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# MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Arena Sports Thurston Drive Kettering NN15 6PB

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026



#### Dear Instructor.

You and your students are invited to attend the above event.

#### **JUNIORS**

Coloured Belts Up to & including 15 years old. Black Belts Up to & including 14 years old.

#### **CADETS (Black Belts Only)**

15 years up to & including 17 years old.

#### **ADULTS**

Coloured Belts 16 years & over Black Belts (Female) 18 years old to 34 years old Black Belts (Male) 18 years old to 39 years old

### **EXECUTIVE MALE (Black Belts Only)**

40 years old & over (patterns & sparring)

#### **EXECUTIVE FEMALE (Black Belts Only)**

35 years old & over (patterns & sparring) ALL

Competitors to arrive by 9.00 A.M.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

Competitor: £20.00 1st event, £15 per event thereafter (3 events = £50)

Spectators: £10.00 (5 years old & under FREE)

Team Events: £15.00 per 3 person team. To be paid & entered on the day.

Please use the entry forms at the back of this information pack.

## **INSTRUCTORS INFORMATION:**

All instructors who have competitors taking part in these championships should attend themselves or delegate a senior person who is a competitor or official to assist their students in the event of any problems that may arise on the day, this is usually the children. Also, please check that the forms are filled in correctly. This causes a lot of the problems.

Please remind all spectators that they **ARE NOT ALLOWED** onto the competition area. **Only Officials and competitors (who must be wearing their dobok) are allowed on the competition area.** Failure to adhere to these rules could result in them being asked to leave the tournament venue.

#### OFFICIALS.

Officials must be Black Belts who have attended at least part 1 of the TAGB umpire's course.

Officials must wear the official t-shirt with smart grey or black trousers and sports shoes.

**DO NOT WEAR A SHIRT & TAGB TIE**. Officials' t-shirts can be obtained by emailing GM Donnelly on **donnellypaul@btopenworld.com**, before the event.

All officials **MUST** register **BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT** by entering their name and qualification on the officials form at the rear of this pack.

This form **MUST** then be submitted to the TAGB along with your competition entries.

All officials **MUST** bring their Black Belt licence book for stamping to record their attendance.

#### \*\* YOU MUST ARRIVE BY 8.30 A.M. OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PAY TO ENTER\*\*

## **WELFARE OFFICERS:**

Any official wishing to attend this competition as a Welfare Officer should apply by completing this <u>ONLINE Registration form</u> or on your mobile scan the QR code.



# **FIRST AID:**

The TAGB Medic Team will be available in the competition area.

In line with TAGB inclusive policies, **emergency** sanitary products can be obtained from the Medic Team this includes replacement clothing if required.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

NO PUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHY IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE COMPETITION AREA. **OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL MEDIA TEAM STAFF**.

THIS RULE ALSO APPLIES TO OFFICIALS ON THE COMPETITION AREA.

#### **COMPETITORS:**

All competitors are permitted to only wear standard white TAGB doboks, the most recent national doboks or TAGB Tiger dobok. **CLUB DOBOKS ARE PERMITTED ON THIS OCCASION.** 

All sparring competitors may wear forearm protectors in addition to their regulation TAGB sparring equipment.

# **BLACK BELT WEIGH IN:**

All Black Belt Divisions (Adults, Cadets & Executives Only) **MUST** weigh in before the closing time or they will be withdrawn from the competition.

The weigh in will close at 10.30am

ENTRY CLOSING DATES: SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Postal Entries to: TAGB.

P.O. Box 16641 Tamworth Staffs B77 9NA

Cheques made payable to the TAGB

# Thank you for your support

Yours in Tae Kwon-Do

#### **TAGB Council**

# PATTERN DIVISIONS

**Juniors** 

All junior pattern divisions are as follows.

Yellow Green (9<sup>th</sup> Kup to 7<sup>th</sup> Kup) (6<sup>th</sup> Kup to 5<sup>th</sup> Kup)

Blue (4<sup>th</sup> Kup to 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup)

**Adults** 

All adults pattern divisions are as follows.

Yellow (

(9<sup>th</sup> Kup to 7<sup>th</sup> Kup).

Green

(6<sup>th</sup> Kup to 5<sup>th</sup> Kup)

Blue

(4<sup>th</sup> Kup to 3<sup>rd</sup> Kup)

Red

(2<sup>nd</sup> Kup to 1<sup>st</sup> Kup)

Black (1) (1<sup>ST</sup> Dan Only)

Black (2+3) (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan)

Black (4+) (4<sup>th</sup> Dan and above)

Male & Female in separate divisions

Red (2<sup>nd</sup> Kup to 1<sup>st</sup> Kup)

Black (All grades together)

**Boys & Girls in separate divisions** 

**Cadets** 

Cadet pattern divisions are as follows.

