

# 2017 Aruba Open Taekwondo Championships

## Kyorugi & Poomsae

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017





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Aruba, Tuesday, April 4, 2017.-

**Dear President,**  
**Dear Taekwondo Colleague,**

Tiger Taekwondo Academy would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your team to the “**18<sup>th</sup> International Aruba Taekwondo Championship**” to be held on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017** at the “CENTRO DEPORTIVO LIBERTADOR BETICO CROES” Santa Cruz, Aruba.

Please mark our event in your calendar and make sure not to miss it. Our professional organization team is working hard to make this event successful! If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organization team.

We hope that you and your team will participate at the **18<sup>th</sup> International Aruba Taekwondo Championship 2017** and we are looking forward to welcome you in the Happy and Sunny Caribbean Country, by May is Low Season so is the absolute best time to visit Aruba.

**News 2017 Edition:**

Will be implement Taekwondo Tournament Management System [TaekoPlan](#) (Kyorugui & Poomsae) most popular software used in the most important tournaments in Europe, means draws and competitions will be set automatically the thresholds / Hit levels on the TK Strike / Daedo True Score system (including E-Head gear, joystick for referees) and record the results, including live results of each competition will be published on [tpss.eu](http://tpss.eu) and Live streaming on our [YouTube](#) channel and [Facebook Page](#).

We are pleased and proud to announce **Para-Taekwondo** will be added in both modalities (Kyorugui & Poomsae)

**ORGANIZED BY**



Tiger Taekwondo Academy Aruba | President Mr. Teofilo Rodríguez Evangelista  
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**Our Latest News:** Keep up to date with our latest news and announcements:  
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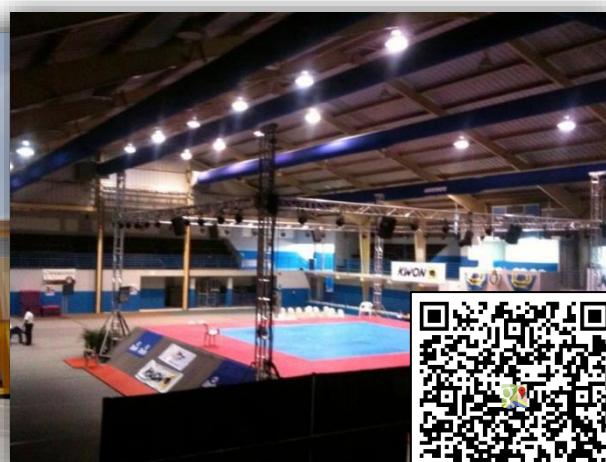
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**PLACE AND DATE**

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**Place:** Centro Deportivo Libertador Betico Croes, Santa Cruz, Aruba  
**Date:** Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017



The same venue of the 2012 World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships and 3<sup>rd</sup> Para-Taekwondo



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## DEADLINE

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The **deadline** for registration and modifications is **FRIDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. **REGISTRATION** submitted after this date will not be accepted.

>> **Online Registration:** <http://Open.ArubaTaekwondo.org/Registration> <<

## REGISTRATIONS FEES

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For each contestant is

Kyorugi US \$75.00.- (United States dollar)

Poomsae individual US \$ 50.00.- (United States dollar)

Poomsae Pair / Team US \$75.00.- (United States dollar)

For each coach is US \$ 15.00 (United States dollar)

Spectators: Kids US \$3.00, Adult: US \$ 6.00.- (United States dollar)

Payments will be done in cash during the registration and weigh-ins on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Minors of 12 years must have submitted weight and length; the Draws will be done with a combination of both and confirm pools during the weight-in

## COMPETITIONS RULES

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- WTF Competition rules apply. To download the WTF competition Rules visit <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/rules>
- Spectators and parents will not be allowed on the competition floor.
- No shoes, jewelry, or accessories are allowed. Clean uniform and belt are required.
- Competitors must present a **valid ID with a Picture** and a **Certification of grade**, Federation ID, Diploma, etc. during the weigh-in.



