

# 17th Tiger Taekwondo Open International Championship **CARIBBEAN MERCANTILE BANK** 2016



Kyorugi  
&  
Poomsae



May 28th, 2016

CENTRO DEPORTIVO LIBERTADOR BETICO CROES  
Santa Cruz, Aruba



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Aruba, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Dear President,  
Dear Taekwondo Colleague,**

Tiger Taekwondo Academy would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your team to the “**17<sup>th</sup> International Aruba Open Taekwondo WTF Kyorugi & Poomsae Championship 2016**” to be held on **May 28<sup>th</sup> 2016** at the “CENTRO DEPORTIVO LIBERTADOR BETICO CROES” Santa Cruz, Aruba.

Please mark our event in your calendar and make sure not to miss it.

Our professional organization team is working hard to make this event successful! If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organization team.

We hope that you and your team will participate at the **17<sup>th</sup> International Aruba Open Taekwondo Championship Caribbean Mercantile Bank 2016** and we are looking forward to welcome you in the Happy and Sunny Caribbean Country, by May is Low Season so is the absolute best time to visit Aruba.

**ORGANIZED BY**



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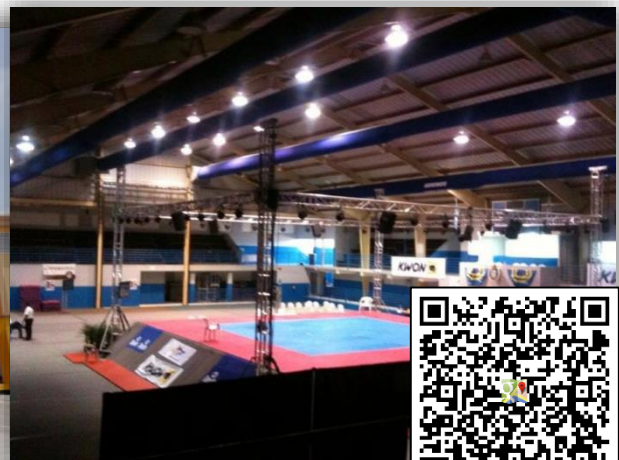
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**PLACE AND DATE**

**Place:** Centro Deportivo Libertador Betico Croes, Santa Cruz, Aruba  
**Date:** Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016



The same venue of the 2012 World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships and 3<sup>rd</sup> Para-Taekwondo



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## POOMSAE

### Aruba Open uses “Cut-off System” according WTF Poomsae Competition Rules.

The cut-off tournament is a competition format that has a maximum of three rounds, a preliminary, semi-final and final round. If the division has 20 or more competitors the competition shall start from the preliminary round.

- **Preliminaries:** In case 20 or more contestants/pairs/teams are participating, the competition shall start from preliminary round, the top half shall advance to semi-final based on the points.
  - **Semi-final:** In case 9 to 19 contestants/pairs/teams are participating, competition shall start from semi-final. top 8 of them shall advance to final based on the points.
  - **Final:** When 8 or less contestants/pairs/teams are participating, competition shall start from final round.
  - Each contestant performs one or two assigned forms randomly selected from the Compulsory Poomsae by the Referee Chair.
  - The order of the competitors in the preliminary round and in each subsequent round is randomly determined.
  - The division may be split into groups, with each group judged by different judges in the preliminary round.
  - Gender and ranks may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Competitors are required to perform only the Poomsae (form) designated for their specific rank. Scores are based on:
- Accuracy (4.0): correct movement, correct placement of technique, balance
  - Presentation (6.0): Strength, speed, rhythm, expression of energy

Authorized Poomsae are those approved by the World Taekwondo Federation: Taeguek 1-8 Jang and Dan/Poom belt Poomsae: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, etc.

