

**2019 SYDNEY TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL
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**25TH & 26TH
OF MAY 2019**

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Dear Fellow Taekwondo Friends,

This is an official invitation to the 6th Annual Sydney Taekwondo Festival.

This is an invitation-only competition aiming to showcase the talents of our Australian athletes, from beginners to experienced levels. Our tournament aims to emphasise the family-orientation and respect that martial arts instils.

This year marks the **6th Sydney Taekwondo Festival** and the crowning of the STF Grand Slam Champions. This event was created to bring something new to the sport we all love and celebrate the dedication and achievements of athletes in an innovative way. The winners of this event receive STF GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS. This event will feature entrance music for the athletes in the finals, a live stream of the fights with commentary, all fights uploaded to YouTube and post fight interviews with the newly crowned champions and coaches. We are looking forward to crowning our STF Grand Slam Champions.

This event will be hosted on **Saturday, 25th** and **Sunday, 26th May 2019** to be held at the **Michael Clarke Recreation Centre** - 2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171.

Saturday, 25th May

- All Black Belt Sparring events

Sunday 26th May

- All Coloured Belt Sparring
- Poomsae All Belts
- STF Grand Slam Championships

We look forward to working with clubs, instructors and athletes who all share the same vision, passion and sportsmanship for the sport we all love.
See you at the festival!

Kind Regards,

Terrence Fernandez
Director
Martial Arts Spirit

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Hosted By: Martial Arts Spirit Health & Fitness Academy Pty Ltd

Date: Saturday, 26th – Sunday, 27th May 2019

Venue: Michael Clarke Recreation Centre, 2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171

Entries: OPEN: Monday 25th March 2019
 Early Bird entries close: 14th April 2019
 ALL ENTRIES CLOSE: 12th May 2019

Enter online at www.rapidsignup.com.au

*Please note there will be a \$25 fee for coaches for **any late entries or changes to the draw** after the closing date.

Accommodation: If you or your team are looking for accommodation there are a few options close to the venue. The Mercure Hotel in Liverpool, Ibis Hotel located on Hume Hwy Casula and the Country Comfort Huts in Liverpool.

Eligibility: Competitors **MUST** bring their signed competitor's entry confirmation form with them on the day, their Head Instructor **MUST** sign this.

ENTRY FEES

MAIN EVENTS:

	EARLY BIRD Monday, 25th May 2019	AFTER EARLY BIRD Sunday, 14th April 2019
Sparring	\$85.00	\$95.00
Additional Sparring Division *Does not include Team event or STF Grand Slam Event	\$45.00	\$45.00
Poomsae Event	\$75.00	\$85.00
Additional Poomsae Division	\$35.00	\$35.00
STF Grand Slam Sparring Event *Please see conditions of entry pg. 8	\$90.00	\$100.00

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sword Combat	\$20	\$25
Shield Bag Sumo Wrestling	\$20	\$25
Weapon Extreme Forms	\$75	\$85

SPECTATOR:

	One Day Entry	Two Day Entry
Adult (16+)	\$10	\$15
Child (15-)	\$5	\$8
6 Years and Under	FREE	FREE

Insurance: All clubs must have their own insurance.

- The insurance must cover competitor/s for Taekwondo activities.
- By signing the competitor entry form, the Head Instructors agree that the competitor is INSURED and capable of competing.

Coaches: Please ensure that your club has sufficient coaches, as we will not allow delays due to coach unavailability. The coach and player will be given MAXIMUM 3 calls to the Marshalling Table. If one of either does not show up at the table in time, the competitor will be disqualified.

Marshalling: Courts will be labelled and a projector will indicate what fight number they are currently on. Coaches and competitors must keep track of the fights and present themselves to the marshalling area at least 5 fights before their own. If the player is not in the marshalling area on time, they will be called 3 times before disqualification.

Liability: All participants taking part in this competition are partaking it at their own risk. The organiser can under no circumstances be held responsible for damage, injuries or loss of an individual or item/s.

Privacy: Any personal details collected are ONLY used for the competition. Any health information collected will not be shared or disclosed to first aid personnel.

Draw: The draw will be displayed at the venue on the day.

Uncontested Players: Any players that remain uncontested prior to the competition day and on the day will be notified. The competitor may elect to receive a medal or a refund. If the competitor wishes to receive a medal, they are to present themselves at the Results table in FULL uniform.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be paid to the applicant through bank transfer after the competition date. Email admin@maspirit.com.au to provide your banking details and organise your refund.

