



2022

Las Vegas Open

International Taekwondo Championship

WestGate Hotel & Casino

3000 Paradise Rd Las Vegas, Nevada



WELCOME!

Dear Taekwondo Family,

Welcome to the 2022 Las Vegas Open International Taekwondo Championship. I applaud all the athletes for all their accomplishments. Continue to work hard and stay dedicated towards your goals. I want to express my gratitude to the officials and volunteers who have selflessly given their time and energy to the success of this event. I hope everyone enjoys their experience in this year's tournament. Good luck to all!

Respectfully,

Grand Master George Tapia

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VENUE

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LODGING

N/A

EVENT SPECTATOR TICKETS

Ticket Pricing	
Event Ticket	At-Door
Single Day (Adult 18+)	\$10
Single Day (Child 6-17)	\$10
Children 5 & Under	\$5

SCHEDULE

Weigh-In and Registration:

November 18, 2022

2PM-10PM

- All sparring competitors must weigh-in the day before the competition
- Athletes only competing in Poomsae do not need to weigh-in but must still check-in and pick up their credentials
- **ALL SATURDAY SPARRING COMPETITORS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND WEIGHED IN BY 10:00PM on Friday, November 18, 2022.**

Friday, November 18, 2022		
Credential Pick Up & Weigh In		
REPORT TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 PM-10:00 PM	Coaches pick up Credentials	Westgate
2:00 PM-10:00 PM	All participants Must pick up credentials (Only Sparring participants weigh-in)	Westgate

Competition:

REGISTRATION DEADLINES & FEES

Saturday, November 19, 2022		
All color belts & black belts competing in poomsae must report to staging 8:00AM		Westgate Venue
REPORT TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	LOCATION
10:00 am	All color and black belt Ages 5-9 years old sparring	Westgate
11:00 pm	All color and black belt Ages 10-11 years old sparring	Westgate
1:00 pm	Cadet & Junior color and black belt sparring	Westgate
2:00 pm	Senior color and black belt sparring	Westgate

ATHLETES

Divisions (Sparring, Poomsae, Etc.)	Early Registration Fee	Early Registration Deadline	Final Registration Fee	Final Registration Deadline
1st Division	\$110	November 5, 2022	\$120	November 15, 2022
2nd Division	\$120	November 5, 2022	\$130	November 15, 2022
3rd Division	\$130	November 5, 2022	\$140	November 15, 2022
4th Division	\$140	November 5, 2022	\$150	November 15, 2022
5th Division	\$150	November 5, 2022	\$160	November 15, 2022

****Registration Deadlines end at 11:59pm (MT)****

COACHES

CIDP LEVEL	Early Registration Fee	Early Registration Deadline	Final Registration Fee	Final Registration Deadline
Associate Coach or Level 1	\$40	November 5, 2022	\$50	November 15, 2022

WEIGH-INS & BRACKETING

SPARRING

Note: (Explanation #1) Not exceeding: The weight limit is defined by the criterion of one decimal place away from the stated limit. For example: not exceeding 50kg is established as until 50.0kg with 50.1kg being over the limit and resulting in disqualification. (Explanation #2) Over weight: Over 50.00 kg marks occur at the 50.1kg reading and 50.0kg and below is regarded as insufficient, resulting in disqualification.

Ultra Divisions (33+ year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black) (33-40, 41-50, 51-99)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fly	Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Heavy	Over 80kg	Over 67kg

Senior Divisions (17-32 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 54kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Fly	Over 54kg & Not exceeding 58kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Bantam	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg
Feather	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Light	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 74kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 62kg
Welter	Over 74kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 62kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Middle	Over 80kg & Not exceeding 87kg	Over 67kg & Not exceeding 73kg
Heavy	Over 87kg	Over 73kg

Junior Divisions (15-17 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (KG)	Female Divisions Weight Category (KG)
Fin	Not exceeding 45kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Fly	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 48kg	Over 42kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Bantam	Over 48kg & Not exceeding 51kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 46kg
Feather	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 52kg
Welter	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 52kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Middle	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 73kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg
Light Heavy	Over 73kg & Not exceeding 78kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg
Heavy	Over 78kg	Over 68kg