### DIVISIONS BY GENDER AND AGE

| Division   | 7and Under   | 9and Under | 11and Under      | Cadet (12-14) | Junior (15-17)   | 30and Under      | 40and Under | 50and Under           | 60and Under | 65and Under | Over 65 |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Age(Years) | 6-7          | 8-9        | 10-11            | 12-14         | 15-17            | 18-30            | 31-40       | 41-50                 | 51-60       | 61-65       | 66+     |
| Individual | Male         | 1          | 1                | 1             | 1                | 1                | 1           | 1                     | 1           | 1           | 1       |
|            | Female       | 1          | 1                | 1             | 1                | 1                | 1           | 1                     | 1           | 1           | 1       |
| Division   | 9and Under   |            | 14 and Under     |               | Junior           | 30and Under      |             | Over 30               |             |             |         |
| Age        | 6-9years'old |            | 10-14 years 'old |               | 15-17 years 'old | 18-30 years 'old |             | 31 years old and over |             |             |         |
| Pair       | 2            |            | 2                |               | 2                | 2                |             | 2                     |             |             |         |
| Team       | Male         | 3          | 3                | 3             | 3                | 3                | 3           | 3                     |             |             |         |
|            | Female       | 3          | 3                | 3             | 3                | 3                | 3           | 3                     |             |             |         |

*Notes: Shaded cells are official WTF divisions*





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**RECOGNIZED POOMSAE**

| Division       |                | Compulsory Poomsae   Dan / Poom Belts                                   |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| 7 and Under    | 9 and Under    | Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo  |
|                | 11 and Under   |   |
|                | Cadet (12-14)  |   |
| Junior (15-17) |                | Taegeuk4,5,6,7,8Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek                             |
| 30 and Under   | 40 and Under   | Taegeuk6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin          |
|                | 50 and Under   |   |
| 60 and Under   |                | Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin,Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu      |
| 65 and Under   |                |   |
| Over 65        |                |   |
| Pair           | 9 and Under    | Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo  |
|                | 14 and Under   | Taegeuk3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo ,Keumgang                                |
|                | Junior (15-17) | Taegeuk4,5,6,7,8Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek                             |
|                | 30 and Under   | Taegeuk6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Teaback, Pyongwon, Shipjin          |
|                | Over30         | Taegeuk 8 Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin,Jitae,Chonkwon |
| Team           | 9 and Under    | Taegeuk2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo  |
|                | 14 and Under   | Taegeuk3,4,5,6,7,8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang                                  |
|                | Junior (15-17) | Taegeuk4,5,6,7,8Jang,Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek                             |
|                | 30 and Under   | Taegeuk6,7,8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek,Pyongwon,Shipjin               |
|                | Over30         | Taegeuk8Jang, Koryo,Keumgang,Taebaek,Pyongwon,Sh                        |





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| Division   | Compulsory Poomsae   Color Belts |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Yellow (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Geup)</b><br>All ages | Taegeuk1,2Jang                   |
| <b>Green(5<sup>th</sup>&amp;6<sup>th</sup>Geup)</b><br>All ages      | Taegeuk1,2,3,4Jang               |
| <b>Blue(3<sup>rd</sup>&amp;4<sup>th</sup>Geup)</b><br>All ages       | Taegeuk1,2,3,4,5,6 Jang          |
| <b>Red(1<sup>st</sup>&amp;2<sup>nd</sup>Geup)</b><br>All ages        | Taegeuk1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Jang      |

**DURATION OF CONTEST BY DIVISION**

- Recognized Poomsae: Individual, Pair and Team competitions from 30 to 90 seconds.
- The waiting time between 1st and 2nd Poomsae is 30 to 60 seconds.

**SCORING CRITERIA**

| Scoring Criteria          | Details of Scoring Criteria             | Points |
|---------------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Accuracy (4.0)</b>     | Accuracy of details of each Poomsae     | 4.0    |
|                           | Accuracy of basic movements and balance |        |
| <b>Presentation (6.0)</b> | Speed and power                         | 2.0    |
|                           | Strength/speed/rhythm                   | 2.0    |
|                           | Expression of energy                    | 2.0    |





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**KYORUGI**

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The athletes are allowed to compete in this event according to category, age, gender, belt, and rank and weight division as per the latest WTF rules.

