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Dear Masters and Instructors,

It is with great pleasure you and your students are invited to the 2019 ITF Open British Championships on Saturday 23rd November, at K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ.

Please find attached all the necessary information for you, as well as your competitors and supporters.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you to Crawley this November.

ITF Open British Championships Team

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INFORMATION

The Open British Championships will be held this year on Saturday 23rd November 2019 at K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, EH11 9BQ

The tournament will start at 08:00hrs. Height / Weight registration is detailed further down.

The competition is open to all ITF Taekwon-Do students 10th Kup to 6th Degree. And will run according to ITF rules & regulations.

Competitors must wear ITF dobok, and ITF Belt.

Electronic scoring system and large screens will be used to bring a professional approach to the event.

AGE CATEGORIES & BELTS

7 years & under	Youth	White/Yellow/Green
8 years – 10 years	Cadet	White/Yellow/Green/Blue/Red
11 years – 13 years	Pre-Junior	White/Yellow/Green/Blue/Red/Black
14 years – 17 years	Junior	White/Yellow/Green/Blue/Red/Black
18 years – 35 years	Senior	White/Yellow/Green/Blue/Red/Black
36 years & over	Adv. Senior	White/Yellow/Green/Blue/Red/Black

Competitors must compete in the age category according to their date of birth.

EVENTS

- Pattern
- Sparring
- Special Technique (17 years & under only)
- Power (18 years & over only) •

There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and or category. In case of only one (1) competitor, the organising committee reserve the right to merge the competitor to another appropriate category.

PATTERN

Colour Belts will perform one optional pattern up to their respective grade.

e.g.	10th – 9 th Kup:	Saju Jirugi / Saju Makgi / Chon-Ji
	8 th – 7 th Kup:	Chon-Ji to Do-San
	6 th – 5 th Kup:	Chon-Ji to Yul-Gok
	4 th – 3 rd Kup:	Chon-Ji to Toi-Gye
	2 nd – 1 st Kup:	Chon-Ji to Choong-Moo

Black Belts aged 11 – 13 years and 36 years and over will perform one optional pattern from their respective degree grade.

e.g. 1st Degree Kwang-Gae / Po-Eun / Ge-Baek

Black Belts aged 14 – 17 years and 18 – 35 years will perform one designated pattern from their degree grade in the initial rounds.

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In the Semi-Finals and Final they will perform two designated patterns; first pattern from their respective degree and the second from Chon-Ji to the highest pattern of their grade.

All categories will compete in the traditional pyramid system.

SPARRING

Male and Female competitors will compete separately.

All competitors will compete in light continuous sparring.

Competitors aged 13 years and under will be split according to grade and subsequently by height. Competitors aged 14yrs+ will be split according to grade and subsequently by weight.

All categories will compete in the traditional pyramid system.

Age 7 years & under

GRADES	HEIGHT CATEGORIES				
10 th – 9 th Kup	110cm & under	111cm - 120cm	121cm - 130cm	131cm & over	
(White)					
8 th – 7 th Kup	110cm & under	111cm - 120cm	121cm - 130cm	131cm & over	
(Yellow)					
6 th – 5 th Kup	No event	No event	130cm & under	131cm & over	
(Green)					

Age 8 – 10 years					
GRADES		HE	IGHT CATEGORIE	S	
10 th – 9 th Kup	120cm &	121cm -	131cm –	141cm –	151cm &
(White)	under	130cm	140cm	150cm	over
8 th – 7 th Kup	120cm &	121cm -	131cm –	141cm –	151cm &
(Yellow)	under	130cm	140cm	150cm	over
6 th – 5 th Kup	No event	130cm &	131cm –	141cm –	151cm &
(Green)		under	140cm	150cm	over
4 th Kup – 3 rd	No event	No event	140cm &	141cm –	151cm &
Kup (Blue)			under	150cm	over
2 nd Kup – 1 st	No event	No event	140cm &	141cm –	151cm &
Kup (Red)			under	150cm	over

All competitors 10 years & under are allowed to kick and punch to the body and headguard only, no direct contact to the face as this will result in a foul (minus point). Indirect contact to the face will result in a warning. All bouts are one (1) round of 60 seconds, up to and including final.