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**KYORUGI**

The athletes are allowed to compete in this event according to category, age, gender, belt, and rank and weight division as per the latest WTF rules.

**CATEGORIES / DIVISIONS**

All Belts allowed including 10<sup>th</sup> Geup /White Belt

<i>Ages Years</i>	<i>Divisions</i>	<i>Male Weight (KG)</i>	<i>Female Weight (KG)</i>	
4-5	Infant	-15, 15-17, 17-19, 19+	-15, 15-17, 17-19, 19+	Rounds 2 of 1 minute Rest 30 seconds
6-7	Ninja	-19, 19-23, 23-27, 27+	-19, 19-23, 23-27, 27+	
8-9	Dragon	-21, 21-25, 25-30, +30	-21, 21-25, 25-30, +30	
10-11	Youth	-30, 30-35, 35-40, +40	-30, 30-35, 35-40, +40	
12-14	Cadet	-33, 33-37, 37-41, 41-45, 45-49, 49-53, 53-57, 57-61, 61-65, 65+	-29, 29-33, 33-37, 37-41, 41-44, 44-47, 47-51, 51-55, 55-59, 59+	Rounds 2 of 2 Minutes Rest 30 Seconds
15-17	Junior	-45, 45-48, 48-51, 51-55, 55-59, 59-63, 63-68, 68-73, 73-78, 78+	-42, 42-44, 44-46, 46-49, 49-52, 52-55, 55-59, 59-63, 63-68, 68+	Rounds 2 of 2 Minutes Rest 30 Seconds
18-32	Senior	-54, 54-58, 58-63, 63-68, 68-74, 74-80, 80-87, 87+	-46, 46-49, 49-53, 53-57, 57-62, 62-67, 67-73, 73+	Rounds 2 of 2 Minutes Rest 30 Seconds
+32	Ultra	-54, 54-58, 58-63, 63-68, 68-74, 74-80, 80-87, 87+	-46, 46-49, 49-53, 53-57, 57-62, 62-67, 67-73, 73+	<b>Finals</b> rounds 3 of 2 minutes, rest 1 minute

**CLASSIFICATIONS**

- C Class: 10<sup>th</sup> Geup /White Belt until and including 7<sup>th</sup> Geup /Yellow-Green Belt
- B Class: 6<sup>th</sup> Geup /Green until and including 3<sup>rd</sup> Geup /Blue-Red
- A Class: 2<sup>nd</sup> Geup /Red and higher

**PARA-TAEKWONDO**

- K40 – Upper limb deficiency
- KP60 – Deaf & hearing impaired
- K70 – Short stature

According to the World Taekwondo Federation is not define division below 12 years old, The TPSS it's define Threshold for those competitors bellow 12 years old we are requesting the weight and height so we can make more fare Draws and will be confirmed with the coaches during the weight-in and final registration date, Ages bellow 12 years old will not require to verify weight and height in the registration date at least and observation or objection from the Organization or a Coach.



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**POOMSAE**

**Aruba Open uses “Cut-off System” according WTF Poomsae Competition Rules.**

The cut-off tournament is a competition format that has a maximum of three rounds, a preliminary, semi-final and final round. If the division has 20 or more competitors the competition shall start from the preliminary round.

- **Preliminaries:** In case 20 or more contestants/pairs/teams are participating, the competition shall start from preliminary round, the top half shall advance to semi-final based on the points.
- **Semi-final:** In case 9 to 19 contestants/pairs/teams are participating, competition shall start from semi-final. top 8 of them shall advance to final based on the points.
- **Final:** When 8 or less contestants/pairs/teams are participating, competition shall start from final round.
- Each contestant performs one or two assigned forms randomly selected from the Compulsory Poomsae by the Referee Chair.
- The order of the competitors in the preliminary round and in each subsequent round is randomly determined.
- The division may be split into groups, with each group judged by different judges in the preliminary round.
- Gender and ranks may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director.

