



Candidate Application for 2017-2021 Pan American Taekwondo Union Officials

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In accordance with Article 7 of the Pan American Taekwondo Union Statutes, on June 2017, the General Assembly (GA) of the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) shall convene to elect the following officials in Muju, Korea: One President, Four Vice Presidents, One Auditor, and Two Council Members.

These officials shall be elected to a four-year term.

If you are interested in applying to be a Pan American Taekwondo Union official you should complete this application in accordance with the instructions on page 2 of this application.

The **DEADLINE** for the applications and all required documents is:

Saturday, March 25 at 11:59pm (Oregon, USA).



Application Instructions:

- 1) Fill out the basic Candidate Information (Box A)
- 2) Prepare your two-page Qualifications & Vision Statement (Box B)
- 3) Prepare your two-page resume (Box C)
- 4) Prepare a passport-style photograph (jpeg format)
- 5) Prepare a copy of your passport's ID page (jpeg format)
- 6) Receive a letter from your Member National Federation (MNA) that confirms your good standing and executive board status. Candidates for President must have at least four years experience as an MNA board member (Note: This is not required for candidates applying for re-election to their current position.)
- 7) Candidates for PATU President must submit letters of nomination with a minimum of one fourth (1/4) from the PATU MNAs to be eligible.
- 8) Complete and sign the Candidacy Certification (Box D)
- 9) Complete and sign Addendum 1 (Declaration Form for PATU Officials)
- 10) Email all of the above materials in image or pdf format to the PATU:
Email address: sg@patu.org

DEADLINE: Saturday, March 25 at 11:59pm (New Jersey, USA).

You are encouraged to submit your application as early as possible. You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. Keep this for your records. If you are unable to email in your application you may send it by registered mail to the following: Pan American Taekwondo Union Operation Office - 8001 SE Powell Blvd. Suite O Portland, Oregon 97206 USA

- ✓ **WARNING:** It is the responsibility of the Candidates to ensure their applications are complete.
- ✓ **WARNING:** All applications must be submitted to the PATU by the March 25, 2017 deadline.
- ✓ **WARNING:** Incomplete or late applications will be rejected.



Please provide all of the following information.

Box A: Candidate Information																			
Full Name:																			
<p>1) Position applied for (select <u>one</u>):</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Indicate with "X"</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">President</td> <td></td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle; padding-left: 20px;">Region: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Vice President</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Council Member</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Auditor</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">2) Are you applying for <u>re-election</u> to your <u>current</u> position?</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Indicate with "X"</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Indicate with "X"		President		Region: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Vice President		Council Member		Auditor			Indicate with "X"	Yes		No	
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Box B: Qualifications & Vision Statement

Prepare a statement that answers the following questions:

What key experiences / training / strengths would you bring as a PATU Official?
Where do you recommend the PATU to focus its energies and resources over the next four years?

- ✓ Use 12-point font. Maximum of 2 pages.
- ✓ Your statement will be distributed to members along with those of other candidates.
- ✓ **WARNING:** Limit your answer to a maximum of two pages. Any pages over the 2-page limit will not be distributed.

Box C: Resume

Prepare a 1-or-2-page resume.

Your resume will be distributed to all PATU MNAs together with the resumes of other candidates.

- ✓ **WARNING:** Limit your resume to 2 pages. Any pages over the limit will not be distributed.



Please sign and date the below, and also carefully read, sign and date this **Candidacy Certification** Form on the following page.

Box D: Candidacy Certification	
<p>I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, including the supporting documents, is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>I hereby authorize the Elections Committee to share the information contained in this application, with the exception of my Passport copy, with Members of the Pan American Taekwondo Union.</p>	
Name	_____
Signature
Application Date:	____/____/____ Month / Day / Year



Addendum 1 Declaration Form for PATU Officials

**As an Official of the Pan American Taekwondo Union,
I commit that I will act in concert with the following principles:**

As an official of the Pan American Taekwondo Union, I understand that I have duties of care, loyalty, and obedience to the organization.

- The duty of care is the duty to pay attention to the organization to monitor its activities and see that its mission is being accomplished.
- The duty of loyalty is the duty to avoid conflicts of interest.
- The duty of obedience is to carry out the purposes of the organization.

I commit that I will uphold these duties and that I shall do my utmost to ensure that the Pan American Taekwondo performs its mission and achieves its goals. As an Official of the Pan American Taekwondo Union I agree to:

- Act with honesty and integrity.
- Support in a positive manner all actions taken by the Council even when I am in a minority position on such actions. I recognize that decisions of the Council can be made only by a majority vote and respect the majority decisions of the Council, while retaining the right to seek changes through ethical and constructive channels.
- Keep confidential information confidential.
- Work with and respect the opinions of my peers who serve this board, and leave my personal prejudices out of all board discussions.
- Always act for the good of the organization and represent the interests of all people served by the organization.
- Represent this organization in a positive and supportive manner at all times.
- Observe the parliamentary procedures and display courteous conduct in all board and committee meetings.
- Avoid acting in a way that represents a conflict of interest.

Name:

Name / Signature

Date