

2021 Champions League Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Official Invitation & Information Pack

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INVITATION

2021 Champions League Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships

From 12th February to 21st March 2021

Registration & Video Upload

From 12th February to 17th March 2021

Public & Umpires Review of all Video Presentations

18th to 21st March 2021

Championship Results

Sunday 21st March 2021

Official Website, Video Gallery & Registration

<https://uktc-champions-league.worlditfcouncil.com/>

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, Coaches, Competitors and Spectators,

The United Kingdom Taekwon-Do Council is delighted to invite you all to participate in its first ever Online Champions League Open ITF Taekwon-Do Pattern Championships.

This historic event will be held from 12th February to 21st March with the Championship Results being published on Sunday 21st March 2021.

Taekwon-Do competitors from all over the World, from every club, regardless of their affiliation to any national or world organisation, can compete online to find the best Pattern (Tul) athletes. This event is open to all Juniors (5-17 years), Adults (18-34 years), Veterans (35 Years+) and Veterans who hold the ranks of Yellow Belt (8th Kup) to Black Belt (6th Degree). We will also host a special event for Active Tigers (5-8 Years) who hold the rank of Orange Belt (Red Stripe & Black Stripe).

For our participants, the venue is your choice. You can create your video presentation in your dojang, home, garden or public space, as long as the area is safe for you to perform your movements without risk to you or others.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our official website to enjoy Pattern Skills from some of the very best ITF Taekwon-Do athletes in the World.

Kind regards,

Grand Master Peter Harkess

UKTC President

CONTACT DETAILS

If you require advice or assistance please email all correspondence to: witctaekwondo@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications must be made via the official online registration:

<https://uktc-champions-league.worlditfcouncil.com/>

INSURANCE

All participants should purchase their own personal insurance cover for their participation at the event.

DISCLAIMER & WAIVER

Taekwon-Do, as with other sports, has the risk of injury being sustained by the participants. By completing the application to participate at this Championship, all Adult and Veteran competitors, and all Parents/Guardians completing the application process on behalf of the junior competitors (5 -17 years), are accepting that they are fully aware that accidents and injury can happen at this type of event and agree not to hold the officials, or Championship organiser's, responsible for any accidents or injuries that might happen. Please note also that the Organising Committee reserve the right to amend the schedule shown in this document where necessary to complete the Championship in the fairest and most efficient way. We also reserve the right to amend the event divisions in the interests of Fair Play and the smooth running of the event. The schedule and categories shown below will be implemented as printed and only amended under exceptional circumstances such where the quality and fairness of the competition will be improved.

REGISTRATION

All competitors will be required to register their details and upload their video presentation from 12th February 2021 to 18th March 2021.

PAYMENT

Payment for competitors should be made online via online registration at:

2021-Open-Champions-League-ITF-TaekwonDo-Championship.WorldITFCouncil.com

The online registration will require details such as name, date of birth, rank (belt) and address from each competitor. All fees paid for entry to the event are non-refundable.

COMPETITOR FEES

The fee in **GBP** will be **£20** or the equivalent in your own currency.

Payment can be made online until Closing Date for Registration on 18/3/21. All UKTC Master Club Members can request Free Entry by emailing witctaekwondo@gmail.com

TOURNAMENT RULES, CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

COMPETITORS - TAEKWON-DO UNIFORM (DOBOK)

All competitors should wear a suitable cotton or polycotton Taekwon-Do Dobok as worn in their clubs. Dobok's must consist of full length trousers and tunic must have long sleeves. Club and organisation logos are allowed along with minimal sponsorship displayed via screen print or embroidery.

UMPIRES

All Umpires should have the rank of 1st Degree to 9th Degree Black Belt awarded from an ITF style organisation, having trained extensively and perfected the patterns created by the founder of Taekwon-Do, General Choi Hong Hi.

All Umpires will receive training in advance of the competition.

SCORING

A team of 3 to 5 umpires from different countries will give their scores for every competitor in the division they are judging. The scores will be added. The overall top 4 scores achieved will be awarded the Gold, Silver and Bronze Diploma Certificates with Gold awarded to the highest score, Silver to the second highest score and Bronze to the 3rd and 4th highest score.