Competitors are required to perform only the Poomsae (form) designated for their specific rank. Scores are based on:

- Accuracy (4.0): correct movement, correct placement of technique, balance
- Presentation (6.0): Strength, speed, rhythm, expression of energy

Authorized Poomsae are those approved by the World Taekwondo Federation: Taeguek 1-8 Jang and Dan/Poom belt Poomsae: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, etc.

**DIVISIONS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Division	7and Under	9and Under	11and Under	Cadet (12-14)	Junior (15-17)	30and Under	40and Under	50and Under	60and Under	65and Under	Over 65
Age(Years)	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65	66+
Individual	Male	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Female	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Division	9and Under		14 and Under		Junior		30and Under		Over 30		
Age	6-9years'old		10-14 years 'old		15-17 years 'old		18-30 years 'old		31 years old and over		
Pair	2		2		2		2		2		
Team	Male	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Female	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

*Notes: Shaded cells are official WTF divisions*



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**RECOGNIZED POOMSAE**

Division		Compulsory Poomsae   Dan / Poom Belts
<b>7 and Under</b>	<b>9 and Under</b>	Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo
	<b>11 and Under</b>	
	<b>Cadet (12-14)</b>	
<b>Junior (15-17)</b>		Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek
<b>30 and Under</b>	<b>40 and Under</b>	Taegeuk6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	<b>50 and Under</b>	
<b>60 and Under</b>		Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo , Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin,Jitae, Chonkwon
<b>65 and Under</b>		
<b>Over 65</b>		
<b>Pair</b>	<b>9 and Under</b>	Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo
	<b>14 and Under</b>	Taegeuk3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo ,Keumgang
	<b>Junior (15-17)</b>	Taegeuk4,5,6,7,8Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek
	<b>30 and Under</b>	Taegeuk6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Teaback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	<b>Over30</b>	Taegeuk 8 Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin,Jitae,Chonkwon
<b>Team</b>	<b>9 and Under</b>	Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo
	<b>14 and Under</b>	Taegeuk3,4,5,6,7,8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang
	<b>Junior (15-17)</b>	Taegeuk4,5,6,7,8Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek
	<b>30 and Under</b>	Taegeuk6,7,8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek,Pyongwon,Shipjin
	<b>Over30</b>	Taegeuk8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek,Pyongwon,Sh





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Division	Compulsory Poomsae   Color Belts
<b>Yellow (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Geup)</b> All ages	Taegeuk1,2Jang
<b>Green(5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Geup)</b> All ages	Taegeuk1,2,3,4Jang
<b>Blue(3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Geup)</b> All ages	Taegeuk1,2,3,4,5,6 Jang
<b>Red(1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geup)</b> All ages	Taegeuk1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang

**PARA-TAEKWONDO**

- P10 – Visual impairment
- P20 – Intellectual disability
- P30 – Physical impairments
- P50 – Wheelchair class

**DURATION OF CONTEST BY DIVISION**

- Recognized Poomsae: Individual, Pair and Team competitions from 30 to 90 seconds.
- The waiting time between 1st and 2nd Poomsae is 30 to 60 seconds.

**SCORING CRITERIA**

Scoring Criteria	Details of Scoring Criteria	Points
<b>Accuracy (4.0)</b>	Accuracy of details of each Poomsae	4.0
	Accuracy of basic movements and balance	
<b>Presentation (6.0)</b>	Speed and power	2.0
	Strength/speed/rhythm	2.0
	Expression of energy	2.0



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**AWARDS**

- Each category
  - 1st place – 1 Gold Medal
  - 2nd place – 1 Silver Medal
  - 3rd place - 2 Bronze Medals
- Best Athlete (Infant, Cadet, Junior, Adult, Veteran) by gender
  - Female - Trophy
  - Male - Trophy
- Para-Taekwondo
  - Trophy (male / female) Best Athlete Kyprugui)
  - Medal (male / female) Best Athlete Poomsae)
- Best Team–Trophy
  - International
  - National
    - Note: In case of Tie / Draw during coach meeting (preview competition) Golden point or a coin toss will be used as a tie-breaker, in case the first decision was Golden Point and the Teams in Tie don't have available Athlete in the same Category or don't agree wick category the coin will be used.
- Best Coach –Trophy
  - International
  - National
- Best Referee – Trophy