| <i>Category</i>         | <i>Ages</i>     | <i>Geup / Belt grade</i>                              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Infant Male and Female  | 4-11 Years Old  | Must hold at least 8 <sup>th</sup> Geup / Yellow Belt |
| Cadet Male and Female   | 12-14 Years Old | Must hold at least 8 <sup>th</sup> Geup / Yellow Belt |
| Junior Male and Female  | 15-17 Years Old | Must hold at least 8 <sup>th</sup> Geup / Yellow Belt |
| Senior Male and Female  | 18-34 Years Old | Must hold at least 8 <sup>th</sup> Geup / Yellow Belt |
| Veteran Male and Female | +35 Years Old   | Must hold at least 8 <sup>th</sup> Geup / Yellow Belt |

**DEADLINE AND REGISTRATION FEES**

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**REGISTRATION FEES:**

For each contestant is

Kyrogui US \$75.00.- (United States dollar)

Poomsae individual US \$ 50.00.- (United States dollar)

Poomsae Pair / Team US \$75.00.- (United States dollar)

Kyrogui & Poomsae Individual US \$ 100.00.- (United States dollar)

For each coach is US \$ 15.00 (United States dollar)

Spectators: Kids US \$3.00, Adult: US \$ 6.00.- (United States dollar)

Payments will be done in cash during the registration and weigh-ins on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

>>**Online Registration:**<http://Open.ArubaTaekwondo.org/Registration><<

**DEADLINE**

The **deadline** for registration is **May 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. **REGISTRATION** submitted after this date will not be accepted.

**COMPETITIONS RULES**

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- WTF Competition rules apply. To download the WTF competition Rules visit <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/rules-and-documents>
- Spectators and parents will not be allowed on the competition floor.
- No shoes, jewelry, or accessories are allowed. Clean uniform and belt are required.







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**AWARDS**

- Each category
  - 1st place – 1 Gold Medal
  - 2nd place – 1 Silver Medal
  - 3rd place - 2 Bronze Medals
  
- Best Athlete (Infant, Cadet, Junior, Adult, Veteran) by gender
  - Female - Trophy
  - Male - Trophy
- Best Team–Trophy
  - International
  - National
    - Note: In case of Tie / Draw a coin toss will be used as a tie-breaker.
- Best Coach –Trophy
  - International
  - National
- Best Referee – Trophy

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

| DATE                                 | TIME          | EVENT  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Monday May 23 <sup>th</sup> , 2016   |               | <b>Registration deadline</b>   |
| Friday May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016   | 17:00 – 19:00 | <b>Registration and Weigh-ins for all categories</b><br>Competition Venue<br>Centro Deportivo Bético Croes Santa Cruz, Aruba |
|                                      | 20:00 – 21:00 | Technical meeting<br>Centro Deportivo Bético Croes Santa Cruz, Aruba   |
| Saturday May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | 8:00          | Doors Open   |
|                                      | 9:00 – 9:50   | Open ceremony  |
|                                      | 10:00         | Poomsae & Sparring Competitor <b>MUST</b> be in Holding Area   |
|                                      | 10:10         | Competition Child, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors   |
|                                      | 13:00-14:00   | Morning Awards Pause Lunch   |
|                                      | 14:00         | Resume Competition   |
|                                      | 19:00         | Awards & Closing ceremony  |

**Note:** Details of the daily event schedules are subject to change.







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## **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

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Transportation, accommodation and meals are to be covered by participants.

Each delegation should bring:

- National flag of the respective country
- National anthem on a MP3 / CD.

Each contestant, will be brought his or her own protective equipment, which is compulsory:

- Groin guard
- Forearm guards
- Shin guards
- Gloves
- Mouth Guard (**Transparent**)
- Sensor socks Daedo will not be provided by the organization team and must be purchased by each competitor

Organizers will provide Trunk protector and Headgear.

## **LIABILITY**

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All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The Aruba Taekwondo Association and the organizer assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Aruba. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

## **LIABILITY OF WEAVER**

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Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

## **IDENTIFICATION**

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All competitors & visitors need to have a valid Identification by means of a valid passport or other official identification document.





