

8th Scottish Open

23rd & 24th of November 2013

Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility



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Dear Coach / Instructor,



It is with great pleasure that we invite you and your members to attend the 8th Scottish Open International Taekwondo Championships. Once more this event will take place at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, only a short drive from Glasgow City Centre. The event will take place over two days on the 23rd and 24th of November 2013 and we are pleased to announce we will be using Daedo PSS for all A-Class categories, making this the only event in Scotland to do so.

We aim to make the 8th Scottish Open bigger and more successful than in previous years where we

have had the pleasure to welcome teams from Afghanistan, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Chinese Taipei, Czech Republic, England, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Russia.

At these championships we will also be using a number of WTF International Referees to ensure fair and high standard officiating. We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in Scotland's largest international WTF Taekwondo event and wish you and your team every success at these championships



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1. Organisation

Organisers: Taekwondo Scotland Limited (TKDSL)
President: Jim Tully – jim@tkdscotland.com
Referee Manager: Alan Dunsmuir - WTF IR – alan@tkdscotland.com
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2. Time and Place

Date: 23rd and 24th of November 2013
Location: Motherwell / Glasgow, Scotland
Competition Venue: Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, 1 O'Donnell Way, Motherwell ML1 1AD
http://www.ravenscraig.co.uk/sports_facility.asp

3. Timetable

Friday 22nd Registration and weigh-in for Saturday and Sunday
15:00 – 19:00
Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility

Drawsheets for Saturday available online at www.tpss.nl
22:00

Saturday 23rd Matches begin for all B-Class divisions in all age categories
09:30am

Registration and weigh-in for Sunday categories only
15:00 – 17:00

Drawsheets for Sunday available online at www.tpss.nl

Sunday 24th Matches begin for all A-Class divisions in all age categories
09:30am

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4. Contestants

Eligibility: All players and coaches must hold a valid WTF style licence issued by their association. This must be presented at the weigh-in. This event is open to anyone from any association from any country. Contestants must provide proof of age by presenting their passport or identification card at the weigh-in

Please ensure if your licence is due to expire before the competition date that a renewal is sent at least 2 weeks before the closing date.

Liability: All competitors participate at their own risk. The organisers or Taekwondo Scotland Limited will not accept any responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses sustained or incurred.

Graduation: All players must be minimum 9th Kup to compete

VISA: Due to strict border controls in the UK and previous abuses of our hospitality, we are only able to provide teams with a letter stating acceptance of their registration to compete. We will not send out any special invitations to travelling teams. If you have any questions regarding this please contact admin@tkdscotland.com

5. Entry

Registration: Registration can only be made using the online registration service TPSS. To login and register please visit www.tpss.nl

Deadline: Tuesday the 19th of November
No entries will be accepted after this date and no refunds will be given to players who do not turn up to the event.
After the closing date all teams will be liable for the entry fees of all players registered online.

Entry Fees: £25 / 35 Euros. Additional divisions will be half the original fee

Payment: Payment must be made by bank transfer to the following account details no later than Tuesday the 19th of November

Account Name: Taekwondo Scotland Limited
Bank: RBS Broxburn and Uphall Branch
68 East Mains Street, Broxburn, EH52 5EG
Sort Code 83-16-21
Account # 00273228
BIC # RBOS GB2L
IBAN # GB76 RBOS 8316 2100 2732 28
Please quote team name in transfer reference if possible

Alternatively a cheque made payable to "TKD Scotland LTD" can be sent to:

Taekwondo Scotland Limited
31 Spruce Drive, Cambuslang, Glasgow, G72 7FW

All payments must be received before the closing date

- Entry Limit: In order to provide a high quality championships we will close the registration when we reach 500 entries
- Spectators: Spectator admission will be £5 for adults and £3 for children under 14

6. Competition Rules

- Rules: WTF single elimination rules
- Scoring: Daedo PSS will be used for A-Class Cadet, Junior and Senior age divisions. All B-Class categories as well as all Pee Wee and Children divisions will be judged using traditional methods using 3 judges
- Match Management: TaekoPlan match management system to be used. All teams will be given a list of all players' match numbers at the coach meeting.
- Equipment: Players competing in A-Class Cadet, Junior and Senior divisions will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu for their matches. Players in these categories must provide their own Daedo sensor socks. These should be purchased in advance of the event. If you require any information on this contact admin@tkdscotland.com
- All other divisions using traditional scoring with 3 judges, must provide their own WTF approved body protector
- All competitors must provide all other WTF approved protective equipment.
- Gum shields are compulsory and must be white or clear. No other colours or mouth guards with coloured logos will be allowed.
- Awards: 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze in every division
- Team Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team trophy will be awarded using WTF team scoring system.
- Match Times:
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| Pee Wee | 3 x 1 Minute with 30 seconds rest |
| Children | 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest |
| Cadet | 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest |
| Junior | 3 x 2 Minutes with 30 seconds rest |
| Senior | 3 x 2 Minutes with 30 seconds rest |
| Veteran | 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest |

Coaches: 1 Coach pass will be issued for every 5 players in a team. All coaches must be registered on www.tpss.nl by selecting "add officials" and must be over 18 years of age.

