



TAE

Senior/Junior Patterns Tournament

Saturday 14th May 2022

Dear Masters / Instructor,

It is with great pleasure that you and your students are invited to the TAE Senior/Junior Patterns Tournament, to be held on Saturday 14th May, 2022 at:

Excelsior Academy,
Denton Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 6AF

The competition is open to all ITF Taekwon-Do students white belts and above, adults and juniors from all TAE schools.

The competition will be run using ITF rules with some amendments to accommodate age and competitor levels.

To assist with the smooth running of the Tournament, we kindly ask all schools/associations entering the competition to provide officials. The more Officials we have the more breaks they get and the more rings we have working, which helps towards an early finish.

Coaches are not a requirement but are welcomed, however we respectfully ask that all coaches are to be colour belt TKD students as Black Belts will be required to officiate.

Please advertise the event at your school using the event poster attached and pass on the relevant entry form. The closing date for this competition is Saturday 7th May 2022 and all schools / competitors should be registered and payment must be received by this date.

We look forward to working with you all and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Mr James Telford

3rd Degree

Tournament Organiser

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1.0 VENUE, DATES AND ACCOMMODATION

1.1 Dates



The competition will be held on Saturday 14th May 2022. All competitors must be pre-registered and paid by Saturday 7th May 2022.

1.2 Venue

The competition will be held at:

Excelsior Academy,
Denton Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 6AF

1.3 Parking

There is free parking available at the front of the premises.

1.5 Schedule

Depending on numbers, the competition will run based on this approximate schedule. Please note times are subject to change:

Where possible, a detailed schedule will be available on the day.

9:00-am Saturday morning registration

9:30am Officials Briefing (competitors begin lining up)

9:45am Opening Ceremony and presentation of participation medals

10:00am Competition Starts

2.00pm Competition Finish (Approximately)



2.0 TOURNAMENT ENTRY GUIDELINES

2.1 Competitor / Instructor Entry

Competitors are to request entry via their own instructors. Instructors to forward a summary sheet of all competitors and individual entry forms to the tournament organiser by the 7th May 2022.

2.2 Competitor and Spectator Registration

Competitors are to report to the check in desks upon arrival at the competition. The check in desks will be the "Tournament Ring Numbers". Each school/association will be allocated a ring number on arrival.

2.3 Competitor Requirements

Instructors must coach their competitors to the required standard of each event and assume responsibility for the choice of event for each individual. This competition is open to TAE members and other ITF Schools/Associations by personal invitation only.

All competitors must wear a White ITF Dobok. Individual School belt systems (coloured stripes etc.) can be worn however instructors must ensure all students are entered into correct ITF Kup category.

2.4 Injury Liability and Insurance

All competitors must be in possession of a valid TAE/Association licence / insurance coverage as the host is not responsible for any eventuality and / or injury.

Tournament Cover will be in place for the event.

2.5 Registration

Any enquiries please email Tournament organiser at jt23@blueyonder.co.uk

2.6 Payment and Notification

Instructors only payment. Please pay all fees directly into the TAE account. The banking details are as follows:

A/C Name: Taekwon-Do Association of England
Bank: LloydsTSB Bank
Sort Code: 30-91-94
A/c No.: 00880850



After payment has been made, send an email (see 6.5) to the tournament organiser, confirming when the payment was made (the amount and number of students entered).

All competitors must be pre-registered and payment must be received no later than Saturday 7th May 2022.

2.7 Competitor Fees

Competitor entry fee is: £15 for individual patterns competition.

 £5 per member required for team competition

(i.e. competitors entered in individual competition and as part of a team – entry £20)

2.8 Spectator Fees

The cost for spectators is £2.50. Under 10 yrs. go free.

Spectators can pay on the day.

No refunds will be given after the closing date for any reason even if a competitor withdraws or is disqualified.

2.9 Entry Alterations

Please note that alterations made after the closing date will incur a charge of £5.00 per competitor. No refunds will be given if a competitor withdraws.



3.0 EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

3.1 General Rules

The competition will be run in general accordance with the ITF competition rules, except where specified otherwise in this invitation.

The organising committee reserve the right to amalgamate/change events/times on the day of the competition based on the number of entries and level of competitors. We will do our best to accommodate all competitors to ensure a fair and rewarding experience for all.

We will endeavour to separate competitors from the same school competing against each other in the initial rounds.

3.2 Patterns

The pyramid system of elimination will be used with males and females competing together. White belt to Red belt competitors will compete (against same grade) 1 to 1 and will perform simultaneously one optional pattern from their colour belt. The judges will choose the best competitor to go forward to the next round.

Black belt divisions will perform one designated pattern in the preliminary rounds and two designated patterns appropriate to their grade in the final. In the event of a draw then a designated pattern will be performed, until the winner is decided.

One gold, one silver and two bronze medals will be awarded for this event.

3.3 Team Patterns

Teams are to consist of 3 team members, each team will perform a pattern of their choice appropriate to the level of belt of the lowest ranked team member.

Teams will be drawn against an opposing team and each team will then be asked to perform their choreographed pattern in front of the judges.

At the start of the round, both team captains will be asked to call heads or tails on a spin of coin, the winner then gets to choose if their team performs first or second.

3.4 Categories

Competitions will be divided into categories according to rank/belt, and further divided across age groups :-

Under 9, Ages 9-11, Ages 12-14, Ages 15-17, Adults.



4.0 OFFICIALS AND COACHES

All schools/clubs must provide officials to represent their competitors and to assist with the smooth running of the Tournament, we kindly ask that all officials will be able to work for the whole day. Please include school officials on the On-line registration.

Please send as many officials as possible to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

4.1 Officials Attire

Officials must wear a navy blue suit with a white long sleeved shirt, white TKD shoes (not trainers) and either navy blue or ITF Tie.

4.2 Officials Check in.

Officials are to check in at the Officials check in desk and attend the briefing as per the programme of events.

4.3 Coach

A coach is not a requirement and therefore they must pay the entry fee. All coaches must wear training shoes (no heels) and a track suit or School coach 'T'-Shirt (dobok tops should be covered) and be an active colour belt student of TaeKwon-Do. (No Black Belt Coaches please, they should be officiating)



5.0 MEDALS AND TROPHIES



There will be 1 x Gold, 1 x Silver and 2 x Bronze medal presented in patterns.

6.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any additional questions please contact us further and we will be happy to assist:

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Tel Mob.: 07973373745

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