



UNSW TAEKWONDO

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## **COMBINED UNIVERSITY OPENS 2021**

SATURDAY 22 MAY 2021

UTS MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS HALL (STADIUM)

745 HARRIS STREET, BROADWAY, NSW

ENTRIES CLOSE 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

LATE ENTRIES CLOSE 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND INCURS AN EXTRA \$10 FEE



## An invitation to you!

This July, UNSW, USYD and UTS are coming together to bring you our second annual University Opens!

It's an opportunity for our university student athletes to experience competitive sparring and poomsae, in a friendly environment, before Nationals Division 1!

Any university taekwondo club member can enter. Whether you are a beginner yellow belt or an experienced black belt, everyone is welcome!

To external members: Please speak to the president of the university you will be representing.

If you aren't from UNSW, USYD or UTS, please contact one of the universities to get more information.

For any tournament enquiries, please contact the [USYD](#), [UNSW](#) or [UTS](#) Taekwondo club through their Facebook page.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Competition Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

**Competition Location:** UTS Ross Milbourne Sports Hall, UTS Building 4 745 Harris St, Broadway NSW 2007

### Competition Timetable

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Weigh Ins & Set Up
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Referee Meeting
<b>8:45 AM</b>	Referee and Coaches Meeting
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Competition Start
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Lunch Break and Technical Competition Finish
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Competition Resumes
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Competition Finish and Medal Ceremony

### Competition Entry

Registrations close: 7th May

Late registrations close: 11th May

Online Registrations at: <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/4571>



### **Registration Fees**

1 event: \$50

2 events: \$60

3 or more events: \$70

### **Late fee of \$10 applies after the 11th of May**

Note: Refunds will be only be provided if the competitor is uncontested or does not have an exhibition match.

### **Weigh in**

Weigh in will commence at 8:30 am and will close at 9:30 am.

Students who do not make the weigh division will have an opportunity to spar in a demonstration match upon agreement of their club's coaches.

Minimum acceptable dress code during weigh ins will be a T shirt and shorts with a 0.5kg allowance.

### **Coaches**

All sparring contestants must have a coach. All teams must have a minimum of at least 2 coaches.

### **Eligible Competitors**

All competitors must present proof of their Australian Taekwondo membership or private health insurance.

All competitors must also bring their completed declaration form.



## Sparring

### Tournament Rules

- Sparring will be contested with the latest WT Kyorugi Rules
- Yellow belt division will **not** include head kicks
  - A foul head kick, intentional or through lack of caution, will be treated as attacking the head with the fist or the hand
- All other belt divisions will include head kicks
- All divisions will be contested with Daedo PSS system using electronic trunk and head scoring
- Video replay will be used for Black Belt only

### Belt divisions

Belt divisions are

- White/Yellow (White belts require coach permission)
- Blue
- Red
- Black

### Weight Divisions

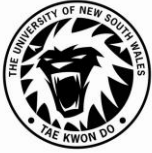
The WT weight categories are as follows

Male	Female
Under 54kg	Under 46kg
Under 58kg	Under 49kg
Under 63kg	Under 53kg
Under 68kg	Under 67kg
Under 74kg	Under 57kg
Under 80kg	Under 62kg
Under 87kg	Under 73kg
Over 87kg	Over 73kg

### Competition Format

All belt divisions will feature a single elimination tournament format

- If a division contains only 3 contestants. The division will be contested in a round robin format. If at the end of the division a clear winner by match victory cannot be decided, the winner will be decided by cumulative points throughout the division.
- If a division doesn't contain enough competitors, the division will be subjected to an appropriate merger through weight category or belt division.



- If a division contains an odd number of competitors, one competitor will receive a bye into the next round.

### **Equipment**

All competitors are required to bring the following safety equipment

- Mouthguard (Clear/White)
- Forearm Guards
- Shin Guards
- Groin Guard (Optional for female)
- Gloves
- Daedo footguards
- Helmet (Yellow belts only)
- Dobok

Daedo chest guards and helmets will be provided by the tournament on the day.

