



# Harrogate KTA 8<sup>th</sup> Mayor Cup

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

Rossett Sports Centre, Harrogate



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## Outline

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December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Dear Taekwondo Friends,

It is our pleasure to extend this formal invitation to you and your students to take part in the  
**8<sup>th</sup> KTA Mayor Cup Open Poomsae Championships**

Which is to be held at the Rossett Sports Centre, Pannal Ash Road Harrogate HG2 9JP, on  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.**

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 and Freestyle 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 Master Glen Culbert 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 **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Best Regards

Master Kambiz Ramzan Ali

Competition Director

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## 1. PROMOTOR & ORGANISER

Governing Body	
Event Classification	Silver
Organizer	
Competition Director	Master Kambiz Ramzan Ali
Contact	+44 (0)7944988806
E-Mail	<a href="mailto:rangesportsuk@gmail.com">rangesportsuk@gmail.com</a>
Referee Director	Master Glen Culbert
Registration Website	<a href="https://www.poomsae-reg.com/">https://www.poomsae-reg.com/</a>
Scoring Management	
Under auspices of	

## 2. EVENT TIMELINE

Prior to Event	
Registration Deadline	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> of March 2024 at 21:00
Payment Deadline	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> of March 2024 at 21:00
Compulsory Poomsae Draw	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of April 2024 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

Rossett Sports Centre, Pannal Ash Road Harrogate HG2 9JP, United Kingdom.

## 4. PAYMENT

Individual	£42 per entry
Pairs	£46 per entry
Teams	£46 per entry

Payment to be done by bank transfer to:

HSBC Bank

Account name: KTA

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 be valid for the next physical taekwondo event the organizer creates.

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

\* Adults: £10.00 (17+) & Children: £5.00 (5-16)

\*5 years and under will be admitted for free.

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

**Officials:** two coaches per team

## 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 Harrogate KTA (GBR) 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

## 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.

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**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, if unable 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 2015 - 2013)	Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang
U14 (Cadet) Age 12yrs - 14yrs (born 2012 – 2010)	
U17 (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs (born 2009 - 2007)	Taegeuk 4,5,6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
U30 Age 18yrs - 30yrs (born 2006 – 1994)	Taegeuk 6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U40 Age 31yrs – 40yrs (born 1993 – 1984)	
U50 Age 41yrs – 50yrs (born 1983 – 1974)	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
U60 Age 51yrs – 60yrs (born 1973 – 1964)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
U65 Age 61yrs - 65yrs (born 1963 – 1959)	
U70 Age 66 – 70yrs (born 1958 – 1954)	
U71+ Age 71+ (born 1953 or before)	

### 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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U30 Age 18yrs - 30yrs (born 2006 – 1994)	Taegeuk 6,7,8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U31+ Age 31yrs + (born 1993 or before)	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon





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## 6.2 KUP GRADES

Belt Division	
K1 = 2 <sup>nd</sup> KUP & 1 <sup>st</sup> KUP	Red belt & black tag
K2 = 6 <sup>th</sup> KUP – 3 <sup>rd</sup> KUP	Green belt to red tag
K3 = 10 <sup>th</sup> KUP – 7 <sup>th</sup> KUP	White belt to green tag
Age Division (Male/Female)	
U9 (Mini Peewee) Age 8yrs and younger (born later then 2015)	
U11 (Peewee) Age 9yrs – 11yrs (born 2015 - 2013)	
U14 (Cadet) Age 12yrs - 14yrs (born 2012 – 2010)	
U17 (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs (born 2009 - 2007)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Age 18yrs – 35yrs (born 2006 – 1989)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior Age 36+ (Born 1988 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 3,4,5,6) <b>Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round</b>	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 3,4,5,6) <b>Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round</b>	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 3,4,5,6) <b>Must do 2 different poomsae in 1 round</b>
K3	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) <b>Can repeat same Poomsae</b>	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) <b>Can repeat same Poomsae</b>	Competitor's Choice (Taegeuk 1,2,3) <b>Can repeat same Poomsae</b>

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**

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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 competitor's 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](mailto:rangesportsuk@gmail.com)
8. Music track **must not** contain any EXPLICIT lyrics

## 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 must be performed, selected from the recognized poomsae

Classification	Grade	Selection	Recognized Poomsae	Division	Age
<b>Family Poomsae (unlimited members but minimum 2)</b>	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](mailto: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)





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## 7. ARBITRATION

### 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.

## 8. AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and two 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Jewelry 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. ACCOMODATIONS & TRAVEL

From Harrogate Town Centre, 6 minutes' drive to Rossett Sports Centre, Pannal Ash Road Harrogate HG2 9JP.

The Crown Hotel	The Cairn Hotel	Travelodge Hotel	Holiday inn Express
Crown Place	Ripon Road	The Ginnel	Kings Road
Harrogate, HG1 2RZ	Harrogate, HG1 2JA	Harrogate HG1 2RB	Harrogate, HG1 1XX
01423 567755	01423 504005	0871 984 6238	0871 942 9261
<a href="http://crownhotelharrogate.com">crownhotelharrogate.com</a>	<a href="http://www.strathmorehotels.com/Cairn/home">http://www.strathmorehotels.com/Cairn/home</a>	<a href="https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/262/Harrogate-hotel?WT.tsrc=GHA_Organic&amp;utm_campaign=GHA_Harrogate&amp;utm_medium=GHA_Organic&amp;utm_source=">https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/262/Harrogate-hotel?WT.tsrc=GHA_Organic&amp;utm_campaign=GHA_Harrogate&amp;utm_medium=GHA_Organic&amp;utm_source=</a>	<a href="https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/harrogate/hrtuk/hoteldetail">https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/harrogate/hrtuk/hoteldetail</a>
Prices from	Prices From		Prices From
1.5 Miles from the venue	1.9 Miles from the		2.0 Miles from the venue

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	venue	<a href="#">source=google</a>	
		Prices from	
		1.3 Miles from the venue	

## Harrogate train station

Address: Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1TE (2.0 Miles from the venue)

## Leeds Bradford Airport

**Address:** Victoria Ave, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7AW (12 Miles from the venue, 22 minutes' drive by car)

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## 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.

## 13. SPONSORS

**JCalicu UK**, Official supplier of World Taekwondo Approved Taekwondo Equipment, global distributor offering top quality Taekwondo Equipment for WT Poomsae and Kyorugi competition.



Website: [www.jcalicu.co.uk](http://www.jcalicu.co.uk)

**Range Sports** is a UK based quality and dependable Taekwondo equipment supplier that is an official supplier of JCalicu equipment and Taekwondo exclusive brand.



Website: [www.range-sports.co.uk](http://www.range-sports.co.uk)

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