



Ali's Dojang Open 2026

15th February 2026

SportsDock, University of East London

Dear all,

We are happy to welcome you all once again to the Ali's Dojang Open.

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th February 2026 and wish you all the very best of luck!

Grandmaster Ali Alipour Ali's Dojang



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Event Overview

Date: Sunday 15th February 2026

Location: SportsDock, University of East London, Dockland Campus, University Way, London E16 2RD

Time: Doors will open at 0800 and the competition will start at 0900.

Important Dates

Saturday 31st January 2026	Closing date for applications
Time: 2100	
Saturday 14 th February 2026	Weigh in for all athletes
Time: 1400 to 1800	

All applications are to be made online at www.ma-regonline.com

Prices

Entry Fee	£55 per application
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We will allow changes in competitor weight groups should an athlete fail the weigh-in. This is subject to an administration fee of £25 payable at the time of the weigh-in.

Bank Details

Please note that individual payments are not accepted. **All payments to be made as a team** via bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name	Alis Dojang
Account Number	71468375
Sort Code	40-05-07
Reference:	Please use your team name as your reference

After Payment:

Please email event@alisdojang.co.uk to receive confirmation that your transfer has been completed and your team's entry is accepted.

Contact Us

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us by email at event@alisdojang.co.uk

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Facebook: Alis Dojang
Website: alisdojang.co.uk



Competition Details

Governing Body	British Taekwondo
Organiser	Ali's Dojang
Competition Director	Grandmaster Ali Alipour
Contact Telephone No.	07729 723 681
Email	event@alisdojang.co.uk
Head Referee	Master Paul Timms
Registration Website	www.ma-regonline.com

First aid and medical assistance will be present on the day.

Participant Eligibility

All participants (athletes and coaches) must have valid British Taekwondo membership. Anyone removed from the event system due to a lapsed membership will not be permitted to participate.

Entry fees cannot be refunded in this case.

Competitors must bring and show photo identification at weigh in. Coaches must bring and show photo identification at registration to collect coaches' passes and team packs and must attend in person.



Registration and Weigh In

Weigh in will be held on Saturday 14th February 2026 at 1400 to 1800.

Athletes are advised to consult the British Taekwondo policy on "Making Weight and Training for Competition".

The competition draw will take place immediately after weigh-in closes. A full set of draw sheets will be made available for any coaches and will be posted online at www.ma-regonline.com. We will aim for them to be available **Saturday 14**th **February 2026 at 2000**.

Coaches should pay particular attention for those athletes competing in the first few matches on each court and ensure they are at the venue in good time to warm up and prepare.

Class and Weight Divisions

Classes

For Peewee and Children:

A Class	2 nd Kup and above (Red and above)
B Class	6 th to 3 rd Kup (Green to Red Tag)
C Class	9 th to 7 th Kup (Yellow Tag to Green Tag)

For Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans:

A Class	2 nd Kup and above (Red and above)
B Class	9 th to 3 rd Kup (Yellow Tag to Red Tag)

Weight Divisions

Peewee	Male: -18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg -30kg +30kg
Born 2018 or later	Female: 18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg -30kg +30kg
Children	Male: -24kg -26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg
Born 2015, 2016, 2017	Female: -24kg -26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg
Cadets	Male: -33kg -37kg -41kg -45kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -61kg -65kg +65kg
Born 2012, 2013, 2014	Female: -29kg -33kg -37kg -41kg -44kg -47kg -51kg -55kg -59kg +59kg
Juniors	Male: -45kg -48kg -51kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg -73kg -78kg +78kg
Born 2009, 2010, 2011	Female: -42kg -44kg -46kg -49kg -52kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg +68kg
Seniors	Male: -54kg -58kg -63kg -68kg -74kg -80kg -87kg +87kg
Born 2009 or before	Female: -46kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -62kg -73kg +73kg
Veterans	Male: -54kg -58kg -63kg -68kg -74kg -80kg -87kg +87kg
Born 1991 or before	Female: -46kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -62kg -73kg +73kg



Scoring System

All Peewee categories will be on manual scoring.

All Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans categories will be on electronic scoring.

Age Classification

Juniors born in 2009 can enter a senior weight class in addition to their junior weight class. Veterans can compete in a senior weight class.

