



INFORMATION PACK

THIS IS A ONE DAY TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Venue: Mercury Arena, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga 3152, NZL

POOMSAE - Saturday 3rd April - Poomsae

• 8am until Finish - Poomsae - 1 Court - Court 4

KYORUGI - Saturday 3rd April - Kyorugi

• 9am until Finish (approximately 7pm) - Kyorugi - 3 Courts - Court 1, 2 and 3

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Tournament Director: HAYLEY STOREY

Email: hayley@ilovetkd.nz

Entries close: Friday 25th March 2027 at 10pm (NZT)

Entry format: InternetEntries.com

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate - Garry Carpenter (WT Technical Delegate,WT IR Kyorugi and WT IR Poomsae)

Tournament Director - Hayley Storey (exNZL - National Team Manager)

Onsite Results and Draw (OVR) - Anthony Chan (exNZL - National Team Coach (Poomsae))

Technical Equipment Director - Shogun Martial Arts

Kyorugi Referee Chair - Aaron Dean (NZL - WT IR Kyorugi)

Poomsae Referee Chair - Garry Carpenter (NZL - WT IR Poomsae)

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WELCOME

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2027 The Tauranga Open Championship. This year we will be holding the The Tauranga Open (formerly the Budo South Open) as a ONE DAY EVENT, on SATURDAY the 3rd of APRIL at **Mercury Arena, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga.**

EXTRA EVENTS

On **Friday the 2nd April,** there will be:

- Poomsae Referees and Coaches Seminar/Workshop held at the VENUE from 930pm to 1230pm. The event is open to any taekwondo practitioners. It will be presented by International Referee, Garry Carpenter, and assisted by various other International Referees.
- Kyorugi Referees and Coaches Seminar/Workshop held at the VENUE from 1pm to 4pm. The event is open to any taekwondo practitioners. It will be presented by International Referee, Aaron Dean, and assisted by various other International Referees.

On **Sunday the 4th April,** there will be a Coloured Belt Poomsae Athletes Seminar/Workshop held at Selwyn Ridge Primary School from 9am to 12noon. The event is a closed event. It will be presented by Garry Carpenter and assisted by various other Poomsae coaches.

If you wish to attend any of the above, please email hayley@ilovetkd.nz

LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

The tournament will be limited to **400** competitors (Poomsae (140) and Kyorugi (260) combined (390)).
Kyorugi (Sparring) Competitors

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL - POOMSAE (PATTERNS)

The Poomsae competition start at 8am, with a projected finish of 4pm. This is a single elimination tournament format, held under WT competition rules.

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL – KYORUGI (SPARRING)

Start time – 3 Courts starting at 9am, with projected finish by 7pm. This is a single elimination tournament format, held under WT competition rules.

Daedo Electronic Scoring System

Court 1 will be running Daedo Generation 3 scoring system - Head Kick Protest prohibited.
Court 2 will run Daedo Generation 2 scoring system - Head Kick Protest permitted.
Court 3 will run Manual Corner judging scoring system - Head Kick Protest permitted.

ENTRY DETAILS

- Three competition mats in the main auditorium for Poomsae and Kyorugi
- Screened off section of the main auditorium to be used as the warm up zone
- 260 Kyorugi competitors maximum, 140 Poomsae competitors maximum

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

A Head of Team/Coaches meeting will be held, via Zoom, on Wednesday 31st March, 2027 from 9pm to 10pm (NZT). This meeting is recommended for all Heads of Team

COMMUNICATIONS

We will be using WhatsApp to communicate with Coaches and Instructors (not parents or players). Details of the WhatsApp contact number will be given during the Team Managers meeting on the 31st March, 2027. Also make sure you follow the Tauranga Open Facebook page as updates and draws will also be posted here. - ***https://www.facebook.com/taurangaopen/***

GARRY CARPENTER
Technical Delegate

INFORMATION

Tournament Director: Hayley Storey
Please do not phone me about Tournament Details. I do not look at texts after 9pm. My priority order of my checking correspondence:
1. Email: **hayley@ilovetkd.nz**
2. Texts / SMS / WhatsApp: +64 27 233 9974

VENUE: MERCURY ARENA, 81 TRUMAN LANE, MOUNT MAUNGANUI, TAURANGA
DATE: 3RD APRIL 2027 **THIS IS A ONE DAY TOURNAMENT**

IMPORTANT

REGISTRATION SESSIONS - IN AT THE VENUE
1. FRIDAY NIGHT: AT THE VENUE - MERCURY ARENA - 5pm to 7pm, 2nd April **(TWO HOURS ONLY)**
2. SATURDAY MORNING: AT THE VENUE - MERCURY ARENA - 7am to 9am, 3rd April **(TWO HOURS ONLY)**

REPORTING TIMES - AT THE VENUE - 3RD APRIL 2027

- *Reporting Times for Poomsae Referees and Judges: 7.00am*
- *Reporting Times for Poomsae Teams & Team Officials: 7.30am*
- *Reporting Times for Kyorugi Referees and Judges: 8.00am, 7.00am for Weigh-in Referees*
- *Reporting Times for Kyorugi Teams & Team Officials: 8.30am*

WEIGH-IN TIMES

IMPORTANT

NO player can weigh in across multiple Weigh-in sessions. One session per player.
- *Session 0: Video weigh-in (Coloured Belts ONLY) - Thursday - 1st April - more info Page 7 & 8.*
- Session 1 : The Venue (First Floor) - Friday night 5pm - 7pm – 2nd April
- Session 2 : The Venue (Arena) - Saturday 7.00am to 8am, 3rd April.

