
BERAKAH
OPEN
MARTIAL ARTS
CHAMPIONSHIP
OCTOBER 17, 2026
EASTER COLLEGE
BAGUIO CITY
KOMBAT
WAYCHAMP

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Samahang Taekwondo ng Pilipinas respectfully extends its invitation to you and your distinguished team to participate in the Berakah Open Martial Arts Championships, to be held on October 17, 2026 at Easter College, Baguio City.

This event is organized to promote sports excellence and martial arts development, bringing together practitioners from across the country in a venue that fosters discipline, sportsmanship, and camaraderie through healthy and competitive engagement.

For your guidance, the complete details of the championship, including schedules, rules, and requirements, are herein enclosed. We respectfully request your careful review and compliance with all prescribed guidelines to ensure the orderly conduct of the event.

We would be honored by your presence and participation in this championship. Your support and cooperation are invaluable to the success of this event.

Please accept our highest regards and appreciation.

(Sgd.) DANREY C. VELO
Tournament Director

1. EVENT OVERVIEW

Organized By

Professional Taekwondo Federation • Samahang Taekwondo ng Pilipinas • World Martial Sports • Kombat

Competition Date

October 17, 2026

Competition Venue

Easter College, Baguio City

Participation Fees

Event	Fee
Kyorugi	₱1,500 (+200 for late registration)
Poomsae (Individual)	₱1,500 (+200 for late registration)
Poomsae (Pair)	₱3,000 (+200 for late registration)
Poomsae (Team)	₱4,500 (+200 for late registration)
Kombat	₱1,500 (+200 for late registration)

Contact Persons

Name	Role	Mobile
Master Jonalyn L. Ruiz	Tournament Coordinator – Regular Division	0910-472-0928
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Professor Gibran Langbayan	Tournament Director – Kombat Jiujitsu Division	0992-879-0544

2. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity
October 13, 7:00 PM	Coaches' virtual meeting (link will be sent)
October 14	Release of final fight diagram and pairing
October 17, 6:45 AM	Roll call & verification of players for Poomsae
October 17, 8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
October 17, 8:30 AM	Competition proper — Individual Poomsae
October 17, 10:00 AM	Competition proper — Pair & Team Poomsae
October 17, 10:30 PM	Competition proper — All Grade School Kyorugi
October 17, 12:30 PM	Competition proper — All Cadet, Junior & Senior Kyorugi
October 17, 3:00 PM	Competition proper — All Kombat Events

Note: Timing of events are estimates only. Please be at the venue at least one hour before your scheduled event.

Event Registration

Regular registration begins September 1, 2026. Late registration runs October 8–11, 2026.

Category	Registration Link
Regular	https://samahangtaekwondo.org
Kombat	https://kombattkdphilippines.com

Last day of submission of entries: October 11, 2026, 11:59 PM. Strictly no cancellation after the closing date.

3. WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

Regular Kyorugi — By Video Recording

Sample guide: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x2z5QLbJyVyM8TpFB_BUnohHgwJXXtul/view?usp=sharing

- Strictly follow the sequence on the link provided.
- Athletes must weigh in using only a shirt or sando and shorts. Shirtless or underwear-only weigh-ins are prohibited.
- Use only digital or balancing scales. No spring scales.
- Event title, participant's name, weight division, and category must be printed on a white coupon bond and shown on video. The participant must read it aloud before stepping on the scale.
- No other person may appear on the video except the sparring player.
- The instructor will be notified if the recording is approved or must be resubmitted.
- Height measurement for the Grade School division must be done barefoot on a flat surface.
- Clubs within Baguio and nearby areas may do a physical weigh-in at Bravehearts Main Gym or La Trinidad Gym.

Elite Kyorugi — Official Physical Weigh-In

- The official pre-event physical weigh-in will be conducted on October 15–16, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at either Bravehearts Main Gym (5th Floor, Abanao Square) or Bravehearts La Trinidad (KM 5, Arcadian Bldg.).
- A second weigh-in will be conducted at the venue on October 17, 2026, 6:00 AM–7:00 AM. Athletes must meet their registered weight category at this time.
- If a player does not make weight, a 1-hour window is given to cut weight before the 2nd and final weigh-in.

> **Failure to make the required weight shall result in automatic disqualification.**

4. ENTRIES, DISCIPLINE & PROTESTS

Correction of Entries

Corrections are accepted within two (2) days after submission. Double-check entries before submission to avoid disqualification. After the correction period, changing categories or divisions is not allowed.

