



**BRITISH  
TAEKWONDO  
INTERNATIONAL  
OPEN (G1)**  
MANCHESTER  
2025



**22&23 MARCH 2025**



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**WELCOME/INVITATION**

**DEAR MADAM/SIR,**

**It is a great honour to invite you to the British International Open (Kyorugi) taking place in Manchester, United Kingdom.**

The British International Open is an official World Taekwondo tournament which will be held on 22nd and 23rd March 2025 and is open for all clubs and national teams to take part in.

For over ten years, Manchester has hosted the worlds biggest international Taekwondo tournaments with great success and we can proudly say that all participants gained incredible and valuable experiences with the organisation of the tournament and excellent quality of athletes.

We hope this year will also bring you even more wonderful memories from Manchester, the tournament itself and the friendships made. As always, we promise to give our best!

We look forward to welcoming you in March.

Yours sincerely,

**Sarah Stevenson Jennings OLY MBE**

British Taekwondo President



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**OVERVIEW**

**Date:** **Saturday 22nd March**

Senior categories

**Sunday 23rd March**

Junior and cadet categories

**Venue:** **National Cycling Centre**, Stuart Street,  
Manchester M11 4DQ, United Kingdom

**Global Ranking:** • **Seniors G1** (Saturday 22nd March)  
• **Cadet & Junior E1** (Sunday 23rd March)

**This event is sanctioned by:** **World Taekwondo**  
**Web:** [worldtaekwondo.org/index.html](http://worldtaekwondo.org/index.html)  
**Contact:** [office@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:office@worldtaekwondo.org)

**This event is promoted and organised by:** **British Taekwondo**  
House of Sport, Etihad Campus, Gate 13,  
Rowsley Street, Manchester M11 3FF  
**Web:** [britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://britishtaekwondo.org.uk)  
**Contact:** [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)



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**PARTICIPATION**

**CATEGORIES**

- SENIOR** 17 years and older born in 2008 or before
- JUNIOR** 15-17 years old born in 2008, 2009 or 2010
- CADET** 12-14 years old born in 2011, 2012 or 2013

Athletes can only enter one age group.

**GRADE**

2nd Kup and above.

**WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

World Taekwondo weight divisions:

**SENIOR**

<b>Male</b>	-54kg	-58kg	-63kg	-68kg	-74kg	-80kg	-87kg	+87kg
<b>Female</b>	-46kg	-49kg	-53kg	-57kg	-62kg	-67kg	-73kg	+73kg

**JUNIOR**

<b>Male</b>	-45kg	-48kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	-63kg	-68kg	-73kg	-78kg	+78kg
<b>Female</b>	-42kg	-44kg	-46kg	-49kg	-52kg	-55kg	-59kg	-63kg	-68kg	+68kg

**CADET**

<b>Male</b>	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-45kg	-49kg	-53kg	-57kg	-61kg	-65kg	+65kg
<b>Female</b>	-29kg	-33kg	-37kg	-41kg	-44kg	-47kg	-51kg	-55kg	-59kg	+59kg



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**ELIGIBILITY**

**ATHLETES**

- Must be a member of a team or club of a World Taekwondo Member National Association.
- Must hold valid 2025 Global Athlete License.
- Participants aged 18 and below must provide written consent from a legal parent or guardian when they enter the competition.

**COACHES**

- Must be a member of a team or club of a World Taekwondo Member National Association.
- Must hold a valid 2025 Global Official License.
- Must hold a valid World Taekwondo coach level 1 or higher
- Must be aged 18 or above on day of competition.



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**COMPETITION RULES**

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World Taekwondo competition rules will be used.

**METHOD OF COMPETITION**

Single elimination tournament system.

**MATCH TIMES**

**Senior:** 3 x 2-minute rounds,  
with 1 minute rest between rounds

**Junior  
& cadet:** 3 x 1.5-minute rounds,  
with 1 minute rest between rounds

**EQUIPMENT**

**OVR:** Martial Events

**IVR:** ReStrike

**PSS:** Daedo PSS

The Organising Committee will provide KPNP and head protector for all matches. Athletes must provide their own groin guards, mouth guards, gloves, shin and forearms guards and sensor socks.

**Mats:** TaiShan

**Uniform:** World Taekwondo recognised brands only.

**PROTEST**

Only an official team coach is allowed to protest to the LOC immediately after the end of the contest. The protest fee is £200.00 and is non-refundable.



