

OUTLINE

DAEGU 2026 WORLD UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL

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6. IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Remarks
May 1, 2026 – June 19, 2026	Online Registration Period
July 2-7, 2026	July 2-7: On-site Registration
July 5, 2026	Head of Team Meeting (Poomsae)
July 6, 2026	Head of Team Meeting (Kyorugi)
July 6, 2026	Competition (Poomsae)
July 7, 2026	Competition (Kyorugi)

7. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

Criterion #1	Holder of nationality of the participating team
Criterion #2	Holder of active WT Global Athlete License (GAL)
Criterion #3	Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate
Criterion #4	Kyorugi athlete aged 17 or older (Born in the year 2009 or before)
Criterion #5	Poomsae athlete aged 18 – 30 (1996 – 2008) for Recognized Poomsae Poomsae athlete aged 18 or older (born before December 31, 2008) for freestyle Poomsae

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8. WEIGHT CATEGORIES(KYORUGI) AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE LIST(POOMSAE)

A. KYORUGI

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

B. POOMSAE

Competition	Division	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Under 30	Taegeuk 7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae
Pair	Under 30	
Team	Under 30	

9. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITION

Kyorugi	Poomsae
Individual - Male - Female	Individual (Male & Female) Pair (1 Male & 1 Female) Team (Male Team, Female Team) Freestyle Poomsae - Individual

10. COMPETITION RULES & METHODS

A. Senior Kyorugi

- i. Latest WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.
- ii. WT Competition Rules & Interpretation Article 6.4 (Classification and methods of competition)
 - A. All international-level competitions recognized by the WT shall be formed with participation of at least four (4) countries in tournament with no less than four (4) contestants competed in each weight category, and any tournament with less than four (4) countries or weight category with less than 4 competed contestants cannot be recognized in the official results.
- iii. Single elimination system
- iv. Best of Three (3) System: 2 minutes x 3(2) round with 1 minute break
- v. Grade: G-1
- vi. Number of Courts: three (3)
- vii. Number of athletes: Open to all, no limit on number of athletes

B. Poomsae

- i. Latest WT Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.
 - A. All international-level competitions recognized by the WT shall be formed with the participation of at least four (4) countries with no fewer than four (4) contestants or four (4) teams in each division.
- ii. **Single elimination system for recognized Poomsae**
- iii. **Recognized Poomsae:** Individual, Pair, and Team competitions up to 90 seconds with 30 seconds break between 1st and 2nd Poomsae.
- iv. **Individual & Pair:** Contestants shall perform two (2) randomly selected Poomsae. Both Chung and Hong player perform designated Poomsae at the same time.
- v. **Team:** Contestants shall perform two (2) randomly selected Poomsae. Both Chung and Hong

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player perform designated Poomsae one by one – One team per court to perform.

- vi. **Cut-off system for Freestyle Poomsae**
- vii. **Freestyle Poomsae:** Competitions from 90 seconds to 100 seconds
 - A. Performed techniques must be within boundary of Taekwondo.
 - B. Participating athletes must submit USB with music during Head of Team Meeting
 - C. Music must be without lyrics and it should NOT contain any political, social, religious, and any contents that may harm, discriminate or offend others.
 - D. Music must be non-copyrighted or music with consent from the creator/copyright holder.
- viii. Grade: G-1

11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- i. WT Global Licence Registration
All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).
- ii. WT Online Registration
Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence.
- iii. Athletes and teams are responsible for their own registration. Any error or omission in registration phase will not be considered exemption.

12. ENTRY FEES

The entry fees from the participating athletes are collected onsite with US Dollar. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

Note: Additional athletes will not be accepted at the registration center. Only athletes who have registered online and completed payment at the registration center will be allowed to compete.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: Teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$30 per person (per division)
 - 1 division: USD 30
 - 2 divisions (e.g. Individual Kyorugi and Individual Poomsae): USD 60
 - 3 divisions (e.g. Individual Kyorugi & Individual Poomsae & Freestyle Poomsae): USD 90
- Registration will begin on May 1st, 17:00 Local Swiss Time (May 2nd 00:00 KST)
- Registration will end on June 19th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time (June 20th 00:00, KST)
- **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$50 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

13. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACES:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