Further information on Weigh-in can be found on Page 7 & 8.

TEAM OFFICIALS MEETING - TEAM MANAGERS, COACHES & INSTRUCTORS

- Team Managers meeting - will be held at 9pm, Wednesday, 31st March, 2027 via Zoom/Internet
  - All Club Officials, Team Managers and Instructors should attend this Team Managers meeting
- Poomsae Referees meeting will be held at 7.15am, Saturday 3rd April
- Kyorugi Referees meeting will be held at 8.15am, Saturday 3rd April

ADMISSION GENERAL PUBLIC

The venue will be open to members of the general public from 7:00am on Saturday 3rd April
THERE WILL BE SPECTATOR CHARGES OF $5 PER PERSON OVER 5 YEARS

IMPORTANT

ENTRIES VIA "INTERNETENTRIES.COM"

Enquires to: - **Email: hayley@ilovetkd.nz**
Important: Please note the following:
- The closing time and date for **receiving entries** is 10pm, **Friday the 26th March**
- All entries are to be submitted using the Internet Entries website (internetentries.com)
- Payment is by CreditCard or DebitCard
- Entries are Individualised
- Late entries (after 10pm, Friday the 26th of March) or changes due to failed weigh-in will be accepted with a $30 fee per entry/changes attached. NO Late entries/changes accepted without payment.

Liability
All Coaches, competitors and officials take part at their own risk. While all care is taken to safeguard participants, the organisers and their representatives take no responsibility, under any circumstances, for any damage, injury, or loss to individuals and/or equipment/personal belongings.

TEAM OFFICIALS MEETING - TEAM MANAGERS, COACHES & INSTRUCTORS
All Team Managers and Coaches and Players meeting via Zoom/Internet
Wednesday 31st March at 9pm
REFEREE, COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS
Poomsae Rules and Interpretations workshop and seminar - Friday 2nd April at 930am - at the venue
Kyorugi Rules and Interpretations workshop and seminar - Friday 2nd April at 1pm - at the venue
TOURNAMENT OFFICERS DINNER - REFEREES, JUDGES, HEAD OF DESKS, OVR
Invited: - TD, Medical OVR, Head of Desk, Medical, Referees and Judges
Friday 2nd April at 730pm

Age Definitions (as per WT rules)
The age of a competitor is taken as the age (in years) that a competitor will turn during the current calendar year as per WT Rules.
17 years olds may enter both the Junior and Open/Senior competitions.
Example 1: Birth date – Any day during 2016, the Entry age is 11 for 2027 - Minor
Example 2: Birth date – Any day during 2015, the Entry age is 12 for 2027 - Cadet
Example 3: Birth date – Any day during 2012, the Entry age is 15 for 2027 - Junior
Example 4: Birth date – Any day during 2010, the Entry age is 17 for 2027 - Junior **AND** Open - Kyorugi only
Example 5: Birth date – Any day during 2009, the Entry age is 18 for 2027 - Open/Senior 1



Coloured Belt Kyorugi/Sparring and Poomsae Grades

GRADE	BELT GUIDE	DESIGNATION
Keup/Grade 8-6	Yellow Belt to Green Belt	GROUP 3
Keup/Grade 5-3	Green Tab to Red Tab	GROUP 2
Keup/Grade 2-1	Red Belt to Black Tab (Cho Dan Bo)	GROUP 1

Note - Grades 10-9 may enter the tournament, but will be entered as Grade 8

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

- Poomsae medals will be presented at the conclusion of each division
- Kyorugi medal winners please pick up medals from the Information desk
- No Medal ceremony will take place for Kyorugi or Poomsae
- Competitors are able to use the podium in the warm-up area for photographs

AWARDS - MEDALS

- 1st place Gold medal (Poomsae and Kyorugi)
- 2nd place Silver Medal (Poomsae and Kyorugi)
- 2 x 3rd place Bronze Medal (Poomsae and Kyorugi)