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#### **FIELD OF PLAY RULES**

- Only competitors plus 1 coach will be allowed to enter the field of play for matches, with valid accreditation. Failure to display accreditation will result in no admission to the field of play.
- Coaches cannot wear doboks.
- All contestants must attend inspection before entering the field of play for matches. Contestant wearing unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

#### **HEAD OF TEAM / COACHES MEETING**

A Head of Team/Coaches meeting will take place online on Wednesday 19 March before the competition. Attendance is optional.

#### **ANTI-DOPING**

Contestants chosen at random may be tested.



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## APPLICATION & ENTRY FEES

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be made online:  
[worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events](https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events)

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Final registration deadline: Friday 28 February 2025 at 2330 GMT  
Payments must be received within 5-days of the registration,  
or the entries will be removed from the system.

### ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS

**Early bird:** GBP £120 | EUR €145 *Paid on or before 31 January 2025*

**Standard:** GBP £135 | EUR €160 *Paid after 31 January 2025*

No payments accepted at the event. All entry fees must be paid  
in advance, or the players will be removed from the system.

All entry fees to be paid using payment links:

**Early fee link:** <https://buy.stripe.com/6oEaFX6flahB28U4lk>  
*The early fee link will be deactivated on 31 January 2025*

**Standard fee link:** <https://buy.stripe.com/6oE01jgUm89t9Bm6tt>

The payment system accepts all major bank cards, Apple Pay  
and Google Pay. It will automatically convert payments into GBP.

### REFUNDS

Entry fees will be refunded only in the case of injury, with evidence  
provided. e.g. letter from doctor or physiotherapist stating the athlete  
is not fit to compete.

### VISA INVITATION LETTERS

Apply for visas by completing the application form and email to:  
[events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)

Check if you need a VISA to enter the UK here: [gov.uk/check-uk-visa](https://gov.uk/check-uk-visa)





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**ACCREDITATION**

**NATIONAL TEAMS**

Every official national team can register:

- Coach x 1 for every 4 competitors
- Official doctor x 1
- Welfare officer x 1
- MNA Official x 1

**CLUB TEAMS**

Every club team can register:

- Coach x 1 for every 4 competitors
- Welfare officer x 1

Extra coach passes can be purchased for GBP 30 for each individual.

A valid World Taekwondo Global Official License and coaching qualification is mandatory.

Click to pay for additional coach accreditations:  
<https://buy.stripe.com/eVa4hzfQi2P93cYaJK>

Replacement for lost accreditations will be charged at GBP 20 at the accreditation centre.



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**DRAWSHEETS, WEIGH-IN,  
RANDOM WEIGH-IN**

**DRAW SHEET:**

Draw sheets for each day will be published after weigh-in has finished, usually within 2 hours.

Athletes will be seeded using the most recent World Taekwondo Ranking prior to the event.

Drawsheets will be published on the British Taekwondo website:  
[www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/british-international-open](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/british-international-open)

**WEIGH-IN:**

General weigh-in for Senior categories:  
Friday 21 March 1pm - 8pm

General weigh-in for Junior and Cadet categories:  
Saturday 22 March 1pm - 6pm

All weigh-ins will take place at the competition venue.

To change weight division at the weigh-in will be charged GBP 30.

**RANDOM WEIGH-IN:**

Random weigh in for Senior categories:  
Saturday 22 March 8am

Random weigh in for Junior and Cadet categories:  
Sunday 23 March 8am

The number of participations selected for random weigh-in will follow World Taekwondo rules. A 5% allowance will apply for every weight division except '+' divisions.

Number of contestants in weight division	% of contestants selected for random weigh-in
More than 32	20%
17-32	6%
9-16	4%
4-8	2%
Below 4	0

The random weigh in selection list will be published at 6am on the British Taekwondo website:  
[www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/british-international-open](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/british-international-open)



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## AWARDS

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Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd place in each weight division.