Cadet Divisions (12-14 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 33kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Fly	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg	Over 29kg & Not exceeding 33kg
Bantam	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg
Feather	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 45kg	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg
Light	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 49kg	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Welter	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 47kg
Lt. Middle	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg	Over 47kg & Not exceeding 51kg
Middle	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 61kg	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Lt. Heavy	Over 61kg & Not exceeding 65kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Heavy	Over 65kg	Over 59kg

Youth Divisions (10-11 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 30kg	Not exceeding 30kg
Light	Over 30kg & Not exceeding 35kg	Over 30kg & Not exceeding 35kg
Middle	Over 35kg & Not exceeding 40kg	Over 35kg & Not exceeding 40kg
Heavy	Over 40kg	Over 40kg

Tiger Divisions (8-9 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 21kg	Not exceeding 21kg
Light	Over 21kg & Not exceeding 25kg	Over 21kg & Not exceeding 25kg
Middle	Over 25kg & Not exceeding 30kg	Over 25kg & Not exceeding 30kg
Heavy	Over 30kg	Over 30kg

Dragons Divisions (6-7 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 19kg	Not exceeding 19kg
Light	Over 19kg & Not exceeding 23kg	Over 19kg & Not exceeding 23kg
Middle	Over 23kg & Not exceeding 27kg	Over 23kg & Not exceeding 27kg
Heavy	Over 27kg	Over 27kg

Junior Safety Rules: Attacks to the head are prohibited. The Referee will penalize the athlete for this case. The referee can decide the winner of RSC (Referee Stop Contest) in case of significant difference of competing ability between two athletes

POOMSAE

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE

AGE CLASSES	AGE DIVISIONS	BELT COLOR	RANK	COMPETITION TYPE
DRAGONS	6-7 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	SINGLE ELIMINATION
DRAGONS	6-7 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	SINGLE ELIMINATION
TIGER	8-9 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
TIGER	8-9 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
YOUTH	10-11 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
YOUTH	10-11 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
CADET	12-14 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
CADET	12-14 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
JUNIOR	15-17 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
JUNIOR	15-17 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
UNDER 30	18-30 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
UNDER 40	31-40 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
UNDER 50	41-50 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
UNDER 60	51-60 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
UNDER 65	61-65 YEARS OLD	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
OVER 65	66 & OLDER	YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE&RED	N/A	MODIFIED WTF FORMAT
UNDER 30	18-30 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
UNDER 40	31-40 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
UNDER 50	41-50 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
UNDER 60	51-60 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
UNDER 65	61-65 YEARS OLD	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT
OVER 65	66 & OLDER	BLACK	1 ST – 9 TH	WTF FORMAT

PAIRS POOMSAE (CO-ED) – 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE

Dragon(6-7), Tiger (8-9), Youth(10-11), Cadet (12-14), Juniors (15-17), 1st Pairs (18-30) & 2nd Pairs (31+)

Pairs Poomsae

Division	Belt	Rank	Gender	
Dragon (6-7)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	Modified WTF Format
Tiger (8-9)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	Modified WTF Format
Youth (10-11)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	Modified WTF Format
Cadet (12-14)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	Modified WTF Format
Juniors (15-17)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	Modified WTF Format
1 st Pairs (18-30)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	WTF Format
2 nd Pairs (31+)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Co-Ed	WTF Format

TEAM POOMSAE – 3 COMPETITORS OF THE SAME GENDER

Dragon (6-7), Tiger (8-9), Youth (10-11), Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17) 1st Team (18-30) & 2nd Team (31+) Team

Poomsae

Division	Belt	Rank	Gender
Dragon (6-7)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
Dragon (6-7)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
Tiger (8-9)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
Tiger (8-9)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
Youth (10-11)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
Youth (10-11)*	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
Cadet (12-14)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
Cadet (12-14)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
Juniors (15-17)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
Juniors (15-17)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
1 st Team (18-30)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
1 st Team (18-30)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male
2 nd Team (31+)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Female
2 nd Team (31+)	Black	1 st – 9 th	Male

