

2023 Scottish Open Poomsae Championships

September 2nd 2023
Ravenscraig Regional
Sports Facility



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Dear Taekwondo Friends,

May 20th, 2023

It is our pleasure to extend this formal invitation to you and your students to take part in the

2023 Scottish Open Poomsae Championships

This is to be held at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, 1 O'Donnell Way, Wishaw, Motherwell ML1 2TZ, on

Saturday 2nd September 2023.

The competition shall adopt a World Taekwondo (WT) model, in both format and official rules.

In order that everyone from complete novice to experienced competitor gets an opportunity to compete to their full potential, the organizing body has included Dan, K1, K2, K3 & Para Divisions.

To ensure the smooth running of this event, the organizers would welcome applications from suitably qualified individuals to act as competition judges and officials. Judges must have attended and passed a national level Poomsae judging course conducted by the National Federation.

Invitations shall be made by the Grandmaster David Bailey Judges Director to selected judges. Please contact us if you would be interested in judging at the event.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance. I look forward to seeing both you and your students on **Saturday 2nd September 2023.**

Best Regards

Master Kambiz Ramzan Ali

Competition Director






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1. PROMOTOR & ORGANISER

Governing Body	
Event Classification	Gold
Organiser	  
Competition Director	Master Kambiz Ramzan Ali
Competition Manager	Master Ateif Arshad
Contact	+44 (0)7944988806
E-Mail	rangesportsuk@gmail.com
Referee Director	Grandmaster David Bailey
Registration Website	https://www.poomsae-reg.com/
Scoring Management	

2. EVENT TIMELINE

Prior to Event	
Registration Deadline	Friday 18 th of August 2023 at 21:00
Payment Deadline	Saturday 19 th of August 2023 at 21:00
Compulsory Poomsae Draw	Wednesday 30 th of August 2023 at 9:00
Day of Event	
7:30 – 8:15	Registration
8:00 – 8:30	Judge/official briefing
8:35 - 8:45	Coaches meeting
9:00 – 13:30	Competition
13:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break	Lunch break
14:00 – 19:30	Competition
19:30 – 19:45	Award Ceremony
All times are approximate, please follow the updates at the venue	

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3. VENUE

Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, 1 O'Donnell Way, Wishaw, Motherwell ML1 2TZ,

4. PAYMENT

Individual	£45 per athlete
Pair	£45 per pair
Team/Family	£45 per team/family

Payment to be done by bank transfer to:

HSBC Bank

Account name: K.R.Ali Taekwondo Academy

Sort code: 402312

Account number: 92299305

When sending your online payment, please state: club name/comp fees

Any changes to the entries on the day of the competition will incur a £30 admin fee per. If the competition cannot take place due to unforeseen circumstances out of the control of the organizer, the payment shall immediately valid for the next physical taekwondo event the organizer creates.

Spectators: Tickets are available on the door only. (Cash only)

* Adults: £10.00

Children: £5:00 (applies, to ages 6-16, under 5s enter for free)

*Spectators are requested to wear suitable footwear (no high heels) for a sport hall. **Officials:**

1 coach pass per team, for teams up to 5 competitors, 2 coach passes for 6 competitors+

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Athletes must be members of a national federation affiliated to the WT. Proof of membership by means of a valid license, insurance and grade will be required at registration. All athletes/clubs must have their own insurance as Premier Taekwondo and any of its representatives will not be responsible for any injury cost.

Divisions DAN: 1st Dan / Poom and higher, Kukkiwon Holder (**A Class:** Competitors must be minimum 1st Dan/Poom grade & Kukkiwon or National holder.)

K1: 2nd Kup (Red Belt) - 1st Kup (Black Tag)

K2: 6th Kup (Green Belt) - 3rd Kup (Red Tag)

K3: 10th Kup (White Belt) - 7th Kup (Green Tag)

Maximum 400 total entries.

Kup divisions may be combined if less than 3 competitors in a division

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6. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Cut-Off System will be used

1st Round: If there are 21 competitors or more 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

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 may start in the final if there are 10 entrants or less. 11 entrants or more will start in the 2nd Round.

Compulsory Poomsae

All competitors must perform the set Poomsae and if they cannot they will be disqualified.

All compulsory Poomsae shall be drawn, set and announced by the organizing through social media channels 3 days before the start of the competition

6.1 CLASS A (DAN/POOM)

DIVISION Individual (Contestants can only enter a division once)

Dan/Poom Grades 2023	Compulsory Poomsae
U11 (Peewee) Age 9yrs – 11 yrs (born 2014 - 2012)	Taeguk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang
U14 (Cadet) Age 12yrs - 14yrs (born 2011 – 2009)	
U17 (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs (born 2008 - 2006)	Taeguk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
U30 Age 18yrs - 30yrs (born 2005 – 1993)	Taeguk 6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U40 Age 31yrs – 40yrs (born 1992 – 1983)	
U50 Age 41yrs – 50yrs (born 1982 – 1973)	Taeguk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
U60 Age 51yrs – 60yrs (born 1972 – 1963)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
U65 Age 61yrs - 65yrs (born 1962 – 1958)	
U70 Age 66 – 70yrs (born 1957 – 1953)	
U71+ Age 71+ (born 1952 or before)	

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Division Pair (male/female athlete) // Division Team (3 male / 3 female)

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DAN pairs / teams must all be of the correct age division (no mixed age teams for DANs)	
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U11 (Peewee) Age 9yrs – 11 yrs (born 2014 - 2012)	Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang
U14 (Cadet) Age 12yrs - 14yrs (born 2011 – 2009)	
U17 (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs (born 2008 - 2006)	Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
U30 Age 18yrs - 30yrs (born 2005 – 1993)	Taegeuk 6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U31+ Age 31yrs + (born 1992 or before)	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin Jitae, Chonkwon

