OFFICIAL EVENT BULLETIN · PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Mount Kenya International Taekwondo Open Tournament 2027

Limuru, Kiambu County, Kenya

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Event at a glance

Dates	Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 April 2027
Location	Limuru Constituency, Kiambu County, Kenya. The specific venue address will be announced before the event.
Events	Kyorugi (sparring) and Poomsae (patterns)
Organiser	Charles Michael Sports Hub
Sanction status	KTF or World Taekwondo sanction or endorsement has not been announced. No sanction is claimed by this bulletin.

Provisional programme: All timetable entries and times in this bulletin are proposed, not confirmed event arrangements. All times are East Africa Time (EAT). The final timetable depends on confirmed entries, competition areas, approved rules and technical arrangements.

1. Invitation

Charles Michael Sports Hub welcomes athletes, clubs, dojangs and delegations to the Mount Kenya International Taekwondo Open Tournament. The two-day event aims to support athlete development and provide a welcoming, well-run competition in Limuru, with junior and senior participation.

2. Eligibility and athlete welfare

- Entry is intended for athletes registered through a club, dojang or team, subject to the final event regulations.
- Each athlete must meet the published age and weight requirements and provide acceptable proof of age at registration or weigh-in.
- Registration deadlines, entry requirements and any required federation licence or coach accreditation will be published with the entry process.
- Athletes should be medically fit to compete. Clubs and athletes are responsible for appropriate personal accident and medical insurance.

Important: The detailed event regulations will state the final eligibility rules, age cut-off dates, required documents and any permitted movement between divisions.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS

4. Planned weight categories

The following planned weight classes are listed in kilograms. They are subject to final technical confirmation and may be adjusted in the event regulations. The final published regulations take precedence.

Division	Male	Female
Cadets	-33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 kg	-29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 kg
Juniors	-45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78 kg	-42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 kg
Seniors	-54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kg	-46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kg
Under-21	Weight categories will be confirmed in the event regulations.	

3. Age divisions

Division	Age framework
Cadets	12–14 years
Juniors	15–17 years
Under-21	Under 21 years
Seniors	18 years and older

Final age cut-off dates and eligibility rules will be included in the event regulations.

> **Weigh-in:** Proposed weigh-in sessions are scheduled for the afternoon before each Kyorugi division competes. Exact arrangements remain subject to technical approval and the event regulations. Athletes must make the limit for their registered category.

5. Registration

Club and athlete registration dates, entry forms, deadlines and required documentation will be announced separately. Athletes and clubs can register interest through **charlesmsports.com/open-2027** or contact the organiser using the details on page 6.

When entries open, clubs should expect to provide each athlete's full name, date of birth, gender, division, weight category, club or dojang and coach contact details. Any additional documents will be specified in the entry form.

6. Entry fees and payment

Athlete, coach and official entry fees, payment instructions and any late-entry policy have not yet been announced. Please do not send payment until the organiser publishes verified payment instructions.

7. Programme overview

Friday 9 April: proposed pre-event accreditation and Saturday Kyorugi weigh-in. This is administration only, not a third competition day.

Saturday 10 April: Poomsae, followed by Cadet and Junior Kyorugi. Proposed Under-21 and Senior accreditation and weigh-in will run separately for Sunday divisions.

Sunday 11 April: Under-21 and Senior Kyorugi, followed by the closing ceremony. Detailed provisional timetables follow.

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Friday and Saturday

Friday, 9 April 2027 — Proposed pre-event accreditation

Administration and weigh-in only, not a third competition day. Venue availability must be confirmed.

Time	Activity	Participants
2:00–5:00 p.m.	Team arrival, accreditation and document verification	Club representatives, coaches and athletes
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Proposed official weigh-in for Saturday Kyorugi divisions	Cadet and Junior Kyorugi athletes
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Team managers' meeting and technical briefing	Coaches, team managers and technical officials
From 6:00 p.m.	Saturday draws and reporting instructions published	All Saturday competitors

Saturday, 10 April 2027 — Poomsae, Cadet and Junior Kyorugi

Time	Activity	Participants
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Venue opens; athlete arrival, accreditation collection and Poomsae check-in	Athletes and coaches
7:30–8:00 a.m.	Referees' and officials' briefing; competition-area and scoring-system checks	Referees and officials
8:00–8:20 a.m.	Coaches' briefing and athlete assembly	Coaches and athletes
8:20–8:45 a.m.	Opening ceremony and welcome	All participants
8:45–9:00 a.m.	Final Poomsae call-up and competition preparation	Poomsae competitors
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Poomsae competition — categories and order to be confirmed	Poomsae competitors
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Poomsae medal presentations	Medal recipients
12:30–1:15 p.m.	Lunch break and competition-area changeover	All participants
1:15–3:15 p.m.	Cadet and Junior Kyorugi — preliminary and quarter-final rounds, where applicable	Cadet and Junior competitors
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Scheduled break and timetable review	All participants
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Cadet and Junior Kyorugi — semi-finals and finals	Cadet and Junior competitors
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Cadet and Junior medal presentations	Medal recipients
5:30–6:00 p.m.	Reserved overrun window and end-of-day notices	All participants

Saturday parallel administration: Proposed accreditation and official weigh-in for Under-21 and Senior Kyorugi athletes is 3:00–5:00 p.m., in a separate, appropriately staffed area so it does not interrupt competition. From 6:00 p.m., Sunday draws and reporting instructions are proposed to be published. Arrangements remain subject to approval.