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

A) SCHEDULE OF FEES - PAYMENT DETAILS - ONLINE VIA CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD

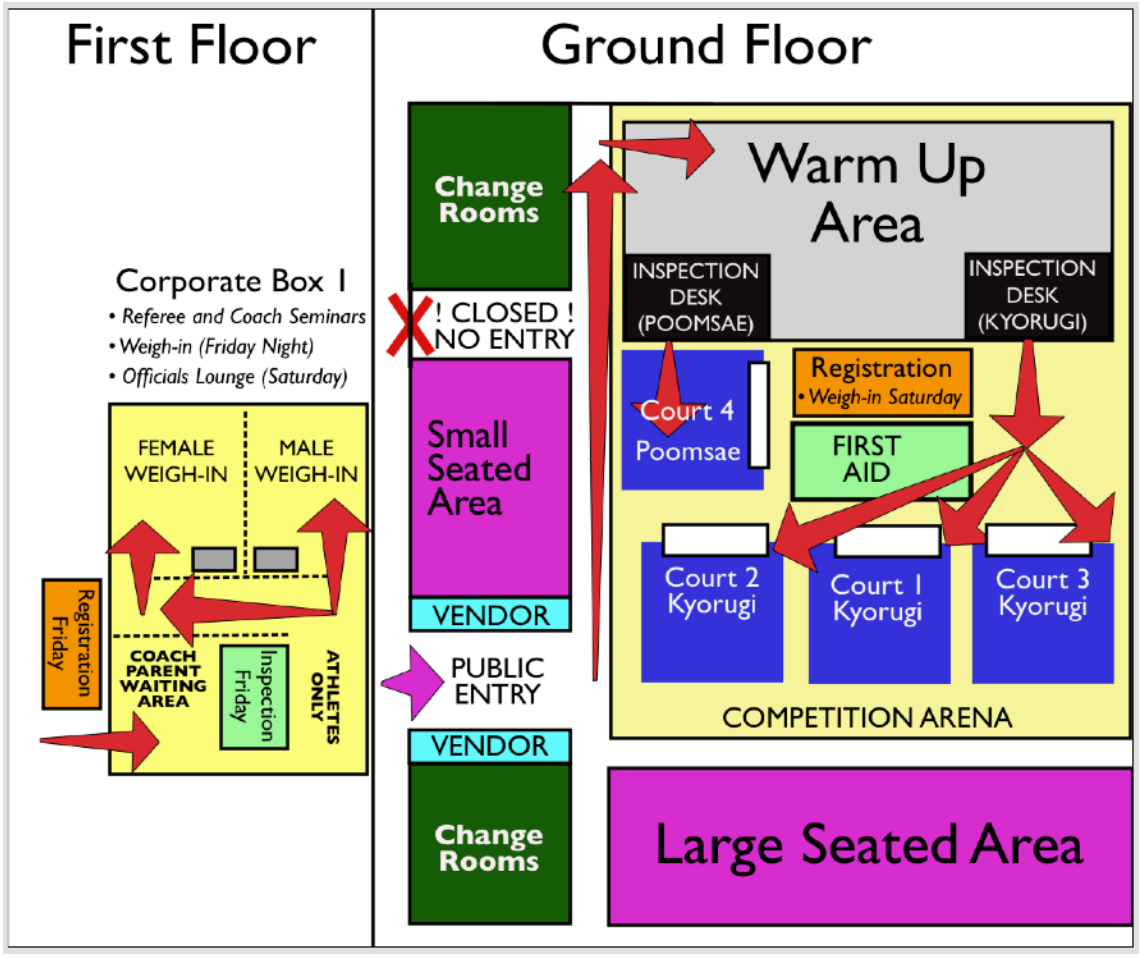
Entry Fees ($NZD)	All Ages and All Belt Levels
Black Belt KYORUGI (Cadets to Senior)	$90
First event (e.g. Sparring, Individual Poomsae)	$80
Any additional event (s) cost $30 per extra event (e.g. Sparring + Individual Poomsae + Pairs Poomsae = $120 (Applies to all)	$30

COMMUNICATIONS

- A WhatsApp invitation will be sent to all Coaches and Instructors attending the Team Managers meeting on Wednesday the 31st March, 2027. Updates for the tournament will be posted to this WhatsApp group.
- Updates for the tournament will be posted to: ***https://www.facebook.com/taurangaopen/***
- InternetEntries run a "live" updating draw. A link to the draw will be communicated at the Team Managers Zoom meeting on Wednesday the 31st March, 2027

VENUE LAYOUT

- Below is the layout for the venue. Please note: Registration and Weigh-in is on the First Floor on Friday night, and on the Ground Floor on Saturday.



KYORUGI NOTES

COMPETITION START TIMES

Kyorugi will start at - 9am



- **Daedo Electronic Scoring System and Sensor Socks**
  - Cadets, Junior and Seniors - Grade 5-3, Grade 2-1 and Black Belts will use Daedo Generation 2 or 3 electronic Hogus and Headgear
    - It will be necessary that each competitor in these divisions bring their own pair of Daedo Sensor socks, with Generation 3 being the recommend (but not compulsory) version.
    - Please visit http://www.ilovetkd.nz or email hayley@ilovetkd.nz to pre-order and purchase the latest Daedo Sensor Socks.
    - Some socks will be for sale at the event, but it is best to pre-order
  - Cadets, Junior and Seniors - Grade 8-6 - wishing to compete in higher grades must bring their own Daedo socks

KYORUGI (SPARRING) RULES



a) WT Competition Rules and Interpretations will apply.
b) Competition will start on time at 9am. First 3 matches to attend Inspection Desk by 845am.
c) This will be run as a single elimination competition.
d) Kyorugi will be run as a best of three (3) rounds tournament.
    a. Saturday - all Black Belt (except Minors) matches 1min30sec rounds, with 40sec rest
    b. Saturday - all Coloured Belt matches, and ALL Minors matches - 1min rounds, with 30sec rest
e) An Inspection - Gear Check Desk and Area will be in operation. Once a player has been inspected they may not leave the area until after their match has concluded. Players leaving the Inspection Area may face disciplinary action.
f) All competitors must present themselves, in the company of a coach or representative, to the Inspection Desk. All competitors must wear WT style gloves, forearm guards, head protector, groin guard, shin guards, sensor socks. Groin, forearm and shin guards must be worn beneath the uniform. Mouth Guard must be transparent or completely white (external). The only exception to this rule is for a colour coded mouth-guard (for braces) in which case the competitor must provide a medical certificate.
g) Where appropriate, the trunk protector (Daedo) and head gear (Daedo) will be fitted by officials immediately prior to entering the contest area.
h) Competitors must wear a WT style competition uniform or WT style training Dobok. NO irregular coloured uniforms will be permitted
i) Head Contact Rules in non-head contact matches. Please refer to Page 9 for Divisions, and please refer to Page 10 for Referee Interpretations.

WEIGH IN

NO player can weigh in across multiple sessions. One session per player.

