

Competition Regulations

The 4th TNSU ASEAN University Pencak Silat Championship 2026

Venue: Pencak Silat Training Center, Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus

1. Organizing Committee

- **Chairman of the Organizing Committee:** Asst. Prof. Samartchai Kanthamart
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2. Competition Schedule & Venue

- The competition will be held from August 2 - 7, 2026, at the Pencak Silat Training Center, Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus, Yala Province.

3. Application Period

- Applications are open from June 20 to July 20, 2026, until 6:00 PM (Thailand Standard Time).

4. Application Method

- University representatives can fill out the online application form via the Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus official website (<https://www.tnsuyla.ac.th/>) 24 hours a day, including public holidays. In case of technical difficulties, please contact via LINE Application: Kridsanapong.

5. Rules and Regulations

- **5.1** These regulations are formulated by Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus, and the Pencak Silat Association of Thailand (PSAT) for the 4th TNSU ASEAN University Pencak Silat Championship 2026.
- **5.2** The competition will strictly adhere to the latest rules and regulations of the International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) currently enforced by PSAT, except for specific conditions stated in these regulations or agreements made during the Team Managers' Meeting.

6. Responsible Agencies

- Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus, in official collaboration with the Pencak Silat Association of Thailand.

7. Protest Committees

- **7.1 Athlete Qualification Protest Committee consists of:**
 - Chairman of the Organizing Committee (Chairman)
 - Competition Manager (Committee Member)
 - Chairman of the Technical Committee (Committee Member & Secretary)
- **7.2 Technical Protest Committee consists of:**
 - Chairman of the Technical Committee (Chairman)
 - Referee Committee (Committee Member)
 - Official Medical Doctor (Committee Member)
 - Chairman of the Referees for the respective match (Committee Member & Secretary)

8. Athlete Qualifications

- **8.1** Must accept and strictly follow the competition regulations with good sportsmanship.
- **8.2** Must be an officially registered student and athlete of the invited university.
- **8.3** Athletes in the Tanding (Match) and Seni (Artistic) categories must be between 18 to 28 years of age.
- **8.4** Must apply for the competition strictly according to the regulations and announcements of TNSU Yala Campus.
- **8.5** Must present an official government-issued document as proof of age, such as a National ID Card or Passport (for international athletes).

9. Competition Categories

- **9.1 Tanding (Match) Category:** Divided into 13 Male classes and 11 Female classes.

No.	13 Male Classes	Class	11 Female Classes
1	Under 45 kg	Under 45	Under 45 kg
2	Over 45 kg up to 50 kg	A	Over 45 kg up to 50 kg
3	Over 50 kg up to 55 kg	B	Over 50 kg up to 55 kg
4	Over 55 kg up to 60 kg	C	Over 55 kg up to 60 kg
5	Over 60 kg up to 65 kg	D	Over 60 kg up to 65 kg
6	Over 65 kg up to 70 kg	E	Over 65 kg up to 70 kg
7	Over 70 kg up to 75 kg	F	Over 70 kg up to 75 kg
8	Over 75 kg up to 80 kg	G	Over 75 kg up to 80 kg
9	Over 80 kg up to 85 kg	H	Over 80 kg up to 85 kg
10	Over 85 kg up to 90 kg	I	-
11	Over 90 kg up to 95 kg	J	-
12	Over 95 kg up to 110 kg	Open 1	Over 85 kg up to 100 kg
13	Over 110 kg	Open 2	Over 100 kg

- **9.2 Seni (Artistic) Category:** Divided into 4 Male and 4 Female categories.

No.	Category	Male	Female
1	Tunggal (Single)	✓	✓
2	Ganda (Double)	✓	✓
3	Regu (Team)	✓	✓
4	Solo Creative (Freestyle)	✓	✓

10. Number of Athletes and Team Officials

- **10.1** Each university may submit the following number of athletes:
 - **Tanding (Match):** 1 Male and 1 Female per weight class.
 - **Seni Tunggal (Single):** 1 Male and 1 Female.
 - **Seni Ganda (Double):** 2 Males and 2 Females.
 - **Seni Regu (Team):** 3 Males and 3 Females.
 - **Solo Creative:** 1 Male and 1 Female.

- **10.2** The ratio of Team Officials to Athletes is strictly set as follows:
 - 1 Official for 1 - 5 Athletes
 - 2 Officials for 6 - 10 Athletes
 - 3 Officials for 11 - 15 Athletes
 - 4 Officials for 16 - 20 Athletes
 - 5 Officials for 21 or more Athletes

11. Competition Format

- **11.1 Tanding (Match):** Conducted under a knockout system to determine the champion. The losers in the semi-finals will jointly be awarded the 2nd Runner-up (Bronze medal).
- **11.2 Seni (Artistic):** Conducted under a knockout system to determine the champion. The losers in the semi-finals will jointly be awarded the 2nd Runner-up (Bronze medal).
- **11.3** The competition will be governed strictly by the rules, regulations, and technical guidelines established by the Association.

