



ITU

**Irish National
Championship**

Saturday 3rd

November 2018

**Tallaght Leisure
Centre**



Event Host: Taekwondo Ireland

Organisation: Irish Taekwondo Union

Registration: www.tpss.eu

Date: Saturday 3rd November 2018

Location: Tallaght Leisure Centre
Dublin

Information for Participation:

This is an A grade competition

Eligibility for Participation:

Irish Athletes: ITU Licence Holders from ITU Member Clubs in good standing with NGB.
All contestants have to prove their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at weigh-in.

Liability:

It is the team responsibility to ensure their athlete are fit for taekwondo sport participation and ensure their team members have full insurance cover. Coaches registering players take full responsibility for their players welfare & accept that no liability of any kind will be assumed by the promoter or organiser.

Competition Fee: Online Payment Only

All Entries €35

Coaches please note all players uploaded to www.tpss.eu must be paid for in advance of registration regardless if they attend or not.

Bank details for payment

Account

Irish Taekwondo Union

IBAN IE35AIBK93252310042028

BIC AIBKIE2D

Please use reference nationals18 and your team name



Competition Information

Referee

Director: TBC

Rules: Full WT Kyorugi Rules

Registration: Registration online through tpss.eu

Scoring: Daedo PSS

Equipment: Daedo PSS Hogo and E Headguard will be provided for all

- All fighters must provide their own socks. All fighters must wear the required protective equipment:
- WT recognised groin guard, shin guards, arm guards, hand gloves and a clear or white mouth piece
- All players must wear WT style taekwondo uniforms with belt.
- A list of companies which supply WT-recognised protective equipment can be found on the WT website: www.wtf.org
- All fighters will be required to proceed to the inspection desk for officials to check their dobok and protective equipment before entering the competition area.
- Any fighters wearing unofficial equipment will not be permitted to compete.

Match

Management: Taekoplan Match Management will be used.

Awards: Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Round Times: Cadet - 3 x 1:30 minutes rounds with 30 second rest
Junior - 3 x 1:30 minutes rounds with 30 second rest
Senior - 3 x 2:00 minutes rounds with 1 minute rest

20 point gap will be applied in all matches

Medical: First Aid will be in attendance on all courts



Competition Information

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 €100 will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won.

Judges/Officials:

Invitations shall be made by the Organising committee to selected ITU / International Referees. Please contact us if you would be interested in judging at the event. All judges /officials will receive lunch and refreshments throughout the competition day. It is our request that all judges dress in appropriate attire (shirt and tie etc.) .The organisers shall try to ensure that regular breaks and rotation of judges is provided for all judges and officials. There is no remuneration for ITU judges at National Championships.

All ITU Clubs participating are required to have 1 official participating for every 5 athletes participating up to a maximum obligation of 4 officials.

1-5 athlete = 1 Official

6-10 athletes = 2 Officials

11-15 athletes = 3 Officials

16+ = 4 or more officials

Any clubs entered who do not provide adequate support of event officials must pay €10 additional per entry fee at registration.

We would welcome clubs who are not entering to support the event officiating.

Tournament

Capacity:

No maximum. Registration closes on Friday 26th October.

Competition

Area:

2 rings 8 x 8 Octagon format

Coaches:

Coaches must register on TPSS before registering team. Coaches should be age 18 years or over, covered under the participating clubs insurance, have completed ITU Garda Vetting & Safeguarding 1 and be suitably experienced & responsible for the fighter. Coaches must wear sports clothing.



Competition Information

Sportsmanship

& Fair Play:

All attendees including athletes, coaches and supporters are requested to ensure best sportsmanship & fair play. Any athletes, coach or supporter who behaves in an unsportsmanlike or unruly manner risk the athlete or the team being disqualified without refund.

Weigh In:

Weigh in Friday 2nd November at TBC

Or on morning of competition 9:00am to 9:30am for traveling teams or on request from team Coach.

Changes at weigh in will incur a €10 charge

Weight Group:

Cadet:
2006-2004 Male -33 -37 -41 -45 -49 – 53 -57 -61 -65 +65
Female -29 -33 -37 -41 -44 -47 -51 -55 -59 +59

Athletes who turn cadet in 2019 may enter the cadet division (Born 2007)

Junior:
2003-2001 Male -45 -48 -51 -55 -59 -63 -68 -73 -78 +78
Female -42 -44 -46 -49 -52 -55 -59 -63 -68 +68

Senior:
2001 up Male -58 -68 -80 +80
Female -49 -57 -67 +67
(Olympic Weights Only)

Notes:

Athletes born 2004 may compete as Cadet and /or Junior.
Athletes born 2001 may compete as Junior and / or Senior.

The following is not permitted

Athletes entering consecutive weights
(Athlete must weigh in under the weight of your category as per WT Rules)

Where 2 divisions are permitted 2 entry fees must be paid.



Competition Information

Merges:

There will be no merging of Senior Divisions.

In any single-entry Cadet / Junior Division the athlete will be declared National Champion if they successfully complete weigh in, and will be moved to the higher weight class at no additional entry fee. Should they win the higher weight, they will be declared National Champion at the higher weight only.

Seeding:

All senior athletes will be seeded according to the latest Olympic Rankings published online.

Classes:

One Class only (All belt colours)

Photography:

All clubs registering note that they are aware that the ITU, its member clubs and sporting media outlets may use digital media for online use or printed media for the positive promotion of taekwondo in Ireland. Any participants, coaches & supporters reserve the right to request that their image is not used.

Compulsory Attendance:

The National Championships forms Compulsory requirements for any athletes who wish to represent IRL at Major Events 2018-2019. Exemptions will only be made where there is a clash with a major event, or injury/illness supported by medical certification. No exceptions.

Spectators:

Spectators Free