Under 8	Taegeuk 1, 3 Jang
	Under 11	Taegeuk 2, 4 Jang
	Cadet	Taegeuk 5, 6 Jang
	Junior	Taegeuk 6, 7 Jang
	Under 30	Taegeuk 7, 8 Jang
	Under 40	
	Under 50	
	Under 60	
	Under 65	
	Over 65	

2. DETAILS OF EACH COMPETITIONS

1) Methods Of Competition : Unified competition in groups of 4
2) Non-official uniforms are permitted
3) Competition Rules : World Taekwondo competition rules shall apply, effective September 30, 2024
4) 4 athletes enter simultaneously → Perform 2 poomsae → Final rankings are determined
5) Methods of Scoring
- Composition of refereeing official shall be a five-judge system.
- Final score shall be the average point of the total points summed up except the highest and lowest points scored by five-judges.
- In case of a tied score, the winner shall be the one who has scored higher points in order of Presentation, and total points.
  (total points of all judges including highest and lowest points).
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☐ Competition Application

A. Application Period (KST) : 2026. 5. 2. (Sat) ~ 6. 24. (Wed) 23:59

B. Online Application : www.wu-tf.com

C. Correction Period : 2026. 6. 24. (Wed) 23:59 (Korean standard time)

※ All participants must verify athlete information, competition division, and any omissions within the correction period. After the correction period, no modifications will be permitted, and the Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for any issues arising from failure to verify the information.

※ Coaching staff must also complete participation registration.

※ Foreign residents living in Korea must apply for participation and pay the entry fee in the same manner as Korean participants.

☐ Entry Fee

A. Koreans

- KRW 30,000 for individual (one category per person).
- KRW 60,000 per team in pair of recognized poomsae.
- KRW 90,000 per team in team match of recognized poomsae.

※ The participation fee must be paid within 7 days after registration.

B. Foreigners

- $25 for individual (one category per person).
- $50 per team in pair of recognized poomsae.
- $75 per team in team match of recognized poomsae.

※ Coaching staff are exempt from participation fees.

※ Cash payment at on-site registration center (card are not accepted).

※ Payment must be made in US dollars ($) only (KRW and EUR not accepted).

☐ Deposit Account Information

A. Account Number : 505-10-244518-2 (IM Bank)

B. Account Holder : Keimyung University (World University Taekwondo Festival)

※ The depositor's name must include the team's name (school or dojang) + representative's name.

※ Domestic participants and foreign residents in Korea must pay via bank transfer. However, foreign participants should make on-site payments.

※ No refunds will be issued after June 25th, regardless of participation.

☐ Executive and Player Registration

A. Date : 2026. 7. 2.(Thu) ~ 7. 7.(Tue) 08:00 ~ 17:00

B. Place : Gymnasium, Seongseo Campus, Keimyung University, On-site Registration Center.

C. Teams participating in the Division event may register until 08:30 on July 5 (Sun).

※ AD cards and participation certificates will be issued to participants and executives during the registration period.

☐ Head of Team Meeting (Online)

A. Date : 2026. 6. 30.(Tue) 11:00 (Division 2 & 3)

B. Place : Online(Zoom) Head of Team Meeting / The meeting link will be announced later.

C. A representative of each team must attend the Head of Team Meeting, and teams that fail to attend will not be permitted to raise any objections.

☐ Supporting Facilities

A. Provision of Transportation (Overseas Athletes and Officials)

- Bus service (Daegu International Airport, Dongdaegu express bus terminal, and Dongdaegu or Seodaegu high-speed railway station ~ Stadium)
- Other arrival locations must be arranged in advance with the Organizing Committee.
- Pickup service will be provided according to the arrival time only for teams that notify the Organizing Committee of their arrival time in Daegu in advance.
- Teams that do not notify their arrival time in advance must use the shuttle buses operating at the regular schedule.

B. Shuttle service will be provided from accommodations to the stadium .
(shuttle buses will operate during the competition)

※ However, participants traveling through travel agencies or from other regions are excluded.

※ After completing the online registration, please fill in the bus and train schedule form (arrival time at pickup location) provided by the OC and submit it to 2025.wutf@gmail.com by June 24th.

※ The shuttle bus schedule and boarding locations will be announced later on the Organizing Committee's website.

☐ NOTICE

A. Teams are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals. Please refer to the OC website(https://www.wu-tf.com) for accommodation information.

B. The decision of the video review committee is final, and no further protests during the match or appeals after the match will be accepted.

C. Any details not specified in these guidelines may be amended or newly established through the representative's meeting.

D. Contact Information

E. The Organizing Committee will obtain insurance to cover injuries that may occur during the competition, excluding travel insurance for participating athletes. For further details, please contact the main operation desk at the competition venue.

- Participants shall be deemed to have agreed to enrollment in the group accident insurance.
- Participants shall also be deemed to have consented to the use of their personal (credit) information necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and management of the group accident insurance contract.

F. Important competition information will be delivered to each team's coach via SNS (SMS, KakaoTalk, WhatsApp). Therefore, teams are strongly advised to provide the coach's mobile phone number when submitting the participation application.

G. After submitting the participation application, each team's coach is requested to join the KakaoTalk or WhatsApp open chat room.

□ Contact Information

A. Phone : +82-10-4230-9111

B. E-mail : 2026.wutf@gmail.com

C. KakaoTalk : https://open.kakao.com/o/gw82h7wi

D. WhatsApp : https://chat.whatsapp.com/B9ZrBamvNf63YtGfWqn8s4?s=cl&p=a&mlu=4

E. Weekdays(KST) 10:00 ~ 18:00 / Lunch Break 12:00 ~ 13:00

※ Inquiries are accepted only during business hours.

※ Closed on weekends and public holidays.