



# WHISTON TAEKWONDO OPEN NATIONALS PREP EVENT

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Dear Instructors, Coaches, Players & Friends,

I would like to personally invite you to Whiston Taekwondo Open Championships to take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. Please note that all categories will be playing on KPnP PSS body armour and headguards. This is to emulate the British National Championships we look forward to seeing you all there.

**Ed Calland**  
Whiston Taekwondo

<b>Organisation:</b>	Whiston Taekwondo
<b>Host:</b>	Ed Calland
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
<b>Time:</b>	Doors Open 7:00am First Fight 9:30
<b>Weigh in:</b>	<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2:00pm – 4:00pm</b> BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ
	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 – 8:00am</b> BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ
<b>Venue:</b>	BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ
<b>Game Management:</b>	Ma-TMS
<b>Rules:</b>	WT Single Elimination
<b>Scoring:</b>	KPnP PSS for All GROUPS.
<b>Equipment:</b>	KPnP PSS Hogu and headguard will be provided for all Pee-Wee's, Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veteran Advanced groups. All athletes must provide their own socks. Please note that socks from size 0-2 for Pee-Wee's will be available to hire at a cost of £5 per match. All other sizes will be available to purchase.
	WTF recognised Headgear; WTF recognised body protector, groin guard, shin guards, arm guards, hand gloves and a clear or white mouthpiece.
	A list of companies which supply WT-recognised protective equipment can be found on the WTF website: <a href="http://www.wtf.org">www.wtf.org</a>
	All contestants will be required to proceed to the inspection desk for officials to check their Dobok and protective equipment before entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing unofficial equipment will not be permitted to compete.
<b>Awards:</b>	Awards will be presented to all tournament champions and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 x 3rd places. Team trophies will also be presented for the overall team winners.

## **Team Selection Trophy**

As team trophies tend to be won at major events by the larger teams with most entries, we have decided to have an additional TEAM SELECTION TROPHY, which will give the smaller teams a chance to win a team award.

A team selection event allows each team to select up to 5 players from their team (you can select less if you have fewer team members), and all of these players will gain points from their participation. The Selection Team Trophy winners will be decided by using the following criteria:

1. The team with the most gold medals from their 5 selected players will win
2. In the event of a tie on gold medals, the team with the most Silver medals will win
3. In the event of a tie on gold and silver medals, the team with the most bronze medals will win
4. In the event of a tie on all medals, the team with the greatest number of match victories will win

All teams wishing to participate in the Team Selection awards should complete the application form and submit it [adminuk@ma-regonline.com](mailto:adminuk@ma-regonline.com) by 8pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

The method of scoring for the main team trophies each day will be 7 points per gold medal (no points for anyone being the sole player in a group), 3 points per silver medal, 1 point per bronze medal and a further 3 points per match win. In the event of a tie on points the winning team will be decided on the number of gold medals won. If the Gold medal count is tied then we will work on Silver Medals, followed by bronze and then on match wins.

**Round Times:** 3 x 1.30-minute rounds with 30 seconds rest for Seniors, Juniors, Cadets.  
3 x 1-minute rounds for Children and Pee Wees.

**Medical:** ResQ Support will be in attendance with Paramedic cover and First Aiders for all courts.

## **Weight Groups:**

**Pee Wee:** Male & Female – All Grades  
-18 -20 – 22 – 24 – 26 +26

**Children:** Male & Female A & B Class  
-24 -26 -29 -32 -36 -40 -44 -48 +48

**Cadet:** Male & Female A & B Class  
Male -33 -37 -41 -45 -49 – 53 -57 -61 -65 +65  
Female -29 -33 -37 -41 -44 -47 -51 -55 -59 +59

**Junior:** Male & Female – All Grades  
Male -45 -48 -51 -55 -59 -63 -68 -73 -78 +78  
Female -42 -44 -46 -49 -52 -55 -59 -63 -68 +68

**Senior:** Male & Female – All Grades  
Male -54 -58 -63 -68 -74 -80 -87 +87  
Female -46 -49 -53 -57 -62 -67 -73 +73

**Veteran:** Male & Female – All Grades  
Male -54 -58 -63 -68 -74 -80 -87 +87  
Female -46 -49 -53 -57 -62 -67 -73 +73

**Note:** Juniors aged 17 may also compete in the Senior event in addition to the Juniors  
Also, veterans may compete in the senior categories.  
An additional entry and second entry fee should be submitted.

**Classes:** A & B classes  
A Class: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kup (Red Belt) and above.  
B Class: 9th Kup (Yellow Tag) to 3rd Kup (Red Tag)

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**Applications:**

All applications are to be made online at: [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com)

Please note that we will allow changes in competitor weight groups should a player fail the weigh-in (subject to an administration fee of £25.00 payable at the time of the weigh-in).

In addition, groups with single competitors will be combined with adjoining weight groups to ensure that all players will have the opportunity to compete.

**British Coaches:**

One (1) coach will be accredited for every five (5) competitors entered and granted free admission. There can be a maximum of four (4) coaches per team.

The minimum age for a coach must be 18 years. Coaches will only be permitted at ringside in sportswear.

All coaches must register in advance on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) providing correct information. On the deadline date the information entered will be passed to British Taekwondo for completion of the audit. Coaches who have entered incorrect information or who fail the audit will not be allowed to coach.

**Protests:**

Only the Head Coach will be allowed to protest to the Competition Supervisory Board, immediately after the end of the contest in question. An amount of £100.00 will have to be paid for each protest lodged. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

**Eligibility:**

All competitors must have a current British Taekwondo licence. The correct M Number should be entered on-line at the time of registering. If a fictitious number is entered, the player will fail the audit and no refund of fees will be paid.

Coaches should ensure that all renewals are applied for in plenty of time to ensure their players are cleared to compete. Applications should be with British Taekwondo at least 10 working days before the competition audit.

**Closing Date:** **Last date for entries if event is not full – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026 9pm**  
information will be submitted for audit at this time.

**Last date for withdrawal of players without entry fee becoming due –  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026 - 9pm**

**ALL PLAYERS ENTERED ON MA-REG ARE TO PAY FOR ENTRY IN FULL, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT ATTEND**

**Entry Payments:** Payment is required from teams within 7 days from being entered into the event online.

Players who fail the audit or withdraw after being entered on MA-reg are still liable to pay the entry fee in full.

**Bank Transfer Details:**

**Account Number: Whiston Taekwondo**

**Sort Code: 09-01-28**

**Account: 41772064**

**Please put Club Name as reference for transfer.**

**Cost of Entry:** £55 all categories

**Spectators Fees:** Tickets are available on the door only - cash only.  
£10 Adults, £5.00 Children Under 5's free

**Photography:** By registering to compete at the event you are agreeing to have your image taken whilst in the venue by both the press and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on video, TV and online.

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