The following weigh in sessions will be held:

- Session 0: Weigh-in via Video Coloured Belt only- Thursday 6am to 10pm - 1st April
- Session 1 : At the Venue) - Friday night 5pm - 7pm – 2nd April
- Session 2 : The Venue - Saturday morning 7.00am - 8.00am - 3rd April
    - Session 2 will run using "WT Random Weigh-in" rules (example - ONE attempt only) but NOT including the 5% allowance. Normal clothing allowance will be in place

It is the responsibility of the Team managers and the competitors to report at one of the listed times for their weigh in.

- All Competitors must weigh in.
- A player failing to make weight, or weigh-in, will be disqualified from that weight division.

Players not meeting the weight for their division will be automatically disqualified from their stipulated division. For those players, there is the opportunity to be moved up a weight division. The division MUST be

a contested division with at least one other person in it. A late fee of $30 will be paid by the Coach or athlete before they are moved to a different division. Where there is no player in the division above, the player is disqualified from the competition - no refund will be given.

a) **Weigh In Dress Code -** A minimum dress code of:
    i. All Weigh-ins: Covering clothing of "T-shirt and Shorts" for **both** males and females will be enforced during weigh-in. More clothes can be worn. An allowance of 0.20kg (Males), 0.30kg (Females - brassiere) given for the extra clothing.
        1. Singlets are NOT T-Shirts. T-Shirts have short sleeves sown into the clothing.
    ii. NO naked weigh-ins will be allowed.

Examples of Male weigh-in Junior MALE U59Kg Division: - Males have 0.20kg clothing allowance

- Junior Male weighs 59.29kg in shorts and T-shirt - **PASS**
- Junior Male weighs 59.30kg in shorts and T-shirt - **FAIL**

Examples of Female weigh-in FEMALE U55Kg Division: - Females have 0.30kg clothing allowance

- Junior Female weighs 55.39kg in shorts and T-shirt - **PASS**
- Junior Female weighs 55.40kg in shorts and T-shirt - **PASS**

b) Weigh-in area. Friday 2nd April:
    i. Two weigh-in areas will be used; one "Female only", one "Male only".
        1. Only athletes are allowed into the Weigh-In area - no coaches or parents
    ii. Three (3) sets of identical scales will be used;
        1. One (1) set available outside of weigh-in area.
    iii. No player can use multiple weigh-in sessions.
        1. When a player enters the weigh-in area, they have begun their weigh-in process for that session and can not attend a different session.
    iv. Cell-phones - Absolutely NO cell-phones are permitted in the weigh-in areas, regardless of their being ON, OFF, in bags etc.

c) Weigh-in at Registration Desk 3rd April: - run as per **WT Random Weigh-In rules**
    i. One weigh-in scale will be used.
    ii. Only ONE weigh-in permitted per person in this "**Random Weigh-In" session**
    iii. When a player steps onto the weigh-in scales, they have begun their only weigh-in for that session as per random weigh-in rules

d) Random weigh-in
    i. No Random weigh-ins will be scheduled

VIDEO WEIGH IN - *(THIS IS NOT AN APRIL FOOLS JOKE)*

ONLY Coloured Belt competitors may video weigh-in. This is to help with accomodation costs etc.

DETAILS

- One video per person weighing in
- Video sent using WhatsApp
- Only digital scales may be used
- Competitor has an A4 piece of WHITE paper, on which is written (in THICK FELT PEN) their name and date of birth. This piece of paper is to be held against the chest

METHOD

A continuous video recording is made of the player, starting with a head and chest shot. The player WILL say their name while holding the A4 paper with name facing the camera. The camera will then pan to the scales-read out display, as the player steps on to the scales, with the video showing the weight (constant reading for 3 seconds). The recording to be sent to the Organising Committee via WhatsApp. Details of the WhatsApp phone number will be given at the Team Managers meeting (9pm, 31st March).

REGISTERED WEIGHT DIVISIONS

ALL MINORS (5 YEARS TO 11 YEARS)

Male Divisions		Female Divisions	
Under 20kg	Not exceeding 20.0 kg	Under 20kg	Not exceeding 20.0 kg
Under 25kg	Over 20.1 kg & Not exceeding 25.0 kg	Under 25kg	Over 20.1 kg & Not exceeding 25.0 kg
Under 30kg	Over 25.1 kg & Not exceeding 30.0 kg	Under 30kg	Over 25.1 kg & Not exceeding 30.0 kg
Under 35kg	Over 30.1 kg & Not exceeding 35.0 kg	Under 35kg	Over 30.1 kg & Not exceeding 35.0 kg
Under 40kg	Over 35.1 kg & Not exceeding 40.0 kg	Under 40kg	Over 35.1 kg & Not exceeding 40.0 kg
Under 45kg	Over 40.1 kg & Not exceeding 45.0 kg	Under 45kg	Over 40.1 kg & Not exceeding 45.0 kg
Under 50kg	Over 45.1 kg & Not exceeding 50.0 kg	Under 50kg	Over 45.1 kg & Not exceeding 50.0 kg
Under 55kg	Over 50.1 kg & Not exceeding 55.0 kg	Over 50kg	Over 50.1 kg & Not exceeding 55.0 kg
Over 55kg	55.1 kg & Over	Over 55kg	55.1 kg & Over

CADET DIVISIONS (12 - 14 YEARS)

Male Divisions		Female Divisions	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33.0 kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29.0 kg
Under 37kg	Over 33 kg & Not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33kg	Over 29 kg & Not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41kg	Over 37 kg & Not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37kg	Over 33 kg & Not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45kg	Over 41 kg & Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41kg	Over 37 kg & Not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44kg	Over 41 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65kg	Over 61 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59kg	Over 59 kg

