

5<sup>th</sup>

# **BEST LEG INTERNATIONAL OPEN KYORUGI CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2026



BRITISH  
TAEKWONDO™

12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

CRYSTAL PALACE  
NATIONAL SPORTS  
CENTRE

LONDON UNITED  
KINGDOM

SE19 8BB

Dear Taekwondo Friends,

It our pleasure to extend this formal invitation to you and your students to take part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Best Leg Taekwondo International Open Kyorugi Championships to be held at the iconic Crystal Palace National Sports Centre located at the heart of Crystal Palace in Southeast London, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

We are determined to ensure your participation is a memorable experience, and that we continue to promote the values of Taekwondo as an Olympic sport/martial arts.

We look forward to seeing both you and your students on the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Closing Date for the competition entries is Saturday 27<sup>st</sup> June 2026



Best Regards

Master Martins J.C Obiorah 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, MSc, OLY

## SANCTIONED BY

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## ORGANISER

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## VENUE

Crystal Palace National Sports Centre  
Ledrington Road  
Crystal Palace  
London  
SE19 2BB

## Sponsors



**Ki Martial Arts**



**Wieretz Limited (International landlords)**





## CHIEF REFEREE

Joanne Leach - Flanagan

## IT MANAGER

Ski Kanji

## COMPETITION MANAGER

Brian Tilley

## WELFARE & SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Muge Collier

## LEAD MEDICAL OFFICER

DR Burhanudin Busu (Clinical fellow in trauma & orthopaedics, Kings College Hospital)

## MEDICAL TEAM

Tech Medical Services LTD

## COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

All Seniors/Juniors/Cadets/Peewee/Novice/Veterans divisions

## COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition rules & interpretation. **Veterans, Peewee, Children & all class C categories will be manual scoring**

## COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

## CONTEST TIME

3 x 1.30 minute round with a 30 second rest interval.

## SCORING

KPNP Electronic scoring for Class A & B Senior, Junior & Cadet Only.

**Manual scoring: Veterans, Peewee & Child class A & B.**

**Manual scoring Class C (Veterans, Senior, Junior, Cadet, Child & Peewee)**

## AWARDS

Gold, Silver and 2 bronze for individual weight class  
Team awards for top 3 teams

## CLASSES:

A Class: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kup and above  
B Class: 6<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup  
C Class: 9<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Kup

## DOBOK AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

KPNP body armour and headguards will be provided for Class A & B (Senior, Junior & Cadet categories).

Sensor socks will NOT be provided by the organization. **All players in Class A & B (except Veterans, Peewee, children & all Class C categories) must provide their own PSS socks.**

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>

Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece (head guard, and body armour for Novice categories).

## ACCESS TO FIELD OF PLAY

Only one (1) coach, one (1) athlete and one (1) officially licenced Medical Doctor are allowed to enter the Field of Play with their official accreditation. The OC has the right to refuse participants access to the Field of Play.

One (1) coach will be accredited for every five (5) players, and will gain free entry to the competition.

Maximum five (5) coaches per team will be granted free entry.

Any additional coaches can be registered at the cost of £10.00 per coach.

All coaches are permitted to wear sports wear courtside.

All coaches must be registered in advance on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com)

All coaches that fail the British taekwondo Audit will not be allowed to coach their players at the competition.



**AGE CLASSIFICATION:**

Junior players aged 17 can enter a Senior weight class in addition to their Junior weight class. Also, any Veterans wishing to compete in a Senior weight class can do so. For every additional entry a second entry fee must be paid.

**Weigh In Schedule: Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, SE19 2BB** *(subject to change. Emails will be sent out closer to time)*

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Weigh – in for all categories
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*Please note, no weigh – in, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This is to enable organisers complete the draws and release this to clubs a day before event, which helps with managing your team arrival and ensure event starts and finishes on time.*

**Weigh In Notes:**

Coaches: please ensure you weigh and enter your players correctly. Players who don't make their weight according to the one stated on their entry/ application form can move weight class at a cost of £25.00 payable at the weigh in.

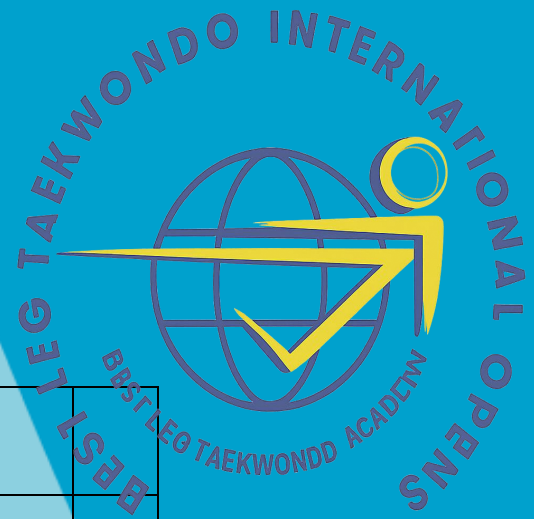
**EVENT SCHEDULE: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Doors open	8:00am (officials, athletes & coaches have separate entry doors)
Referees Meeting	8.15am
Coaches Meeting	8.30am
Match start time	9.00am <i>(please ensure players are ready to compete on time)</i>
Estimated finish time	6.00pm