The ranking points will be reflected on WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking. The points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows:

Position	Ranking Point
1 st place	10.00
2 nd place	6.00
3 rd places	3.60
5 th places	2.16
9 th places	1.51

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17 th places	1.06
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14. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

A. KYORUGI

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform** and WT-recognized protective equipment. **Wearing Dobok is not permitted.** The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT. (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>).
- iii. The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthguard, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

B. POOMSAE

- i. Participating contestants must wear the WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform. Any contestants who do not wear WT-approved competition uniform will not be permitted to compete. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT(<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>).
- ii. Standardization for Poomsae Competition Uniform: The mandatory Poomsae competition uniform is shown below:
- iii. Senior Division: White top with dark blue pants for male; white top with light blue pants.



15. IDENTIFICATION OF MANUFACTURER

A. KYORUGI

- i. Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm² located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.

B. POOMSAE

- i. The number of manufacturer's identification (Name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be one(1) per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WT logo according to the related WT guidelines in force as of this event.

16. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

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- i. ONE sponsor's identification(logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

17. MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition day. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

18. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is July 5th for Poomsae and July 6th for Kyorugi in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical Delegate or WT Sport & Event Management department before the meeting.
- iii. Any penalties resulting from absence from the Head of Team Meeting shall be borne by the respective team or athlete.

19. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of contestants per each weight category with 5% allowance as below table.

Number of contestants in weight category	Number (%) of random weigh-in contestants
More than 32	20%
17-32	6
9-16	4
4-8	2
Below 4	0

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg

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M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg
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- iv. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they wish to do so.
- v. For Daegu 2026 World University Festival, list of athletes for the random weigh-in will be announced on WT website and OC website(<https://www.wu-tf.com>).

20. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

21. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

ACCOMMODATION

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

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation services are only available from Daegu City, Korea, with support accessible solely from Daegu International Airport, Dongdaegu express bus terminal, and Dongdaegu or Seodaegu high-speed railway station. When submitting your participation application through the organizing committee's website, kindly specify your arrival time in Daegu City or alternatively, contact our committee representative via the provided telephone number.

After completing the online registration, please fill in the arrival and departure information sheet provided by the OC and submit it to 2026.wutf@gmail.com and via the WhatsApp QR code.

All transactions are conducted at the registration center, refunds are not possible, and credit card usage is not permitted.

22. VISA INFORMATION

Participants are required to thoroughly understand the visa regulations of Korea for their participation, as no separate guidance will be provided. However, upon request from participants, the organizing committee may provide letters necessary for visa issuance.

For invitation letter, please send the request to 2026.wutf@gmail.com for assistance with Visa application.

Please note that not all visa application centres offer PV or SPV services and availability of the 2 services can be found on: <https://www.visa.go.kr>.

The OC respectfully reminds the Taekwondo family that, it is unable to speed up the visa process and it cannot alter or influence any decisions made by the government agency "republic of Korea Visas and Immigration".

23. COACH'S REQUIREMENTS

All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level I(1). **Coaches who do not hold Level I coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Event.**

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to

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wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for the event.

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TIMETABLE
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Date	Time	Event	Place
July 1-3	09:00-17:00	Registration	
July 4	09:00-10:00	Referee Training – Venue	
	10:00-13:00	Referee Training	
	13:00-15:00	Lunch Break	
	16:30-17:30	Opening Ceremony	
July 5	14:00-15:00	Head of Team Meeting (Poomsae)	
July 6	09:00-13:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae – Individual, Pair, and Team Freestyle Poomsae - Individual	
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	10:00-12:00	General Weigh in for Kyorugi : M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80 W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67	
	14:00-15:00	Head of Team Meeting (Kyorugi)	
	14:00-17:00	Semi Final and Final for Recognized Poomsae – Individual, Pair, and Team Freestyle Poomsae - Individual	
July 7	08:00	Random Weigh-in M-58, M-68, M-80 W-49, W-57, W-67	
	09:00-13:00	Competition M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80 W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67	
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-16:00	Quarter Final M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80 W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67	
	16:00-16:30	Break	
	16:30-19:00	Semi Final & Final M-58, M-68, M-80, M+80 W-49, W-57, W-67, W+67	