JUNIOR DIVISIONS (15 - 17 YEARS)

Male Divisions		Female Divisions	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45.0 kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42.0 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & Not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68kg	Over 68 kg

SENIOR (17 YEARS AND OVER) AND VETERAN

Male Divisions		Female Divisions	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54.0 kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46.0 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

KYORUGI COURT ALLOCATIONS

COURT ONE - USING GEN2 SOCKS IN THIS DIVISION WILL BE A HUGE DISADVANTAGE : GEN3 SCORING

- Black Belt (OPEN) Divisions - CADETS **- Head Contact - COMPULSORY**
- Black Belt (OPEN) Divisions - JUNIORS **- Head Contact - COMPULSORY**
- Black Belt (OPEN) Divisions - SENIORS **- Head Contact - COMPULSORY**

COURT TWO - GEN2 and GEN3 SOCKS PERMITTED. GEN1 SOCKS WILL CAUSE A DISADVANTAGE : GEN2 SCORING

- Black Belt (VETERAN) Divisions - ALL VETERANS BLACK BELT **- Head Contact - OPTIONAL**
- Black Belt (MINOR2) Divisions - ALL MINOR2 BLACK BELT Divisions **- Head Contact - PROHIBITED**
- Coloured Belt (Grades 5-1) Divisions - VETERANS **- Head Contact - OPTIONAL**
- Coloured Belt (Grades 2-1) Divisions - CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS **- Head Contact - REQUIRED**
- Coloured Belt (Grades 5-3) Divisions - CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS **- Head Contact - OPTIONAL**

COURT THREE - NON HEAD CONTACT COURT - MANUAL SCORING

- Coloured Belt (MINOR1) Divisions - ALL MINOR1 COLOURED BELT Divisions **- Head Contact - PROHIBITED**
- Black Belt (MINOR1) Divisions - ALL MINOR1 BLACK BELT Divisions **- Head Contact - PROHIBITED**
- Coloured Belt (MINOR2) Divisions - ALL MINOR2 COLOURED BELTS **- Head Contact - PROHIBITED**
- Coloured Belt (8-6) Divisions - ALL CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS, VETERANS Divisions **-- Head Contact - PROHIBITED**

KYORUGI HEAD CONTACT BY DIVISION

PROHIBITED No Head Kicks - Absolutely no tolerance for head contact

OPTIONAL Head Kicks - Full Kick (Head and Body) is the default option until otherwise declared:

- IF EITHER coach asks for non-head Kick match prior to the start, then a “No-Head-Kick” match is DECLARED by the Centre Referee. This head kick decision is not binding on any other, or further, matches in the division.

REQUIRED Head Kick - Full Kick (Head and Body) is the default option until otherwise declared:

- IF BOTH coaches ask for non-head Kick match prior to the start, then a “No-Head-Kick” match is conducted. This head kick decision is not binding on any other, or further, matches in the division.
- IF ONLY ONE coach asks for non-Head Kick, then a Head Kick match is to proceed. The player/coach may forfeit the match (WDR) and then the match may proceed in a “Non-Head-Kick” format but the match result has been pre-determined by the withdrawal (WDR).

COMPULSORY Head Kick- Full Kick (Head and Body) is the default option:

- A player/coach may forfeit the match (WDR) at anytime and then the match may continue under “Non-Head-Kick” rules but the match result has been pre-determined by the withdrawal (WDR).

KYORUGI HEAD CONTACT ENFORCEMENT BY CENTRE REFEREES
WT PARA TAEKWONDO RULES WILL BE USED TO COVER “NON-HEAD KICK” MATCHES

COACH PROTESTS WHEN HEAD KICKS DO NOT SCORE

Court 1 will be running Daedo Generation 3 scoring system - Head Kick Protest prohibited.
Court 2 will run Daedo Generation 2 scoring system - Head Kick Protest permitted.
Court 3 will run Manual Corner judging scoring system - Head Kick Protest permitted.



ALL GRADES OF MINOR AND CADET ATHLETES (5 to 11 years):
FACE SHIELDS ARE COMPULSORY ON HEADGEAR



Face Shields will be available for purchase (limited supply)
Helmets and Face Shields will be available at all Courts.

POOMSAE NOTES

• Saturday - Competition will start on Court 4 at 8am

TEAM OFFICIALS MEETING - TEAM MANAGERS, COACHES & INSTRUCTORS

• Poomsae Referees meeting will be held at 7.15am, Saturday 3rd April
• All Poomsae Team Managers, Coaches & Players should attend the Team Managers meeting to be held at 900pm on the 1st April, 2027 via Zoom/Internet.
  • Any competition alterations will be issued at this time.

UNCONTESTED POOMSAE PLAYERS/PAIRS/TEAMS

Uncontested player/pair/team must complete their respective Poomsae patterns, as per competition rules. As they placed first in their division, the player/pair/team will receive their medal(s) for winning their respective division.

POOMSAE COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules will apply throughout the competition, except where alterations have occurred in this information package.

UNIFORMS FOR COMPETITION FOR WT BLACK BELT DIVISION 1

Black Belt WT DIVISION 1

• Competitors must wear a WT approved Dobok/Uniform, (see Page 13).
• Kyorugi Uniforms and Training Doboks **WILL NOT** be permitted for BB Division1.