**Black Belt Only** 

(All Dan Grades together)

Male & female in separate divisions.

**EXECUTIVE** 

(Black Belt Only)

All grades together.

Male & Female in separate divisions

# **Patterns**

**All Coloured Belt competitors** must perform a pattern **up to their grade** from their grade group below.

**All Black Belt competitors** must perform a pattern **of their grade** from their grade group below.

| BLACK (4+)          | BLACK (2+3)         | BLACK (1)  | RED        | BLUE      | GREEN   | YELLOW  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                     |                     |            |            |           |         |         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> DAN | 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAN | Choong Moo | Toi Gye    | Yul Gok   | Do San  | Chon Ji |
| Tong II             | Ko Dang             | Kwang Gae  | Hwa Rang   | Joong Gun | Won Hyo | Dan Gun |
| Ul Ji               | Choong Jang         | Ge Baek    | Choong Moo | Toi Gye   | Yul Gok | Do San  |
| Se Jong             | Eui Am              | Po Eun     |            |           |         |         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> DAN | 3 <sup>rd</sup> DAN |            |            |           |         |         |

| Yon Gae  | Sam II    |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Moon Moo | Yoo Sin   |  |  |  |
| So San   | Choi Yong |  |  |  |

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 1 x Bronze

## **TEAM PATTERN COMPETITION**

#### **Divisions**

Juniors - Boys and Girls in same divisions

Three competitors in a team

## Split as follows

9th Kup to 7th Kup

6th Kup to 4th Kup

3rd Kup to Is Kup

All Dan Grades

Adults - Males and Females in same division

Three competitors in a team

Split as per junior divisions

#### **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

Each team to perform a pattern unison.

Pattern to be scored in the same way as in individual pattern events.

The pattern to be relevant to the most junior grade in the team.

(e.g. A team with a 9th Kup in can only perform Chon Ji and a team with a 3rd Kup in can perform any pattern up to and including Toi Gye)

Scoring to be based on the following: - 1.

The correctness of the pattern moves

- 2. Power, balance, focus, fluidity etc. As per individual pattern competition.
- 3. Synchronisation of all members when performing the pattern.

Cost £5.00 per competitor. Same as TAG team event.

Entry forms can be downloaded and completed prior to the event and them submitted on the day

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 1 x Bronze

# **SPARRING DIVISIONS**

| Junior Sparring Divisions (Boys & Girls Separate Divisions) |                  |                  |                   |                   |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BLACK   | RED              | BLUE             | GREEN             | YELLOW            |
| Continuous  | Point Stop       | Point Stop       | Point Stop        | Point Stop        |
|   |                  |                  | TINY TOTS         | TINY TOTS         |
|   |                  |                  | Up to & inc 122cm | Up to & inc 122cm |
| PEE WEE   | PEE WEE          | PEE WEE          | PEE WEE           | PEE WEE           |
| Over 122cm up to  | Over 122cm up to | Over 122cm up to | Over 122cm up to  | Over 122cm up to  |
| & inc 137cm   | & inc 137cm      | & inc 137cm      | & inc 137cm       | & inc 137cm       |
| LIGHTWEIGHT   | LIGHTWEIGHT      | LIGHTWEIGHT      | LIGHTWEIGHT       | LIGHTWEIGHT       |
| Over 137cm up to  | Over 137cm up to | Over 137cm up to | Over 137cm up to  | Over 137cm up to  |
| & inc 152cm   | & inc 152cm      | & inc 152cm      | & inc 152cm       | & inc 152cm       |
| MIDDLEWEIGHT  | MIDDLEWEIGHT     | MIDDLEWEIGHT     | MIDDLEWEIGHT      | MIDDLEWEIGHT      |
| Over 152cm up to  | Over 152cm up to | Over 152cm up to | Over 152cm up to  | Over 152cm up to  |
| & inc 168cm   | & inc 168cm      | & inc 168cm      | & inc 168cm       | & inc 168cm       |
| HEAVYWEIGHT   | HEAVYWEIGHT      | HEAVYWEIGHT      | HEAVYWEIGHT       | HEAVYWEIGHT       |
| Over 168cm  | Over 168cm       | Over 168cm       | Over 168cm        | Over 168cm        |

