



4th Open Poomsae Championships

World Taekwondo Recognised, Freestyle and Para

Saturday 30th May 2020

**Conference Centre
Hampshire Court Hotel
1 Centre Drive
Basingstoke RG24 8FY**

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Foreword from the Bluewave

Dear Taekwondo Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 4th Bluewave Poomsae Championships. The event will be run under existing World Taekwondo rules using the excellent facilities provided by Hampshire Court Hotel.

This event has the full support of British Taekwondo. With British Taekwondo's well-trained poomsae officials this will bring the highest quality refereeing and judging.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our friendly town and hope you have an enjoyable and successful day. If you decide to make this a weekend visit, please feel free to email us for advice on the many local attractions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Master Gerry Reilly

Bluewave Korean Martial Arts



1 Host

Bluewave Korean Martial Arts

2 Event Director

Master Lynne Firth

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3 Dates

Saturday, 30th May 2020

4 Venue

Conference Centre, Hampshire Court Hotel, 1 Centre Drive, Chineham, Basingstoke RG24 8FY

Tel. 01256 319700

Website www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-hampshire-court-hotel/

5 General

The organisers reserve the right to make any necessary changes to the format or arrangements for this event.

6 Officials

6.1 Competition Management Master Lynne Firth

6.2 Referee Director Grandmaster TW Shin

7 Qualifications

7.1 Competitors

- (a) All competitors must be members of British Taekwondo or the WT-affiliated Member National Federation for the country in which they reside. Members of British Taekwondo should enter their correct membership (M) number when registering. If a false number is entered, the player will fail the audit and fees will not be refunded.
- (b) Competitors should enter under their individual clubs and state the names of the club and their country at registration.
 - (i) Clubs may not combine or enter as an association or squad.
 - (ii) Teams and pairs can be from different clubs and will be entered as 'Mixed'. The results will not count towards medal points for the team trophies.
- (c) Coaches should ensure that all memberships are applied for and renewed in plenty of time to ensure that players are cleared to compete.

7.2 Coaches

- (a) One (1) coach will be accredited for every five (5) competitors entered. There can be a maximum of four (4) coaches per team.

- (b) The minimum age for a coach is 18 years.
- (c) Coaches will only be permitted at ringside in sportswear.

7.3 Audits (coaches and competitors)

The deadline for submission of entries for audit is 11.59 p.m. on Sunday 17th May 2020. All players sent through audit must be paid for even if they withdraw. All coaches must be registered for the event prior to the audit.

8 Protests

Only the Head Coach will be allowed to protest to the Referee Director, immediately after the end of the contest in question. A fee of £75.00 will be paid for each protest lodged. The decision of the Referee Director is final.

9 Referees

International and National Referees or Judges who wish to participate in this event should contact Master Gerry Reilly- gerry@bluewave.org.uk.

10 Entry Fees

- (a) The entry fees are listed in Section 14.1.
- (b) Payment is required from teams within 14 days of being entered in the event on line, or immediately should the event become full. Send payments to:

Account:	Bluewave Korean Martial Arts LLP
Sort Code:	40-09-26
Account Number:	02020017

Please put your Club Name as reference for the transfer. Email Master Lynne Firth (lynne@bluewave.org.uk) when payment has been made.

- (c) Players who fail the audit or withdraw after the deadline are still to be paid for.

11 Admission

As in 2019, there will not be a charge for spectators. It is our view that parents and friends should be encouraged to attend to provide a positive and supportive atmosphere for all competitors.

Spectators are requested to wear suitable footwear (no high heels) in the sport hall.

12 Refreshments

Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day. There is also a Tesco Superstore approximately five minutes walk from the venue.

13 Photography and video recording policy

- (a) By registering to compete or coach at the event, you agree to have your image taken by both the press and members of the public while you are in the venue.
- (b) In addition, you agreeing to have your image shown on video, TV and online.

