

## 2021 Online UK Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships



## Official Invitation & Information Pack

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# INVITATION

## **2021 Online UK Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships**

From 5<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### **Registration & Video Upload**

From 5<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### **Public & World Umpires Review of all Video Presentations**

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### **Championship Results**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### **Official Website, Video Gallery & Registration**

[2021-Open-UK-ITF-TaekwonDo-Championship.WorldITFCouncil.com](http://2021-Open-UK-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 UK Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships.

This historic event will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January with the Championship Results being published on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

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 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 (8<sup>th</sup> Kup) to Black Belt (6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@worlditfcouncil.com)

## **APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Applications must be made via the official online registration:

**2021-Open-UK-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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## **PAYMENT**

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

**2021-Open-UK-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 28/1/21.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> Degree to 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 should be within the range of patterns described in each division. For newly promoted competitors, you are allowed to perform a pattern 1 level lower than the optional patterns advised. However, please be advised that the lower level pattern will receive a lower score than an advised pattern should 2 competitors perform to the same technical level.

**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**

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

### Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 9-17 Years

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

### Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 10-13 Years

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

### Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 14-17 Years

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

**Adult Pattern Division 18-34 Years**

<b>Female – Yellow Belts</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Dan-Gun or Do-San</b>
<b>Male – Yellow Belts</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Dan-Gun or Do-San</b>
<b>Female – Green Belts</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok</b>
<b>Male – Green Belts</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok</b>
<b>Female - Blue Belts</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye</b>
<b>Male - Blue Belts</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kup &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye</b>
<b>Female - Red Belts</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Kup &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo</b>
<b>Male - Red Belts</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Kup &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Kup</b>	<b>Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Gae-Baek</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Yon-Gae, UI-Ji or Moon-Moo</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Yon-Gae, UI-Ji or Moon-Moo</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Se-Jong or So-San</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Se-Jong or So-San</b>
<b>Female - Black Belt</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Tong-il</b>
<b>Male - Black Belt</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>	<b>Tong-il</b>



**Veteran Pattern Division 35 - 49 Years**

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

**Veteran Pattern Division 50 Years & Over**

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

## **MEDAL AWARDS**

**The following medals will be awarded per division:**

**1 Gold Medal**

**1 Silver Medal**

**2 Bronze Medals**

**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 'UK CHAMPIONS' title will be awarded to the Country with the most points accumulated.**