OFFICIAL PAIRS OR TEAMS

• Note: Pairs are mixed gender (male and female) ONLY,
• Note: Team is 3 players, all players MUST be the same gender.
• Note: Pairs & Team members must be of the same "Belt and Age grouping"

NON- OFFICIAL PAIRS OR TEAMS

• Note: Pairs of SAME gender.
• Note: Team is 3 players, all players MIXED be the same gender.
• Note: Pairs & Team members of a MIXED "Belt and Age grouping"
• Note: Instructors must email hayley@ilovetkd.nz to request **ANY** "Non-Offical" Pairs and Teams divisions. Allowing this will be dependent on medal(s) availability.

POOMSAE DRAW FOR BLACK BELT - WT DIVISION – INDIVIDUAL, PAIRS AND TEAMS

Black Belt (BB) Division 1 will follow the WT Poomsae rules as per an International competition. The drawing of the Poomsae will occur 15 seconds prior to the athletes entering the Contest Area

POOMSAE BLACK BELT - WT DIVISION 1 – INDIVIDUAL

BB Division 1 individuals **CAN NOT** enter the BB Division 2 Individual competition. Likewise, a BB Division 1 athlete can not pair or team with Division 2 athletes to enter the Division 2 competitions

POOMSAE BLACK BELT - DIVISION 2 – INDIVIDUAL

Black Belt Division 2 will be available ONLY for individuals who are 1st and 2nd Dan/Poom. Black Belt Division 2 individuals can not also enter the BB Division 1 competition. A Division 2 athlete **CAN** pair or team with with a Division 1 athlete to compete in the Division 1 competitions

BLACK BELT (BB) DIVISION 2 – PAIRS AND TEAMS
BBt Division 2 will be available for pairs and teams that contain at least one 1st Dan/Poom.

Each member can only enter once per Pairs/Team Division
Example. If a male is in two PAIRS, within the same division, one PAIR will be deleted from the competition.

POOMSAE FOR COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL, PAIRS AND TEAMS)

BELT GROUPING	FIRST POOMSAE	SECOND POOMSAE
BLACK BELT - DIVISION 1	RANDOM	RANDOM
BLACK BELT - DIVISION 2	TAEGEUK 7	POOMSAE KORYO
GRADE (2-1)	TAEGEUK 5	TAEGEUK 6
GRADE (5-3)	TAEGEUK 2	TAEGEUK 4
GRADE (8-6)	TAEGEUK 1	TAEGEUK 1

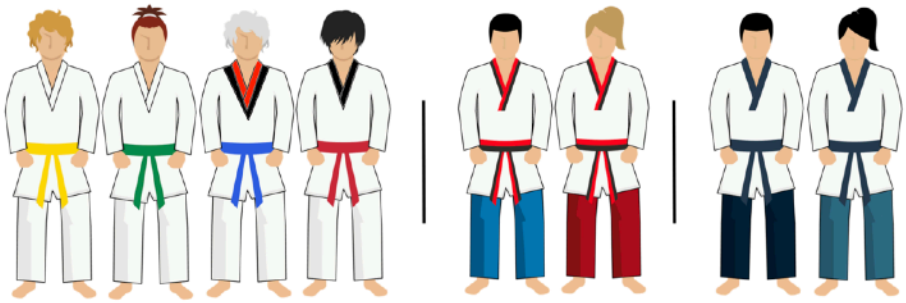
POOMSAE AGE GROUPINGS

AGE GROUPING	INDIVIDUAL	PAIRS AND TEAMS
8 years and under	Minor 1	Minor (11 years and under)
9 to 11 years	Minor 2	
12 to 14 years	Cadet	Cadet (12 to 14 years)
15 to 17 years	Junior	Junior (15 to 17 years)
18 to 30 years	1st Senior	1st Senior (18 to 30 years)
31 to 40 years	2nd Senior	2nd Senior (31 to 50 years)
41 to 50 years	3rd Senior	
51 to 60 years	1st Master	1st Master (51 to 60 years)
61 years and over	2nd Master	2nd Master (61 years and over)

POOMSAE UNIFORMS IN COMPETITION

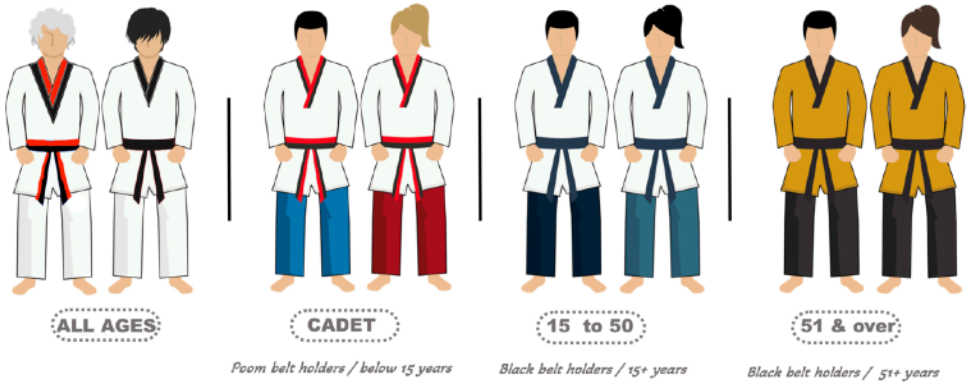
COLOURED BELT COMPETITORS CAN WEAR ANY OF THESE UNIFORMS AS LONG AS THE AGE GROUPING RULES ARE FOLLOWED

THE COLOURED BELT UNIFORM MUST BE A WT TRAINING DOBOK, WHITE PANTS AND WHITE TOP, WITH THE COLLAR COLOUR BEING IRRELEVANT