In the event of a tie, the Umpire Committee will review the individual competitors video presentations and award a casting score. In the unlikely event of a further tie, each competitor will be awarded the same respective medal.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

For our participants, the venue is your choice. You can create your video presentation in your dojang, home, garden or public space, as long as the area is safe for you to perform your movements without risk to you or others.

Competitors must create a video with the following important regulations:

1. To commence the presentation, all competitors must stand at attention and bow.
2. Competitors must state clearly to the camera their name, age, rank and country.
3. Competitors must state their choice of pattern and adopt the starting (ready) position.
4. Competitors must perform the pattern. On completion, the competitor will shout the name of the pattern before returning to the starting (ready) position.
5. To complete the presentation, all competitors must stand to attention and bow

VIDEO UPLOAD

We suggest the following process to ensure the highest level of video presentation

1. Register to compete
2. Choose then practice your pattern (Tul)
3. Record your video and have your instructor review it and give you advice on how to improve
4. Continue practicing, recording and working with your instructor
5. Ensure that at all times the video shows the competitor from head to foot (very important)
6. Upload your video when it is the very best presentation of your skills

PATTERN EVENT (TUL)

Pattern Area

The pattern area should be suitable for the competitor to perform their pattern without risk to their safety and others.

Video Presentation

Each competitor must upload **1 Optional Pattern** which should be within the range of patterns described in each division. For newly promoted colour belt competitors, you are allowed to perform a pattern 1 level lower than your current rank/belt. However, please be advised that a lower level pattern will receive a lower score than a higher level pattern should 2 competitors perform to the same technical level.

Please ensure that at all times the video shows the competitor from head to foot (very important). Failure to do so will lead to a reduced score and could lead to disqualification.

Individual Pattern Categories

Divisions will be based on Gender, Age and Rank

Each competitor must upload **1 Optional Pattern** which must be within the range of patterns described in each division.

Please be advised that you must only upload a pattern relevant to your rank as advised below. **A score of zero will be applied to any video presentation of a pattern which is not within the range described for each division.**

The Tournament Committee reserve the right to amend the Divisions if deemed necessary.

Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 5-8 Years

		<u>Optional Pattern/Exercise</u>
Female – Orange Belts	Red Stripe & Black Stripe	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Male – Orange Belts	Red Stripe & Black Stripe	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo

Junior Pattern Division, Colour Belts 9-17 Years

Female – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Male – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo

Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 10-13 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche

Junior Pattern Division, Black Belt 14-17 Years

Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Female - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong

Adult Pattern Division 18-34 Years

Female – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Male – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do, San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Female - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4 th Kup & 3 rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2 nd Kup & 1 st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Female - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1 st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2 nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Female - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	3 rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong

Veteran Pattern Division 35 Years+

Female – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Male – White Belts	10 th Kup & 9 th Kup	Saju-Jirugi, Saju-Makgi or Chon-Ji
Female – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Male – Yellow Belts	8 th Kup & 7 th Kup	Chon-Ji, Dan-Gun or Do-San
Female – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok
Male – Green Belts	6 th Kup & 5 th Kup	Do-San, Won-Hyo or Yul-Gok

Female - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Male - Blue Belts	4th Kup & 3rd Kup	Yul-Gok, Joong-Gun or Toi-Gye
Female - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Male - Red Belts	2nd Kup & 1st Kup	Toi-Gye, Hwa-Rang or Choong-Moo
Female - Black Belt	1st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Male - Black Belt	1st Dan	Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun or Ge-Baek
Female - Black Belt	2nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Male - Black Belt	2nd Dan	Eui-Am, Choong-Jang or Juche
Female - Black Belt	3rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong
Male - Black Belt	3rd Dan	Sam-il, Yoo-Sin or Choi-Yong

AWARDS

The following Diploma Certificates will be awarded per division:

1 Gold

1 Silver

2 Bronze

The following scoring criteria will be used to tally each Country's overall score :

Gold = 3 Points

Silver = 2 Points

Bronze = 1 Point

The 'CHAMPIONS' title will be awarded to the Club with the most points accumulated.