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DATE AND PLACE OF COMPETITION

The Taekwondo competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean, Veracruz 2014 Games will take place Saturday, November 15th to Tuesday, November 18th, 2014 at the World Trade Center in Veracruz, Ver.

EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Taekwondo competition at the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014 are:

WOMEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Under 49 kg	1	1	2
49 - 57 kg	1	1	2
57 - 67 kg	1	1	2
Over 67 kg	1	1	2
Total Medals Women's	4	4	8



MEN'S

Events	Medals		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Under 58 kg	1	1	2
58- 68 kg	1	1	2
68 – 80 kg	1	1	2
Over 80 kg	1	1	2
Total Medals Men's	4	4	8
Total Medals	8	8	16



COMPETITION FORMAT

1. Elimination a System: Single Elimination.
2. No Tie Breaker Required.
3. Match Format: Individual Match Format by 8 weight categories.
4. Seeding will be done by World Ranking System by the World Taekwondo Federation.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

November 15th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00~12:00	Pre-elimination	Men's & Women's	Fin & Light Weight Categories
14:00~16:00	Quarter & Semi-Finals	Men's & Women's	Fin & Light Weight Categories
16:00~17:00	Finals	Men's & Women's	Fin & Light Weight Categories
17:00~18:00	Award Ceremonies	Men's & Women's	Fin & Light Weight Categories

November 16Th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00~12:00	Pre-elimination	Men's & Women's	Fly & Welter Weight Categories
14:00~16:00	Quarter & Semi-Finals	Men's & Women's	Fly & Welter Weight Categories
16:00~17:00	Finals	Men's & Women's	Fly & Welter Weight Categories
17:00~18:00	Award Ceremonies	Men's & Women's	Fly & Welter Weight Categories



November 17th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00~12:00	Pre-elimination	Men's & Women's	Bantam & Middle Weight Categories
14:00~16:00	Quarter & Semi-Finals	Men's & Women's	Bantam & Middle Weight Categories
16:00~17:00	Finals	Men's & Women's	Bantam & Middle Weight Categories
17:00~18:00	Award Ceremonies	Men's & Women's	Bantam & Middle Weight Categories

November 18th

Time	Event	Gender	Observations
10:00~12:00	Pre-elimination	Male & Female	Feather & Heavy Weight Categories
14:00~16:00	Quarter & Semi-Finals	Men's & Women's	Feather & Heavy Weight Categories
16:00~17:00	Finals	Men's & Women's	Feather & Heavy Weight Categories
17:00~18:00	Award Ceremonies	Men's & Women's	Feather & Heavy Weight Categories



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to the quota set by CACSO, the Taekwondo competition will have a maximum of **160** athletes, 72 women and 88 men.

Each NOC, including the host country, can enter a maximum of 16 athletes, total. 8 women and 8 men, as long as they have qualified as per the PATU criteria for the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014.

Only 1 athlete per country may participate in each of the announced weight divisions.

COMPETITORS' AGES

Athletes must turn at least **17 years old** during the year of the competition (born in 1997 or before).



VERACRUZ 2014 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

a) As host country, Mexico will be allowed to enter 16 athletes directly, 8 men and 8 women.

b) The 144 remaining slots will be distributed as follows:

1. PATU will organize an official qualification tournament between March and May, 2014.
2. Each country will be allowed to enter 1 athlete per weight category in the Official Qualification Tournament.

The number of athletes that may qualify through the Official Qualification Tournament is as follows:

Women's	Athletes	Mex	Total	Men's	Athletes	Mex	Total
46 kg	Top 8	1	9	54 kg	Top 10	1	11
47 kg	Top 8	1	9	58 kg	Top 10	1	11
53 kg	Top 8	1	9	63 kg	Top 10	1	11
57 kg	Top 8	1	9	68 kg	Top 10	1	11
62 kg	Top 8	1	9	74 kg	Top 10	1	11
67 kg	Top 8	1	9	80 kg	Top 10	1	11
73 kg	Top 8	1	9	87 kg	Top 10	1	11
+73 kg	Top 8	1	9	+ 87 kg	Top 10	1	11
Total	64	8	72	Total	80	9	88

3. Qualification is per country, not per athlete. Each country must have a selection process based on the slots earned in the Qualification Tournament.



4. If there were vacant slots after the entry by name deadline because of an athlete's withdrawal due to injury or any other reason, PATU will first reassign the athletes from countries that participated in the qualification tournament. If there are many eligible countries and few vacancies, PATU shall designate substitutes based on historical participation in previous official PATU events.

5. In the event the Official Classification Tournament does not take place due to unforeseen circumstances, PATU will select the highest qualified athletes in each weight category based on World Ranking at the time of selection as well as competition history in official PATU events; the official listing of qualified athletes must be published no later than July 30th, 2014.

Qualification system approval

This qualification system was approved by PATU on May 3rd, 2013.

TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will take place on Friday, **November 14th, 2014** at a date and location to be confirmed.
- Up to two representatives from each NOC will be able to assist this Technical Meeting.
- The invitation card for the Technical Meeting will be available to the Heads of Team at the Sports Information Center at the Central American and Caribbean Village upon their arrival.
- The Technical Delegate and the Organizing Committee's Competition Manager for Taekwondo will preside the meeting, which shall take place in Spanish and English.



DRAW

Draw will take place during the Technical Meeting the day before the competitions begin.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-ins will take place as follows:

November 14th – Weigh-in for the first day of competition.

November 15th – Weigh-in for the second day of competition.

November 16th – Weigh-in for the third day of competition.

November 17th – Weigh-in for the final day of competition.

*Time and place will be assigned by the Organizing Committee.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

All Technical Officials, Referees, Judges and Video Juries will be appointed by PATU prior to the event by following timelines required by the Organizing Committee.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

For Taekwondo, Instant Video Review System will be implemented to eliminate any further protests. In the event that any protests that are not related to Instant Video Review, PATU Technical Commission and WTF Technical Delegate will make a final ruling regarding such protest.



AUTHORIZED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

- a) Red Electric Body Protectors – KP & P (Approved brand)
- b) Blue Electric Body Protectors – KP & P (Approved brand)
- c) Socks with electric sensors – KP & P (Approved brand)
- d) Head gears - Kwon (Approved brand) Red & Blue Colors in various sizes

MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal Ceremonies will be conducted according to CACSO Regulations – Chapter XIII:

Individual Competitions:

- First Place: A gold medal and a diploma
- Second Place: A silver medal and a diploma
- Third Place: A bronze medal and a diploma (2)

COMPETITION VENUE

The Taekwondo competition will take place at the World Trade Center which is found on Boulevard Adolfo Ruiz Cortines #3947, Boca del Rio, Ver.



