



2024 Online World Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships

22nd January to 14th April 2024



Official Invitation & Information Pack

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INVITATION

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22nd January to 14th April 2024

Registration & Video Upload

22nd January to 10th April 2024

Public & World Umpires Review of all Video Presentations

11th to 14th April 2024

Championship Results

Monday 15th April 2024

Official Website, Video Gallery & Registration

<https://world-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 the 2024 Online Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern World Championships. This event is for both individual pattern and synchronized team pattern events.

This historic event will be held from 22nd January to 14th April 2024 with the Championship Results being published on Monday 15th April 2024.

Following on from the great success of the 2023 Online World Championships, Taekwon-Do competitors from all over the World, from every club, regardless of their affiliation to any national or world organisation, can compete online in 2024 to find the World's best Pattern (Tul) athletes. This 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:

<https://world-championship.worlditfcouncil.com>

INSURANCE

All participants should purchase their own personal insurance cover for their participation in 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 (5 -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 reserves the right to amend the schedule shown in this document where necessary to complete the Championship in the fairest 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 will only be amended under exceptional circumstances 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 22nd January 2024 to 10th April 2024.

PAYMENT

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

<https://world-championship.worlditfcouncil.com>

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

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

COMPETITOR FEES

The fee in **GBP** for an individual competitor will be **£20** or the equivalent in your own currency.

The fee in **GBP** for a team of 3 competitors will be **£40** or the equivalent in your own currency.

Payment can be made online until the Closing Date for Registration on **10/4/24**.

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 totals will be awarded the Gold, Silver and Bronze positions with Gold awarded to the highest score, Silver to the second highest score and Bronze to the third 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 or team to perform their pattern without risk to their safety and others.

Video Presentation

Each competitor or team 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 (s) from head to foot (very important).

Individual Pattern Categories

Individual 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 reserves the right to amend the divisions if deemed necessary.

Team Pattern Categories

Team divisions will be based on Age and Rank. **Teams can be a mix of any gender.**

Each team will be scored based on a synchronized version of a single pattern.

Each team must upload **1 Optional Pattern** which must be within the range of patterns described in each division with the highest pattern allowed being the pattern associated with the lowest rank team member.

As an example, for the colour belt event, if a team consists of a green belt, red tag and red belt member, the team can only perform pattern Won-Hyo.

For a Black Belt team, the pattern must be a Black Belt pattern with the highest pattern allowed being that of the lowest rank team member. If a team consists of a 1st Dan, a 3rd Dan and a 5th Dan member, then the pattern performed must be from the 1st Dan patterns (Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek)

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

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

Individual Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 5-8 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	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

Individual Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 9-17 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	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

Individual Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt up to 13 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-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

Individual Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 14-17 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-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

Individual 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	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	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-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
Female - Black Belt	4 th Dan	Yon-Gae, UI-Ji or Moon-Moo
Male - Black Belt	4 th 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

Individual Veteran Pattern Division 35 - 49 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	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	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-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
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

Individual 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	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-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
Female - Black Belt	4 th Dan	Yon-Gae, UI-Ji or Moon-Moo
Male - Black Belt	4 th Dan	Yon-Gae, UI-Ji or Moon-Moo
Female - Black Belt	5 th Dan	Se-Jong or So-San
Male - Black Belt	5 th Dan	Se-Jong or So-San
Female - Black Belt	6 th Dan	Tong-il
Male - Black Belt	6 th Dan	Tong-il

Junior Team Pattern - Colour Belts 5-17 Years

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors

Team members must be of the following rank: Yellow Belt (8th Kup) to Red Belt/Black Tags (1st Kup)

Patterns allowed are Dan-Gun to Choong-Moo with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

Junior Team Pattern - Black Belts up to 17 Years

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors.

Team members must be of the following rank: Black Belt 1st Dan to 3rd Dan.

Patterns allowed are Kwang-Gae to Choi-Yong with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

Adult Team Pattern - Colour Belts 18-34 Years

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors

Team members must be of the following rank: Yellow Belt (8th Kup) to Red Belt/Black Tags (1st Kup)

Patterns allowed are Dan-Gun to Choong-Moo with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

Adult Team Pattern - Black Belts 18-34 Years

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors.

Team members must be of the following rank: Black Belt 1st Dan to 6th Dan.

Patterns allowed are Kwang-Gae to Tong-il with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

Veteran Team Pattern - Colour Belts 35 Years & Above

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors

Team members must be of the following rank: Yellow Belt (8th Kup) to Red Belt/Black Tags (1st Kup)

Patterns allowed are Dan-Gun to Choong-Moo with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

Veteran Team Pattern - Black Belts 35 Years & Above

Mixed Gender Team of 3 Competitors.

Team members must be of the following rank: Black Belt 1st Dan to 6th Dan.

Patterns allowed are Kwang-Gae to Tong-il with the highest pattern being limited to that of the lowest rank team member.

CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Due to the extraordinary difficulties experienced from 2021 to 2023 with the delivery of medals to certain countries, and the large number of medals posted but never received, we have taken the difficult decision to only award printable certificates to all competitors. As this reduces the amount of time and cost for the administration of the championship, we have reduced the cost to enter the event.

The following Certificates will be awarded per division:

1st Place - Gold

2nd Place - Silver

3rd Place - Bronze

Certificates for all competitor's 4th place and above will also be provided with their name and result printed.

All A4 size certificates will be provided by email in pdf format to be printed locally.

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

Gold = 3 Points

Silver = 2 Points

Medal = 1 Point

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