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Sunday, 11 April 2027

Under-21 and Senior Kyorugi

> **Under-21 divisions:** Weight categories and eligibility remain to be confirmed in the event regulations. Sunday's programme and all listed times are proposed, not confirmed.

Time	Activity	Participants
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Venue opens; athlete arrival and accreditation collection	Athletes and coaches
7:30–8:00 a.m.	Referees' briefing, equipment checks and scoring-system checks	Referees and officials
8:00–8:20 a.m.	Coaches' briefing and athlete assembly	Coaches and athletes
8:20–8:30 a.m.	First match call-up	Under-21 competitors
8:30–10:30 a.m.	Under-21 Kyorugi — preliminary and quarter-final rounds, where applicable	Under-21 competitors
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Scheduled break	All participants
10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Under-21 Kyorugi — semi-finals and finals	Under-21 competitors
12:15–12:45 p.m.	Under-21 medal presentations	Medal recipients
12:45–1:30 p.m.	Lunch break	All participants
1:30–3:30 p.m.	Senior Kyorugi — preliminary and quarter-final rounds, where applicable	Senior competitors
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Scheduled break	All participants
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Senior Kyorugi — semi-finals and finals	Senior competitors
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Senior medal presentations	Medal recipients
5:30–6:00 p.m.	Closing ceremony and any confirmed special awards	All participants
6:00–6:30 p.m.	Reserved overrun window and departures	All participants

Schedule notes

- All times are East Africa Time (EAT) and are proposed.
- Friday's proposed session covers administration and weigh-in only; tournament competition takes place on Saturday and Sunday.
- Weigh-ins are proposed for the afternoon before each division competes: Friday for Saturday Cadet and Junior Kyorugi, and Saturday for Sunday Under-21 and Senior Kyorugi.
- Weigh-in, eligibility checks and draw publication remain subject to technical approval and the approved event regulations.
- The final timetable may change to reflect entries, competition areas, rules and technical arrangements. Follow organiser notices for updates.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

8. Rules and equipment

The tournament is planned to follow current World Taekwondo competition rules for the relevant events, subject to technical approval and any published event-specific adaptations. The final applicable rules will be communicated in the event regulations.

- A taekwondo uniform (dobok) is required for competition.
- For Kyorugi, athletes should be prepared with the protective equipment required by the final rules and event regulations, including approved head, mouth, trunk, forearm and shin protection, plus other required protective items.
- Coaches and athletes must follow instructions from referees, technical officials and event staff.
- Final equipment approval, electronic scoring requirements and Poomsae requirements will be published before the event.

9. Awards

The planned awards are medals and certificates for first, second and third place. Any team or individual special awards will be confirmed in the event regulations.

10. Protests and appeals

The authorised person, submission process, time limit and any protest fee will be stated in the event regulations. Coaches and team representatives should raise competition matters promptly through the appointed technical officials.

11. Medical, insurance and responsibility

Participation involves the ordinary risks of combat sport. Athletes should only compete when medically fit, and clubs or guardians should ensure suitable medical and accident insurance. Emergency response arrangements and participant terms will be communicated with the final event information.

The event organiser will publish applicable participation terms before athlete entries are finalised. Nothing in this bulletin replaces those terms or a participant's own insurance arrangements.

12. Changes and notices

Event information may be updated as operational and technical arrangements are confirmed. The latest event regulations and notices published by Charles Michael Sports Hub will govern entry and participation. Any KTF or World Taekwondo sanction or endorsement will only be represented if formally confirmed.

> **Keep informed:** Check the event page or contact Charles Michael Sports Hub for registration announcements and updates to the provisional schedule.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

13. Spectator information

Admission	Free for all spectators.
Location	Limuru Constituency, Kiambu County. The specific venue address will be announced before the event.
Parking	Ample parking available.
Public transport	Matatus to Limuru on routes 115 and 114.
By car	Use the Nairobi–Nakuru Highway to Limuru Town.
Accessibility	Wheelchair and family accessible.
Food and drink	Catering available on site.

Contact the organiser

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Location: Limuru, Kiambu County, Kenya

Bulletin notice

This is the event organiser's information bulletin, updated 20 October 2026. It summarises information currently available for the Mount Kenya International Taekwondo Open Tournament 2027. Details identified as provisional, planned or not yet announced remain subject to confirmation in the event regulations and subsequent organiser notices.

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