



TAEKWONDO MACHINE OPEN 2026

Sunday 20th September 2026

BeActive Urmston, Kingsway Park, Urmston

Manchester M41 7FJ

Dear Instructors, Coaches, Players & Friends,

We would like to personally invite you to the first Taekwondo Machine Open Championships which will take place on **Sunday 20th September 2026**.

All advanced categories, other than Pee-Wee's will be playing on KPnP PSS body armour and headguards. All Pee-Wee groups and Novice (B Class) groups will use manual scoring.

We sincerely hope you will all support us in our first event and look forward to seeing you there.

Best Regards

Danyal Mirzaie & Lucy Walton
Taekwondo Machine

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| Organisation: | Taekwondo Machine |
| Host: | Danyal Mirzaie & Lucy Walton |
| Date: | Sunday 20 th September 2026 |
| Time: | Doors Open 7:30am First Fight 10am |
| Weigh in: | Saturday 19th September 4:30pm – 6:30pm BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ Sunday 7th September 7:30am – 8:30am BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ |
| Venue: | BeActive Urmston Kingsway Park, Urmston Manchester M41 7FJ |
| Game Management: | Ma-TMS |
| Rules: | WT Single Elimination |
| Scoring: | KPnP PSS for All A Class Groups (excluding Pee-Wee's) |
| Equipment: | KPnP PSS Hogu and headguard will be provided for all Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veteran Advanced groups. All athletes must provide their own socks. |

All B Class and all Pee-Wee groups must bring their own WT recognised Headgear; WT 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 WT website: www.wtf.org

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.



Nails, Jewellery Etc: Please ensure that all finger and toenails are trimmed and all jewellery and piercings are removed before athletes arrival at the inspection area to prevent delays. Please note that athletes could miss or forfeit their match if they cannot meet the competition rules.

Awards: Awards will be presented to all tournament champions and 2nd and 3rd places. Team trophies will also be presented for the overall team winners.

Round Times: 3 x 1.30-minute rounds with 30 seconds rest for All Adv groups (Exc Pee-Wee's)
3 x 1-minute rounds for Pee-Wee's and all B Class Groups

Medical: Paramedics and Medical First Aiders will be in attendance on 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 – A & B Class
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 – A & B Class
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: 2nd Kup (Red Belt) and above.
B Class: 9th Kup (Yellow Tag) to 3rd Kup (Red Tag)

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| Applications: | <p>All applications are to be made online at: www.ma-regonline.com</p> |
| | <p>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).</p> |
| | <p>In addition, groups with single competitors will be combined with adjoining weight groups to ensure that all players will have the opportunity to compete. Classes will not be combined.</p> |
| British Coaches: | <p>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.</p> |
| | <p>The minimum age for a coach must be 18 years. Coaches will only be permitted at ringside in sportswear.</p> |
| | <p>All coaches must register in advance on 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.</p> |
| Protests: | <p>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.</p> |
| Eligibility: | <p>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.</p> |
| | <p>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.</p> |

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| Closing Date: | Last date for entries if event is not full – Friday 4th September 2026 9pm information will be submitted for audit at this time. |
| Last date for withdrawal of players without entry fee becoming due – Sunday 30th 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. |
| <p>Bank Transfer Details:</p> <p>Account Number: Taekwondo Machine</p> <p>Sort Code: 09-01-29</p> <p>Account: 43644650</p> <p>Please put Club Name as reference for transfer.</p> | |
| Cost of Entry: | £50 all categories |
| Spectators Fees: | Tickets are available on the door only - cash only. £10 Adults, £5.00 Children 5-17yrs, 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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