

The 4th Yorkshire Open Championships

11th October 2015

NOTICE TO PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

**Please read this information pack
carefully**

**Pee Wees are split into A, B and C
categories**

**Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans
are split into A and B categories**

**All A-Class matches will be scored
using Dae Do PSS**

**Corner judges will use electronic
scoring for all B and C Class groups**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEIGHT
CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE
COMPETITION**

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Tournament Summary

Registration:	www.ma-regonline.com
Venue:	Richard Dunn Sports Centre, Rooley Avenue, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD6 1EZ United Kingdom
Date:	Sunday 11th October 2015 Doors Open 7am; First Matches 9.30am
Entry Deadline:	Sunday 4th October 2015; 23:59
Spectators:	£5 Free for under 5s
Competitor Fee:	£25
No-show Competitors:	£25
Withdrawals:	£10
Age Categories:	
Pee Wee	born in 2004 or after
Cadet	2003, 2002, 2001
Junior	2000, 1999, 1998
Senior	1997 or before
Veteran	1980 or before
Scoring:	Dae Do PSS for all A-Class MA-Score for all B & C Class
Queries to:	info@horizontaekwondo.co.uk
Event Organiser:	Rick Simpson; Horizon Taekwondo Academy
Tournament Director:	Brian Tilley; British Taekwondo
Chief Referee:	Chris Codling; British Taekwondo

Detailed Tournament Outline

Procedure:

- Clubs should register for the event **in advance** using www.ma-regonline.com
- Each Competitor and Coach must be entered accurately, including their British Taekwondo Membership Number
- Once the entry deadline has been reached the competitor list will go through the British Taekwondo Licence Audit
- **Competitors whose licences have not been renewed by this date will not pass the audit**
- Competitors not passing the audit will be removed from the entry list for the tournament and will not be permitted to compete
- Coaches not passing the audit will not be permitted to coach
- Competitors not passing the audit will be charged £10 by the event organiser

Eligibility of Applicants:

- All competitors must have a valid British Taekwondo licence and insurance or those if competing from abroad must have a valid licence through their National Association; numbers will be checked with Membership Services.
- All competitors should check that their insurance is valid and ensure that September renewals are sent to Membership Services with enough time to be processed and returned back before the competition closing date of **4th October**.
- All Competitors **MUST** bring their British Taekwondo or National Association licence book to the competition weigh in for inspection.

Groups:

- Pee Wee – will be split into A, B & C groups for all MALE and FEMALE divisions
 - A-Class** 2nd Kup and above (red & black belts)
 - B-Class** 6th Kup to 3rd Kup (green belt to red stripe)
 - C-Class** 9th Kup to 7th Kup (yellow stripe to green stripe)
- Cadet, Junior, Senior & Veteran – will be split into A & B groups for all MALE and FEMALE divisions
 - A-Class** 2nd Kup and above (red & black belts)
 - B-Class** 9th Kup to 3rd Kup (green belt to red stripe)
- The available weight groups based on age / gender are as follows:

Pee Wee	Born in 2004 or after
A, B & C Class	Male -20kg -23kg -26kg -30kg -34kg -38kg -43kg -48kg +48kg
A, B & C Class	Female -20kg -23kg -26kg -30kg -34kg -38kg -43kg -48kg +48kg
Cadet	Born in 2003, 2002 or 2001
A & B Class	Male -33kg -37kg -41kg -45kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -61kg -65kg +65kg
A & B Class	Female -29kg -33kg -37kg -41kg -44kg -47kg -51kg -55kg -59kg +59kg
Junior	Born in 2000, 1999 or 1998*
A & B Class	Male -45kg -48kg -51kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg -73kg -78kg +78kg
A & B Class	Female -42kg -44kg -46kg -49kg -52kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg +68kg
Senior	Born in 1998 or before
A & B Class	Male -54kg -58kg -63kg -68kg -74kg -80kg -87kg +87kg
A & B Class	Female -46kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -62kg -67kg -73kg +73kg
Veteran	Born in 1980 or before**
A & B Class	Male -58kg -68kg -80kg +80kg
A & B Class	Female -49kg -57kg -67kg +67kg