12. Pencak Silat Athlete's Pledge

- **12.1** A Pencak Silat athlete is an individual with a noble mind, who loves and upholds dignity.
- **12.2** A Pencak Silat athlete is a person who is loyal to their compatriots, loves their friends, and is peace-loving.
- **12.3** A Pencak Silat athlete is a person who consistently thinks and acts positively, creatively, and dynamically.
- **12.4** A Pencak Silat athlete is a knight who upholds truth, honesty, and justice, and bravely faces challenges and temptations.
- **12.5** A Pencak Silat athlete is a knight who takes full responsibility for their words and actions.

13. Competition Guidelines (Code of Conduct)

- **13.1 Medical Check-up:** Participating athletes must undergo a medical examination to certify their physical fitness. The medical certificate must be presented to the Technical Committee during the Team Managers' Meeting, no later than 30 minutes before the meeting begins. *(The medical certificate must be valid for no more than 1 week).*
- **13.2 Weigh-in:** Athletes must weigh in to participate in the competition. Those who fail to weigh in or do not meet their registered weight class limit will be disqualified.
 - **1st Weigh-in** (to verify weight limit before the draw): August 2, 2026, from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, at Meeting Room 924, Chalerm Phrakiat Building, 2nd Floor.
 - **2nd Weigh-in** (Strictly for Semi-finalists): August 5 - 6, 2026, from 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM, at the PSAT Regional Office (In front of the competition arena).
- **13.3 Drawing of Lots:** The Organizing Committee will conduct the draw for tournament brackets during the Team Managers' Meeting. This must be done in the presence of team officials serving as witnesses.
 - **Team Managers' Meeting & Drawing of Lots:** August 2, 2026, from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM, at Sri Yala Meeting Room, Chalerm Phrakiat Building, 2nd Floor.
- **13.4 Duties of Team Managers and Coaches:** To acknowledge the schedule and attend meetings as designated by the Organizing Committee, cooperate in all related matters, stay updated with announcements for the athletes' benefit, and strictly adhere to the rules during matches. Individuals not officially registered as team coaches will be strictly prohibited from acting as coaches in the arena.

- **13.5 Equipment:** Athletes must exclusively use the Body Protectors provided by the Organizing Committee. However, arm/leg guards and groin guards must be personally provided by the athletes.
- **13.6** Athletes must compete strictly in the weight class they registered for. Changing or moving to a different weight class is strictly prohibited.
- **13.7** Athletes are permitted to use arm and leg guards made of cloth, rubber, or soft materials with a maximum thickness of 1 centimeter.
- **13.8** The competition uniform's sleeves must reach the wrist (a tolerance of ± 5 centimeters are allowed).
- **13.9** Athletes are allowed to wear mouthguards. (*Athletes with dental braces are strictly required to wear mouthguards*).
- **13.10** Athletes must demonstrate Pencak Silat movements (Jurus) consisting of at least 5 - 10 techniques before entering the competition arena.
- **13.11** It is the responsibility of coaches and athletes to check the competition schedule and be continuously prepared. If an athlete's name is called by the arena announcer 3 times and the athlete fails to appear, they will be disqualified.
- **13.12** An athlete without an officially registered coach present in the coaching corner will be disqualified. The acting coach must be the exact individual listed in the official registration form.
- **13.13** A coach who receives a Red Card will be suspended from official duties for 24 hours, starting from the time the card is issued.
- **13.14** If a coach receives a Red Card, the athlete is permitted to continue competing until the end of the final round.
- **13.15** Team managers, coaches, and related personnel are obligated to acknowledge and strictly follow all regulations. Any use of inappropriate language, manners, or behavior may result in immediate disqualification from the current and future competitions by TNSU Yala Campus and PSAT.

14. Protests

- **14.1 Athlete Qualification Protest:** Must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest Committee no later than 30 minutes before the competition begins, accompanied by a protest fee of 5,000 THB.
- **14.2 Technical Protest:** The Team Manager must submit a written protest to the Chairman of the Technical Protest Committee within 10 minutes after the respective match concludes, accompanied by a protest fee of 5,000 THB.
- **14.3** Protests can only be made by the Team Manager (unless a different resolution is reached during the Team Managers' meeting).
- **14.4 Protest Results:** The Protest Committee will announce the official decision within 2 hours of receiving the protest.
- **14.5 Protesting the Referee or Chairman of Referees During a Match:** Must be initiated within 10 seconds of the incident occurring, or when the Referee halts the match, the protest must be made before the match is ordered to resume.
- **14.6** If a Coach protests during a match, the decision made and diagnosed by the Technical Chairman shall be considered final.