Contact Us:

For any questions or enquiries regarding the competition, please contact us by email: admin@maspirit.com.au

Updates and any questions may also be answered on our Facebook page. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SydneyTkdFestival/>

SCHEDULE OF THE DAYS

Friday, 24 th May		Saturday, 25 th May		Sunday 26 th May	
6:00PM	Black belt weigh in open at MAS Prestons	7:00AM	Doors open & weigh in open	7:00AM	Doors open & weigh in open
7:30PM	Black belt weigh in close	7:30AM	Referee meeting	7:30AM	Coaches & referee meeting
		8:00AM	Coaches meeting & weigh in close	8:00AM	Weigh in Close
		8:30AM	Opening ceremony	9:00AM	Competition start
		9:00AM	Competition start	6:00PM	Competition finished
		1:00PM	Weigh in open	7:00PM	Special Awards Presentation
		3:00PM	Weigh in close		
		6:00PM	Competition end		
		7:00PM	Special Awards Presentation		

PLEASE NOTE: This is a general schedule and may change due to unforeseen circumstances

SPARRING EVENT

Equipment:

Sparring competitors MUST wear WTF approved equipment.

- Mouth Guard – COMPULSORY and MUST be white or clear
- Groin Guard – COMPULSORY for MALE & FEMALE competitors
- Shin and Arm guards - COMPULSORY
- Gloves – COMPULSORY
- Chest Protector – for Non Daedo fights – Daedo fights will have electronic chest guards provided
- Head Gear – Blue, Red or White – for Non Daedo fights – Daedo fights will have electronic head gears provided
- Daedo Electronic Foot Guards – if Daedo fight

Any competitors without the appropriate equipment at marshalling will not be allowed to fight and no refunds will be issued.

Daedo: ALL Divisions will be using the Daedo scoring system if in accordance with equipment availability. **Ensure all competitors have the required equipment for a Daedo fight.**

Uniform: White WTF approved V-neck style Dobok

Weigh In:

FRIDAY 24th May 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Available for ALL Black Belt and Saturday competitors
Martial Arts Spirit Prestons - 8/10 Lyn Parade Prestons

SATURDAY 25th May 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Available for ALL Sunday competitors
Michael Clarke Recreation Centre - 2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171

SATURDAY 25th May 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Available for ALL Sunday competitors
Michael Clarke Recreation Centre - 2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171

SUNDAY 26th May 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Available for ALL Sunday competitors
Michael Clarke Recreation Centre - 2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171

Please Note:

- Black belt players competing in the sparring AND STF Grand Slam Championships will only need to weigh in once, either the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.
- There will be a 500gram weight allowance on the day.
- Please note that if the competitor is over their weight category, they will be given one hour to make the weight. If not, the competitor will be DISQUALIFIED with no refunds given. No matches will be made on the competition day for those who have not made weight.

Sparring Rules: (Competition will run by the current WTF Competition Rules)

NO HEADKICKS ALLOWED FOR:	HEADKICKS ALLOWED FOR:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12 years and under ▪ Yellow Belts ▪ Cadet Division Colour Belts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cadets – Black Belts ONLY ▪ Juniors – Blue Belts and Above ▪ Open – Blue Belts and Above ▪ Masters – Blue Belts and Above

Belt Division	White	Yellow	Blue	Red	Black
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5-7 Years

Over	-	19	22	25	28	31	34	38	42	46	50	55	60	65	70+
Under	19	22	25	28	31	34	38	42	46	50	55	60	65	70	-

Under 12

Over	-	19	22	25	28	31	34	38	42	46	50	55	60	65	70+
Under	19	22	25	28	31	34	38	42	46	50	55	60	65	70	-

Cadets (12- 14)

Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Over	-	-	33	29	37	33	41	37	45	41	49	44	53	47	57	51	61	55	65+	59+
Under	33	29	37	33	41	37	45	41	49	44	53	47	57	51	61	55	65	59	-	-

Juniors (15-17)

Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Over	-	-	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78+	68+
Under	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78	68	-	-

Seniors (18+)

Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Over	-	-	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87+	73+				
Under	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87	73	-	-				

STF GRAND SLAM SPARRING EVENT

Our goal at the Sydney Taekwondo Festival is not only to provide a great experience for our athletes and families but also to showcase all the hard preparation and sacrifices taekwondo athletes make for the sport we all love. Held for the second time, the Sydney Taekwondo Festival is hosting a Grand Slam Championships, crowning the winners from each Olympic weight division with an STF Grand Slam Championship belt!