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**INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

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If your delegation plans to come with an International Referee, please contact us at least 4 weeks in advance. Accommodation (2 nights) and meals, from Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> till Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. International referees will receive an allowance of USD 100.00 (United States dollar) for the day of Competition (May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016), Max 6 Referee

**HOTEL / ACCOMODATIONS**

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Our recommendation is: When you contact each Hotel / Accommodation please mention the promotion code, Tournament “Aruba Open Taekwondo 2016” and the name of the tournament director “Theo Rodriguez” from Tiger Taekwondo Academy Aruba



**The Mill Resort & Suites – Aruba**

<http://millresort.net>

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Special rates mention the code “Taekwondo 2016”

- Single US \$95,00 p/night
- Double US \$95,00 p/night
- Triple US \$115.00 p/night
- Quad US \$135,00 p/night

All rates above must add Taxes 19% and \$3.50 Levy Tax per night.

**TRANSPORT**

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Organization can offer you a land transport for US \$ 15.00 (United States dollar). - per person, this transport includes transfers from / to:

- Airport / Accommodations.
- Accommodations / weigh-in
- weigh-in / Accommodations
- Technical meeting / Accommodations (coaches and officials)
- Accommodations / Event venue
- Event venue / Accommodations
- Accommodations / Airport

**Note:** Taxi’s regular price one-way from the Airport to Hotel is US \$ 25.00(United States dollar) max 4 persons.





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**VISA**

Those which need visa for entry into Aruba should apply for visa at least one (1) month before arrival in Aruba. United State of America, Canadian, and EU citizens do not require visas, nor do most South Americans., Colombia has recent add to the list no require visa, also those who hold a valid United State of America residence or visa are not required visa for Aruba. If you required visa to visit us please contact us by email [Open@ArubaTaekwondo.org](mailto:Open@ArubaTaekwondo.org) with the list of your party including, Full Name "showing in the Passport", Date of Birth, Nationality, a valid Passport number and expiration date, will write an invitation to be present with this Tournament brief is at an **embassy or consulate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands** (diplomatic mission) near you.

| <b>Nationals of one of the following countries need a visa to travel to Aruba:</b> |                    |                   |                       |                      |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Afghanistan  | Congo (Kinshasa)   | Kazakhstan        | Namibia               | Somalia              |
| Albania  | Cote d'Ivoire      | Kenya             | Nauru                 | South Africa         |
| Algeria  | Cuba               | Kiribati          | Nepal                 | Sri Lanka            |
| Angola   | Djibouti           | Kuwait            | Niger                 | Sudan                |
| Armenia  | Dominican Republic | Kyrgyzstan        | Nigeria               | Swaziland            |
| Azerbaijan   | East Timor         | Laos              | North Korea           | Syria                |
| Bahrain  | Egypt Equatorial   | Lebanon           | Northern Mariana      | Tajikistan           |
| Bangladesh   | Guinea             | Lesotho           | Isl.                  | Tanzania             |
| Belarus  | Eritrea            | Liberia           | Oman                  | Thailand             |
| Benin  | Ethiopia           | Libya             | Pakistan              | Togo                 |
| Bhutan   | Fiji               | Macedonia         | Palau                 | Tonga                |
| Bolivia  | Gabon              | Madagascar        | Palestinian National  | Turkmenistan         |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina   | Gambia             | Malawi            | Authority             | Tunisia              |
| Botswana   | Georgia            | Maldives          | Papua New Guinea      | Turaku               |
| Burkina Faso   | Ghana              | Mali              | Peru                  | Turkey               |
| Burundi  | Guinea Republic    | Marshall Islands  | Philippines           | Tuvalu               |
| Cambodia   | Guinee-Bissau      | Mauritania        | Qatar                 | Uganda               |
| Cameroon   | Haiti              | Micronesia        | Rwanda                | Ukraine              |
| Cape Verde Islands   | India              | Moldova (Rep. of) | Russian Federation    | United Arab Emirates |
| Central Africa Rep.  | Indonesia          | Mongolia          | Samoa                 | Uzbekistan           |
| Chad   | Iran               | Montenegro        | Sao Tomé and Principe | Vanuatu              |
| China (People's Rep.)  | Iraq               | Morocco           | Saudi Arabia          | Vietnam              |
| Comoros Isl.   | Jamaica            | Mozambique        | Senegal               | Yemen                |
| Congo (Brazzaville)  | Jordan             | Myanmar           | Sierra Leone          | Zambia               |
|  |                    |                   | Serbia                | Zimbabwe             |
|  |                    |                   | Solomon Islands       |                      |