Discipline

- All officials and contestants — including parents, guardians, and supporters — are responsible for the highest standards of discipline.
- Misbehavior during competition and at the venue will be dealt with severely, including expulsion of the entire team. This includes physical altercations and/or violent or extreme remarks by a contestant, coach, or supporter.
- Protests must be coursed through the Organizing Committee. Debating or confronting officials about a match will not be tolerated. This championship is not organized for the purpose of cheating or manipulating results.
- Unless otherwise modified, the current World Taekwondo Federation international competition rules and the Kombat competition rules apply.
- Any claims of injury, loss, fatal or otherwise, arising in the course of participation in this championship or related activities shall not be held liable by the organizer. The organizer does not provide insurance coverage.
- Participating clubs are responsible for ensuring their participants have completed all requirements and signed the waiver indemnifying the organizers, officials, and other contestants from claims of injury, loss, or death.
- Participating clubs are responsible for ensuring all their officials and participants are covered by effective insurance.

Protest Fee — ₱5,000.00 per protest

- Protests must be made in writing by the coach only, through the Organizing Committee Chairman, within 10 minutes after the match.
- The protest must specify the fight number, court, category and division of players, and the objective reason for the protest.
- If the protest is upheld, the fee is refunded. If not upheld, no refund is given.

5. KYORUGI RULES

Kyorugi (Regular)

- Players are divided into three skill levels: Novice (8th–5th geup), Advance (4th–1st geup), and Blackbelts. All divisions receive medals.
- WT Grand Slam Protector and Scoring System (PSS) will be used in all divisions. Athletes must bring their own WT Grand Slam e-socks; sensing socks may be rented for ₱300 if unavailable.
- Face shield protector is provided for ages 11 and below (personal face shield highly encouraged); mouth guard is not required if a face shield is used. For ages 12 and above, a white transparent mouth guard is compulsory and face shield is optional.
- Head gear, arm/shin guards, armor, groin guard, and foot gloves must be provided by the player.
- Competition uniforms must follow international taekwondo competition rules — white color Taekwondo Dobok only.
- Participants must wear their correct belt color as specified in this package. Incorrect belt color results in immediate disqualification.
- Matches: 1:15 min × 2 rounds (20-sec rest) for ages 11 and below; 1:30 min × 2 rounds (20-sec rest) for ages 12 and above. Subject to modification at the coaches' meeting.

Kyorugi (Elite)

- Open to all Black Belts.
- Competitors are matched according to weight and age.
- Single-elimination format. Medals awarded to the top four winners only.

6. POOMSAE RULES

Poomsae (Regular)

- Individual, pair, and team performances must run between 30 and 90 seconds.
- Allowed uniforms: plain white regular Taekwondo Dobok or Taekwondo Poomsae Dobok.
- Participants must be in their court assignment within one minute or will be disqualified.
- Participants must wear their correct belt color as specified in this package. Incorrect belt color results in immediate disqualification.

Poomsae (Elite)

- Open to all Black Belts.
- Single-elimination format.
- Participants perform one form in the elimination and semi-final rounds, and two forms in the finals. Divisions with 9+ participants start from elimination; 5–8 participants proceed directly to semi-finals.

7. NATIONAL TEAM POLL SELECTION

Points are awarded to participants in both the Kyorugi Elite and Poomsae Elite divisions at National Level events:

Result	Points
Gold Medal	5 points
Silver Medal	3 points
Bronze Medal	2 points
Participation (all others)	1 point

- In Local and Regional events, half points are awarded.
- A player's points earned from all STP and Professional Taekwondo Federation (PTF) Philippines–sanctioned events, conducted from September 2026 to August 2027, shall accumulate and serve as the basis for selecting the National Team Poll representing the country in the Grand Slam Youth League Global Finals and Future International Competitions.
- Switching divisions in Kyorugi is allowed but will be treated as separate points.