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- (a) **Registration**
- (b) Online registration at <https://www.poomsae-reg.com>.
- (c) The deadline for registrations is the 17th May 2020.
- (d) The entry fee are as follows:

Individual	£35
Pair (per pair)	£24
Team (per team of 3)	£36
Para-Division	£35
Freestyle	£35
Freestyle Pair (per pair)	£24
Freestyle Team (per team of 5)	£36
- (e) The deadline for payments of entry fees is Sunday 17th May 2020. However, should the event reach its competitor limit all entry fees will become immediately payable to allow for competitors from the waiting list to be added should there be withdrawals.
- (f) Please ensure that all details entered online are correct.
- (g) All emails will be sent to Club Instructors and not individual players.
 - (i) Any corrections/amendments must be made by 10 days before the event.
 - (ii) The final player list will be emailed 7 days before the event.
 - (iii) Any subsequent changes before event will incur a £20 administration cost.

14.1 Information needed for online registration

For your online registration you will need to have the following information:

- (i) Coaches' details (maximum of 2 per club)
(Coaches of UK Competitors must have valid BT instructor's indemnity insurance for students to enter)
- (ii) Competitor's full name
- (iii) Competitor's correct date of birth
- (iv) Competitor's correct grade/belt
- (v) UK competitors only: Student's British Taekwondo membership (M) number.
(Competitor's membership must be current.)

14.2 Competition Rules & Method

- (a) World Taekwondo Competition Rules will be used.
- (b) WT-recognised uniform will be worn. Poomsae doboks are encouraged but, in the interests of promoting new clubs/competitors, standard WT doboks are allowed. Doboks must be appropriate to the division entered. Kup competitors will not be permitted to wear poom/dan doboks.
- (c) Age categories are based on year of birth, not the actual age at the time of the competition. See Sections 13.5 and 13.6.
- (d) Participating teams will be informed about the compulsory poomsae by e-mail on Wednesday 27th May.

14.3 Method of competition

Cut-Off System will be used.

1st Round If there are 20 or more competitors in a division then the competition will start in this round.
Two assigned compulsory Poomsae will be required to be performed with a one minute rest period in between.

2nd Round The top 50% of the competitors with the highest scores from the 1st round will qualify for this 2nd round (including competitors with equal scores).
Two assigned compulsory Poomsae will be required to be performed with a one minute rest period in between.

Note: All K3 divisions with 10 or more competitors will start from this round. This will apply even if there are over 20 competitors in the division.

Final Round The top 8 competitors (with the highest scores) from the 2nd round will qualify for this round.
Two assigned compulsory Poomsae will be required to be performed with a one minute rest period in between.

Final Divisions will start in the final if there are 10 entrants or less.

Compulsory Poomsae All competitors must perform the compulsory Poomsae and if they cannot do so they will be disqualified.
All compulsory Poomsae shall be drawn, set and announced by the Organising Committee 3 days before the competition.

14.4 Dan/Poom Divisions

		Division		Compulsory Poomsae
Individual (Male & Female)	Children	Under 12	Born 2009 or later	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang
	Cadet	12–14 years	Born 2006–2008	
	Junior	15–17 years	Born 2003–2005	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
	U30	18–30 years	Born 1990–2003	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	U40	31–40 years	Born 1980–1989	
	U50	41–50 years	Born 1970–1979	Taegeuk 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
	U60	51–60 years	Born 1960–1969	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
	U65	61–65 years	Born 1959–1955	
	+66	66 years+	Born 1954 or before	
Pairs (1 Male & 1 Female)	Children	Under 12	Born 2009 or later	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang
	Cadet	12–14 years	Born 2006–2008	
	Junior	15–17 years	Born 2003–2005	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
	1st Pair	18–30 years	Born 1990–2003	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	2nd Pair	31 years+	Born 1989 or before	Taegeuk 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
Teams (3 Males or 3 Females)	Children	Under 12	Born 2009 or later	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang
	Cadet	12–14 years	Born 2006–2008	
	Junior	15–17 years	Born 2009–2005	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
	1st Team	18–30 years	Born 1990–2003	Taegeuk 6,7,8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	2nd Team	31 years+	Born 1989 or before	Taegeuk 8; Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

14.5 Kup Divisions

Grades	K1	2nd to 1st kup	Red belt to black tag
	K2	6th to 3rd kup	Green belt to red tag
	K3	10th to 7th kup	White belt to green tag

Divisions	Peewee	Under 11 years	Born prior to 2009
	Cadet	12–14 years	Born 2006–2008
	Junior	15–17 years	Born 2003–2005
	1st Senior	18–35 years	Born 1985–2002
	2nd Senior	36-50 years	Born 1984-1970
	3rd Senior	51 years and over	Born 1969 or before

Division	Poomsae		
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Individual (Male & Female)	K1	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Compulsory poomsae will be specified.
	K2	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Competitor's choice of 2 poomsae per round. Poomsae cannot be repeated within the same round.
	K3	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3	Competitor's choice of 2 poomsae per round. Poomsae cannot be repeated within the same round.