All the above divisions 1 x 1.5 minute rounds. Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze

| Cadet Female Sparring Divisions (Black Belts Only) |  |
|--|--|
| BLACK  |  |
| Continuous   |  |
| LIGHTWEIGHT  |  |
| Up to & inc 50kg                                   |  |
| MIDDLEWEIGHT                                       |  |
| Over 50kg up to & inc 55kg                         |  |
| LIGHT HEAVY Over 55kg                              |  |
| up to & inc 60kg                                   |  |
| HEAVYWEIGHT Over                                   |  |
| 60kg   |  |

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds. Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze

| Cadet Male Sparring Divisions (Black Belts Only) |  |
|--|--|
| BLACK  |  |
| Continuous                                       |  |
| LIGHTWEIGHT                                      |  |
| Up to & inc 55kg                                 |  |
| MIDDLEWEIGHT                                     |  |
| Over 55kg up to & inc 65kg                       |  |

# **LIGHT HEAVY** Over 65kg up to & inc 75kg

# **HEAVYWEIGHT** Over 75kg

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds.

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1xSilver 2xBronze

| Adult Female Sparring Divisions              |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| BLACK  | RED  | BLUE                                    | GREEN  | YELLOW                                       |
| Continuous                                   | Continuous                                   | Continuous                              | Point Stop                                   | Point Stop                                   |
| LIGHTWEIGHT Up to & inc 55kg                 | to & inc 55kg                                | LIGHTWEIGHT Up to & inc 55kg            | LIGHTWEIGHT Up to & inc 55kg                 | LIGHTWEIGHT Up<br>to & inc 55kg              |
| MIDDLEWEIGHT Over 55kg up to & inc 61kg      | MIDDLEWEIGHT Over 55kg up to & inc 61kg      | MIDDLEWEIGHT Over 55kg up to & inc 61kg | MIDDLEWEIGHT Over 55kg up to & inc 61kg      | MIDDLEWEIGHT Over 55kg up to & inc 61kg      |
| LIGHT HEAVY Over<br>61kg up to & inc<br>67kg | LIGHT HEAVY Over<br>61kg up to & inc<br>67kg | LIGHTHEAVY Over 61kg up to & inc 67kg   | LIGHT HEAVY Over<br>61kg up to & inc<br>67kg | LIGHT HEAVY Over<br>61kg up to & inc<br>67kg |
| <b>HEAVYWEIGHT</b> Over 67kg                 | <b>HEAVYWEIGHT</b> Over 67kg                 | <b>HEAVYWEIGHT</b> Over 67kg            | <b>HEAVYWEIGHT</b> Over 67kg                 | <b>HEAVYWEIGHT</b> Over 67kg                 |

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds. Belt Final 2 x 2 minute rounds.

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze Black

| Adult Male Spa    | arring Divisions  |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BLACK             | RED               | BLUE              | GREEN             | YELLOW            |
| Continuous        | Continuous        | Continuous        | Point Stop        | Point Stop        |
| FLYWEIGHT         | LIGHTWEIGHT       | LIGHTWEIGHT       | LIGHTWEIGHT       | LIGHTWEIGHT       |
| Up to & inc 58kg  | Up to & inc 64kg  |
| LIGHTWEIGHT       | WELTERWEIGHT      | WELTERWEIGHT      | WELTERWEIGHT      | WELTERWEIGHT      |
| Over 58kg up to & | Over 64kg up to & |
| inc 64kg          | inc 72kg          | inc 72kg          | inc 72kg          | inc 72kg          |
| WELTERWEIGHT      | MIDDLEWEIGHT      | MIDDLEWEIGHT      | MIDDLEWEIGHT      | MIDDLEWEIGHT      |
| Over 64kg up to & | Over 72kg up to & |
| inc 70kg          | inc 80kg          | inc 80kg          | inc 80kg          | inc 80kg          |
| MIDDLEWEIGHT      | HEAVYWEIGHT       | HEAVYWEIGHT       | HEAVYWEIGHT       | HEAVYWEIGHT       |
| Over 70kg up to & | Over 80kg         | Over 80kg         | Over 80kg         | Over 80kg         |
| inc 76kg          |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| LIGHT HEAVY Over  |                   | 1                 |                   |                   |
| 76kg up to & inc  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 82kg              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| HEAVYWEIGHT       |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Over 82kg         |                   |                   |                   |                   |

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds. Belt Final 2 x 2 minute rounds.

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze Black

**Executive Female Sparring Divisions (Black Belts Only)** 

**BLACK** 

**Point Stop** 

| <b>Light:</b> Up to &      |
|----------------------------|
| inc 55kg                   |
| Middle:                    |
| Over 55kg up to & inc 62kg |
| Heavy: Over                |
| 62kg                       |

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds.