8. KOMBAT TAEKWONDO

- Players are paired based on height, weight, and skill/belt level. Alternately, the organizer may use a "line up" by age and height approach for the Tiger, Youth, and Cadet categories (Minor League).
- Combined weight divisions are at the organizer's discretion, but require acceptance by the contestant's guardian or coach via a waiver (Minor League).
- **Weigh-ins can be done at Bravehearts Gym Abanao Square from 2pm to 6pm on October 16, 2026 or at Easter College Gym from 9am-12nn. Please coordinate with Kru Noriel Acquisio.**

- Face shield protector is provided for ages 11 and below (personal face shield highly encouraged); mouth guard is not required if a face shield is used. For ages 12 and above, a white transparent mouth guard is compulsory.
- Head gear, arm/shin guards, armor, groin guard, and foot gloves must be provided by the player.
- For better presentation, white or black Taekwondo Dobok shall be used. Club Dobok may be allowed subject to organizing committee approval. Kombat Taekwondo shirts, team shirts, or club shirts are also allowed.
- For all other matters, Kombat Taekwondo Rules effective July 01, 2025 apply. Click the links below:

  Major League: View External Link

  Minor League: *View External Link*

9. KOMBAT KICKBOXING

Please refer to the link: View External Link

10. KOMBAT JIU JITSU

Please refer to the link: View External Link

11. EVENTS

Event	Eligibility
Individual Poomsae	All Belt Levels
Individual Poomsae Elite	All Blackbelts
Pair Poomsae	All Belt Levels
Team Poomsae	All Belt Levels
Kyorugi Regular	All Belt Levels
Kyorugi Elite	All Blackbelts
Kombat Taekwondo Minor League	Colored and Blackbelts
Kombat Taekwondo Major League	Blackbelts, 18 and above
Kombat Kickboxing	Novice
Kombat Kickboxing	Advance
Kombat Jiujitsu – With Gi and Without Gi	Novice
Kombat Jiujitsu – With Gi and Without Gi	Advance

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Each competitor may register for up to four (4) events. Participants in Individual Poomsae Elite and Kyorugi Elite cannot also join the corresponding regular event, and vice versa. However, a player may choose one Elite and one Regular event across Kyorugi/Poomsae (e.g., Kyorugi Elite + Poomsae Regular, or Poomsae Elite + Kyorugi Regular). Pair and Team Poomsae are open to everyone.
- Players are separated into male and female competitors. If a player has no opponent in their division, merging of gender, rank, or age grouping is at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. If the weight difference or belt level gap is too large, no merging will occur and the player without an opponent is declared the winner.
- A special division may be created for younger players in each division, provided there are at least 4 players in the group.
- In Pair & Team Poomsae, there are no restrictions on gender.
- Correct age is calculated as: Championship year minus birth year, regardless of birth month (e.g., 2026 – 2000 = 26).
- For the Grade School Division in Kyorugi, grouping follows weight, height, and belt level order — both weight and height must be entered in the system.
- Other participation concerns will be discussed during the representative meeting.
- The organizer reserves the right to change or modify tournament provisions not stated in these guidelines if deemed necessary.
- Only participants and officials are allowed to stay at the competition area.
- Parents' or guardians' area is at the bleachers only.
- An official photographer will be in charge at the awarding area.
- Spectators and non-players will be charged a ₱150.00 entrance fee. Ages 5 and below enter free of charge.

Belt Level Classification

	Belt	Geup / Rank
	White Belt	10th and 9th Geup
	Yellow Belt	8th and 7th Geup
	Green Belt	6th and 5th Geup
	Blue Belt	4th and 3rd Geup
	Red Belt	2nd and 1st Geup
	Black Belt	1st Poom/Dan and above

In individual Poomsae & Kyorugi events, divisions are grouped to a maximum of 4 players each; all receive medals. In Pair and Team Poomsae, only the top four participants are awarded medals.

11. INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE EVENT — REGULAR

Age Groups: Little Jin (Under 5) • Dragon (6–7) • Tiger (8–9) • Youth (10–11) • Cadet (12–14) • Junior (15–17) • Senior (18–30) • 31 & Above

	Division	Poomsae
	White Belt (10th–9th Geup)	Beginners Form #1 or 2 / Foundation Form #1 or 2
	Yellow Belt (8th–7th Geup)	Taegeuk Form #1 or 2
	Green Belt (6th–5th Geup)	Taegeuk Form #3 or 4
	Blue Belt (4th–3rd Geup)	Taegeuk Form #5 or 6
	Red Belt (2nd–1st Geup)	Taegeuk Form #7 or 8
	Black Belt (11 yrs & below)	Koryo
	Black Belt (12–14 yrs)	Koryo
	Black Belt (15–17 yrs)	Taebaek
	Black Belt (18–30 yrs)	Taebaek
	Black Belt (31 yrs & above)	Keumgang

Individual Poomsae Event — Elite

Combined belt groupings: Yellow & Green (8th–5th Geup) • Blue & Red (4th–1st Geup) • Blackbelts (1st Poom/Dan and above)