Age 11 – 13 years					
GRADES		HEI	GHT CATEGORIE	S	
10 th – 9 th Kup	140cm &	141cm -	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
(White)	under	150cm	160cm	170cm	over
8 th – 7 th Kup	140cm &	141cm -	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
(Yellow)	under	150cm	160cm	170cm	over
6 th – 5 th Kup	140cm &	141cm -	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
(Green)	under	150cm	160cm	170cm	over
4 th Kup – 3 rd	140cm &	141cm -	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
Kup (Blue)	under	150cm	160cm	170cm	over
2 nd Kup – 1 st	No event	150cm &	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
Kup (Red)		under	160cm	170cm	over
Black Belts	No event	150cm &	151cm –	161cm –	171cm &
		under	160cm	170cm	over

All competitors 11 – 13 years: All bouts are one (1) round of 90 seconds, up to and including final.

Competitors aged 14 years and above will be split according grade and subsequently by weight.

Age 14 - 17 year	3 IVIAIC					
GRADES		WEIGHT CATEGORIES				
10 th – 5 th Kup	<55kg	<65kg	>65kg			
(white-Green)						
4 th – 1 th Kup	<55kg	<65kg	>65kg			
(Blue-Red)						
1 st – 3 rd	<50kg	<56kg	<62kg	<68kg	<75kg	>75kg
Degree						
(Black)						

Age 14 – 17 years Male

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GRADES			WEIGHT CATI	EGORIES		
10 th – 5 th Kup	<50kg	<60kg	>60kg			
(white-Green)						
4 th – 1 th Kup	<50kg	<60kg	>60kg			
(Blue-Red)						
1 st – 3 rd	<45kg	<50kg	<55kg	<60kg	<65kg	>65kg
Degree						
(Black)						

Age 14 – 17 years Female

All competitors 14 – 17 years: All bouts are one (1) round of 2 minutes, with the Black Belt semifinals and final only, being 2 rounds of 2 minutes.

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GRADES			WEIGHT CATI	EGORIES		
10 th – 5 th Kup	<65kg	<75kg	<85kg	>85kg		
(white-Green)						
4 th – 1 th Kup	<65kg	<75kg	<85kg	>85kg		
(Blue-Red)						
1 st – 6 th	<57kg	<63kg	<70kg	<78kg	<85kg	>85kg
Degree						
(Black)						

Age 18 – 35 years Female

GRADES	WEIGHT CATEGORIES					
10 th – 5 th Kup	<55kg	<65kg	<75kg	>75kg		
(white-Green)						
4 th – 1 th Kup	<55kg	<65kg	<75kg	>75kg		
(Blue-Red)						
1 st – 6 th	<50kg	<56kg	<62kg	<68kg	<75kg	>75kg
Degree						
(Black)						

All competitors 18 – 35 years: All bouts are one (1) round of 2 minutes, with the Black Belt semifinals and final only, being 2 rounds of 2 minutes.

Age 36 years & over Male

GRADES	WEIGHT CATEGORIES			
10 th – 5 th Kup (white-	<68kg	<78kg	>78kg	
Green)				
4 th – 1 th Kup	<68kg	<78kg	>78kg	
(Blue-Red)				
1 st – 6 th Degree	<68kg	<78kg	>78kg	
(Black)				

Age 36 years & over Female

GRADES	WEIGHT CATEGORIES				
10 th – 5 th Kup (white-	<55kg	<65kg	>65kg		
Green)					
4 th – 1 th Kup	<55kg	<65kg	>65kg		
(Blue-Red)					
1 st – 6 th Degree	<55kg	<65kg	>65kg		
(Black)					

All competitors 36 years and over: All bouts are one (1) round of 2 minutes. up to and including final.

SPARRING RULES

TARGET AREA

- 1. Head at the front, sides and top of the head but not at the back.
- 2. Trunk of the body from shoulder to navel vertically and from a line drawn from the armpit vertically down to the waist on each side (that is frontal area only, excluding the back).

LIGHT CONTACT

In competition a technique is valid according to a light contact system and if:

- 1. Executed correctly.
- 2. Dynamic, that is to say it is delivered with strength, purpose, speed and precision.
- 3. Controlled on the target.