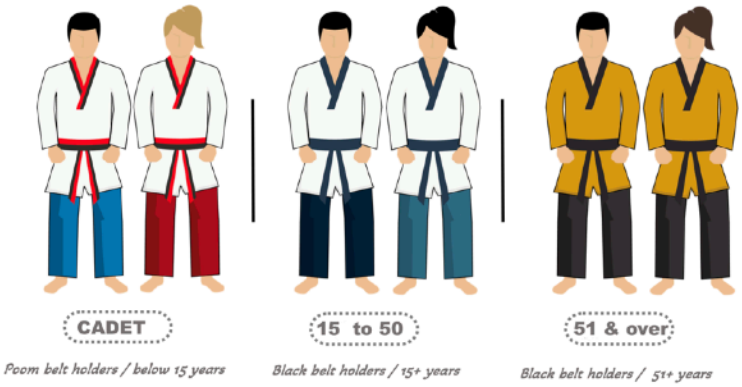
POOMSAE UNIFORMS IN COMPETITION

BB DIVISION 2 ONLY TO WEAR THESE AND COMPLY WITH THE AGE GROUPING RULES



POOMSAE UNIFORMS IN COMPETITION

WT DIVISION 1 ONLY TO WEAR THESE AND COMPLY WITH THE AGE GROUPING RULES



OVERSEAS - COMPETITIR AND COACH DECLARATION

THE TAURANGA OPEN Championships 3rd April 2027, TAURANGA

I, the applicant, or parent or legal guardian (if applicant under 18 years of age) of the applicant, hereby acknowledge and declare that in relation to

(STATE PLAYER'S FULL NAME/S): _____

1 I/the above player have been advised by BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS (BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS) of the risk in competing, have read the tournament hazard control plans and will comply with the requirements.

2 **I/the above player have the following condition / allergy which could affect medical assessment or treatment:**

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3 I/the above player have not knowingly used any drugs or substances for the purpose of enhancing performance and I acknowledge that they may be tested at any time by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (prohibited substances include anabolic steroids, beta-blockers, stimulants, such as caffeine, narcotics/analgesics, such as codeine, pseudoephedrine found in medicine for colds and flu, and diuretics). (More information at www.drugfreesport.org.nz)

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR DRUG TESTING TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DFSNZ in relation to the above player in terms of recognised testing standards, should the above player be selected for testing.

4 In the event of any illness and/or accident, I hereby authorise and direct BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS and/or its authorised representatives to seek and obtain all necessary medical and/or surgical treatment as may be required and I accept the responsibility for payment and/or reimbursement of all medical expenses incurred on my behalf by BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS.

5 I undertake that I/the above player will observe all regulation and by-laws of BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS and shall comply with all reasonable directions and decisions of its officials., and agree to observe the BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS Athlete code of conduct. (Please see – http://www.taekwondonz.org.nz/about-BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS/documents-2/)

6 I hereby acknowledge that a condition of entry to the event is that I will indemnify and keep indemnified BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS, its Board, officials, agents, instructors or members against any liability arising from my participation in the event or from any pre-event training and preparation or other activity related to the event and from travel to and from the event or activities.

7 I understand that I/the above player cannot compete if they have been concussed within 30 days prior to this competition and hereby confirm that I have not been so concussed. I also confirm that, in the event that a concussion has occurred prior to that, medical clearance for participation has been obtained.

8 I acknowledge that photographs may be taken during the competition by the organisers or other persons and that I may appear in those photographs. In the event that I appear in the photographs, I authorise BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS and any associated bodies to use and authorise use of the photographs taken at this competition for promotional purposes, including publication on the BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS website. I will make no claim against BUDO SOUTH MARTIAL ARTS or associated bodies for any fee or royalty in relation to the use of the photographs.

I, _____ being the APPLICANT / PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT(if under 18 years of age), hereby acknowledge and declare that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set out in the application and consent to be bound by such conditions.

Signed Applicant _____ / Parent / Legal Guardian (Circle as appropriate)

Participation in this event will not be granted unless this form has been signed and submitted to the Tournament Director

KYORUGI ENTRY FORM – CLUB USE ONLY

First name:	Surname:	
Gender (tick one): Male / Female		Weight (kg's): _____ . ___ kg
Grade:	Year born: _____	Date of Birth: / /

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, submit my application for registration as a competitor in the BUDO SOUTH OPEN 2027. In doing so I declare that the information supplied is true and correct.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date : _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date : _____
(if under 18)

Signature of Instructor : _____ Date : _____

N.B. competitor must also complete and attach "Competitor declaration"

Club Name:

Instructor's Name:

ENTRY FEE See schedule of entry fees in entry pack

Make the payment via the Internet Entries website

POOMSAE ENTRY FORM – CLUB USE ONLY

First name:	Surname:		
Gender (tick one): _ Male _ Female	Grade:	Year born:	
Poomsae (tick applicable)	Individual _	Pair _	Team _

	Names of team/pairs members
	Team or pairs name:

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, submit my application for registration as a competitor in the TAURANGA OPEN 2026. In doing so I declare that the information supplied is true and correct.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date : _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____
(if under 18)

Signature of Instructor : _____ Date : _____

N.B. competitor must also complete and attach "Competitor declaration"

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HAZARD CONTROL PLAN 1 - TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE

Hazard Description: Transmission of infection via blood or body fluids.

Details: Some infections can be transmitted via body fluids such as saliva, sweat or blood. Sharing of personal items such as drink bottles, or impact injuries leading to cuts, a bleeding nose or bleeding from the mouth means should a contestant have a transmittable infection e.g. Hepatitis B or HIV, has the potential to be transmitted to another person.