	Division	Elimination	Semifinals	Finals
	Blackbelt (11 yrs & below)	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6 & Koryo
	Blackbelt (12–14 yrs)	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7 & Koryo
	Blackbelt (15–17 yrs)	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8 & Koryo
	Blackbelt (18–30 yrs)	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8	Koryo & Keumgang
	Blackbelt (31 yrs & above)	Taegeuk 8	Koryo	Keumgang & Taebaek

Children (11 yrs & under) Yellow/Green–Blue/Red combined: Taegeuk 1 or 3 → Taegeuk 5 or 7 → Taegeuk 7 & Koryo. Cadet, Junior, Under-30, and 31+ combined groupings follow the same progression pattern as their respective Blackbelt rows above.

Pair & Team Poomsae Event

Age Group	Yellow & Green Combined 8th–5th Geup	Blue & Red Combined 4th–1st Geup	Blackbelts 1st Poom/Dan & above
Children (11 yrs & under)	Taegeuk 1 or 3	Taegeuk 5 or 7	Taegeuk 7 & Koryo
Cadet (12–14 yrs)			
Junior (15–17 yrs)			
Under 30 (18–30 yrs)			
31 yrs & above			

12. KYORUGI — WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Senior Division (18 yrs & above)

Category	Male	Female
Fin	54 kg and below	46 kg and below
Fly	over 54 – 58 kg	over 46 – 49 kg
Bantam	over 58 – 63 kg	over 49 – 53 kg
Feather	over 63 – 68 kg	over 53 – 57 kg
Light	over 68 – 74 kg	over 57 – 62 kg
Welter	over 74 – 80 kg	over 62 – 67 kg
Middle	over 80 – 87 kg	over 67 – 73 kg
Heavy	over 87 kg	over 73 kg

Junior Division (15–17 yrs)

Category	Male	Female
Fin	45 kg and below	42 kg and below
Fly	over 45 – 48 kg	over 42 – 44 kg
Bantam	over 48 – 51 kg	over 44 – 46 kg
Feather	over 51 – 55 kg	over 46 – 49 kg
Light	over 55 – 59 kg	over 49 – 52 kg
Welter	over 59 – 63 kg	over 52 – 55 kg
Lt. Middle	over 63 – 68 kg	over 55 – 59 kg
Middle	over 68 – 73 kg	over 59 – 63 kg
Lt. Heavy	over 73 – 78 kg	over 63 – 68 kg
Heavy	over 78 kg	over 68 kg

Cadet Division (12–14 yrs)

Category	Male	Female
Fin	33 kg and below	29 kg and below
Fly	over 33 – 37 kg	over 29 – 33 kg
Bantam	over 37 – 41 kg	over 33 – 37 kg
Feather	over 41 – 45 kg	over 37 – 41 kg
Light	over 45 – 49 kg	over 41 – 44 kg
Welter	over 49 – 53 kg	over 44 – 47 kg
Lt. Middle	over 53 – 57 kg	over 47 – 51 kg
Middle	over 57 – 61 kg	over 51 – 55 kg
Lt. Heavy	over 61 – 65 kg	over 55 – 59 kg
Heavy	over 65 kg	over 59 kg

Toddler & Grade School Division — Weight (11 yrs & below)

Category	Male	Female
Fin	26 kg and below	24 kg and below
Fly	over 26 – 28 kg	over 24 – 26 kg
Bantam	over 28 – 30 kg	over 26 – 28 kg
Feather	over 30 – 32 kg	over 28 – 30 kg
Light	over 32 – 34 kg	over 30 – 32 kg
Lt. Welter	over 34 – 36 kg	over 32 – 34 kg
Welter	over 36 – 39 kg	over 34 – 37 kg
Lt. Middle	over 39 – 42 kg	over 37 – 40 kg
Middle	over 42 – 45 kg	over 40 – 43 kg
Lt. Heavy	over 45 – 49 kg	over 43 – 47 kg
Heavy	over 49 kg	over 47 kg

13. AWARDS

Individual Awards

Placement	Award
First Place	Gold Medal
Second Place	Silver Medal
Third Place (×2)	Bronze Medal

Team Awards (Regular Taekwondo Only)

- Over-all Champion Trophy
- Over-all 1st Runner-up Trophy
- Over-all 2nd Runner-up Trophy
- Over-all 3rd Runner-up Trophy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!