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze

| Executive Male Sparring Divisions (Black Belts Only) |  |
|--|--|
| BLACK Point Stop                                     |  |
| <b>Light:</b> Up to & inc 70kg                       |  |
| Middle: Over 70kg up to & inc 80kg                   |  |
| <b>Heavy:</b><br>Over 80kg                           |  |

All the above divisions 1 x 2 minute rounds.

Medals awarded 1 x Gold 1 x Silver 2 x Bronze

# **DESTRUCTION (BLACK BELTS ONLY)**

Competitors may enter hand, foot or both

| Destruction (Black Belts Only)    |                                      |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| MALE HAND                         | MALE FOOT                            | FEMALE<br>HAND                                | FEMALE<br>FOOT                           |
| Forefist Punch Or Knifehand Stike | Turning Kick Or Reverse Turning Kick | Any hand<br>technique<br>(Including<br>elbow) | Any foot<br>technique<br>(Standing only) |

Medals awarded 1 x Gold Foot destruction

1 x Gold Hand destruction

# **RULES OF TAG TEAM SPARRING**

#### ALL TEAM EVENTS TO START AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION.

Teams will consist of a 3-person team; bouts will be for 4 minutes. Each time the bout is stopped you can change with a member of your team by tagging your team member's glove. All 3 members must fight at some stage during the bout. All team matches will be point stop.

The same 3 fighters must compete for the duration of event.

Teams who do not have 3 fighters will not be allowed to continue in the competition. No substitutions due to injury or disqualification.

# TAG TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS

MALE:

3 person team. White/Yellow/Green belts together. No weights.3 person team. Blue/red belts together. No weights 3 person

team. Black belts. No weights.

**FEMALE**:

3 person team. White/Yellow/green belts together. No weights. 3 person team. Blue/red belts together. No weights. 3 person team.

Black belts. No weights.

#### **JUNIORs**

3-person team. White/Yellow/Green belts together. Must all be from the same division. 3 person team: Blue/Red belts together. Must all be from the same division. 3 person team: Black belts. Must all be from the same division.

# \* There will be four junior divisions

- 1. Pee wee.
- 2. Lightweight.
- 3. Middleweight.
- 4. Heavyweight.

\*\* There are no separate team events for Executive Male & Executive Female or Cadet Male & Cadet Female.

All junior teams are under 16 years old

All senior teams are 16years and over

# **Students Guide To Entering TAGB Competitions**

#### BEFORE ENTERING: - Please make sure that: -

- You have a current T.A.G.B. / B.T.C. Licence.
- You are training regularly and understand what is expected of you.
- · You are wearing a White TAGB suit, a current TAGB 'National' suit or a TAGB Tiger suit.
- You have a full set of TAGB sparring equipment. (i.e., boots, shin guards, groin guards (for men and boys) gloves, headguard and gum shield).
- You have transport to the venue, and you arrive on time.

#### HOW TO ENTER: - Competitors

All competitors, juniors or adults, whether competing in sparring or patterns or both, must complete a competition entry form. The forms can be obtained from your instructor and must be completed as requested and handed over to your instructor before the closing date stated on the competition information or announced in your class.

<sup>\*</sup> Boys and Girls separate teams

#### **PRICES**

COMPETITORS (Adults & Juniors) £20 1 event.

Make sure you are the correct grade as stated on your entry form.

£15 per event thereafter. ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

SPECTATORS £10

#### JUNIORS (under 15)

Make sure you are the correct height for your division. You will be height tested on the day and if you are not in the correct height division you will be disqualified from that division.

#### CADETS (15 - 17 years) ADULTS (18 years +)

#### EXECUTIVES (male 40 years +, female 35 years +) Black Belt only patterns & sparring)

Make sure that you are the correct weight for the division you want to compete in. You will be weighed in on the day, and if you are not within your entered weight division you will be disqualified from that division.

In tournaments where there are no cadet divisions, junior divisions are up to 15 years old, and Adults are from 16 years and above.

You will receive a competitor's ticket from your instructor which must be taken to the competition. **Do not forget or lose this ticket.** If you forget or lose this ticket, you will have to pay the spectators fee of £10 to gain access to the competition.

#### **SPECTATORS**

You may purchase a ticket from your instructor on request, or you may pay on the door at the competition. There will be a separate queue for spectators. All spectators who purchased a ticket beforehand will generally be allowed into the competition hall before those who are paying on the day.

#### ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED AROUND THE COMPETITION AREAS – THEY MUST BE SEATED IN THE SEATS PROVIDED, OR THEY MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE HALL.

- The competition will start with the pattern events, first with the juniors and some designated cadet and adult divisions.
- Each competition area will be allocated with an area number that will be indicated by the number on the tablecloth and a numbered signpost. There will also be a coloured sign, signifying the belt colour and category of the current division, situated underneath the numbered signpost at head high level.
- Listen out for an announcement of the start of your division on an allocated area over the Public Address System. (You can also check the running order, which may be displayed on a plasma screen somewhere in the hall, when available.)
- All juniors will be height tested before the sparring competition starts at an allocated area (i.e. all yellow belt boys, all heights).
- All cadets & adults will be weighed in before they spar at the allocated area for that division.

Failure to be height tested / weighed in will result in a competitor not being entered for the sparring event (if they are competing in the sparring event).

You must make sure that you are in the right competition area at the right time. If you are unsure, then you must ask your instructor or an official.

# **COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

(Filled in by the student, KEPT by the Instructor

| TAGB SCHOOL  | INSTRUCTOR  |  | accept the above recited di<br>amended from time to time  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| SURNAME STATUS ENTER IN THE BOX ABOVE B for BOY G for GIRL CM for CADET MALE CF for CADET FEMALE | DIVISION  ENTER IN THE BOX ABOVE  YE for YELLOW GR for GREEN BU for BLUE RE for RED | WEIGHT  ENTER IN THE BOX ABOVE  T for TINY TOTS P for PEEWEE F for FLY L for LIGHT | I clearly understate event is entirely a facts stated are of the event.  COMPETITORS SIGNATURE  PARENTS SIGNATURE  CLUB INSTRUC SIGNATURE  ( Tick the box to co onto competition list JUNIORS: Coloured Beltoold. |  |
| M for MALE L for LADIES EM for EXECUTIVE MALE EF for EXECUTIVE FEMALE                            | <b>BK</b> for BLACK   | W for WELTER M for MIDDLE X for LT / HEAVY H for HEAVY                             |   |  |
|  | DAN GRADE )   | ENTER: H FOR HAND or F FOR FOOT B FOR BOTH   | CADETS: (Black Belts Or  ADULTS: Coloured Belts Black Belts (Female) 18  EXECUTIVE (Black Belts Male: 40 years & over Female: 35 years & over   |  |

#### Declaration

I understand that there is an inherent risk of physical injury in the practice and learning of a contact sport such as Tae Kwon-Do. Whilst the TAGB and Association schools and Instructors will take all reasonable steps to minimise the likelihood of an accident, the risk of physical injury cannot be eliminated. There is particular risk in the context of competitions and grading exercises which by their nature are likely to result in an individual approaching and potentially exceeding the limits of their skills and physical ability. The acceptance of an individual's application to participate in a competition or to undertake a grading exercise does not constitute and should not be considered as constituting any form of confirmation or assurance by the TAGB or any Association School or Instructor to the affect that individual has the necessary skill or physical ability to safely

complete such competition or grading exercise, it being the individual's sole responsibility to judge such matters for themselves. If an individual has any doubt whatsoever as to their ability to safely complete any exercise in the context of a competition, grading exercise or otherwise it is the responsibility of the individual to withdraw from the same. The TAGB, and Association schools and Instructors accept no liability for injuries sustained in the course of practicing and learning of Tae Kwon-Do save for injuries attributed to negligence of the TAGB, and Association schools and Instructors. Insurance in respect of such risks is included in your annual membership. In signing this declaration I accept the above recited disclaimer of liability and also agree to abide by the rules of the TAGB as amended from time to time should I be accepted as a participant of this competition.

| I clearly understand that my participation in the   |
|---|
| event is entirely at my own risk, I certify that the  |
| facts stated are correct and I am fit to take part in   |
| the event.  |
| COMPETITORS<br>SIGNATURE  |
|   |
| PARENTS<br>SIGNATURE  |
|   |
| CLUB INSTRUCTORS<br>SIGNATURE   |
| ( Tick the box to confirm that the above information is correct before entering onto competition listing)  JUNIORS: Coloured Belts Up to & including 15 years old. Black Belts Up to & including 14 years |
| old.  |
| CADETS: (Black Belts Only) 15 years up to & including 17 years old.   |
| ADULTS: Coloured Belts 16 years & over Black Belts (Female) 18 years to 34 years. Black Belts (Male) 18 years to 39 years   |

**EXECUTIVE** (Black Belts Only) (sparring only no patterns)