The STF Grand Slam will be held on the Sunday 26th May. To enter the Grand Slam, competitors must enter at least one event on the Saturday. Weigh in for the STF Grand Slam will be held on the Friday evening or Saturday morning, competitors will only need to weigh in once for both divisions.

STF Grand Slam Rules

- All athletes must be minimum of 16 years old and a Black Belt.
- Divisions will be under Senior Olympic weight divisions. To enter the grand Slam, competitors must also be entered in at least one other event on the Saturday.
- Gamjeom penalties will be awarded as per the current WTF rules. All matches will be using Daedo system.
- Preliminary Rounds will be 3 x 1:30 min rounds
- Championship Finals will be 5 x 1:30min rounds
- Finalists must supply a choice of music for their entrance; there will be live streaming and commentary on the day and post-fight interviews for finalists and coaches.
- Winning athletes will receive a STF Grand Slam Championship Belt that is theirs to keep. The following year Champions are able to defend or vacate their title as the 'STF Champion'.

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INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE EVENTS

Divisions available and Patterns to be performed:

Kids		Cadets	Juniors	Open	Masters		
7 and Under	8-11	12-14	15-17	18-30	31-40	41-50	51 and Over
Individual							
Belt		First Pattern		Second Pattern			
Yellow		Il Jang (1)		Ee Jang (2)			
Blue		Sa Jang (4)		Sam Jang (3) OR Oh Jang (5)			
Red		Chil Jang (7)		Yuk Jang (6) OR Pal Jang (8)			
Dan 1		Pal Jang (8)		Koryo			
Dan 2		Koryo		Geumgang			
Dan 3		Geumgang		Taebek			
Dan 4		Taebek		Pyongwon			
Dan 5		Pyongwon		Sipjin			
Dan 6		Sipjin		Jitae			
Dan 7		Jitae		Chonkwon			
Dan 8		Chonkwon		Hansoo			

WTF STYLE POOMSAE EVENTS

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the WTF rules, as per the WTF cut off system comprising of Preliminary, Semi-Final and Final rounds.

Designated Poomsae for each round will be randomly selected, announced and published on the website the week before the event.

Age Group	Compulsory Poomsae
12-14	Taeguk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryeo
15-17	Taeguk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryeo, Keumgang, Taebek,
18-30	Taeguk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryeo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
31-40	
41-50	Taeguk 8, Koryeo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
51 and over	Koryeo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
Male & Females can compete	

TEAM POOMSAE EVENTS

Age Divisions	5-11	12-14	15-17	18-29	30-45	46+
Belt Rank	Yellow	Blue		Red		Black
Team Size	Pairs: ONLY 2 Competitors Team: Minimum of 3 Competitors Maximum of 8 Competitors					
Patterns	Each pair and team will compete in the belt level according to the HIGHEST ranked member. Each pair and team will choose ONE pattern from the list below according to the HIGHEST ranked member. Any combination of age from 5-29 is permissible. Pairs and Teams in this age range will compete in age division/s according to the ELDEST of the pair/team. Any combination of ages 30+ is permissible. Pairs and Teams in this age range will compete in age divisions according to the YOUNGEST member.					
Male & Females can compete						

Note: Patterns are to be selected from the options above according to the HIGHEST-RANKING member of the pair/team. E.g. If a Red belt and Blue belt were to compete together in Pair Poomsae, the highest ranked member is the Red belt.

<u>Belt Level</u>	<u>Pattern Choice</u>
Yellow	Il Jang (1) OR Ee Jang (2)
Blue	Sam Jang (3) OR Sa Jang (4)
Red	Yuk Jang (6) OR Chil Jang (7)
Black	Koryo

CREATIVE POOMSAE EVENTS

Age:

7 & Under	8-11	12-14	15-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50 & over
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Belts:

Yellow Belts – Blue Belts	Red Belts - Black Belts
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Competitors will be grouped using the tables above.

Rules:

- More than 75% of the routine must be Taekwondo movements.
- The routine can only be **MINIMUM** 1 minute and **MAXIMUM** 2 minutes.
- Competitors must supply music on a USB.
- For Team Creative **MAXIMUM** members are 8 and **MINIMUM** members is 3.

NEW EVENTS IN 2019

Weapon Extreme Forms

This competition is a new event at the Sydney Taekwondo Festival. In this event, athletes will be performing a musical routine with a weapon of choice (music must be supplied on a USB).

The routine will be judged on creativity, musicality and techniques.

The routine must be a **minimum** of 30 seconds and a **maximum** of 2 minutes.

