



Hello and welcome to the 2025 World Police and Fire Games!

This is your official letter of confirmation. Below you will find the information that will help guide you through this year's Games.

Sport Specific Information for Taekwondo

Please review the <u>Taekwondo Abridged Rules</u> for competition format and sport specific details.

Contact information

If you have any questions regarding, Taekwondo please contact your Sport Coordinator(s): Sherman Nelson at Taekwondo@bhm2025.com

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WPFG Federation Director: Neil Donaldson at Ndonaldson@cpaf.org

Pre Competition Meeting

Your Mandatory Pre Competition Meeting and Weigh-in information is as follows:

Date: June 29 Time: 2:00PM

Location: BJCC, East Meeting F

Competition Schedule

Your detailed Sport Schedule will be available on the WPFG website through the <u>Taekwondo</u> Page June 29 after the closing of weigh-ins.

Poomsae competition will take place on June 30.

Sparring competition will take place on July 1.

Doors open for athletes at 8:00am.

Competition begins at 9:00am.

Sport Equipment

We will provide the electronic chest guards and helmets for the sparring competition.

Equipment Storage

Change rooms will be available at the venue to use. Any belongings are left at your own risk.

Additional Sport Information

Poomsae information will be available one week prior to the competition.

Brackets for sparring will be available the night of June 30th.

Venue





Boutwell Auditorium 1930 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35203

Concessions will be available for purchase at this location.

Transportation

As part of your Accreditation, the 2025 World Police & Fire Games is offering complimentary round trip transportation service to A SELECTED NUMBER of the sporting venues. For more details on routes and schedules please visit <u>Getting Around The Games – BHM 2025 WPFG</u>.

We will not provide games shuttle service to Boutwell Auditorium. Boutwell is within walking distance of the BJCC.

Public transportation is available free for athletes when you show your credential.

Parking

Guests may drive themselves and park in parking garages and lots around the venue. There is also street parking surrounding the venue.

Registration in Birmingham

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the BJCC Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials no later than the day before their competition begins.

You must bring your department / agency Identification when checking in at the accreditation centre.

Location

BJCC Birmingham 2100 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N

Hours of Operation

Monday June 23 - 9:00am-19:00pm Local Athletes, come early and beat the rush!

Tuesday June 24 - 9:00am- 19:00pm

Wednesday June 25 - 7:00am- 19:00pm





Thursday June 26 - 7:00am - 19:00pm

Friday June 27 - 7:00am-16:30pm

Early Closure for Opening Ceremonies. You must have accreditation to gain entry to the Marshalling area for the Athletes Parade

Saturday June 28 - 7:00am-19:00pm Sunday June 29 - 7:00am-19:00pm Monday June 30 - 9:00am - 19:00pm Tuesday July 1 - 9:00am - 17:00pm Wednesday July 2 - 9:00am - 17:00pm Thursday July 3 - 9:00am - 17:00pm Friday July 4 - 9:00am - 15:50pm Saturday July 5 - 9:00am - 15:00pm Sunday July 6 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Additional Games Information

Security of Personal Items

Please note that security for your personal items is your responsibility while competing. WPFG2025 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Opening Ceremonies

| Schedule: Friday June 27, 2025 | | |
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| Activity | Time | Location |
| Parade Marshalling Area Opens at BJCC | 2:30pm | BJCC North Halls 2100 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N |
| Athlete Marshalling Starts | 4:30pm | |
| Parade Start | 5:00pm | |
| Main Show Begins | 6:00pm | Legacy Arena 1898 9th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203 |

^{*}Note: Hours are subject to change based on needs





End of Show 8:00pm

Credentialed athletes & team coaches are encouraged to participate. Parade Marshaling Area will be in the BJCC North Halls. Athletes will need to go through a magnetometer & once inside you will move from the BJCC to enter Legacy Arena. The parade marshaling area will open at 2:00pm. Concessions and games will be available. All participants must report to the designated Parade Marshaling Area no later than 4:30pm to participate. All friends & families will be asked to head to their seats at 5:45pm.

*Things to Note:

- Only Athlete credentials will be permitted into the marshalling area or into the Athlete Parade at any point.
- The Accreditation Centre closes at 4:30pm on July 27.
- Please do not bring bags to the Opening Ceremony or Athlete Marshalling Area.

The opening ceremony is the official kick off to the 2025 World Police and Fire Games and will welcome athletes to Birmingham with an exciting event in Legacy Arena. Please ensure you RSVP attendance through your registration profile on <u>Fuse Sport</u>. Please note, your plus ones will not be seated with parade and ceremony participants.

Athletes Village

Location: BJCC Citywalk

2200 9th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203 **Dates:** Friday June 27 - Sunday July 6 **Hours of Operation:** 18:00 pm to 23:30

Athletes Village will be the vibrant hub of the Birmingham 2025 World Police & Fire Games, hosting nightly entertainment, engaging activities, and a variety of games with exciting prizes from sponsors. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere with local vendors offering unique products and themed experiences that capture the spirit of Birmingham and the WPFG. Explore trading posts where athletes can exchange pins, patches, and challenge coins, fostering connections and camaraderie. With something new every night, Athletes Village is the place to be for fun, relaxation, and making unforgettable memories.

On July 3, 2025, Athletes Village will host Wrist Wrestling. Competition commences at 6:15pm.





Closing Ceremonies

Location: 2200 9th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Athletes Village

Date: Sunday, July 6th **Time:** Gates opens at 4:30,

Celebrate the conclusion of the Birmingham 2025 World Police & Fire Games at the Closing Ceremonies, hosted at City Walk—the heart of Athletes Village. The evening will feature the ceremonial Passing of the Flag to the next host city, Perth 2027. Engage in the camaraderie of pin, patch, & challenge coin trading as we commemorate the incredible memories made in Birmingham. Enjoy local entertainment, a recap video highlighting the best moments of the Games, & a final celebration.

Merchandise

The 2025 Games Host Society is proud to offer a full merchandise program to commemorate the 2025 World Police & Fire Games. For more information and to view the WPFG2025 merchandise program please <u>click here!</u> All prices listed are in American funds and electronic payment will be accepted at our on-site booths. Merchandise will be available at the BJCC and Athletes Village.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to regularly check the website for all updated information: https://bhm2025.com/