Category:	Physical
Date Hazard Identified:	18th December, 2008
Review Hazard Frequency:	Annual or after major accident or incident
Next review:	21 December 2027
Hazard Location:	Tournament venue and travel, tournament ring.
People Exposed:	Tournament competitors, coaches and referees
Other Relevant Documents:	Current World Taekwondo Competition Rules
Possible Harm:	Illness or Death
Hazard Significance:	Significant Hazard
Hazard Control Type:	Minimise

Action Required:
World Taekwondo rules attempt to minimise risk by;

- Restricting the types of attack used.
- Specifying procedures to use in the event of an injury.
- Specifying procedures for referees and coaches to use if it becomes apparent that a competitor should not continue because they cannot stop the bleeding.

Tournament Director

- Impose additional rules if considered necessary (e.g. mandatory mouth guards)
- Ensure procedures in place for competitors to receive appropriate medical attention if necessary.
- Supply gloves for use by officials

Referees

- Maintain control of contest ensuring competitors abide by rules
- Stop contest if necessary as per competition rules and procedures.
- Use provided gloves if dealing with bleeding competitor

Coaches

- Ensure their competitors are aware of and understand this hazard.
- Ensure each competitor has their own drink bottle and towel.

Competitors

- Wear protective equipment as specified.
- Ensure finger and toe nails are cut short.
- Remove jewellery.
- Supply own drinks bottle and towel.
- Abide by competition rules.
- Not compete without clearance from Tournament Director if they are aware they have a serious transmittable illness.

Training Requirements:
Referees should complete appropriate training to the level where they are confident and knowledgeable to apply the rules pertaining to an injured competitor.
Responsibility/ Monitoring of Controls:
It is the responsibility of officials, coaches and competitors to make competing as safe as reasonably possible by taking all practical steps to comply with competition rules and procedures and this control.
Privacy:
Any disclosures to the Tournament Director by a competitor about their medical condition will be dealt with in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 and will only be disclosed to first aid personnel if deemed appropriate.

HAZARD CONTROL PLAN 2 - TOURNAMENT COMPETITION

Hazard Description: **Forceful direct contact with opposing player**

Details:A Taekwondo Tournament is a competition, which is decided, within the rules, by direct physical contact and forceful physical collisions between contestants, and therefore competitors have an inherent risk of physical injury.

Category:	Physical
Date Hazard Identified:	18th December, 2008
Review Hazard Frequency:	Annual or after major accident or incident
Next review:	21 December 2027
Hazard Location:	Tournament competition ring
People Exposed:	Tournament competitors
Other Relevant Documents:	Current World Taekwondo Competition Rules
Possible Harm:	Sprain, strain, bruising, open wound, fracture, brain-damage, paralysis, death.
Hazard Significance:	Significant Hazard
Hazard Control Type:	Minimise

Action Required:

World Taekwondo rules attempt to minimise risk by;

- Specifying weight, age and grade requirements when matching competitors.
- Specifying protective equipment to be worn.
- Restricting the types of attack used and the target areas.
- Specifying procedures to punish or disqualify competitors who infringe.
- Specifying procedures to use in the event of an injury.
- Specifying procedures for referees and coaches to use if it becomes apparent that a competitor is at risk.

Tournament Director:

- Impose additional rules if considered necessary (e.g. no head contact, mandatory mouth guards)
- Ensure procedures in place for competitors to receive appropriate medical attention if necessary.

Referees:

- Maintain control of contest ensuring competitors abide by rules
- Stop contest if necessary as per competition rules and procedures.

Coaches:

- Ensure contestant has knowledge of rules.
- Ensure competitor is sufficiently skilled and in physical condition to compete safely in their division.
- Withdraw contestant if necessary before or during the contest as per competition rules and procedures.
- Ensure their competitors are aware of and understand this hazard.

Competitors:

- Wear protective equipment as specified in rules and additional equipment if deemed necessary by Tournament Director (e.g. mouth-guard) and abide by competition rules..
- Do not compete without Medical Staffs approval if suffer from a medical condition which could be worsened by competing.
- Do not compete if have received a head injury (e.g. concussion) within 30 days preceding competition. As well as this stand-down period a medical clearance is required before competing again.

Training Requirements:

- Referees should complete appropriate training to the level where they are confident and knowledgeable to apply the rules as assessed by an experienced referee or trainer, and are sufficiently competent through training and experience to control the level of match they are officiating.
- Referees are required to undergo regular training to refresh their skills and knowledge of current rules, signals and procedures.
- Coaches preferably should have sufficient experience to identify if their competitor is at risk and/or hold a recognised coaching qualification (e.g. CNZ Level 1 or above).

Responsibility/ Monitoring of Controls:

- It is the responsibility of officials, coaches and competitors to make competing as safe as reasonably possible by taking all practical steps to comply with competition rules and procedures and this control.

TAURANGA OPEN – CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The Tauranga Open organisers reserve the right to cancel, postpone, or alter the format of the event due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to severe weather, venue unavailability, safety concerns, or public health directives.

ENTRY FEE REFUNDS:
In the event that the tournament is entirely cancelled by the organisers, competitors will receive a full refund of their tournament entry fees.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION LIABILITY:
The event organisers, sponsors, volunteers, and host venue accept no liability or financial responsibility for any personal travel, accommodation, transport, or incidental expenses incurred by competitors, coaches, spectators, or officials under any circumstances—including event cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling.

Participants are strongly encouraged to secure flexible or refundable travel and accommodation arrangements and to obtain appropriate travel insurance to cover any potential losses.