Daedo footguards will not be sold or provided at the competition. Competitors are to bring their own.



## Poomsae

Poomsae will be divided by belt division into the following categories:

- Male Individual Poomsae
- Female Individual Poomsae
- Pair Poomsae
- Team Poomsae
- Male Individual Freestyle Poomsae
- Female Individual Freestyle Poomsae

Individual, Pair and Team Poomsae will be electronically marked in standard WT Poomsae rules of 40% accuracy and 60% presentation weighting.

Freestyle Poomsae will be marked electronically in standard WT freestyle rules.

The following patterns will be selected for each belt division:

Belt	1 <sup>st</sup> Pattern	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pattern
Yellow	Taeguk 1	Taeguk 2
Blue	Taeguk 3	Taeguk 4
Red	Taeguk 6	Taeguk 7
Black	Selection of Taeguk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang	Selection of Taeguk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang

### Individual Poomsae Format

- All Coloured Belt divisions (Yellow, Blue & Red) will consist of a single final round
- Black Belt divisions will consist of two rounds unless there are less than 5 competitors
  - Initial round: Top 4 proceed to the final round
  - Final round: Medalling round
    - The final round will not use the same patterns as the initial round
  - Black Belt Poomsae selection will be released 2 before the day of the event

### Pair & Team Poomsae Format

- All Coloured and Black belt divisions will consist of a single final round
- There is no gender restriction on pairs
  - Same gender pairs are allowed
- Teams are restricted to single gender



## Individual Freestyle Poomsae

- Individual Freestyle Poomsae will be split into two divisions: Coloured and Black belt division
- All Coloured and Black belt divisions will consist of a single final round
- Freestyle Poomsae competitors must provide their own music in the form of an mp3 file
  - The music is to be between 60-70 seconds (INSTRUMENTAL ONLY)
  - Competitors are to start as soon as the music begins
  - The mp3 file is to be sent to [lawrencekaifang@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencekaifang@gmail.com) by the 21<sup>st</sup> of May
- Scoring is as follows:
  - 5.0 – Compulsory freestyle techniques
    - 3.0: Stances must be performed (Tiger, Crane & Back stance)
    - 1.0: Flying Side Kick
    - 1.0: Multiple Front Kicks
    - 1.0: Jump Spinning Kick
    - 1.0: Sparring Set
    - 1.0: Tumble/Aerial Flip Techniques
  - 1.0 – Standard of techniques
  - 1.0 – Creativeness
  - 1.0 – Harmony
  - 1.0 – Expression of Energy
  - 1.0 – Music and Choreography

## Medal Presentation

- The medal presentation will be conducted after the competition has finished
- A **Club Champion Trophy** will be presented to the team with the most medalling points
- Points will be awarded as follows:
  - Gold (1<sup>st</sup>): 5 points
  - Silver (2<sup>nd</sup>): 3 points
  - Bronze: (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>): 1 point

## What to bring:

Competitors are to bring the following to the competition:

- Declaration form
- AT membership or proof of private health insurance
- Equipment (if sparring)
- Dobok
- Lunch and a bottle of water (5 min walk to restaurants)



## Competitor Declaration Form

### Competitor Checklist

- I have Australian Taekwondo Insurance OR private health insurance (Bring proof on day)
- I have obtained my coach's permission to compete
- I have all the necessary equipment to compete

### Disclaimer

Taekwondo is a physically demanding martial art and sport which can result in physical contact of all parts of the body. All competitors in the tournament take part at their own risk. By signing this form you understand that USYD Taekwondo club & its instructors, UNSW Taekwondo Club & its instructors, UTS Taekwondo club & its affiliates and its instructors cannot be held liable for any damage, injuries or loss to individuals and their property.

I have read and understood the disclaimer regarding this event and provide my consent as \_\_\_\_\_ of club \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Combined University Opens 2021 to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2021.

Competitor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For competitors under 18 years old as of 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2021)

Head Instructor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be completed and handed in on the day of the competition.**