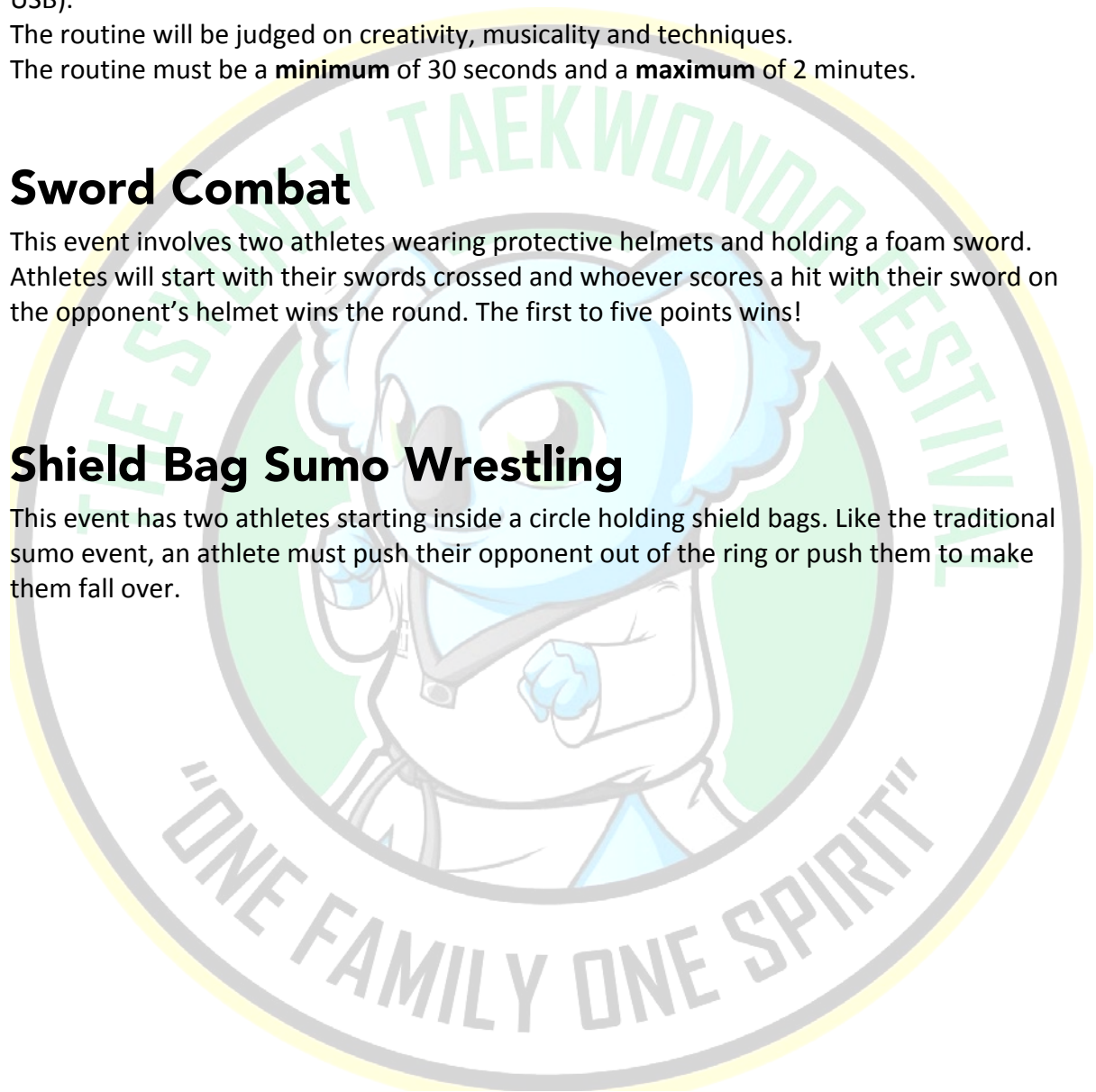
Sword Combat

This event involves two athletes wearing protective helmets and holding a foam sword.

Athletes will start with their swords crossed and whoever scores a hit with their sword on the opponent's helmet wins the round. The first to five points wins!

Shield Bag Sumo Wrestling

This event has two athletes starting inside a circle holding shield bags. Like the traditional sumo event, an athlete must push their opponent out of the ring or push them to make them fall over.



LOCATION

Michael Clarke Recreation Centre

2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill NSW 2171

Parking:

Multiple parking spaces available around the Michael Clarke Recreation Centre and at Carnes Hill Marketplace are available for **FREE**.

If parking at Carnes Hill Marketplace, please take care crossing Kurrajong Road.