(please note that under 10 years can only hit the head guard, not the face):

POINT AWARDS

- One (1) point will be awarded for: Hand attack directed to mid or high section. Hand attack while in air (both feet must be off the ground) directed to mid and/or high section.
- Two (2) points will be awarded for: Foot attack directed to mid-section. Jumping or flying kick directed to mid-section.
- Three (3) points will be awarded for: Foot attack directed to high section. Jumping or flying kick directed to high section.

WARNINGS will be assigned for the following offences:

- 1. Pretending to have scored a point by raising one or both arms.
- 2. Stepping completely out of the ring (both feet).
- 3. Falling down, whether intentional or not (it means any part of the body, other than the feet, touching the ground).
- 4. Faking a blow, pretending to be injured to gain an advantage.

- 5. Intentionally avoiding sparring.
- 6. Adjusting equipment during the bout without the consent of the Centre Referee.
- 7. Unintentional attack to an illegal target

FOULS will be assigned (one point will be deducted) for the following offences:

- 1. Heavy contact.
- 2. Attacking a fallen opponent.
- 3. Leg sweeping.
- 4. Holding/grabbing.
- 5. Intentional attack to a legal or illegal target
- 6. Unsportsman like conduct

DISQUALIFICATION can occur in the following circumstances:

- 1. Misconduct against officials or ignoring instructions.
- 2. Uncontrolled or excessive contact.
- 3. Receiving three (3) minus points/fouls directly given by the Centre Referee.
- 4. Being under influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- 5. Loss of temper.
- 6. Insulting an opponent, coach and or official.
- 7. Biting, scratching.
- 8. Attacking with the knee, elbow or forehead.
- 9. Causing a KO

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

This event is only for competitor aged 17 years and under. And will be split by male & female and according to height categories in sparring (7 years & under, 8 - 10 years, 11 - 13 years and 14 - 17 years), all grades will compete together, with the exception of 14 - 17 years, who will be split White/Green, Blue/Red and Black Belts.

The technique will be Flying high side kick (Twimyo Nopunde Yop Chagi).

The bar will be raised until there is a clear winner, in the case of a draw (only if the height has been cleared and the target hit correctly) will there be the possibility of 1 silver and 2 bronzes.

Minimum heights will be in place for each division. These will be published in advance of the event.

POWER TEST

This event is only open to 18-35yrs Colour Belts and Black Belts and 36yrs+ Colour Belts and Black Belts.

It will be split into Male and Female White/Green, Blue/Red & Black Belts categories.

White/Green competitors can only perform Ap Palkup Taerigi (Front Elbow Strike) and Yop Cha Jirugi (Side Piercing Kick) and the number of boards they want to break (maximum of two boards can be

chosen for these grades) secretly. In the case of a draw the Centre Referee will choose one of the used techniques at random and the number of boards to be broken.

Blue/Red & Black Belt competitors will choose **one** hand and **one** foot technique out of the two technique options, and any number of boards they want to break for each technique secretly.

There is a time limit of 90 seconds to complete both breaks.

In a tie break situation, the other hand or foot technique will be used (So you must practice all four). In the case of a further draw the Centre Referee will choose one of the used techniques at random and the number of boards to be broken.

There must be a clear winner, in the case of a draw (only if boards are broken) there will be the possibility of a silver and two bronzes.

TECHNIQUES FOR MALE WHITE/GREEN

HAND TECHNIQUE	FOOT TECHNIQUE
Ap Palkup Taerigi (Front Elbow Strike)	Yop Cha Jirugi (Side Piercing Kick)

TECHNIQUES FOR MALE BLUE/RED & BLACK BELTS

HAND TECHNIQUE – OPTION 1	HAND TECHNIQUE – OPTION 2
Ap Joomuk Jirugi (Punch)	Sonkal Taerigi (Knifehand Side Strike)
FOOT TECHNIQUE – OPTION 1	FOOT TECHNIQUE – OPTION 2
Yop Cha Jirugi (Side Piercing Kick)	Dollyo Chagi (Turning Kick)

TECHNIQUES FOR FEMALE WHITE/GREEN

HAND TECHNIQUE	FOOT TECHNIQUE
Ap Palkup Taerigi (Front Elbow Strike)	Yop Cha Jirugi (Side Piercing Kick)

TECHNIQUE FOR FEMALE BLUE/RED & BLACK BELTS

HAND TECHNIQUE – OPTION 1	HAND TECHNIQUE – OPTION 2
Pulkup Taerigj (Elbow Strike)	Sonkal Taerigi (Knifehand Side Strike)
FOOT TECHNIQUE – OPTION 1	FOOT TECHNIQUE – OPTION 2

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration system we have in place is via Sportdata (<u>www.sportdata.org</u>) Please take the time to register your school for the event. This is a quick 2-minute process, once you've done so, you will receive an email from Sportdata confirming your account registration. Only club instructors should register for an account.

