

# NORTHERN IRELAND TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



POOMSAE  
SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020

KYORUGI  
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020

Competition Organisers: United Taekwondo Association Northern Ireland

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Venue: Queens Sport, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5EX

Poomsae Registration  
[www.poomsae-reg.com](http://www.poomsae-reg.com)

Kyorigi Registration  
[www.tpss.eu](http://www.tpss.eu)





Dear Taekwondo Friends,

It our pleasure to extend this invitation for the Northern Ireland Kyorugi Championships to be held at the Queens Sport, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT9 5EX on the Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

It is the hope of the event organisers that this event will serve to help stimulate and develop the growing interest in WT Kyorugi Competition throughout Northern Ireland.

In order to ensure the smooth running of this event the organisers would welcome applications from suitably qualified individuals to act as Referees and officials

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance. We look forward to seeing both you and your students on the Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Closing Date for the event entries is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Best Regards

Glen Culbert



## **1 EVENT OVERVIEW**

Governing Body: British Taekwondo  
Organiser: United Taekwondo Association Northern Ireland  
Competition Date: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Competition Venue: Queens Sport, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT9 5EX  
Online Registration: [www.tpss.eu](http://www.tpss.eu)

Event Director: Glen Culbert  
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Email: [glentkd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glentkd@hotmail.co.uk)

Event Management: Master Martin Fleming  
Email: [president@taekwondoireland.ie](mailto:president@taekwondoireland.ie)

Games Management: Anthony McLnerney

Chief Referee: James Lewsley  
Email: [lewsley@msn.com](mailto:lewsley@msn.com)

## **2 EVENT TIMETABLE**

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Weigh in 3pm – 5pm

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Doors Open: 8am  
Weight in: 8:30am  
Matches Start: 9:45am  
Lunch Break: 1pm  
Event End: 6pm

All Times are approximately

## **3 CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors must be members of a national federation affiliated to the WT. Proof of membership by means of a valid licence, insurance and grade will be required at registration. All contestants/clubs must have their own insurance as UTA (NI) and any of its representatives will not be responsible for any injury cost.

All UK competitors must hold a valid British Taekwondo licence and insurance.

Membership - All contestants and coaches must have a valid membership Unfortunately, any competitor or coach who fails the audit cannot take part in the competition.

## 4 CLASSES

A Class Advanced (2<sup>nd</sup> Kup and above)

B Class Novice/ Intermediate (9<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup)

## 5 SCORING SYSTEMS FOR THIS EVENT:

Pee Wee (8 and under)	Manual scoring
Child (9 to 11)	Manual scoring
Cadet (12-14)	Electronic head & body scoring
Junior (15-17)	Electronic head & body scoring
Senior (17-35)	Electronic head & body scoring
Veteran (35+)	Electronic head & body scoring

Manual scoring Participants will need to bring their own head guard, gum shield, body protector, forearm guards, gloves, groin guard and shin guards. All must be WT or British Taekwondo approved.

Electronic head & body scoring Participants will need the same protective gear as Manual scoring, with the exception of the body protector and head guard which will be provided by the tournament organisation. Participants will also require Dae Do electronic sensor

## 6 WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Pee Wee (8 and under) Born 2012 or after

Pee Wee Boys -18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg +26kg

Pee Wee Girls -18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg +26kg

Children (9 to 11 years) Born in 2009, 2010 & 2011

Child Male: -24 -26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg

Child Female: -24 - 26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg

Cadets (12 to 14 years) Born in 2006, 2007, 2008

Cadet Male: -33kg -37kg -41kg -45kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -61kg -65kg+65kg

Cadet Female: -29kg -33kg -37kg -41kg -44kg -47kg -51kg -55kg -59kg +59kg

Juniors (15 to 17 Years) Born in 2003, 2004, 2005

Junior Male: -45kg -48kg -51kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg -73kg -78kg +78kg

Junior Female: -42kg -44kg -46kg -49kg -52kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg +68kg

Seniors (17 Years & above) Born 2003 or before

Senior Male: -54kg -58kg -63kg -68kg -74kg -80kg -87kg +87kg

Senior Female: -46kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -62kg -67kg -73kg +73kg

Veterans Born in 1985 or before

Senior Male: -58kg -68kg -80kg +80kg

Senior Female: -49kg -57kg -67kg +67kg

## **7 CLOSING DATE**

The closing date for applications is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

We would appreciate immediate payment by Bank Transfer once registration closes.

