

International Taekwon-Do Document

iTKD National
Tournament 2016

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Tournament Hosting

TAG Responsibilities

- Working with the organisers to set the budget and ensuring it's stuck to
- Liaising with managers and coaches over rules, and anything else to do with the event
- Setting the entry fees
- Setting the rules, which events will be competed, number of boards for power and what heights for special technique for example
- Organising the officials, who is attending and in what ring
- Setting the draw
- Setting the number of rings required
- Overseeing the weigh-in process
- Stopping and starting the tournament
- Overseeing each ring during the competition
- Collating and publishing results
- Providing staff for a help desk for competitors and coaches alike
- Announcing all bouts
- Ensuring ring etiquette is followed at all times
- Awarding medals, trophies, certificates

Organisers Responsibilities

- Working with the TAG to set the budget and ensuring it's stuck to
- Selecting and booking a suitable venue
- Providing one person as the regional contact, and main organiser
- Providing personnel as runners, or provide assistance in other areas as required such as assistance to the Masters, or as an announcer.
- Organising lunch for the officials, within the budget
- Policing the ring area, ensuring only those competitors and coaches that need to be there are on the floor
- Organising the mats required and laying out the rings as requested by the TAG
- 'Decorating' the venue as required, within the budget
- Ensuring all expenses are coordinated and within the budget
- Organising and providing appropriate medals, trophies or certificates within budget
- Organising, printing and supplying all paperwork as required including pattern and sparring score sheets in non electronic rings

Tournament Rules

Additions/Alterations to the ITF Rules for use in New Zealand at the National Tournament 2016. We will be using the 2015 ITF rules, not the updated 2016 rules.

Officials

There shall be a minimum of one (1) fulltime official from each representative club for up to 10 competing members of that club at each tournament (2 officials for 11 to 20 competitors etc on a pro rata basis). Failure to supply the correct number of officials WILL result in that club/school being fined per missing official at an amount set by the TAG before the event. Clubs/schools without access to an official may 'borrow' them from another club/school.

General

The following exceptions or changes refer to the ITF rules, which are in effect for NZ.

T 2 Application

- These rule amendments apply to NZ Tournaments only

T 4 b, g Duties

- 3 pattern referees may be used at the Tournament Arbiters discretion
- The computer assistant may not be required if a paper system is in use.

T 5 Competitors

- Competitor divisions will be adjusted to include coloured belt, and intermediate/pee wee competitors

T 6 Dress

- The iTkd S & D document applies to competitors, officials and supporters

T 7 Safety i)

- Competitors are permitted to wear black hands and feet safety equipment (sparring gear), however coloured gear is preferred. Black head gear is not permitted, all competitors must wear either red or blue. Ribbons are not permitted. Coloured mouth guards are not permitted, all mouth guards must be of a clear nature.

T 8 Medical attention

- There must always be appointed medical staff present. It is permissible to use other suitably qualified medical staff if a doctor is not available. St Johns are not necessarily required. The appointed medical person's decision is final.

T 9 Competitor Liability

- Not applicable for NZ citizens

T 10 Event insurance

- Not compulsory, but recommended

T 12 Recording

- A paper system is permissible if the electronic one is unavailable

T 15 Awards

- May differ depending on divisional totals. Medals are not to be given out in the ring, but at a separate ceremony which must not take place before the protest time has expired for the division/match (5 mins).
- Medals which count towards the overall winner can be won with less than 4 competitors in the event

T 17 Division

- May change according to the needs of each tournament

T 18 Numbers

- Are unrestricted. If a restriction applies, it will be published in the event invitation

T 20 Draw

- Draws may be done manually if a computer is not present and will be available before the tournament starts.

T 26 Patterns

- For coloured belts, the selection of designated patterns will follow the same process as it is for Black Belts. The first designated pattern will be the pattern for the coloured belts current rank. The second designated pattern will be drawn at random from the remaining patterns appropriate to rank.

T 27 Performance

- May be changed according to the needs of the tournament

NB: Changing ranks close to the tournament date

- Competitors that have recently graded are expected to know all their patterns, including their new grade.
- Competitors registering before they have been given their grading results may enter as their previous grade but must do so for all events and dress accordingly.
- Once registered, competitors may not re-register as their new, or old rank.
- Competitors of different grades will compete at the highest pattern common to both competitors for the first designated pattern.

2016 Divisions

Listed below are the additional divisions for the National Tournament 2016. (Black Belts follow the ITF rules on Divisions)

Coaches, please do not allow any competitor to enter unless you are assured of their preparation and skill level, in particular power and specialty. The TAG reserves the right to immediately disqualify any competitor if they are deemed to be in danger of injuring themselves or others at any stage of the competition.

As a guideline for the above, all competitors must exhibit their understanding of the etiquette and protocol involved in power breaking and special technique, and must be able to exhibit fundamentally sound technique in the execution of each attempt.

Overall:

Coaches, managers, and instructors must be aware that each competitor selected should meet the level of competence for the technique attempted, and those who don't meet that level should not be a part of their regional or club team, just to make up the numbers or gain experience.

The National Tournament is not the place for beginners

'having a go'.

Age Divisions

Mini Kids

Mini Kids competitors must be from 4 to 8 years old at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members.

Pee Wee

Pee Wee competitors must be from 9 to 10 years old at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members.

Intermediate

Intermediate competitors must be from 11 to 14 years old at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members.

Junior

Junior competitors must be from 15 to 17 years old at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members.

Senior

Senior competitors must be 18 years old or above at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members.

Veterans

Veteran competitors must be 35 years old or above at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members. Veterans may compete in the senior divisions.

