



## National Tournament Results 2021

The National Tournament was held in Tauranga over Queens Birthday weekend. The event also celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first official club being established in New Zealand.

The event had a positive atmosphere with competitors displaying the values of Taekwon-Do.

New Zealand Team Head Coach, Gray Patterson, was pleased with the standard given the impact of covid last year on training schedules. "It was exciting to see some new young talent progressing through the ranks."

The best overall Region, which is decided by medals, went down to the last few events on the final day's schedule, with Auckland North pipping Counties Manukau by two golds.

### Best Overall Region

Region	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Auckland North	42	30	18
Counties Manukau	40	31	23
Central	22	45	30
Midlands	20	19	28
Wellington	17	12	22
South Island	8	8	12

### Best Individual Belts

Best Overall Senior Female Black Belt	<b>Kyla Walton</b> (WN) Gold:2 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Senior Male Black Belt	<b>Daniel Cossey</b> (AN) Gold:2 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Junior Female Black Belt	<b>Jordyn Tuhiwai</b> (AN) Gold:2 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Junior Male Black Belt	<b>Jake Dallow</b> (CD) Gold:1 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Female Red Belt	<b>Patricia Lastovicka</b> (SI) Gold:2 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Male Red Belt	<b>Hamish Smith</b> (CD) Gold:3 Silver:0 Bronze:0
Best Overall Female Blue Belt	<b>Alexis Farr</b> (AN) Gold:3 Silver:1 Bronze:0
Best Overall Male Blue Belt	<b>Owen Sanderson</b> (SI) Gold:3 Silver:0 Bronze:1
Best Overall Female Green Belt	<b>Briana Hair</b> (CM) Gold:2 Silver:0 Bronze:0
Best Overall Male Green Belt	<b>Zac Heke</b> (MID) Gold:2 Silver:0 Bronze:0
Best Overall Female Yellow Belt	<b>Malaika Story</b> (MID) Gold:2 Silver:0 Bronze:0
Best Overall Male Yellow Belt	<b>Xavier Alba Royo</b> (CM) Gold:2 Silver:0 Bronze:0

Special mention of Sailor Epiha and Lou Black, who both tied first in their sections but missed out on points countback.

The Board would like to thank Master James Rimmer and his team for their venue organisation, and the many officials ably lead by Mr Grant Eccles.