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World Class

Age	Division	Preliminary	Semi Final	Final	
			P 1	P1	P2
12~14	Male	T.G 4	T.G 5	T.G 7	Koryo
	Female	T.G 5	T.G 6	T.G 8	Koryo
15~17	Male	T.G 7	Koryo	Kumkang	Taebeak
	Female	T.G 8	T.G 7	Taebeak	Kumkang
18 ~ 30	Male	TaeBeak	Pyongwon	Kumkang	Sipjin
	Female	TaeBeak	Koryo	Pyongwon	Sipjin
31 ~ 40	Male	Sipjin	Taebeak	Kumkang	Pyongwon
	Female	Sipjin	Kumkang	Taebeak	Pyongwon
41 ~ 50	Male	TaeBeak	Jitae	Kumkang	Chonkwon
	Female	Kumkang	Sipjin	Koryo	Chonkwon
51 ~ 60	Male	Sipjin	Chonkwon	Jitae	Hansoo
	Female				
61 ~ 65	Male	Sipjin	Chonkwon	Jitae	Hansoo
	Female				
66 +	Male	Sipjin	Chonkwon	Jitae	Hansoo
	Female				
12~14	Pair	Koryo	T.G 8	T.G 7	Kumkang
15~17		T.G 8	Koryo	Kumkang	Taebeak
- 30		TG 8	Taebeak	Kumkang	Pyongwon
+ 30		Koryo	Kumkang	Pyongwon	Chonkwon
12~14		T.G 4	T.G 8	T.G 7	Koryo
15~17	Team	T.G 6	Kumkang	T.G 7	Taebeak
- 30		Taebeak	Sipjin	Kumkang	Pyongwon
+ 30		Kumkang	Jitae	Pyongwon	Chonkwon

[Subject to change Final round poomsae from 2 to 1](#)

None World Class Black Belt

Age	Division	Preliminary	Semi Final	Final
			P 1	P1
- 7	Male	TG 2	TG 4	Koryo
	Female	TG 1	TG 3	Koryo
8 ~ 9	Male	TG 4	TG 7	Koryo
	Female	TG 3	TG 5	Koryo
10 ~ 11	Male	TG 6	TG 8	Koryo
	Female	TG 5	TG 7	Koryo
-9	Pair	TG 3	TG 4	TG 7
10 ~ 11		TG 4	TG 5	Koryo
-9	Team	TG 4	TG 5	TG 7
10 ~ 11		TG 6	TG 8	Koryo

Color Belt Division		
Age	Rank	Poomsae
All	White - Yellow	TG 1
	* Orange	
	Green	TG 3
	* Purple	
	Blue	TG 5
	* Brown	
	Red	TG 8

BOARD BREAKING

AGE CLASSES	AGE DIVISIONS	BELT COLOR	SET-UP TIME LIMITS	ROUTINE TIME LIMITS
DRAGONS	6-7 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
TIGER	8-9 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
YOUTH	10-11 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
CADET	12-14 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
JUNIOR	15-17 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
SENIOR	18-32 YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
ULTRA	33+ YEARS OLD	YELLOW/GREEN, BLUE/RED & BLACK	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE

WEIGH-INS

1. A competitor's weight shall be measured the day prior to his or her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated times on the schedule.
2. A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted.
3. During the weigh-in, the contestant is required to show his/her current photo ID, identification card or birth certificate.
4. Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participation.
5. Weigh in, for both males and females shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male and underpants and bra for female contestants.
Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.

AWARDS

SPARRING

Medals and certificates will be given out to the top 4 athletes, in the respective divisions and weight categories.

Individual Awards		
1 st Place		Gold Medal
2 nd Place		Silver Medal
3 rd Place		Bronze Medal
3 rd Place		Bronze Medal

POOMSAE

Medals and certificates will be given to the top 4 individuals, pairs (co-ed) and teams in the respective divisions.

Individual/Pairs/Team Awards		
1 st Place		Gold Medal
2 nd Place		Silver Medal
3 rd Place		Bronze Medal
3 rd Place		Bronze Medal