15. Referee Qualifications

- The tournament will exclusively utilize referees who have successfully completed the official referee training course certified by the Pencak Silat Association of Thailand (PSAT) and the Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT). PSAT officially supports and endorses the duties of all assigned referees.

16. Official Medical Doctor & First Aid

- Thailand National Sports University, Yala Campus, will strictly provide the official Medical Doctors and First Aid personnel stationed at the competition venue.

17. Accident Insurance and Medical Treatment

- **17.1** It is the mandatory responsibility of each participating university/institution to provide comprehensive accident insurance for all their athletes and team officials joining the competition.
- **17.2** In the event of any injury sustained during the competition, the athlete's representing institution shall bear full and sole responsibility for all medical treatment expenses.

18. Awards and Medals

- **18.1 Tanding (Match) Category Awards:**
 - 1st Place: Gold Medal and Certificate
 - 2nd Place: Silver Medal and Certificate
 - 3rd Place (Two winners): Bronze Medal and Certificate
- **18.2 Seni (Artistic) Category Awards:**
 - 1st Place: Gold Medal and Certificate
 - 2nd Place: Silver Medal and Certificate
 - 3rd Place (Two winners): Bronze Medal and Certificate
- **18.3 Outstanding Achievement Awards:**
 - Overall, Team Champion Trophy and Certificate (1 Award)
 - Outstanding Male Athlete Trophy and Certificate (1 Award)
 - Outstanding Female Athlete Trophy and Certificate (1 Award)
 - Outstanding Male Coach Trophy and Certificate (1 Award)
 - Outstanding Female Coach Trophy and Certificate (1 Award)
 - Best Referee Trophy (1 Award)

19. Criteria for Outstanding Athlete Award

- **19.1** Must be a gold medalist in their respective weight/category.
- **19.2** Demonstrated high-level skills, outstanding technical ability, and performance.
- **19.3** Exhibited excellent manners, sportsmanship, and respect.
- **19.4** Strictly adhered to all competition rules, regulations, and guidelines.
- **19.5** In the event of a tie in the above criteria, the number of matches fought and won will be considered.

20. Criteria for Outstanding Coach Award

- **20.1** Must be an officially registered coach in the competition application.
- **20.2** The coach whose athletes secured the highest number of gold medals (followed by silver and bronze, respectively).
- **20.3** Demonstrated excellent manners, sportsmanship, and leadership.
- **20.4** Strictly adhered to all competition rules, regulations, and guidelines.
- **20.5** Must have actively performed coaching duties in the arena during the competition.

21. Total Medals and Certificates Allocation

- **21.1 Tanding (Match) Category:** 24 Gold, 24 Silver, 48 Bronze (with certificates).
- **21.2 Seni (Artistic) Category:** 14 Gold, 14 Silver, 28 Bronze (with certificates).
- **21.3** 50 Certificates of Appreciation for the Organizing Committee and Referees.

22. Competition Schedule

Date / Time	Activities
August 2, 2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	- Venue Preparation by the Facilities Committee - 1st Athlete Weigh-in (To verify weight limits) <i>Venue: Meeting Room 924, Chalerm Phrakiat Building, 2nd Floor.</i> - Team Managers' Meeting & Drawing of Lots <i>Venue: Sri Yala Meeting Room, Chalerm Phrakiat Building, 2nd Floor.</i>
August 3, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	- Seni (Artistic): Single, Double, Team, Solo Creative (Preliminary Rounds) - Lunch Break - Official Opening Ceremony - VIP Tanding Exhibition Match - Seni (Artistic): Single, Double, Team, Solo Creative (Final Rounds) - Medal Presentation Ceremony
August 4, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	- Tanding (Match): Preliminary Rounds - Lunch Break - Tanding (Match): Preliminary Rounds
August 5, 2026 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	- 2nd Athlete Weigh-in (Strictly for Semi-finalists) <i>Venue: PSAT Regional Office</i> - Tanding (Match): Preliminary / Semi-Final Rounds - Lunch Break - Tanding (Match): Semi-Final Rounds
August 6, 2026 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	- 2nd Athlete Weigh-in (Strictly for Semi-finalists) <i>Venue: PSAT Regional Office</i> - Tanding (Match): Semi-Final Rounds - Lunch Break - Tanding (Match): Semi-Final Rounds
August 7, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 3:00 PM onwards	- Tanding (Match): Final Rounds - Lunch Break - Tanding (Match): Final Rounds - Official Medal Presentation & Closing Ceremony

(Note: The competition schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Committee).