



**FEBRUARY 28TH
TO MARCH 2ND
ONLINE PATU
EDUCATIONAL
PLATFORM (IPET)**



***PATU ONLINE
CONGRESS 2025***
REFEREES AND COACHES



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Dear Friends of the Pan American Taekwondo



For the Pan American Taekwondo Union it is an honor to invite you to participate in the **PATU ONLINE CONGRESS 2025 FOR REFEREES AND COACHES** to be held virtually from February 28th through March 2nd of this year. We will be glad to welcome all the national and international referees, from the Pan American area. We would like to welcome you all, hoping your participation is the best possible. We always work hard to create high level competition for everyone, bringing you the best training courses for you all.

We hope to have the best exponents of the continent at this congress.
If you need any assistance or any questions, please be sure to contact us.

We hope to see you there!

Best wishes,

**LAE Juan Manuel Lopez Delgado
Pan American Taekwondo Union
President**

PATU ONLINE CONGRESS 2025 FOR REFEREES AND COACHES

1. Endorsed & Promoted by:

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3. Date & Platform:

February 28th through March 2nd, 2025
Online PATU educational platform (IPET)

4. Requirements:

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- 1: Be a Taekwondo Black Belt
- 2: Endorsement from their MNA
- 3: Cover the registration fee

5. PURPOSES:

Training and updating Poomsae, Para Poomsae and Kyorugui referees and coaches in the latest regulations, refereeing techniques and evaluation criteria. It seeks to promote uniformity and quality in decision making during competitions in the region standardized to WT, as well as to promote the development of refereeing in the Pan-American field with aspirations to international referee certification.

The seminar will be held in a virtual format to ensure the participation of a large number of referees from different countries. It will include theoretical and practical sessions, where the following topics will be addressed:

Generalities of International Regulations: Review of competition rules and the most recent changes in Poomsae, Para Poomsae, Kyorugui Teams and Virtual TKD.

At the end of the seminar, it is expected that participants will be more confident and prepared to perform their work in Pan American and WT competitions, thus contributing to the growth and development of Taekwondo in the region.

6. Aimed for:

Coaches, National & International Poomsae & Kyorugui Referees from all the Pan American associations.

7. Previous Results

1. Improvement in the Quality of Refereeing: Referees are expected to acquire updated knowledge that will enable them to apply more consistent and fairer evaluation criteria during competitions.
2. Reference Material: Distribution of manuals and digital resources containing the rules, evaluation criteria and refereeing techniques in force.
3. To have a solid preparation for participation in the international referee certification by WT and high level events such as the Pan American Games Jr.

8. Online Registration:

- I- Registration through IPET
<https://ipet.patu12.com/login/index.php>

9. Registration fees:

Registration payments will be made through a wire transfer to the following PATU account:

Bank: North Dallas Bank & Trust Co.
Account No. 3947389
ABA (Routing) 111000960
SWIFT: NDATAUS41
Address: 3900 Preston Rd. Plano, TX 75093

Or cash payments can occur by contacting the person responsible for registration in your country.

| REFEREES | EARLY REGISTRATION | LATE REGISTRATION |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Starts: 2 / 2 / 25 |
| | Ends: 2 / 20 / 25 | Finaliza: 2 / 26 / 25 |
| National or International | US \$ 40 | US \$ 50 |

| COACHES | EARLY REGISTRATION | LATE REGISTRATION |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Starts: 2 / 2 / 25 | Starts 2 / 21 / 25 |
| | Ends: 2 / 20 / 25 | Ends: 2 / 26 / 25 |
| | US \$ 40 | US \$ 50 |

10. THEMES & SPEAKERS:

| Speaker | Topic | Topics |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| Boyeon Kim | Poomsae | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts. - Competition methods (art. 7). - Competition procedure (Art 13) - Marking criteria and methods (Art 15 and 16). - Amendments for Freestyle |
| Araceli Ornelas | Kyorugui | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts. - Inspection - Tie-breaker criteria. - Prohibited acts. - Video Replay. |
| Eric Wah | PARAPOOMSAE (Art 23) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts. Classification - Competition methods - Competition procedure - Marking criteria and methods |
| | PARAKYORUGUI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts Classifications - Competition methods - Competition procedure - Scoring and prohibited acts. |
| Axel Sanchez | TAEKWONDO MIXED TEAM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General rules. - Procedures. - Examples and/or case studies. |
| Dennis Berdugo | VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General rules. - Procedures. - Examples and/or case studies. |

11. Evaluation:

At the end of the congress there will be an evaluation by means of a multiple choice questions form with a time limit to conclude it.

The minimum score to pass the evaluation will be 80%.

The evaluation will consist of 5 to 7 questions for each topic presented.

At the end of the evaluation you will be able to see the result, receive a certificate of participation and accreditation of the congress.

EVENT SCHEDULE
(changes may apply)

| DATE | TIME | COACHES | REFEREES |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| FRIDAY February 28th | 16:30 | OPENING FOR PANAMERICAN CONGRESS 2025 | |
| | 17:00 – 18:30 | VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO DENNIS BERDUGO | |
| | 18:30 – 20:00 | MIXED TEAM KYORUGUI AXEL SANCHEZ | |
| SATURDAY March 1st | 10:00 – 12:00 | KYORUGUI 1 ARACELI ORNELAS | POOMSAES 1 BO YEON KIM |
| | 12:00 – 14:00 | POOMSAES 1 BO YEON KIM | KYORUGUI 1 ARACELI ORNELAS |
| | 15:00 – 16:00 | KYORUGUI 2 ARACELI ORNELAS | POOMSAES 2 BO YEON KIM |
| | 16:00 – 17:00 | POOMSAES 2 BO YEON KIM | KYORUGUI 2 ARACELI ORNELAS |
| SUNDAY March 2nd | 10:00 – 13:00 | PARA POOMSAE ERIC WAH | |
| | 14:00 – 17:00 | PARA KYORUGUI ERIC WAH | |
| | 17:00 – 18:00 | FINAL EVALUATION | |

WAIVER

I, the undersigned, certify that I will hold harmless and release Pan American Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee, its board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, from and against any and all for damages, injuries, sanctions, fines, claims, demands, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees, legal costs and expenses of every type and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participation in the **PATU ONLINE CONGRESS 2025 FOR REFEREES AND COACHES** in the broadest sense of the word. By signing and submitting the following form, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, Waiver, Release and Consent Not to Sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____ Date: _/_____/2025

Signature: _____

In case the above mentioned is a minor, the legal tutor must sign:

Name: _____ Date: _/_____/2025

Relationship to the minor: _____

Signature: _____