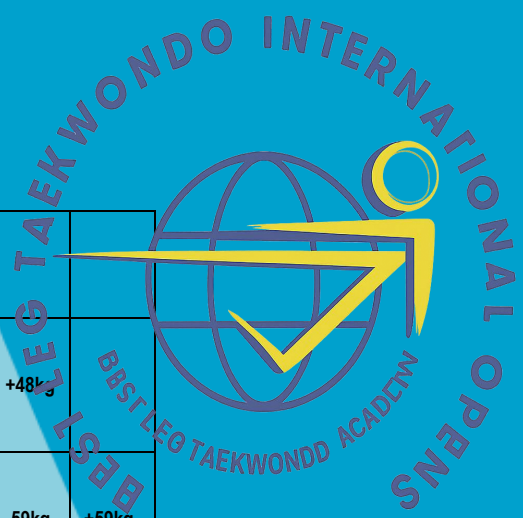


**WEIGHT CLASS:**

**Male:**



Novice Class C (Pee Wee 8 and under manual scoring)	-18kg	-22kg	-24kg	-26kg	+26kg					
Novice Class C (Child 9 - 11 years manual scoring)	-24kg	-26kg	-29kg	-32kg	-36kg	- 40kg	- 44kg	-48kg	+48kg	
Novice Cadet C (12 - 14 Years – Manual scoring)	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-45kg	-49kg	- 53kg	- 57kg	-61kg	-65kg	+65
Novice Junior C (15 - 17years – Manual scoring)	-45kg	-48kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	- 63kg	- 68kg	-73kg	-78kg	+78kg
Novice Senior C (17 years above – manual Scoring)	-54kg	-58kg	-63kg	-68kg	-74kg	- 80kg	- 87kg	+87kg		
Advance – A & B (Pee Wee 8 and under A & B – Manual scoring)	-18kg	-22kg	-24kg	+26kg						
Advance A & B (Child 9 - 11 years A & B – PSS scoring)	-24kg	-26kg	-29kg	-32kg	-36kg	- 40kg	- 44kg	-48kg	+48kg	
Advance Cadet A & B (12 - 14 Years A & B – PSS scoring)	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-45kg	-49kg	- 53kg	- 57kg	-61kg	-65kg	+65
Advance Junior A & B (15 - 17years A & B – PSS scoring)	-45kg	-48kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	- 63kg	- 68kg	-73kg	-78kg	+78kg
Senior A & B (17 years above A & B – PSS Scoring)	-54kg	-58kg	-63kg	-68kg	-74kg	- 80kg	- 87kg	+87kg		
Veteran all grades – manual scoring	-58kg	-68kg	-80kg	+80kg						



**Female:**

<b>Novice Class C (Pee Wee 8 and under manual scoring)</b>	-18kg	-22kg	-24kg	-26kg	+26kg					
<b>Novice C (Child 9 - 11 years manual scoring)</b>	-24kg	-26kg	-29kg	-32kg	-36kg	-40kg	-44kg	-48kg	+48kg	
<b>Novice Cadet C (12 - 14 Years – Manual scoring)</b>	-29kg	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-44kg	-47kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	+59kg
<b>Novice Junior C (15 - 17years – Manual scoring)</b>	-42kg	-44kg	-46kg	-49kg	-52kg	-55kg	-59kg	-63kg	-68kg	+68kg
<b>Novice Senior C (17 years above – Manual Scoring)</b>	-46kg	-49kg	-53kg	-57kg	-62kg	-67kg	-73kg	+73kg		
<b>Advance – A &amp; B (Pee Wee 8 and under Manual scoring)</b>	-18kg	-22kg	-24kg	-26kg	+26kg					
<b>Advance – A &amp; B (Child 9 - 11 years PSS scoring)</b>	-24kg	-26kg	-29kg	-32kg	-36kg	-40kg	-44kg	-48kg	+48kg	
<b>Advanced Cadet – A &amp; B (12 - 14 Years A &amp; B – PSS scoring)</b>	-29kg	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-44kg	-47kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	+59kg
<b>Advanced Junior – A &amp; B (15 - 17years A &amp; B – PSS scoring)</b>	-42kg	-44kg	-46kg	-49kg	-52kg	-55kg	-59kg	-63kg	-68kg	+68kg
<b>Advanced Senior – A &amp; B (17 years above A &amp; B – PSS Scoring)</b>	-46kg	-49kg	-53kg	-57kg	-62kg	-67kg	-73kg	+73kg		
<b>Veteran all grades – manual scoring</b>	-49kg	-57kg	-67kg	+67kg						



## Applications:

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

It is anticipated that this event will become full quickly, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible. A waiting list will be created once full.

