



TANAUAN 2026

2ND **DMT** KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



15.11 Tanauan Civic Center,
2026 Tanauan, Leyte

BULLETIN

1. LETTER

September 1, 2026

To: President, Head Coach of the Team

Dear **Sir/Maam**,

Warm greetings!

On behalf of the Advocacy for the Strengthening of Karatedo Philippines (ASK Philippines) and DMT Karate, it is our great honor and pleasure to invite you, your club, and your delegation to participate in the 2nd DMT Karate Championships, which will be held on 15 November 2026 at the Tanauan Civic Center, Tanauan, Leyte, Philippines.

Following the successful staging of our inaugural championship, DMT Karate is proud to continue its mission of promoting the true spirit of karate through quality competition, discipline, sportsmanship, friendship, and mutual respect. This second edition is being carefully organized to provide athletes with a fair, safe, and professionally managed competition environment.

The 2nd DMT Karate Championships welcomes athletes of different ages and divisions, providing an excellent opportunity to demonstrate their skills, gain valuable competitive experience, and challenge themselves alongside fellow karate practitioners from different clubs and organizations.

Beyond the competition, we aim to strengthen friendships and camaraderie within the karate community. We believe that karate is not only about winning medals, but also about developing character, humility, discipline, respect, and lifelong friendships.

It would be a tremendous honor to welcome your delegation to the championships. Your participation will greatly contribute to the success of this championship and help us celebrate the continued growth and development of karate.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation and join us for this special occasion. We look forward to welcoming you, your athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters to the 2nd DMT Karate Championships.

Please accept our highest respect and best wishes.

Sincerely,

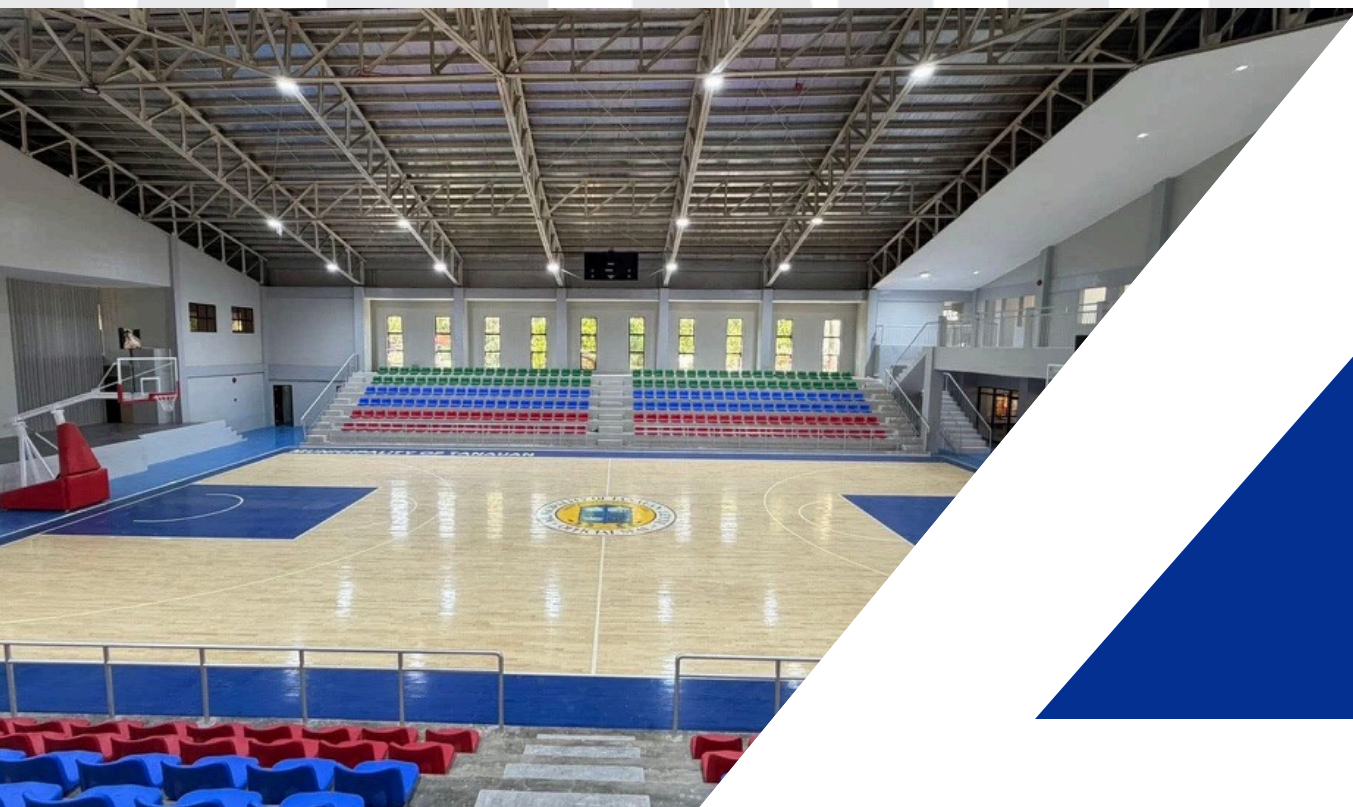


Dave Manuel Tingzon
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
OF DMT KARATE



Ramon Franco
FOUNDER / PRESIDENT
OF ASK PHILIPPINES

2. VENUE



Tanauan Civic Center is a modern multi-purpose venue located in the heart of Tanauan, Leyte. Designed to host sports competitions, community events, and public gatherings, the facility offers a spacious competition area, comfortable spectator seating, and convenient accessibility for athletes, officials, and visitors. Its functional design and welcoming environment make it an ideal venue for regional and national sporting events.