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017		<b>Registration deadline</b>
Friday May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	17:00 – 19:00	<b>Registration and Weigh-ins for all categories</b> Tiger dojo
	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	
	20:00 – 21:00	
Saturday May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Technical meeting Tiger Dojo
	8:00 / 8:00 AM	Doors Open
	9:00 – 9:50	Open ceremony
	9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	
	10:00 / 10:00 AM	Poomsae & Sparring Competitor <b>MUST</b> be in Holding Area
	10:10 / 10:10 AM	Competition Child, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors
	13:00 -14:00	Morning Awards / Lunch Break
	1:00 PM / 2:00 PM	
14:00 / 2:00 PM	Resume Competition	
	19:00 / 7:00 PM	Awards & Closing ceremony

**Note:** Details of the daily event schedules are subject to change.



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## CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

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Transportation, accommodation and meals are to be covered by participants.

Each delegation should bring:

- National flag of the respective country
- National anthem on a MP3 / CD.

Each contestant, will be brought his or her own protective equipment, which is compulsory:

- Groin guard
- Forearm guards
- Shin guards
- Gloves
- Mouth Guard (**Transparent**)
- Sensor socks Daedo will not be provided by the organization team and must be purchased by each competitor

Organizers will provide Trunk protector and Headgear.

## LIABILITY

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All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Aruba Taekwondo Association and the organizer assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Aruba. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

## LIABILITY OF WEAVER

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Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

## IDENTIFICATION

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All competitors & visitors need to have a valid Identification by means of a valid passport or other official identification document.



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## INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

If your delegation plans to come with an International Referee, please contact us at least 4 weeks in advance. Accommodation (2 nights) and meals, from Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> till Sunday May 21<sup>th</sup> 2017. International referees will receive an allowance of USD 100.00 (United States dollar) for the day of Competition (Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017), Max 6 Referee

## PARA-TAEKWONDO

As you may already be aware Para-Taekwondo has been accepted by the IPC to be part of the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Programme. This is exciting news for the sport of Taekwondo, naturally, it presents us with many opportunities and challenges.

More than ever before we're throwing open our doors to welcome what could be a whole new generation of Para-Athletes and Champions!

The World Taekwondo Federation has categorised Taekwondo Para-Competition into two Taekwondo disciplines, Kyorugi (sparring) and Poomsae (patterns). Classifications are open to male & female competitors in the following classes:

- P10 – Visual impairment
- P20 – Intellectual disability
- P30 – Physical impairments
- K40 – Upper limb deficiency
- P50 – Wheelchair class
- KP60 – Deaf & hearing impaired
- K70 – Short stature

P class is for Poomsae competition and K for Kyorugi. All athletes are classified by a medical & technical classification team prior to the events.



More information about Para-Taekwondo: <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/para>



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**HOTEL / ACCOMMODATIONS**

When you contact, the Accommodation mention the group code “**AOT Championship**” or “**Aruba Open Taekwondo Championship**”.



Just a few steps down a lovely garden path will bring you to gorgeous Eagle Beach, where you can spend hours laying in the sun and swimming in the turquoise water. If you’re in the mood for fun activities, you’ll find pool games, golf, tennis, snorkelling, and entertainment at our resort or at one of the three Divi family resorts located a short distance from

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 RESORT: 011.297.583 5000 (inside the US)  
 RESORT: 00.297.583.5000 (outside the US)

**Studio Suite**



4 People	1 King Bed	1 Sofa Bed	504 Sq ft / 47 Sq m

Studio suites offer one king-sized bed with a queen sleeper sofa in the living area. Suites feature fully equipped kitchens, air-conditioning, television, clock radios and FREE wireless internet on the room. Maximum 4 people allowed in this room type.