In registering your club account, this will give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the set-up and registration process for competitors, in advance of the closing date which is 10th November at 23.59. Please note: competitors cannot directly register themselves to the event, this should all be done by the instructor only.

ENTRY FEES, PAYMENT AND CLOSING DATE

٠	Coloured Belts		£30.00
٠	Black Belts		£35.00
•	Spectators	Adults	£5.00
		Children 5-15 years	£2.50
		Children 4yrs & under	Free

The closing date for this competition is Sunday 10th November, this is when all online registrations and payments must be completed.

Competitors will only be added to the draws once payment has been completed by the above deadline.

Entry fee payments must be made to the account details below:

Bank: Santander Account Name: TKD EVENTS Account Number: 26385017 Sort Code: 09-01-29 BIC: ABBYGB2LXXX IBAN: GB23ABBY09012926385017

Spectator fees can be paid in advance or on entry.

DOBOK / SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Competitors must wear an ITF dobok, this must clearly show the ITF crest on the left breast. No other doboks will be allowed. The following sparring equipment is essential for these championships, please ensure you have the correct equipment before arriving.

We just require that competitors wear a Red or Blue Headguard depending on the colour in the draw. The other sparring gear can be of any colour.

Equipment: 7 years & under, 8 – 10 years, 11 – 13 years

- Closed fingered open palm gloves (no dipped foam)
- Feet pads

- Head guard
- Mouth guard
- Shin guards (optional)
- Groin Guard (male over 131cms)

Equipment: 14 – 17 years, 18 – 35 years, 36 years & over

- Closed fingered open palm gloves (no dipped foam)
- Feet pads
- Head guard
- Mouth guard
- Shin guards (optional)
- Groin guard worn inside the dobok (male only, female is optional)
- Breast protectors for females are optional

INJURY / LIABILITY INSURANCE

Although the organisers will have their own insurance to run this event it is advisable that all competitors have their own insurance from their Association as the organisers cannot be made liable for any injury. First Aid will be present at this Competition.

UMPIRES

The following table applies for competitor to umpire ratio for participating clubs;

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS	UMPIRES	FINE (payable by closing date)
Up to 7 competitors	1	Fee waved if umpire not present.
8 – 14 competitors	2	£50 per Umpire not present.
15 competitors +	3	£50 per Umpire not present.

Schools that do not participate with **Full Time Umpires** shall pay the amount of £50 for any missing umpire according to the table above. Umpires will be provided with lunch and a souvenir.

Umpires must wear navy blue trousers, white shirt, navy blue tie, white training shoes with white socks, they should also have a navy jacket as well. Returning umpires can also wear the Umpire polo shirt gifted to them last year

ALL UMPIRES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

COACHES

A cost of £5 is payable for all coaches, in order to receive the Coaches ID card. Coaches must wear track suit trousers and top or T shirt, Polo shirt and trainers. No doboks can be worn for coaching.

ALL COACHES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

REGISTRATION / HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECK

There will be a weigh in and registration as follows:

Friday 22nd November (The Crowne Plaza, London Gatwick)

• 3pm to 7pm. This is available for ALL competitors.

Saturday 23rd November (K2 Leisure Centre)

•	7am to 8am.	Competitors 10 years and under (All Grades) 14-17yrs, 18-35yrs & 36yrs+ (Black Belts Only)
•	12pm to 2pm.	Competitors 11-13 yrs <i>(All Grades)</i> Competitors 14-17yrs, 18-35yrs & 36yrs+ <i>(Colour Belts)</i>

During weigh in ALL competitors must wear dobok trousers and a t-shirt. A tolerance of 0.5kg is given.