Super Veterans

Super Veteran competitors must be 45 years old or above at the 1st day of competition and shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules. All competitors must be registered and current iTKD members. Super Veterans may compete in the senior or veteran divisions.

Please Note: The following divisions may be split further or combined due to numbers and/or time limits.

T 27. GUP PATTERN DIVISIONS

Competitors must perform the same pattern together. If they differ in rank, then the highest common pattern is to be selected as the first designated pattern.

8-7 Gup will compete with the designated Patterns being any from Chon-Ji to Do-San

6-5 Gup will compete with the designated Patterns being any from Chon-Ji to Yul-Gok

4-3 Gup will compete with the designated Patterns being any from Chon-Ji to Toi-Gye

2-1 Gup will compete with the designated Patterns being any from Chon-Ji to Choong-Moo

T 31. SPARRING DIVISIONS

INDIVIDUAL

RANK DIVISIONS

- a. 8-5 Gup
- b. 4-1 Gup
- c. I-VI Degree

PEE WEE WEIGHT DIVISIONS

	Male	Female
Micro	Up to 25kg	Up to 25kg
Light	Over 25kg to 32kg	Over 25kg to 32kg
Middle	Over 32kg to 39kg	Over 32kg to 39kg
Light Heavy	Over 39kg to 46kg	Over 39kg to 46kg
Heavy	Over 46kg to 55kg	Over 46kg to 55kg
Hyper	Over 55kg	Over 55kg

INTERMEDIATE WEIGHT DIVISIONS

	Male	Female
Micro	Up to 40kg	Up to 35kg/
Light	Over 40kg to 46kg	Over 35kg to 41kg
Middle	Over 46kg to 52kg	Over 41kg to 47kg
Light Heavy	Over 52kg to 58kg	Over 47kg to 53kg
Heavy	Over 58kg to 65kg	Over 53kg to 60kg
Hyper	Over 65kg	Over 60kg

JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

	Male	Female
Micro	Up to 50kg	Up to 45kg
Light	Over 50kg to 56kg	Over 45kg to 50kg
Middle	Over 56kg to 62kg	Over 50kg to 55kg
Light Heavy	Over 62kg to 68kg	Over 55kg to 60kg
Heavy	Over 68kg to 75kg	Over 60kg to 65kg
Hyper	Over 75kg	Over 65kg

SENIOR, VETERAN & SUPER VETERAN WEIGHT DIVISIONS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Micro	Up to 57kg	Up to 50kg
Light	Over 57kg to 63kg	Over 50kg to 56kg
Middle	Over 63kg to 70kg	Over 56kg to 62kg
Light Heavy	Over 70kg to 78kg	Over 62kg to 68kg
Heavy	Over 78kg to 85kg	Over 68kg to 75kg
Hyper	Over 85kg	Over 75 kg

ADDITIONAL EVENTS**Coloured belt team pattern event:**

- Each region is permitted to enter one (1) coloured belt team only
- 5 competitors per team, plus one optional reserve
- Teams may consist of male or female, junior or senior competitors or a combination of all
- Teams will perform one (1) optional pattern only. In the event of a draw, a further designated pattern will be chosen relevant to the lowest rank of both teams competitors

Coloured belt pre-arranged sparring event:

- Each region is permitted to enter one (1) coloured belt team only
- 2 competitors per team
- Teams may consist of male or female, junior or senior competitors or a combination of all
- Teams will perform one (1) pre-arranged routine under the same rules as the black belt division. Please note the minimum time is 60 seconds, maximum is 75 seconds. Teams finishing outside these times will be disqualified

Additional Individual Events**Individual Coloured belt Power:**

Open to:

- Blue belts (4th gups) of any age and above
- Male and Female competitors in the age divisions as listed below

Individual Coloured belt Special Technique:

Open to:

- Blue belts (4th gups) of any age and above
- Male and Female competitors in the age divisions as listed below

Power**Divisions**

- a. Male and female black belt individuals and teams
- b. Male and female coloured belt individuals

Female Coloured Belts

technique	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
knifehand	NA	1	1	1	1
side piercing kick	1	2	2	2	1
turning kick	1	1	2	1	1

Female Black Belts

technique	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
knifehand	NA	1	2	1	1
side piercing kick	1	2	3	2	1
turning kick	1	1	2	1	1

Male Coloured Belts

technique	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
punch	NA	NA	1	1	1
knifehand	NA	1	1	1	1
side piercing kick	1	2	3	2	2
turning kick	1	1	2	2	1
reverse turning kick	1	1	2	1	1

Male Black Belts

technique	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
punch	NA	1	2	1	1
knifehand	NA	1	2	2	1
side piercing kick	2	3	4	3	2
turning kick	1	2	3	2	1
reverse turning kick	1	2	3	2	1

Special Technique

DIVISIONS

- a. Male and female black belt individuals and teams
- b. Male and female coloured belt individuals

Female Coloured Belts

technique	peewee 9-10	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
high	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6
turning	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.4
side	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8

Female Black Belts

technique	peewee 9-10	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
high	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7
turning	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5
side	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9

Male Coloured Belts

technique	Peewee 9-10	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
high	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7
turning	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5
reverse	NA	NA	NA	1.8	1.6	1.4
midair	NA	NA	NA	1.8	1.6	1.4
side	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9

Male Black Belts

technique	Peewee 9-10	Intermediate 11-14	Junior 15-17	Senior 18-34	Veteran 35-44	Super 45+
high	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.8
turning	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6
reverse	NA	NA	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5
midair	NA	NA	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5
side	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0