Pairs (1 Male & 1 Female)	K1	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Compulsory poomsae will be specified.
	K2/3	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Competitor's choice of 2 poomsae per round. Poomsae cannot be repeated within the same round.

Teams (3 Males or 3 Females)	K1	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Compulsory poomsae will be specified.
	K2/3	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Competitor's choice of 2 poomsae per round. Poomsae cannot be repeated within the same round.

- K2 & K3 Pairs and Teams are combined into one belt category for each age group.
- K1 Teams & Pairs must all be K1 and of the correct age division.
- All competitors must be from the correct category. (No mixing categories).
- Teams and pairs can be from different clubs and will be entered as *'Mixed'*. The results will not count towards medal points for the team trophies.
- 2nd and 3rd Senior will be combined as a single age group for pairs and teams.
- If you have any queries, please contact us for advice.

14.6 Freestyle Poomsae Competition

Freestyle Poomsae is the performance based on Taekwondo techniques with composition of music and choreography. The Freestyle Championships has strict rules, and mandatory elements. Full details can be found on the British Taekwondo Website or you may email the organiser for a copy of the rules. Please review these before submitting your entry.

Ages under 17 years	Individual Male
	Individual Female
	Mixed Pair
Ages 18+ years	Individual Male
	Individual Female
	Mixed Pair
Ages 12+ years	Mixed Team (5 people)

14.6.1 Guidelines for Freestyle Poomsae

- (a) Music and choreography shall be the competitor's choice but must include the requirements listed in the full rules.
- (b) Music track must be appropriate and must not contain explicit lyrics.
- (c) The duration of the music track should be 90-100 seconds.
- (d) Competitors must be fit, able and competent to perform all the movements of their routine.
- (e) Music shall be supplied by the competitor in MP3 format.
- (f) The track must be emailed to the organiser when requested.

14.7 Para-taekwondo Poomsae

14.7.1 Categories and Format

- (a) Para Competitors should please enter online (Male/Female) and email your full details and classification to Master Lynne Firth. The final categories will be determined on receipt of all the applications.
- (b) Competitors perform two poomsae in each round.
- (c) If you require further information, please contact us.

14.7.2 Awards

- (a) Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.
- (b) As the categories are Open Age and Open Belt, the judges will use their discretion and take into consideration age, disability and belt of the competitor.

14.8 Situations not covered by the Rules

Where any situation arises, which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and the decision given by the Referee Director.

15 Venue Rules

15.1 Admission to the competition areas

Only the competitors and registered coaches will be allowed to enter the competition area.

15.2 Coaches' age and dress code

Coaches must be at least 18 years old, hold British Taekwondo Instructor Insurance and must wear sportswear and sports shoes. Coaches may not wear taekwondo uniform, sandals, flip-flops, short trousers or headwear whilst coaching, except for head coverings for religious or cultural reasons.

16 Liability

The Organising Committee can decide to alter the competition. Any overseas contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in the United Kingdom.

17 Transport & accommodation

17.1 Travel

The venue is 2 miles from Junction 6 of the M3, 2.5 miles from Basingstoke train station and 25 miles from Southampton Airport.

17.2 Parking

There is limited parking at the Conference Centre and will be available to Officials and Blue Badge holders. Main parking will be across Centre Drive at Absolutely Offices.

17.3 Hotel Information & transport advice

Please contact Master Lynne Firth (lynne@bluewave.org.uk) if you need information about local hotels or transport.

18 Draft Timetable

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ITEM
Saturday 30 th May 2020	08.30 – 09.30	Hampshire Court	Registration
	10.00 – 13.00	Hampshire Court	Competition
	13.00 – 14.00	Hampshire Court	Lunch Break
	14.00 – 18.00	Hampshire Court	Competition