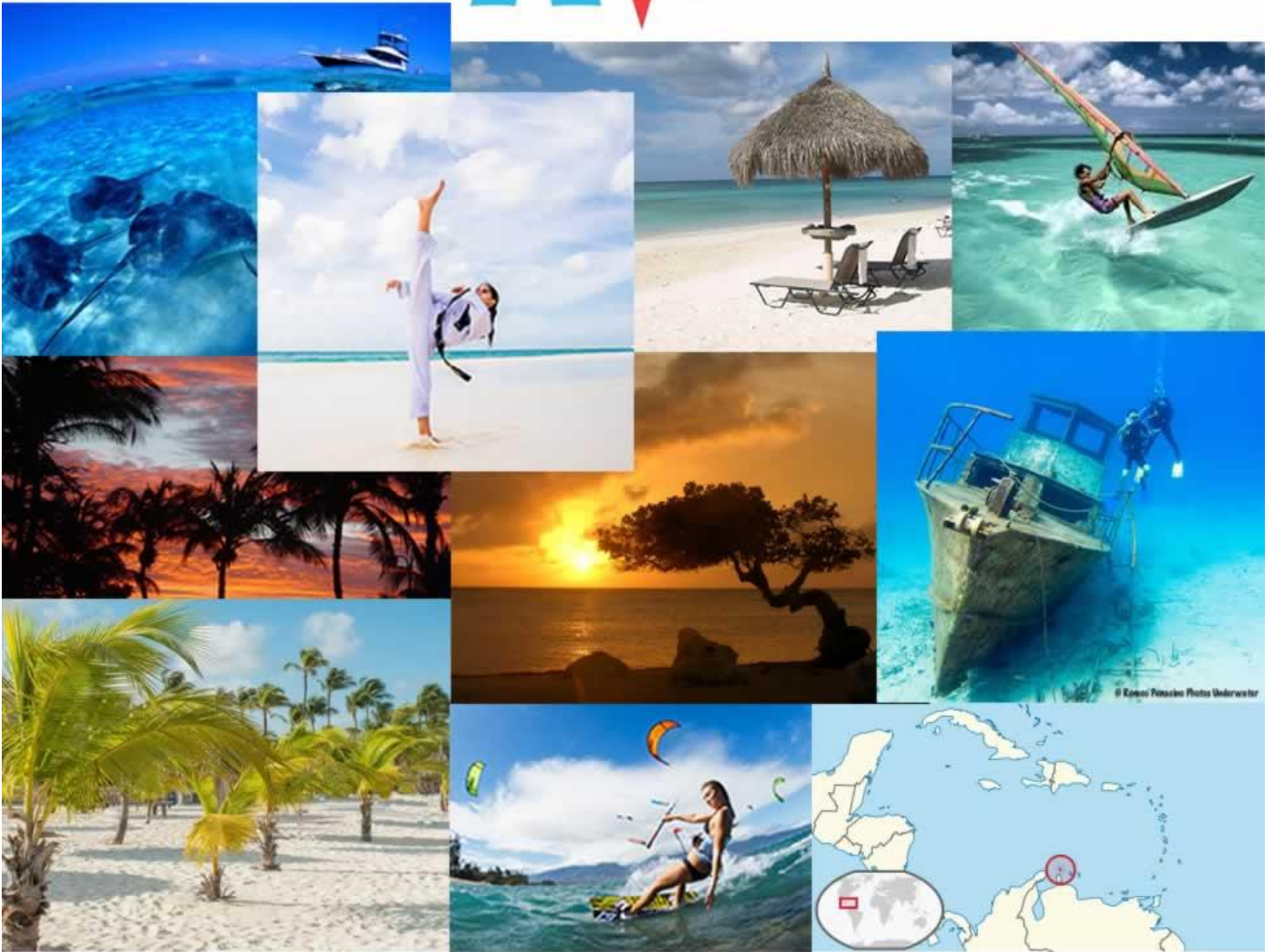




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