For every additional entry, a second entry fee must be paid.

If there is only 1 athlete in a weight or class category, categories will be combined.

Coaches

Coaches must hold a valid British Taekwondo membership.

The minimum age for a coach is 18 years old.

Coaches passes will only be issued if the above criteria are met.

All coaches must register online prior to the deadline date. Once this deadline is passed, no further coaches will be added. All information must be given online or coaches will be removed from the system.

Coaches will only be permitted at ringside if they have an athlete competing. They must wear appropriate attire (as outlined in section 4.3 of the British Taekwondo Field of Play (FOP) Protocol policy).

Teams are allowed 1 coach for every 5 players, with a maximum of 5 coaches per team.

Competition Rules

Full World Taekwondo Competition Rules will be applied as per the new rules adopted 1st September 2023.

KPNP Electronic Body Protector systems and headguards will be used for categories on electronic scoring (Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans).

These athletes will be provided with KPNP Electronic body protector and e-headguards These athletes should bring their own KPNP socks and all other personal protective equipment.

All Peewee categories will be on manual scoring.

These athletes must bring their own body protectors and headguards in addition to all other personal protective equipment.

All athletes must wear World Taekwondo recognised uniforms and protective equipment. All athletes will have to pass inspection by officials before entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing non-recognised or approved equipment will not be permitted to compete.



Peewee and Children's matches will be 3 x 1-minute rounds with 30-seconds rest.

Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Veteran matches will be 3 x 1.5-minute rounds with 1-minute rest.

Jewellery and Piercings

All jewellery and piercings must be removed before athletes arrive at the inspection desk to prevent delays. Athletes may miss or forfeit their match if they cannot meet competition rules.

Match Appeals

Appeals will be dealt with on court during individual matches using the coaches card system. Full details of the process will be given to coaches at the event briefing.

Awards

Awards will be presented to athletes who place 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , two 3^{rd} places per category. Team trophies will be presented for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place teams.

For the Team Trophy, points will be awarded as follows:

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1 st Place	9 points
2 nd Place	6 points
3 rd Place	3 points



Applications and Payment

All applications are to be made online at www.ma-regonline.com

Closing date for applications: Saturday 31st January 2026 at 2100 (or before if the maximum number of spaces has been reached. The current event capacity is 360 athletes).

Payment is required one week after an athlete has been registered online to ensure that others wishing to participate are given fair opportunities. The list will be reviewed weekly to ensure that this is managed. We therefore encourage you to ONLY enter athletes whom you are sure will be participating.

If the event capacity is reached, the entry portal will close at this point and a waiting list started. Waiting list entries are taken on a first come first served basis.

There is no guarantee of entry for any entries on the waiting list.

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After Payment:

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Please note that:

- Coaches must ensure that the email address used to register is the same email address that they can be contacted on for updates.
- Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their players' categories and entry details are correct as no refunds will be given if errors have been made.
- All information must be entered when registering players.
- Any athlete remaining in the online system at the deadline will be responsible for paying the full entry fee even if that athlete does not compete.



Spectator fees:

Under 5 years:	Free
6 – 18 years	£7
Adults (18 years +)	£10

A card reader will be available at the venue entry. Cash will be accepted.

Referees

Any referees wishing to participate, please contact chief referee who is Master Paul Timms. You may also apply via the Referee Spond App.

Volunteering

Volunteers are greatly appreciated. If your club has any volunteers available, please contact event@alisdojang.co.uk

Photography and Video Recording

By registering to compete at the event, you are agreeing to have your image taken whilst in the venue by British Taekwondo, the press and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your imagine show on video, TV and online. If you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to this, please contact safeguarding@britishtaekwondo.org before the event to discuss.



Travel



Address

SportsDock, University of East London, Dockland Campus, University Way, London E16 2RD.

Bus

Bus routes near the Docklands Campus include 101, 173, 262, 300, 366, 376, 474, and N551.

Tube / DLR

The closest station to SportsDock is Gallions Reach on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR).

Car

Travel by coach or car may be advisable if transporting large equipment that would be difficult to carry on public transport. Please note parking spaces at the venue are limited.

Contact Us

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