



2020 Online World Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships



Official Invitation & Information Pack

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INVITATION

2020 Online World Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships

1st June to 25th July 2020

Registration & Video Upload

1st June to 19th July 2020

Public & World Umpires Review of all Video Presentations

20th – 24th July 2020

Championship Results

Saturday 25th July 2020

Official Website, Video Gallery & Registration

2020-Open-World-ITF-TaekwonDo-Championship.WorldITFCouncil.com

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, Coaches, Competitors and Spectators,

The World ITF Taekwon-Do Council is delighted to invite you all to participate in its first ever Online Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern World Championships.

This historic event will be held from 1st June to 24th July 2020 with the Championship Results being published on Saturday 25th July 2020.

For the first time ever, Taekwon-Do competitors from all over the World, from every club, regardless of their affiliation to any national or world organisation, can compete online to find the World's best Pattern (Tul) athletes. This groundbreaking and historic event is open to all Juniors (5-17 years), Adults (18-34 years), Veterans (35-49 Years) and Veterans (50 years & over) who hold the ranks of Yellow Belt (8th Kup) to Black Belt (6th Degree).

For our participants, the venue is your choice. You can create your video presentation in your dojang, home, garden or public space, as long as the area is safe for you to perform your movements without risk to you or others.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our official website to enjoy Pattern Skills from some of the very best ITF Taekwon-Do athletes in the World.

Kind regards,

Grand Master Peter Harkess

President

World ITF Taekwon-Do Council

WITC CONTACT DETAILS

If you require advice or assistance please email all correspondence to admin@worlditfcouncil.com

APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications must be made via the official online registration:

2020-Open-World-ITF-TaekwonDo-Championship.WorldITFCouncil.com

INSURANCE

All participants should purchase their own personal insurance cover for their participation at the event.

DISCLAIMER & WAIVER

Taekwon-Do, as with other sports, has the risk of injury being sustained by the participants. By completing the application to participate at this Championship, all Adult and Veteran competitors, and all Parents/Guardians completing the application process on behalf of the junior competitors (6 -17 years), are accepting that they are fully aware that accidents and injury can happen at this type of event and agree not to hold the officials, or Championship organiser's, responsible for any accidents or injuries that might happen. Please note also that the Organising Committee reserve the right to amend the schedule shown in this document where necessary to complete the Championship in the fairest and most efficient way. We also reserve the right to amend the event divisions in the interests of Fair Play and the smooth running of the event. The schedule and categories shown below will be implemented as printed and only amended under exceptional circumstances such where the quality and fairness of the competition will be improved.

REGISTRATION

All competitors will be required to register their details and upload their video presentation from 1st June 2020 to 19th July 2020.

PAYMENT

Payment for competitors should be made online via online registration at:

2020-Open-World-ITF-TaekwonDo-Championship.WorldITFCouncil.com

The online registration will require details such as name, date of birth, rank (belt) and address from each competitor.

All fees paid for entry to the event are non-refundable.

COMPETITOR FEES

The fee in **GBP** will be **£35** or the equivalent in your own currency.

Payment can be made online until Closing Date for Registration on 19/7/20.

TOURNAMENT RULES, CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

COMPETITORS - TAEKWON-DO UNIFORM (DOBOK)

All competitors should wear a suitable cotton or polycotton Taekwon-Do Dobok as worn in their clubs. Dobok's must consist of full length trousers and tunic must have long sleeves. Club and organisation logos are allowed along with minimal sponsorship displayed via screen print or embroidery.

UMPIRES

All Umpires should have the rank of 1st Degree to 9th Degree Black Belt awarded from an ITF style organisation, having trained extensively and perfected the patterns created by the founder of Taekwon-Do, General Choi Hong Hi.

All Umpires will receive training in advance of the competition.

SCORING

A team of 5 umpires from different countries will give their scores for every competitor in the division they are judging. The 5 scores will be added. The top 3 scores will be awarded the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals with Gold awarded to the highest score, Silver to the second highest score and Bronze to the 3rd highest score.

In the event of a tie, the Umpire Committee will review the individual competitors video presentations and award a casting score. In the unlikely event of a further tie, each competitor will be awarded the same respective medal.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

For our participants, the venue is your choice. You can create your video presentation in your dojang, home, garden or public space, as long as the area is safe for you to perform your movements without risk to you or others.

Competitors must create a video with the following important regulations:

1. To commence the presentation, all competitors must stand at attention and bow.
2. Competitors must state clearly to the camera their name, age, rank and country.
3. Competitors must state their choice of pattern and adopt the starting (ready) position.
4. Competitors must perform the pattern. On completion, the competitor will shout the name of the pattern before returning to the starting (ready) position.
5. To complete the presentation, all competitors must stand to attention and bow

VIDEO UPLOAD

We suggest the following process to ensure the highest level of video presentation

1. Register to compete
2. Choose then practice your pattern (Tul)
3. Record your video and have your instructor review it and give you advice on how to improve
4. Continue practicing, recording and working with your instructor
5. Ensure that at all times the video shows the competitor from head to foot (very important)
6. Upload your video when it is the very best presentation of your skills

PATTERN EVENT (TUL)

Pattern Area

The pattern area should be suitable for the competitor to perform their pattern without risk to their safety and others.

Video Presentation

Each competitor must upload **1 Optional Pattern** which must be within the range of patterns described in each division.

Please ensure that at all times the video shows the competitor from head to foot (very important).

Individual Pattern Categories

Divisions will be based on Gender, Age and Rank

Each competitor must upload **1 Optional Pattern** which must be within the range of patterns described in each division.

The Tournament Committee reserve the right to amend the Divisions if deemed necessary.

Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 5-8 Years

Female – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6th Kup & 5th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6th Kup & 5th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo

Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 9-17 Years

Female – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San

Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo

Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 10-13 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche

Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 14-17 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Female - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong

Adult Pattern Division 18-34 Years

Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok

Male – Green Belts	6th Kup & 5th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Female - Black Belt	1st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Female - Black Belt	3rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	3rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Female - Black Belt	4th Dan	Yon-Gae, Ui-Ji or Moon-Moo
Male - Black Belt	4th Dan	Yon-Gae, Ui-Ji or Moon-Moo
Female - Black Belt	5th Dan	Se-Jong or So-San
Male - Black Belt	5th Dan	Se-Jong or So-San
Female - Black Belt	6th Dan	Tong-il
Male - Black Belt	6th Dan	Tong-il

Veteran Pattern Division 35 - 49 Years

Female – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8th Kup & 7th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6th Kup & 5th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6th Kup & 5th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo

Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan to 3 rd Dan	Kwang-Gae to Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan to 3 rd Dan	Kwang-Gae to Choi-Yong
Female - Black Belt	4 th Dan to 6 th Dan	Yon-Gae to Tong-il
Male - Black Belt	4 th Dan to 6 th Dan	Yon-Gae to Tong-il

Veteran Pattern Division 50 Years & Over

Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan to 3 rd Dan	Kwang-Gae to Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan to 3 rd Dan	Kwang-Gae to Choi-Yong
Female - Black Belt	4 th Dan to 6 th Dan	Yon-Gae to Tong-il
Male - Black Belt	4 th Dan to 6 th Dan	Yon-Gae to Tong-il

MEDAL AWARDS

The following medals will be awarded per division:

1 Gold Medal

1 Silver Medal

1 Bronze Medal

The following scoring criteria will be used to tally each Country's overall score :

Gold Medal = 3 Points

Silver Medal = 2 Points

Bronze Medal = 1 Point

The 'WORLD CHAMPIONS' title will be awarded to the Country with the most points accumulated.