Competitors not making their weight/height will have until the end of the Registration time to make the weight. Competitors not making height / weight or requiring to move category will need to pay a fine of £10 in order to change category.

PROTEST

In the case that you feel that the umpires have not followed procedure correctly you can make a protest. The cost is £50, if you are successful then you will be refunded, in the case you have lost the protest you will lose the money, and this will be given to charity. Only a coach may make an official protest with the correct form.

COMPETITION VENUE

K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, RH11 9BQ. The K2 is a very high standard leisure facility with 12 badminton courts and lots of parking outside. There will be plenty of seating available and you can purchase food and snacks from their cafeteria.

And 1000 spectator teared seating. Cafeteria and Snack Facilities are available on site.

<u>HOTEL</u>

We are pleased to announce a preferential rate at The Crowne Plaza, London Gatwick <u>Langley Drive</u>, <u>Crawley</u>, <u>RH11 7SX</u>

£69.00 B&B single/twin/double (max 2 people) £79.00 B&B per superior room (max 2 people) £94.00 B&B Triple/Quad room £94.00 B&B Club room (maximum 2 people)

To book a room just follow this link International Taekwondo Federation

BREAKFAST

This will be staggered on the Saturday morning to avoid large numbers arriving at once, you will get your breakfast time allocated to you on arrival at the Hotel.

TAXIS

Evo Cars can take competitors to and from the hotel to the Competition venue at an approx. cost £6-£7 per taxi. The telephone number is: 01293 730730. You can also book at reception.

LEISURE PARK

There is an excellent Leisure Park within 5 minutes walking distance of the Hotel, as well as a bowling alley and cinema there are also plenty of eating places for example:

Frankie and Benny's Bella Italia Xenia Latin Lounge Nando's Chiquito Harvester MacDonald's





There is also a Sainsbury's supermarket directly opposite the Hotel.

TRAVEL

CAR

By Car, the quickest way from the M25 is to take junction 7 and follow the signs for Crawley.

AIR TRAVEL

By airplane the closest airport is Gatwick which is about 10-15 minutes away from the Hotel and venue. The next closest is Heathrow which is about 45mins- 1hour away. Stansted and and Luton are between 1 and a half to 2 hours away from Crawley.

SHUTTLE BUS

There is a shuttle bus directly from Gatwick South and North Terminal to the Crowne Plaza at a cost of £3 per person. It takes about 15 minutes to get to the Hotel from Gatwick airport. You can also use this shuttle to get to Gatwick from the Crowne Plaza. On arrival go to bus stop G5 the departure schedule is below:



Crowne Plaza	South	North
04:30	04:45	04:50
05:10	05:25	05:30
05:50	06:05	06:10
06:30	06:45	06:50
07:10	07:25	07:30
07:50	08:05	08:10
08:30	08:45	08:50
09:10	09:25	09:30
09:50	10:05	10:10
10:30	10:45	10:50
11:15	11:30	11:35



Crowne Plaza	South	North
12:00	12:15	12:20
12:45	13:00	13:05
13:30	13:45	13:50
14:15	14:30	14:35
15:00	15:15	15:20
15:45	16:00	16:05
16:30	16:45	16:50
17:15	17:30	17:35
18:00	18:15	18:20
18:45	19:00	19:05
19:30	19:45	19:50
20:15	20:30	20:35



Crowne Plaza	South	North
21:00	21:15	21:20
21:45	22:00	22:05
22:30	22:45	22:50
23:15	23:30	23:35
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Drop-off only

RAIL TRAVEL (National and International)

By Train there is a station at 3 Bridges which is within 10 minutes of the hotel and easily accessed by taxi. Anyone coming by Eurostar can get a train from St Pancras International there is a direct train to Three Bridges, Crawley which takes an hour.

EUROTUNNEL

You can take the Eurotunnel to Dover and then drive up the M20 until you reach the M25 then come off at junction 7 following the signs for Crawley, this takes about an hour and a half.

MEDALS

One gold, one silver and two bronzes will be given in each category where there are four or more competitors.

First, Second and Third place Overall School Trophies will be issued for the schools that earn the greatest number of Gold medals. In the case of a tie, Silver and Bronze medals will be included.



