



L O N D O N  
INTERNATIONAL  
**2024** OPEN  
POOMSAE TAEKWONDO  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**25 - 26th MAY 2024**



**Lee Valley Athletics Centre  
London**



Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of NextGen Taekwondo Events, it is with great pleasure that we invite you and your athletes to participate at the 2024 London International Open Poomsae Taekwondo Championships, which will be held in London, 25-26<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

We are committed to make this event a success by adhering to the highest standards of organisation and preparation, ensuring fair play and maximum transparency with the best international referees.

More importantly, we will ensure to create a highly competitive yet friendly environment for all participating teams.

We truly hope to welcome you to participate in what will be an unforgettable historic event in the wonderful city of London in May.

Yours Sincerely,

**Dr. Said Khelwatty**

*Head Organising Committee*

**Mr. Siva Ramasamy**

*Championship Director*

**Mrs. Gemma Biescas**

*Technical Director*

## WhatsApp QR Code



WhatsApp Group Link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HE49yHd0aOa9RNSE7FVYAR>

To participate in WhatsApp Group, please enter in WhatsApp application and scan QR Code or just click the link above.

All updates will be published in the group.

## ORGANISATION

**Promoter:** NextGen Taekwondo Events Ltd  
[info@londontaekwondochampionships.co.uk](mailto:info@londontaekwondochampionships.co.uk)

**Sanctioned by:** British Taekwondo  
[www.britishtaekwondo.org](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org)

## VENUE

**Venue:** Lee Valley Athletics Centre  
**Address:** 61, Meridian Way  
London  
N9 0AR  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/cMNmDNZ24MDW8d6i9>

## CONTESTANTS & RULES

Category	Method of Competition
All Recognised DAN & KUP Categories	Cut-Off System
Freestyle Poomsae	All Final Round / Cut-Off System
Para Poomsae P20/P30/P50/P70	Single Elimination Tournament System
Para Poomsae P10/P40/P60	Cut-Off System

### Uniform:

WT Recognised Poomsae doboks must be worn, for information see:

[www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html)

KUP grades may wear standard WT Recognised white collar doboks

All coaches must wear the correct coaching attire, either team tracksuit or smart suit. No doboks & flip flops allowed.

### Age:

All age categories are based on year of birth not age at the competition.

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation packs can be collected Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May or early on the competition day.

Media accreditations must be authorised in advance by the organisers.

**Please upload pictures of your athletes and coaches when registering on TPSS for accreditation.**

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be through the following site: [www.tpss2021.eu](http://www.tpss2021.eu)

**Registration Open:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Early Bird Registration End:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Deadline Early Bird Payments:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Final Registration Closed:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**Deadline for Final Payments:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

There will be **NO** onsite registration.

**IMPORTANT:** If an athlete registered online does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants/team before deadline (3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024) his/her team officially must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for the participation or else athlete/athletes from their team cannot participate in the tournament.

All registration fee payments should be completed by the deadlines; please consider the SWIFT durations.

## ENTRY FEES

### Recognised DAN & Freestyle

**Individual:** £90 (£75, Early Bird Registration)  
**Pair:** £90 per pair (£75, Early Bird Registration)  
**Team:** £90 per team (£75, Early Bird Registration)

### Para Poomsae & KUP

**Individual:** £80 (£65, Early Bird Registration)  
**Pair:** £80 per pair (£65, Early Bird Registration)  
**Team:** £80 per team (£65, Early Bird Registration)

After 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 the Early Bird lower registration fee will no longer apply.

Payments must be made by Bank Transfer in advance, before the deadline as a total for each registered team or club, for the correct amount in **UK Pound Sterling (£)**.

All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

**Beneficiary:** Nextgen Taekwondo Events Ltd

**Name of the bank:** Starling Bank

**IBAN:** GB48SRLG60837111670000

**BIC/SWIFT:** SRLGGB2L

**Bank Address:** 5th Floor, London Fruit And Wool Exchange, 1 Duval Square, London, E1 6PW

**Payment reference:** TEAM NAME

**Example:** Team GERMANY

Domestic UK clubs can use the following bank details to make payments:

**Account name:** Nextgen Taekwondo Events Ltd

**Account:** 11670000

**Sort code:** 608371

**Note:**

1. Consider the Corresponding Bank Fee, be aware that they can deduct a service fee.
2. Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR".
3. Any difference in the team entry fee must be paid at the accreditation centre during registration.
4. Please note we have a NO REFUND policy.

Please send the proof of payment or SWIFT MT103 Document to

[info@londontaekwondochampionships.co.uk](mailto:info@londontaekwondochampionships.co.uk)

Changes of category after the deadline are allowed at £50.

1 Coach free entrance per 5 participants. Extra coach passes: £30 per pass.

## **SPECTATOR TICKETS**

Spectator entry tickets can be purchased online via **Eventbrite** (links below).

*Children below age of 5 years will be granted free entry.*

[General Admission Ticket \(Day 1\) Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May](#)

[General Admission Ticket \(Day 2\) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May](#)

## **DRAWING OF LOTS**

Drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (2) days prior to the start of the championships and it will be published on [tpss.eu](http://tpss.eu) and on our social media platforms as well as the official WhatsApp Group.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS**

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective categories i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place immediately after the category final at the podium area.

The following club team awards will be given at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of competition:

Recognised Poomsae Dan & Freestyle Combined	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kup Poomsae	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup>

The team points will be allocated as below:

1<sup>st</sup> place = 9 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 2 points

## **INSURANCE & INDEMNITIES**

All coaches (over 18 years old) and competitors from the United Kingdom must have a valid British Taekwondo Membership for the audit.