7. Category Information

Divisions:	It is the responsibility of those registering players to ensure players are entered in the correct category and not the responsibility of the event management team.
Pee Wee:	<p>Athletes born 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005</p> <p>B-Class – 9th → 6th Kup A-Class – 5th Kup → Above</p> <p>Male and Female</p> <p>-20 -23 -26 -30 -34 -39 -44 +44</p>
Children:	<p>Athletes born 2004, 2003, 2002</p> <p>B-Class – 9th → 3rd Kup A-Class – 2nd Kup → Above</p> <p>Male and Female</p> <p>-26 -29 -33 -37 -41 -44 -47 +47</p>
Cadet:	<p>Athletes born 2001, 2000, 1999</p> <p>B-Class – 9th → 3rd Kup A-Class *Daedo PSS* 2nd Kup → Above</p> <p>Male</p> <p>-33 -37 -41 -45 -49 -53 -57 -61 -65 +65</p> <p>Female</p> <p>-29 -33 -37 -41 -44 -47 -51 -55 -59 +59</p>
Junior:	<p>Athletes born 1998, 1997, 1996</p> <p>B-Class – 9th → 3rd Kup A-Class *Daedo PSS* 2nd Kup → Above</p> <p>Male</p> <p>-45 -48 -51 -55 -59 -63 -68 -73 -78 +78</p> <p>Female</p> <p>-42 -44 -46 -49 -52 -55 -59 -63 -68 +68</p>
Senior:	<p>Athletes born 1995 and older</p> <p>B-Class – 9th → 3rd Kup A-Class *Daedo PSS* 2nd Kup → Above</p> <p>Male</p> <p>-54 -58 -63 -68 -74 -80 -87 +87</p> <p>Female</p> <p>-46 -49 -53 -57 -62 -67 -73 +73</p>

Athletes born in 1999 may compete as cadet or junior

Athletes born in 1996 may compete as junior or senior

Veteran: Athletes born 1978 and older
B-Class – 9th → 3rd Kup A-Class 2nd Kup → Above

Male
-68 -80 +80

Female
-57 -67 +67

Division Timetable: All B-Class divisions will compete Saturday the 23rd
All A-Class divisions will compete on Sunday the 24th

8. Referees

International Referees: At these championships we require WTF International Referees. We will provide overnight accommodation and breakfast for all International Referees who attend on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of November. Lunch will be provided by the organising committee at the competition venue and evening meals will be arranged for the referees who attend on the evenings of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of November.

In addition we will pay a per diem £50 to each of the International Referees for each competition day

We would ask that any interested International Referees contact admin@tkdscotland.com if they wish to attend these championships.

TKDSL Referees: All other officials will be provided by Taekwondo Scotland Limited and will be invited by the organising committee



9. Travel and Accommodation

Official Hotels: Holiday Inn Express Hamilton
Keith Street, Hamilton, ML3 7BL

£60 per room per night including breakfast
3 miles from competition venue www.holidayinn.com

Premier Inn (Bellshill)
New Edinburgh Road, Bellshill ML4 3PD

£36 per room per night
4.5 miles from competition venue www.premierinn.com

Premier Inn (Motherwell)
Edinburgh Road, Newhouse, Motherwell ML1 5SY

£39 per room per night
5 miles from competition venue www.premierinn.com

Booking hotels is entirely the responsibility of travelling teams

Transport: The organising committee will provide transport for teams to and from Glasgow or Edinburgh airport only and to and from the official hotels and the competition venue and only for teams who stay in the official hotels. We cannot provide transport from any other airport including Glasgow Prestwick airport and we cannot provide transport for teams who do not stay in any of the official hotels.

The cost of the service to and from Glasgow or Edinburgh airport and to and from the official hotels is £30 per person or 40 Euros per person for teams who arrive Friday and depart Monday.

For teams who arrive on Saturday and Depart Monday or arrive Friday and depart Sunday the cost is £25 or 33 Euros per person

For any other requests please contact admin@tkdscotland.com for a price quote.

The closing date for transport requests is the 8th of November
Fees for transport can either be paid at registration or by bank transfer along with competition entry fees.

If you choose to pay transport costs at registration, the fees must be paid in UK pounds. We cannot accept payment in any other currency unless paid in advance by bank transfer.

Transport Booking Form

To book transport please fill out the below form and email it to admin@tkdscotland.com no later than the 8th of November 2013

If you have different team members arriving at different times, please use separate forms.

Number of People _____ Team _____

Email _____ Tel. Number _____
(Telephone number in case of delays)

Team Contact Name _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Arrival Flight Number _____ Departure Flight Number _____

Arrival Flight Time _____ Departure Flight Time _____

Hotel Name _____

Total Cost _____

Please note we can only provide transport for teams who are travelling from Glasgow or Edinburgh International airports and only for teams who are staying in the official hotels.

The cost of the service is £30 or 40 Euros per person based on teams arriving on the 22nd and departing on the 25th of November

For team arriving on the 22nd and departing on the 24th or arriving on the 23rd and departing on the 24th the cost is £25 or 33 Euros per person

For any other requests or schedules not listed please contact admin@tkdscotland.com

Payment can be made by bank transfer along with competition entry fees or paid at registration. If you choose to pay at the registration we can only accept cash and only when paid in UK pounds. We cannot accept any electronic payments at registration or payment in any other currency

Flights:

Glasgow International airport is accessible by most major airlines and is only a 25 minute drive from the competition venue. Easyjet is the most popular budget airline flying from many European destinations

Edinburgh International is also only a 35 minute drive from the competition venue. Edinburgh airport is also serviced by most major European airlines including Lufthansa, BMI, KLM, Easyjet and Ryanair

Glasgow Prestwick is minimum 1 hour drive to the competition venue although it does have a frequent inexpensive rail link to Glasgow city centre where there are a variety of travel options to the competition venue. Please note we cannot provide transport for teams direct from Glasgow Prestwick Airport

Connections from most European destinations can easily be made to Glasgow or Edinburgh from all London airports as well as Dublin. These flights are normally not very expensive.

Rail Travel:

The closest railway station is Shieldmuir which is 1 mile from the competition venue. Motherwell and Airbles railway stations are 1.5 miles from the venue

Road Travel:

The competition venue is easily accessed from all major routes and is only a short distance from the M74 and M8 motorways.

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