## International applicants:

To ensure International teams get the opportunity to register, we will reserve limited spaces for teams from outside the UK who wish to participate. Please send your team list to [adminuk@ma-regonline.com](mailto:adminuk@ma-regonline.com)

## Closing Date for Applications:

Saturday 27<sup>st</sup> June 2026 @ 9pm

## Application Costs:

All players entered on [ma-regonline.com](http://ma-regonline.com) are to pay for entry in full, even if they do not attend. There will be no option to remove or delete players once they are submitted and all fees are due.

## British Taekwondo Audit & Withdrawals:

Any player who fails an eligibility audit conducted by British Taekwondo that is registered or withdraws after closure date is still liable to pay.





### **British Taekwondo Eligibility:**

All players and coaches must have a valid, in date British Taekwondo License. The correct M Number is needed to register on ma-regonline.com and any M Numbers that are incorrect or falsified in any way, will fail the audit and will not be entitled to a refund.

### **International Athletes Eligibility:**

Member of the team/club of a pertinent member National Association, recognised by World Taekwondo can compete under the below circumstances only.

- competitors have current membership of their MNA and have travel and medical cover
- that includes sports competition insurance appropriate for a sparring competition.
- International Teams must confirm that these arrangements are in place.
- No checks will be made on individual competitors at the event. Responsibility is at team level.
- International teams responsible for paying any bank charges from money transferred abroad

### **Non BT Clubs in the UK**

Non BT clubs may compete at this event upon further payment of £20 per athletes to cover BT temporary insurance and admin cost. Please contact organisers for further details.



# COST

## Cost of Entry for Players:

£55:00 for all weight classes

## Entry Payments:

Payment is required from all teams as soon as possible after applications have been registered on [ma-regonline.com](http://ma-regonline.com). *Payment is required a week after applying online, to ensure others wishing to participate are given opportunities. The list will be reviewed weekly to ensure this is managed. We encourage you to enter athletes whom you are sure will be participating.*

## Bank Details:

All payments to be made via bank transfer to:

Account Name: Best Leg International

Account number: 38295954

Sort code: 56-00-46

IBAN: GB15NWBK56004638295954

BIC (SWIFT): NWBKGB2L

## Payment Reference:

Please use team name as your reference for the transfer and email [admin@bestleg.com](mailto:admin@bestleg.com) when transfer is complete.



**Referees:**

Referees wishing to participate, please contact the Chief referee Joanne Leach - Flanagan or register via referee app "Spond"

**Protests:**

Protests for results of a match can be made directly to the competition supervisory board immediately after the end of the match by the team's head coach only. A fee of £40.00 per protest will be required immediately after protest has been lodged. The outcome of your protest will be reviewed and the referee director's decision will be final.

**Spectators:**

Adults: £10:00

Children: £8 (under 6 - 17 years)

Under 5: free

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING POLICY**

- By registering to compete or coach at the event, you agree to have your image taken by both the press and members of the public while you are in the venue
- In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on video, TV and social media

**Hall Rules:** Only competitors and their coaches shall be admitted to the contest areas.



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## Accommodation:

The organising committee recommends the following hotels

- Westow House 79 Westow Hill Crystal Palace, SE19 1TX (0.5 miles)
- Travel Lodge Croydon Road SE20 7TS (1.8 miles)
- Easy Hotel Croydon 22 Addiscombe Road Croydon CR0 5PE (3.2 miles)
- Jurys Inn London Croydon, Wellesley Road Croydon CR0 9XY (3.1 miles)
- Travelodge Hotel Norfolk House, Wellesley Rd, Croydon CR0 1LH (4.4 miles)

The organising committee has made arrangement to secure rooms at good rates.

Please contact Mrs Jessica Kanji for details on [jessica\\_jani@yahoo.com](mailto:jessica_jani@yahoo.com)

## Travel

The venue is located 25.7 miles from London Gatwick Airport and 26.1 miles from Heathrow airport.

There is a direct train from Gatwick airport to east Croydon Train station.

**Bus services:** 3,157,122,202,227,249,322,358,363,432,450 offers a direct service to the sports centre.

**Train station:** Crystal Palace Rail Station (5 minutes walk)

Please visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for service updates

## Parking - FREE

The venue enjoys 250 spaces and 10 disabled parking spaces. Please ensure you park at the right space provided as ticket wardens frequent locations. *Organisers are unable to resolve any tickets issued, as a result of parking in non specified areas!*



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