6.2 KUP GRADES

Belt Division	
K1 = 2 nd KUP & 1 st KUP	Red belt & black tag
K2 = 6 th KUP – 3 rd KUP	Green belt to red tag
K3 = 10 th KUP – 7 th KUP	White belt to green tag
Age Division (Male/Female)	
U9 (Mini Peewee) Age 8yrs and younger (born later then 2014)	
U11 (Peewee) Age 9yrs – 11yrs (born 2014 - 2012)	
U14 (Cadet) Age 12yrs - 14yrs (born 2011 – 2009)	
U17 (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs (born 2008 - 2006)	
1 st Senior Age 18yrs – 35yrs (born 2005 – 1988)	
2 nd Senior Age 36+ (Born 1987 or before)	

KUP Rules			
	Individual	Pair	Team
K1	Compulsory Poomsae (Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8)	Compulsory Poomsae (Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8)	Compulsory Poomsae (Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8)
K2	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1, 2, 3,4,5,6) Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1, 2, 3,4,5,6) Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1, 2, 3,4,5,6) Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round
K3	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) Can repeat same Poomsae	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) Can repeat same Poomsae	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) Can repeat same Poomsae

It is allowed to make a combination of pair/team between K2&K3 athletes

6.3 Freestyle

Categories

Freestyle Individual Dan Male 12-17 yrs.

Freestyle Individual Dan Female 12-17 yrs.

Freestyle Mixed Pair 12-17 yrs.

Freestyle Mixed Team 12-17 yrs.

Freestyle Individual Dan Male 18+

Freestyle Individual Dan Female 18+

Freestyle Mixed Pair 18+

Freestyle Mixed Team 18+

- Mixed Pairs (One male & one female)
- Team (Two female & three male or two male & three female)

Freestyle Poomsae is the performance based on Taekwondo techniques with composition of music and choreography.

Composition of Poomsae

1. Yeon-mu line shall be the choice of the competitor
2. Number of Poom: each performance shall be composite of 20 - 24 Poom (composition shall be no more than 5 motions)
3. Music and choreography shall be the competitors choice
4. Performance shall be within the boundary line.
5. Performance shall be within 90 - 100 seconds.
6. The competitor must submit a plan of their freestyle performance on registration.
7. Music shall be supplied by the competitor; this must be in MP3 format and be done on registration by sending email to rangesportsuk@gmail.com
8. Music track must not contain any EXPLICIT lyrics

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6.4 FAMILY POOMSAE

One parent, parents or grandparents together with their child or children or grandchildren. The number of family members is unlimited. At least two generations are required for a family team. Examples: Father and son or daughter, mother and father together with son and daughter, father with three sons, grandmother with grandchildren, grandfather, mother and grandchildren. One participation per family is allowed. There is no age limit or graduation restriction for Family Poomsae. The Poomsae can be freely selected. **All families go directly**

to finals. 2 poomsae have to be performed, selected from the recognized poomsae

Classification	Grade	Selection	Recognised Poomsae	Division	Age
Family Poomsae (unlimited members but minimum 2)	No belt restriction	Competitor Choice of poomsae	Free of Choice	One family	No age limit

6.5 PARA CATEGORY

Para Event Para Categories will also be split into Male / Female and Kup / Dan Grades. Para competitors should enter into the Para category online and e-mail full details and reasons for Para qualification to the event management to: rangesportsuk@gmail.com

Categories		
P10 – Visual Impairments	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
P20 – Intellectually Impaired	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
P30 – Physical Impairments	Compulsory poomsae to be performed	
P40 – Limb Deficiency	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
P50 – Wheelchair Classes	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
P60 – Deaf	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
P70 – Short Stature	Competitor's choice any WT recognized poomsae	
Dan	Male	U17 (17yrs or younger)
		18+ (18yrs or older)
	Female	U17 (17yrs or younger)
		18+ (18yrs or older)
Kup	Male	U17 (17yrs or younger)
		18+ (18yrs or older)
	Female	U17 (17yrs or younger)
		18+ (18yrs or older)

Procedure of Protest

Only the official head coach is allowed to protest to the Competition Director. This must be made within 10 minutes of the end of the contest. A protest fee of £75 will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won

Situation not covered by the rules

Where any situation not covered by this outline arises, it shall be dealt with by the competition chairman and referee director. This decision is final.

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8. AWARDS

1st, 2nd and two 3rd place medals shall be awarded in each category.

There shall also be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall team trophies based on number of medals won by each team:
9pts Gold, 6pts Silver, 3pts Bronze/2pts Bronze

9. UNIFORM

A Class division: Competitors may compete wearing WT recognized Poomsae uniform.

Kup Divisions: Competitors may only compete wearing WT recognized uniform. Any contestant wearing unofficial uniform will not be permitted to compete. Jewellery is strictly not permitted.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY

By registering to compete at the event you are agreeing to have your image taken whilst in the venue by both the press and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on video, TV and online.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL

From Glasgow City Centre, 27 minutes' drive to, Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility.

ML2 0HQ.

To book local accommodation in Glasgow for the competition please search for hotel rooms please use the following link: [FIND HOTELS](#)

Glasgow Airport

Address: Glasgow, Paisley PA3 2ST

Glasgow Central train station

Address: Gordon St, Glasgow G1 3SL

12. COVID MEASURES

The organizer takes all necessary measures, following the local and national guidelines. 3 days before the event the organizer will send out separate information regarding the practical applications of these guidelines. Please consult <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for updates and measures to be taken as public/athlete in an effort to keep sporting a safe and healthy place.

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13. SPONSORS

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