



PacWest Taekwondo Conference

POINT RANKING SYSTEM & TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Article I – Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define a competition point system for the PacWest Taekwondo Conference (“PacWest” from here on in) to determine conference ranking, championship eligibility, and a PacWest team.

Article II – General Description

1. Point system shall be applied to all PacWest organized and sanctioned tournaments as determined by the PacWest Taekwondo Conference Executive Board (“Board” from here on in).
2. For Poomsae, these events shall include both cutoff and/or single elimination designated poomsae for individuals, pairs, and teams (men and women).
3. For Kyorugi, these events shall include single elimination for four individual weight categories (male and female).

Weight Class	Male	Female
Fly	-58 kg	-49 kg
Feather	-68 kg	-57 kg
Welter	-80 kg	-67 kg
Heavy	+80 kg	+67 kg

Article III – Regional Events

Section 1 - Regional Events Approval Process

The following process shall be conducted to approve PacWest regional events for each season.

A regional event will be selected and approved by a **2/3 majority of the Conference**. The regional events will be communicated to member schools prior to the start of the competitive season.

Each of the North and South regions will be allowed **one regional event** per competitive year. PacWest member schools that are interested in hosting a regional event may reach out to the PacWest Board to express interest during the off-season.

The following criteria will be used to select the PacWest regional events:

- Low financial burden to the host university (i.e. subsidized venue fees for intercollegiate events)
- Number of PacWest member schools that will be available to attend the event on the selected date
- High motivation and interest from the host school

The following criteria must be adhered to for all PacWest regional events:

- The regional event must fall within the PacWest Season, defined in *Article VII, Section 1* of the *PacWest TKD By-Laws*.
- The event must follow the latest USATKD ruleset, so as to remain consistent with other events within the PacWest Taekwondo Conference and the National Collegiate Taekwondo Conference.
- The event must have both Kyorugi and Poomsae divisions.
- The host school must work with the PacWest Referee Committee to recruit referees, draft a tournament packet, and publish a ruleset that will be used.

Section 2 - Regional Events Revenue

In hosting a PacWest Regional Event, the following revenue and registration guidelines shall be followed:

- **Revenue Split:** The host school shall retain 80% of post-expense profits, with the remaining 20% allocated to the PacWest Conference to support conference operations and initiatives.
- **Registration Fees:**
 - **Early Registration:** \$60 for the first registered event, plus \$10 for each additional event per athlete.
 - **Late Registration:** \$75 for the first registered event, plus \$10 for each additional event per athlete.
- Any proposed deviations from the standard revenue split or registration fees due to financial hardship or extenuating circumstances must be submitted in writing and approved by a majority vote of the PacWest Board prior to the event.

Article IV – Sanctioned Events

Section 1 - Sanctioned Events Approval Process

The following process shall be conducted to identify and approve the list of PacWest sanctioned events for each season.

A sanctioned event will be selected and approved by a **2/3 majority of the Board**. The list of sanctioned events will be communicated to member schools prior to the start of the competitive season.

An **equivalent number** of sanctioned events in which teams can participate for both the North and South regions will be selected, with a minimum of two events per competitive year for each of the regions.

The following criteria will be used to select the PacWest sanctioned events:

- The sanctioned event must fall within the PacWest Season, defined in *Article VII, Section 1* of the *PacWest TKD By-Laws*.
- The event must follow the latest USATKD ruleset, so as to remain consistent with other events within the PacWest Taekwondo Conference and the National Collegiate Taekwondo Conference.
- The event must have both Kyorugi and Poomsae divisions.
- The event must not be cost prohibitive for members of the conference.
 - Must not exceed an entrance cost of \$250.

Section 2 - Sanctioned Events Revenue

To ensure sustainability and mutual benefit between PacWest and sanctioned event hosts, the following revenue-related terms are encouraged and may be required for event approval:

- The event host shall provide one of the following for PacWest members:
 - A rebate to PacWest based on the number of registered PacWest athletes; or
 - A discount on registration fees for PacWest member athletes.
- All financial arrangements must be disclosed to the Board prior to event sanctioning approval.

Article V – Competition Points

Section 1 - Points Formula

1. Points shall be determined using the following formulas:¹

Placement	Formula
1st Place	Total points
2nd Place	Total points x 0.60
3rd Place (x2)	Total points x 0.36
5th-8th Place	Total points x 0.216

2. For PacWest sanctioned tournaments, which are open to non-PacWest member schools, the above table will be applied after filtering the division by PacWest member school athletes.

¹ World Taekwondo Ranking Bylaws were used as reference for ranking point formulas:
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/WT-Ranking-Bylaw-May-15-2019.pdf>

Example division outcome:

- 1st Place** - Person A (*Outside PacWest Conference*)
- 2nd Place** - Person B (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 3rd Place** - Person C (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 4th Place** - Person D (*Outside PacWest Conference*)
- 5th Place** - Person E (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 6th Place** - Person F (*PacWest Athlete*)

Based on the above division outcome, the PacWest athletes will be filtered to determine the PacWest ranking points applied for this division:

- 1st Place** - Person B (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 2nd Place** - Person C (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 3rd Place** - Person E (*PacWest Athlete*)
- 4th Place** - Person F (*PacWest Athlete*)

Section 2 - Point Distribution by Placement and Event Type

1. Points (rounded-up to two decimal points) per event and placement shall be distributed as follows:
 - a. For all black belt divisions:

Placement	PacWest Regional Tournaments	PacWest Sanctioned Tournaments
1st Place	12.00	8.00
2nd Place	7.20	4.80
3rd Place (x2)	4.32	2.88
5th-8th Place	2.59	1.73

*Athletes may only compete in their respective regional tournament

- b. For color belt divisions, allotted points will be a percentage of the points awarded to black belt divisions, as shown in the table above (a), and will be based on the scale below (by belt rank):

White/Yellow	Green/Purple	Blue/Brown	Red/Poom
50%	60%	75%	90%

Article VI – Rankings

Section 1 - Individual Rankings

1. Rankings shall be determined using the amount of points accumulated after each PacWest competition as recognized by the Board.
2. Points shall be tallied and rankings shall be published within two weeks of each PacWest competition.
3. Final rankings shall be posted two weeks after the last PacWest competition, before the PacWest Championship. Championship eligibility will be determined as follows:
 - a. For Poomsae, top four (4) individual, pair, and team athletes per region (i.e, North and South) per gender will be eligible to compete in the PacWest Championship.
 - b. For Kyorugi, top four (4) athletes per weight category, belt color, and gender will be eligible to compete in the PacWest Championship.
 - c. Invitations to compete at the PacWest Championship will be sent to eligible athletes no later than one week after the final rankings are posted.
4. Ranking points shall be reset at the beginning of every fiscal year.

Section 2 - School Rankings

1. Rankings shall be determined using the amount of points accumulated by all the athletes of each school after each PacWest competition as recognized by the Board.
2. Points shall be tallied and rankings shall be published within two weeks of each PacWest competition.
3. Final rankings shall be posted two weeks after the last PacWest competition.
4. Ranking points shall be reset at the beginning of every fiscal year.

Article VII – Team Selection

1. PacWest Team membership shall be determined by a selection process determined by the Board for a given Championship season.

Article VIII – Amendment

Any article, section or provision of this policy may be altered, amended, or repealed by the affirmative vote of no fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of conference representatives at a scheduled conference meeting provided that any change and supporting reasons must first be submitted in writing to each member of the Conference at least two (2) weeks in advance of said meeting.

Article IX – Ratification

This policy shall become ratified by the affirmative vote of no less than two-thirds of the total number of conference representatives.