**4257+FMR Nueva Street, Barangay Canramos,
Tanauan, Leyte, Philippines
6500.**

3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

CATEGORIES

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KATA BOYS	KATA GIRLS	KUMITE BOYS	KUMITE GIRLS
BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS
INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN	OPEN
ADVANCE	ADVANCE		

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CADETS

KATA MALE	KATA MALE	KUMITE MALE	KUMITE FEMALE
BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS
INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	-52	-47
ADVANCE	ADVANCE	-57	-54
		-63	-61

		-70	+61
		+70	

JUNIORS			
KATA MALE	KATA MALE	KUMITE MALE	KUMITE FEMALE
BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS
INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	-55	-48
ADVANCE	ADVANCE	-61	-53
		-68	-59
		-76	+66
		+76	

SENIORS			
KATA MALE	KATA FEMALE	KUMITE MALE	KUMITE FEMALE
BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS	BEGINNERS
INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	-55	-50
ADVANCE	ADVANCE	-60	-55
		-67	-61
		-75	-68
		-84	+68
		+84	

MIXED TEAM KATA

CADETS	WKF LIST KATA
JUNIORS	WKF LIST KATA
SENIORS	WKF LIST KATA

TEAM KUMITE

MALE

FEMALE

SENIORS

SENIORS

NOTE:

- Beginners Kata - White to Yellow Belt
Only Heian Shodan or Pinan Nidan
SCORING SYSTEM, FLAG SYSTEM if there are more than 5 participants
- Intermediate Kata - Orange to Purple Belt
4 or more participants:
1st Kata must be Heian Sandan or Pinan Sandan
2nd Kata must be Heian Yondan or Pinan Yondan
Final Kata must be Heian Godan or Pinan Godan

4 below participants:
1st Kata must be Heian Yondan or Pinan Yondan
Final Kata must be Heian Godan or Pinan Godan
FLAG SYSTEM
- Advance Kata - Brown to Black Belt
All Kata listed in the WKF Rule Book
FLAG SYSTEM

For Intermediate and Advance Kata, repetitions are **NOT ALLOWED**.

AGE

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the first day of the entire event. This means competitors must have the eligible age 15th November 2026.

16 years olds can compete in the Seniors Division.

4. ATHLETE'S REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on September 1, 2026, and closes on Sunday, November 8, 2026.

The entry form link will be posted in the group chat by the organizer.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION / ENTRIES WILL BE ACCOMODATED.

Please be reminded the following important information:
Registration Fees:

- Each Individual Entry: PHP 700.00
- Male & Female Kata and Kumite Team: PHP 1,500.00

BANK DETAILS:

BANK NAME	LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
ACCOUNT NO.	5876123209
ACCOUNT NAME / BENEFICIARY	DAVE MANUEL E TINGZON

The deadline of the payments must be done on or before 8th November 2026.

NO ONSITE payment will be accepted.

NO ONSITE registration / entries will be accommodated.

Once the payment has been made, its NON-REFUNDABLE.

The official competition draw will be conducted using SPORTDATA EVENT TECHNOLOGY to ensure a fair, transparent, and impartial assignment of athletes and teams throughout the tournament.

COACHES

Coaches must wear proper coaching attire, tracksuit/tshirt, jogging pants, rubber shoes, and their issued tournament ID.

5. PRIZES FOR ALL OVER ALL TEAMS

OVER ALL CHAMPION:	PHP 5,000	+	CRYSTAL TROPHY
2 ND OVER ALL:	PHP 3,000	+	CRYSTAL TROPHY
3 RD OVER ALL :	PHP 2,000	+	CRYSTAL TROPHY

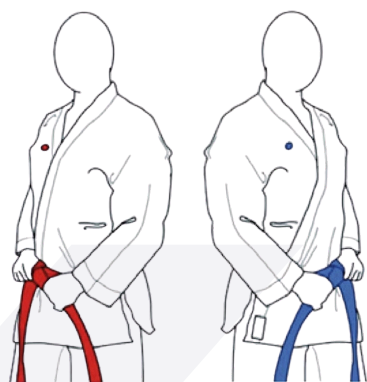
6. MANDATORY EQUIPMENTS

All athletes are required to wear **WKF-standard karate gi and protective equipment** that comply with the applicable competition rules.

Please note: WKF Standard and WKF Approved are not the same.

- **WKF Standard** karate gi and protective equipment are **mandatory** and must meet the required specifications for competition.
- **WKF Approved** karate gi and protective equipment are **optional**. While they are officially recognized by the World Karate Federation, their use is **not required** for this tournament, provided that the equipment used complies with the required **WKF standards**.

Athletes and coaches are responsible for ensuring that all uniforms and protective equipment comply with the tournament regulations before competition.



Kata and Kumite Karate Gis must be clean and white.

Karate Gis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in RED or BLUE are **OPTIONAL** use.

All participants are responsible for their own medical expenses and insurance coverage.

All kumite participants are required to wear a mouthguard.

All kumite participants must use WKF **STANDARD** equipments.

All Kata and kumite uniforms must be clean and white.

7. BILLETING

Free billeting will be provided for coaches, athletes, and parents throughout the tournament.

The official billeting venue is **Tanauan School of Craftsmanship and Home Industries (TSCHI)**, conveniently located beside the Tanauan Civic Center.

Participants who wish to avail of the free billeting are encouraged to coordinate with the Organizer in advance to facilitate room assignments and accommodation arrangements.

For hotel accommodation inquiries and reservations, please contact the Organizer for assistance and recommendations.



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