* Juniors born in 1998 may compete as a Senior

** Veterans may compete as a Senior

Entry Fees:

- Competitors: £25 Each competitor pays £25 to enter the tournament
- No-shows: £25 Clubs will be expected to pay £25 for competitors that do not show up
- Withdrawals: £10 Clubs notifying the Event Organiser before 7th October 2015 of competitors withdrawing after the registration closure date will be charged only £10
- Audit fails: £10 Competitors not passing the audit will be charged £10 by the event organiser
- Spectators £ 5 Also free for under 5s

Competition Draw:

- The competition draw will take place after the weigh in on **Sunday 11th October 2015**
- Where only 1 competitor remains in a group following the weigh in, they will be merged into another group using the following guidelines:
 - A, B and C class groups may be merged if necessary, but will not use Dae Do PSS for scoring
 - Competitors may be moved up 1 weight group only

Rules:

- Full WTF rules to be applied, including **full contact** to the **body** and **head shots** for **all age and skill groups**
- The officials will be using Dae Do PSS, MA Score and Taekoplan competition scoring and management system to run the event; Dae Do PSS will be used for all A-Class groups and MA Score will be used for all B and C Class groups
- There will be a meeting for all coaches at approximately 9.15am for any updates to the competition schedule and opportunity to ask any questions

Instant Video Review (IVR):

- There will be no Video Replay system for this tournament
- However, a Referee Review card appeal system will be implemented in accordance with British Taekwondo competition practices

Weigh In:

Saturday 10th October 2015

- There will be a weigh in at the competition venue from 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Calibrated digital scales will be used, and a **maximum** of 0.1kg leniency will be granted
- Competitors attempting to weigh in at this session will not be permitted to re-try the following day
- Changes to weight groups at this time will require an administration fee of £10
- Competitors entered into the wrong age/Class categories will require an administration fee of £10

Sunday 11th October 2015

- There will be a weigh in on the morning of the competition at the competition venue 7.30am – 9.00am
- Calibrated digital scales will be used, and a **maximum** of 0.1kg leniency will be granted
- **Changes to weight groups will not be permitted at this weigh in**

Protests:

- Any protests must be made by the club coach within 10 minutes of the end of the contest to the Chief Referee.
- The Protest fee is £25 (refunded if protest is won).

Awards:

- Each Sparring Court will also award "Best Match of the day" trophies
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medal awards shall be made for each category.
- The top 3 teams will each receive a trophy to celebrate their top 3 standing by points awarded as follows:
 - Gold - 7pts,
 - Silver - 3pts,
 - Bronze - 1pt
 - 3 pts for each win

Behaviour:

- All participants – spectators, competitors, coaches, officials – are expected to behave in an appropriate manner
- Any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with by the competition organiser and offenders will be asked to leave, and in extreme cases, reported to the British Taekwondo Disciplinary Board
- We support British Taekwondo's policy of ZERO TOLERANCE on swearing – and include in this, racist behaviour and extreme violent remarks of any nature – offenders will be asked to leave, and in extreme cases, reported to the British Taekwondo Disciplinary Board and police where appropriate

Other Information:

- The Competition Organiser has the right to make any necessary changes to the above information.
- All competitors participate at their own risk, and neither the organisers nor the British Taekwondo shall accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express

0871 4234908 (+44871 4234908)

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/gb/en/reservation>

Premier Inn

<http://www.premierinn.com>

Jury's Inn

01274 848500 (+441274 848500)

<http://bradfordhotels.jurysinns.com/>

Great Victoria

01274 728706 (+44 1274 728706)

<http://www.tomahawkhotels.co.uk/>

Hilton

01274734734 (+44 1274 734734)

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/LBABRHN-Hilton-Bradford-hotel/index.do

Midland

01274 735735 (+44 1274 735735)

<http://www.peelhotels.co.uk/hotels/midland-hotel-bradford-yorkshire-england/>