The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance & indemnity coverage.

## **RECOGNISED DAN COMPULSORY POOMSAE RANGE**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Compulsory Range</b>
U11 Individual / Pair / Team	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang
U14 Individual / Pair / Team	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang
U17 Individual / Pair / Team	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
U30 & U40 Individual	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U50 Individual	Taegeuk 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
U60 / U65 / 66+ Individual	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
U30 Pair / Team	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
31+ Pair / Team	Taegeuk 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

## FREESTYLE COMPETITION INFORMATION

- All Freestyle divisions will take place on day 2, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- Freestyle Teams & Pairs must be the correct ages and M/F configuration with WT Rules.
- The music must be the correct length and not contain words, lyrics or contain any political, social, religious, or offensive content.
- Athletes must bring their music in MP3 format on a 'named' USB-stick – the digital file should contain the Team Name/Athlete Name/Athlete Category.
- Apple audio format is not allowed. The freestyle music will be collected on the competition day after the competition has started, an announcement will be made calling the athletes to the computer desk to submit and check their music.

## PARA POOMSAE COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Para Poomsae will include the WT classified categories P20/P30/P50/P70 for Juniors, Senior I & Senior II Dan A-Class only.

All athletes (P20, P30, P50, P70) must have a valid WT Para classification to be eligible to compete. For the above categories the tournament system will be single elimination.

For inclusion and international development, the competition will also include P10 & P60 categories.

For the P10/P40/P60 categories the tournament system will be cut-off system.

### **Para DAN Divisions and Poomsae Choice Range (P20/P30/P50/P70)**

Para athletes must perform one Poomsae from group 1 and one Poomsae from group 2 of the compulsory list.

Age Categories	Group 1	Group 2
Junior (15-17 yrs)	Taegueuk 4, 5, 6, 7 jang	Taegueuk 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
Senior I (18-30 yrs)	Taegueuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
Senior II (31+ yrs)	Taegueuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin

*Poomsae Keumgang will be excluded from P30 classes.*



## Para Sports Classes

P21 (II1), P22 (II2), P23 (II3)	Junior/Senior I / Senior II (M/F)
P31, P32, P33, P34, P35	Junior/Senior I / Senior II (M/F)
P51, P52, P53	Junior/Senior I / Senior II (M/F)
P72	Junior/Senior I / Senior II (M/F)

P10 Visual Impairment Open Category (M/F)	All ages 15+
P40 Physical Impairment Open Category (M/F)	All ages 15+
P60 Hearing Impairment Open Category (M/F)	All ages 15+

## KUP COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Kup competition is open to K1 division only (2<sup>nd</sup> Kup Red Belt & 1<sup>st</sup> Kup Red-Black) – compulsory Poomsae will be drawn from Taegeuk 4-8.

Category	Compulsory Range
U9 Individual / Pair / Team	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang
U11 Individual / Pair / Team	
U14 Individual / Pair / Team	
U17 Individual / Pair / Team	
U30/U40/U50/U60/U65/66+ Individual	
U30 Pair / Team	
31+ Pair /Team	

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	17:00 – 20:00	Registration & Accreditation	VENUE
<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	09:00 start!	<b>Recognised DAN Poomsae</b> U40 Individual (M/F) U50 Individual (M/F) U60 Individual (M/F) U65 Individual (M/F) 66+ Individual (M/F) 31+ Pair/Team	VENUE
		<b>Recognised KUP Poomsae</b> U17 Individual (M/F) U17 Pair/Team U30 Individual (M/F) U30 Pair/Team U40 Individual (M/F) U50 Individual (M/F) U60 Individual (M/F) U65 Individual (M/F) 66+ Individual (M/F) 31+ Pair/Team	
		<b>All Para Poomsae medal events</b>	
<b>Sunday 26 May</b>	09:00 start!	<b>Recognised DAN Poomsae</b> U11 Individual (M/F) U11 Pair/Team U14 Individual (M/F) U14 Pair/Team U17 Individual (M/F) U17 Pair/Team U30 Individual (M/F) U30 Pair/Team	VENUE
		<b>Freestyle Poomsae</b> U17 Individual (M/F) U17 Pair 18+ Individual (M/F) 18+ Pair/Team	
		<b>Recognised KUP Poomsae</b> U9 Individual (M/F) U9 Pair/Team U11 Individual (M/F) U11 Pair/Team U14 Individual (M/F) U14 Pair/Team	

## **DISCLAIMERS**

- Organisers have the right to make any necessary changes. All competitors participate at their own risk, no claim whatsoever can be made against the organisers.
- The organisers shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries, or losses sustained or incurred. By entering the Championships, you are agreeing to the taking of photographs and media images to be used to promote the Championships.
- All freestyle competitors will need to sign a waiver on the day of the championships to accept full responsibility for an injury they may sustain.
- Competitors requiring a TUE for prohibited medication will need to complete this application and submit a copy to the organizer before the event.

## **PROTESTS**

Any protests must be made by the Club Coach on completion of the Official Protest form within 10 minutes of the end of that contest to the Technical Delegate/CSB.

The protest fee is £150.

## **MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING**

The WT Medical code, Anti-Doping Rules are applicable. Athletes who take any substance or medicine on the prohibited list for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit a TUE.

## **HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please follow our page and post to join us in celebrating the event on social media:

Facebook page: London Taekwondo Championships

Instagram: London Taekwondo Championships

Hash Tags:

#Londonioptc

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#WorldTaekwondo

#BritishTaekwondo

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