Standard price ~~US\$ 327,14~~ **Special price US\$ 199,15**  
 p/Night (Taxes included)

**One bedroom Suite**



4 People	1 King Bed	1 Sofa Bed	670 Sq ft / 62 Sq m

One bedroom suites offer a king-sized bed in the bedroom, with a queen sleeper sofa in the separate living area. Suites feature fully equipped kitchens, air-conditioning, television, clock radios and FREE wireless internet on the room. Maximum 4 people allowed in this room type.

Standard price ~~US\$ 341,43~~ **Special price US\$ 191,44**  
 p/Night (Taxes included)

>>> **On-line Reservation :** <https://goo.gl/btLzoE> **(Click Here)** <<<





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## ARUBA AIRPORT (AUA)

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**Queen Beatrix International Airport** (Dutch: Internationale luchthaven Koningin Beatrix; Papiamentu: Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix), is an international airport located in Oranjestad, Aruba. It has flight services to the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, most countries in the Caribbean, the northern coastal countries of South America, Canada, and some parts of Europe, notably the Netherlands. It is named after Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, the now-retired Queen and former head of state of Aruba.

Airport Code: AUA

More information: <http://www.airportaruba.com>

## TRANSPORT (LAND)

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Organization can offer you a land transport for US \$ 15.00 (United States dollar). - per person, this transport includes transfers from / to:

- Airport / Accommodations.
- Accommodations / weigh-in
- weigh-in / Accommodations
- Technical meeting / Accommodations (coaches and officials)
- Accommodations / Event venue
- Event venue / Accommodations
- Accommodations / Airport

**Note:** Taxi's regular price one-way from the Airport to Hotel area is US \$ 25.00 (United States dollar) max 4 persons.



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**VISA**

Those which need visa for entry into Aruba should apply for visa at least one (1) month before arrival in Aruba. United State of America, Canadian, and EU citizens do not require visas, nor do most South Americans., Colombia has recent add to the list no require visa, also those who hold a valid United State of America residence or visa are not required visa for Aruba. If you required visa to visit us please contact us by email [Open@ArubaTaekwondo.org](mailto:Open@ArubaTaekwondo.org) with the list of your party including, Full Name "showing in the Passport", Date of Birth, Nationality, a valid Passport number and expiration date, will write an invitation to be present with this Tournament brief is at an **embassy or consulate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands** (diplomatic mission) near you.

<b>Nationals of one of the following countries need a visa to travel to Aruba:</b>				
Afghanistan	Congo (Kinshasa)	Kazakhstan	Namibia	Somalia
Albania	Cote d'Ivoire	Kenya	Nauru	South Africa
Algeria	Cuba	Kiribati	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Angola	Djibouti	Kuwait	Niger	Sudan
Armenia	Dominican Republic	Kyrgyzstan	Nigeria	Swaziland
Azerbaijan	East Timor	Laos	North Korea	Syria
Bahrain	Egypt Equatorial	Lebanon	Northern Mariana	Tajikistan
Bangladesh	Guinea	Lesotho	Isl.	Tanzania
Belarus	Eritrea	Liberia	Oman	Thailand
Benin	Ethiopia	Libya	Pakistan	Togo
Bhutan	Fiji	Macedonia	Palau	Tonga
Bolivia	Gabon	Madagascar	Palestinian National	Turkmenistan
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Gambia	Malawi	Authority	Tunisia
Botswana	Georgia	Maldives	Papua New Guinea	Turaku
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Mali	Peru	Turkey
Burundi	Guinea Republic	Marshall Islands	Philippines	Tuvalu
Cambodia	Guinee-Bissau	Mauritania	Qatar	Uganda
Cameroon	Haiti	Micronesia	Rwanda	Ukraine
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Comoros Isl.	Jamaica	Mozambique	Senegal	Yemen
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			Solomon Islands	