**Confirm Payment to [glentkd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glentkd@hotmail.co.uk) & [ade.williams@btinternet.com](mailto:ade.williams@btinternet.com)**

All competitors' fees must be received by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **8 REGISTRATION & WEIGHT IN**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March Weigh in 3pm – 5pm

There will be a further weigh-in on:

Sunday morning of the event between: 8:30am and 9am. No Change of divisions on the day

Athletes are advised to consult British Taekwondo Policy on Making Weight for Training and Competition.

## **9 RULES & EVENT ORGANISATION**

Full WT Competition Rules will be applied. Appeals will be dealt with on court, during individual matches, using the coaches' card system. Full details of this process will be given to coaches at the event briefing.

## **10 AWARDS**

1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup>, place medals, Team trophies will also be presented for the overall team winners.

## **11 EQUIPMENT**

All athletes must provide their own standard non-electronic body protector. All players must wear the required protective equipment: WT recognised head guard, WT recognised body protector, groin guard, shin guards, arm guards, hand gloves and clear or white gum shields.

A list of companies which supply WT recognised protective equipment can be found on the World Taekwondo website.

All contestants will be required to proceed to the inspection desk for officials to check their dobok and protective equipment before entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing unofficial equipment will not be permitted to compete.

## **12 LIABILITY**

All contestants considered to be participating at their own risk.

UTA Northern Ireland, British Taekwondo, and the organisers assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses.

By submitting a competitor or coach application you are confirming that you are fit and able to take part in this WT Taekwondo competition and do not suffer from any illness or condition that would prevent you from taking part. You also agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of British Taekwondo.

## **13 ENTRY & PAYMENT**

The entry fee for each Kyorugi contestant is £31 To be transferred by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Each individual entry fee has £1 added as a British Taekwondo audit fee charge**

Entry fees must be paid for whole team/club registrations only (no individual payments); to the following bank account:

### **United Taekwondo Association Northern Ireland**

Bank: BARCLAYS

Sort code:20-62-27

Account: 70815063

IBAN: GB2BUKB20622770815063

SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

REF: Kyorugi then add club reference (whole team registration only)

A confirmation email must then be sent to the organising committee listing the team applicants paid for. No refunds will be provided by the OC for none competing athletes who have already applied.

Payment will not be accepted at registration without prior written permission.

## 14 SPECTATORS

Tickets are available on the door - cash only.

Adults: £3

Children £2

## 15 REFEREES & OFFICIALS

Referees wishing to participate in this event, please contact Glen Culbert, Email: [glenkd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glenkd@hotmail.co.uk)

## 16 PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDING

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

## 17 ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Belfast City Centre

6 minutes' drive to Queens Sports Centre

Located 1.3 miles from Queens Sports Centre

Judges & Officials Hotel

Ramada Encore Hotel

Saint Anne's Square

20 Talbot Street,

Belfast, BT1 2LD

### Local Hotels

<b>Ramada Encore Hotel</b>	<b>Wellington Park Hotel</b>	<b>ETPA Hotel</b>	<b>Holiday inn Express</b>
Saint Anne's Square 20 Talbot Street, Belfast, BT1 2LD	21 Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6RU	35 Dublin Road Belfast City Centre	106 University Street Belfast, BT7 1HP
Prices from Twin/Double £80	Prices From Twin/ Double £95	Prices from Twin/Double £75	Prices From Twin/ Double £80
2.6 Miles from the venue	0.8 Miles from the venue	1.4 Miles from the venue	0.7 Miles from the venue

Tourist Information: [www.discovernorthernireland.com](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com)

## **18 Airports & Travel Information**

George Best Belfast city airport is the recommended airport: it's the most convenient airport to the city centre hotels and venue.

George Best Belfast City Airport  
Belfast City Airport  
10 minutes' drive to Belfast city centre  
Located 5 miles from Queens Sport (Approx. 15 min drive)

Trans-link 600 service  
Goes every 20 minutes during peak times  
Cost: £3.80 Adult return  
£1.90 Child return

Taxi service  
Approximately £10 to the city Centre

Belfast International Airport Ltd  
[www.belfastairport.com](http://www.belfastairport.com)

Belfast International Airport  
30 minutes' drive to Belfast city centre  
Located centrally within Northern Ireland it's convenient to the Queens Sport, which is just 35 minutes away by car. (Approx. 20 miles away)

Trans-link 300 service  
Goes every 15 minutes during peak times  
Fare: £10.50 Adult return  
£5.25 Child return

Taxi service  
Approximately £30 to the city Centre

Dublin Airport

Dublin International Airport  
Dublin airport is approximately 1 hour 55min drive from Belfast city centre.

Trans-link Goldline X1 & X2 Services  
Goes every 60 minutes during peak times  
Web fare: £16 Adult return  
£9.60 Child return

Trans-link website for more information: [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)