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## SCHEDULE

<b>WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH</b>	
<b>21:00</b>	Head of Team / Coaches Meeting
<b>FRIDAY 21 MARCH</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	Registration centre opens
<b>13:00 - 20:00</b>	General weigh in for Senior divisions
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	Registration centre closed for dinner break
<b>20:00</b>	Registration centre closed
<b>22:00</b>	Senior division drawsheets published
<b>SATURDAY 22 MARCH</b>	
<b>06:00</b>	Random weigh in list published
<b>07:45</b>	Venue open
<b>08:00</b>	Random weigh in
<b>08:30</b>	Registration centre opens
<b>09:00</b>	Competition starts (Senior divisions)
<b>12:30 - 13:15</b>	Lunch break (approximate)
<b>12:30 - 13:15</b>	Registration centre closed for lunch break
<b>13:00 - 18:00</b>	General weigh in for Junior and Cadet divisions
<b>18:00</b>	Registration centre closed
<b>20:00</b>	Junior and Cadet division drawsheets published
<b>SUNDAY 23 MARCH</b>	
<b>06:00</b>	Random weigh in list published
<b>07:45</b>	Venue open
<b>08:00</b>	Random weigh in
<b>08:30</b>	Registration centre opens
<b>09:00</b>	Competition starts (Junior & Cadet divisions)
<b>12:30 - 13:15</b>	Lunch break (approximate)
<b>12:30</b>	Registration centre closed



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**HOTELS AND  
TRANSPORT**

**HOTELS**

All accommodation charges for room and board are the responsibility of the competitors and teams.

The official accommodation brochure is available on SimplyCompete.

**TRANSPORT**

All transport to- and from the event, including airport transfers, are the responsibility of the competitors and teams.

Some accommodation packages booked through the Organising Committee can include airport transfers upon request.

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**SPECTATORS**

**ONLINE BRITISH TAEKWONDO MEMBERS TICKETS**

British Taekwondo members can purchase discounted tickets online, before the event.

These discounted tickets are only available online and won't be available when purchasing tickets on the door.

To access the discounted tickets, you will need to enter your British Taekwondo membership number in the 'Promotion code' box before selecting your tickets.



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## PURCHASING TICKETS

Tickets purchased online in advance of the event will be at a cheaper rate.

Ticket Type	On the Door	Online Members-only price*	Online non-member price*
Adult Day Pass	£22	£14.25	£19
Adult Weekend Pass	n/a	£21.75	£29
Concession** Day Pass	£13	£8.25	£11

\* A booking fee will be applied at checkout for all online tickets

\*\* Concession is anyone aged 15 and below, or 65 and above. Includes people with a disability.

Children aged 4 and below do not require a ticket if they do not require their own seat.

Companion passes will be available on the door and do not require pre-booking, these are intended for people to support spectators or athletes with disabilities. There is no charge for a companion pass.

The link to purchase tickets is: <https://www.seetickets.com/event/british-taekwondo-kyorugi-national-championships/eis/3055673>

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

By registering to compete at the event, participants agree to have their image taken whilst in the venue by both British Taekwondo, the media and members of the public.

In addition, images captured at the event may be shown on video, TV and online. If you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to this, please contact [safeguarding@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:safeguarding@britishtaekwondo.org) before the event to discuss.

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**MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

To apply for media accreditation please complete your details on this form on the British Taekwondo website and a member of the team will review your application <https://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/photography-media-accreditation-british-taekwondo-events-competitions-2024/>

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**VOLUNTEERING**

If you would like to contribute to the success of this event, there are many volunteering opportunities available. Please contact British Taekwondo to register your interest and receive more information: [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)

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**BRITISH TAEKWONDO  
SOCIALS**

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**QUESTIONS AND  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have a question that is not covered in this information pack, please contact British Taekwondo.

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Rowsley Street, Manchester  
M11 3FF

E: [events@Britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@Britishtaekwondo.org)  
T: **0161 697 5330**

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**INSURANCE, LIABILITY  
AND DISCLAIMERS**

All participants take part at their own risk. The organiser is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings. With registration, the participant/club acknowledges and accepts the listed points.

**MEDICAL INSURANCE**

All participants take part at their own risk.

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All participants are responsible for ensuring they have sufficient medical insurance to cover them for the duration of the event.



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**UNDER 18 LIABILITY DECLARATION**

(only for under aged competitors)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I accept the participation of at the British Sport Open 2024 G-1 tournament, on 22nd-23rd March 2025, in Manchester, England, and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Neither British Taekwondo Taekwondo nor World Taekwondo Europe assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries, or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in England.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of the  
parents/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form by 28th February 2025  
to e-mail: [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)





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**PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS,  
RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of signing*).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the British Open 2024 G-1 Taekwondo Tournament in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

If the participant is a minor, the legal guardian must sign:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation towards the minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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