

Irish Taekwon-Do Association

# Dublin Open International 2020



21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

National Indoor Arena, Dublin





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- Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – All black belts and Colour Belts 18+  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 – 13 and Under and Colour Belts 14-17
- Location:** National Indoor Arena, Dublin
- Registration:** From 8:30am on both days of competition
- Weigh in:** Friday (TBC Please check ITA Facebook for Updates)  
Saturday 8:30am – 10:30am, Sunday 8:30am - 9:30am
- Height Check:** Sunday During Pattern competition
- Umpire Meeting:** 9:00am on both days
- Start of competition:** 9:30am on both days
- Entry Fee:** €30 per competitor

## Important Dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020: Online Registration Opens  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2020: 23:59 Registration Closes  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2020: Schedule Published Online

\*\* Withdrawal of competitor before 14<sup>th</sup> March is possible without a fee \*\*  
competitors withdrawn after this date subject to full entry fee

\*\* Errors in sparring category entries may be rectified on the day of the event at \*\*  
the discretion of the Tournament committee, all changes are subject to a €10 fee, this  
fee must be paid before the change is made

\*\* No changes or additional entries in pattern, special technique or power categories \*\*  
on the day of the event and any competitor entered in the wrong category will be  
removed

## Age Categories

Saturday: Under 15 Black Belt, 13-17 Black Belts, Senior (18+), Veteran (35+)

Sunday: Under 10, Junior (11-13), Cadet Colour Belts (14-17)

## Categories

### Patterns

Colour Belts: Optional Pattern

Black belts: Preliminary Rounds: 1 x designated patterns (Chon-Ji -  
Current Grade)

Semi Final & Final: 2 x designated patterns

This is for Cadet and Senior patterns only, Under 15 and Veteran Black Belt categories  
will be from Chon-Ji – 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Patterns



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## Sparring

Saturday: Weight Categories

Sunday: Height Categories all Under 10, 11-13 Yellow/Green

Height/Weight for 11-13Yrs Blue/Red Belts

Weight Categories for 14-17 Years

**\*\*11-13 Blue/Red please also include weights on entries for these competitors\*\***

## Match Times

Under 10: 1 round, 1.5 minutes

Colour belts (11 yrs+): 1 round, 2 minutes

## Black belts (Pools & Repechage)

Pools 3 competitors: 2 rounds, 1.5 minutes

4+ Competitors: Main Draw: 2 rounds, 1.5 minutes

Finals: 2 rounds, 2 minutes

Requalifying matches for 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 round, 2 minutes

## Special Technique

Blue/Red Belt 11 Yrs + M/F: Front Kick & Side Kick

Black Belt M: Front Kick, Reverse Turning Kick, Side Kick

F: Front Kick, Turning Kick, Side Kick

## Power

Black Belt

M: Knifehand Strike, Turning Kick, Reverse Turning Kick

F: Knifehand Strick, Turning Kick, Side Kick

## Senior Black Belt Grand Champion Sparring Event (Open Weight)

Grand Champion category including some finalists from Senior Black Belt categories and some wild card competitors selected by the ITA Tournament Committee. Cash prize TBA on ITA and Dublin Open Facebook pages.

Preliminary Rounds: 1 x 2-minute round

Final: 2 x 2-minute rounds

## Umpires

Saturday: 1 – 7 competitors = 1 umpire, 8 – 14 competitors = 2 umpires etc.

Sunday: 1 – 10 competitors = 1 umpire, 11 – 20 competitors = 2 umpires etc.

We need as many senior umpires as possible to ensure a high level of refereeing on all rings.

All umpires will receive free lunch and snacks on the day of the competition.

Umpires must wear: Navy pants, navy jacket, white shirt, tie, white shoes.

**International teams may be excused the requirement to provide umpires**

## Coaches





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There will be no coaching allowed during patterns.

Clubs must meet the umpire to competitor ratio on each day they to receive coaching passes

1-15 competitors = 1 coach, 2-30 competitors = 2 coaches etc. Maximum of 1 coach per ring

Saturday coaches may be cadets (14-17) or seniors, who can coach at ringside.

Sunday coaches must be cadets (14-17) blue belt upwards. No senior coaches are allowed at ringside.

In the interest of fairness on Sunday, if one competitor does not have a coach for a match then the other competitor will not be allowed a coach for that match.

**Safety Equipment:** Equipment must be of an ITF approved type.

All competitors must wear:

- Head Guard
- Gloves (open palm, enclosed fingers)
- Foot pads
- Shin Guards
- Gum Shield (Clear)
- Groin Guard (compulsory for all male competitors)

**\*\* All Foot Pads, Gloves and Head Guards must be Red or Blue, no other colours will be allowed \*\***

All competitors must wear a red or blue headguard, depending on which side of the draw they are on. ITA will provide these at the event, however, if competitors prefer to wear their own headguard they must have a red and a blue helmet as part of their sparring set. No other colours will be allowed to be worn.

Any strapping, supports must be accompanied by a medical note, however the T&U committee will make the final decision to allow the competitor to compete or not.

## **Contact and skill development**

We place an emphasis on skill development over heavy contact in our events. Heavy contact will not be tolerated.

ITF Sparring is light contact, with the technique controlled on the target. Points will be awarded as follows:

- One point for hand techniques to body or head
- Two points for foot technique to the body
- Three points for foot technique to the head.

## **Awards**

Colour Belts: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Black Belts: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Special Technique/Power: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in case of tie breaks)

Under 10 competitors up to green tag who are not placed will receive a commemorative medal.

Overall competitor awards for the most outstanding performance at cadet and senior black belt level.



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## Weight / Height Control

Competitors must wear a t-shirt and dobok pants. A 1kg tolerance is permitted.

On Sunday height control for juniors will take place during the patterns divisions. As each competitor is eliminated they will have their height checked. Any competitor not taking part in patterns must have their height checked during this time as well.

When registering please ensure your competitors are checked in the club and not at home. Instructors must take full responsibility for any incorrect heights or weights and must sign each entry form.

## Insurance

All competitors must have adequate insurance for all eventualities.

## Conduct:

All participants in the event, competitors, coaches, the public, umpires etc. should conduct themselves according to the tenets of Taekwon-Do at all times.

## Competition Divisions/Categories

Divisions / categories must consist of two or more competitors – if there is only one competitor, he/she will compete in a higher or lower category as deemed appropriate. This will be indicated on the competitor sticker as ReCat Up or ReCat Down as appropriate

For full list of categories please see the event page on the sportdata.org web page

## Competition area

Only competitors for current division, officials, coaches with passes, tournament committee / organisers and VIPs allowed on competition floor.

## ITA Tournament and Umpire Committee

Tournament Director

**Master Mark Buckley VII Dan**

Tournament Coordinator

**Mr Stephen Ryan VI Dan**

Umpire Chairperson

**Mr Carl Smullen V Dan**

Tournament Administrator

**Mr Stephen Smullen V Dan**

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## Techniques and Heights for Special Technique

| Blue/Red Belts<br>11-13 Years               | Female 11-13 yrs<br>-155cm | Female 11-13 yrs<br>+155cm | Male 11-13 yrs -<br>155cm | Male 11-13 yrs<br>+155cm |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Flying high front kick<br>(Scissors Motion) | 180                        | 190                        | 190                       | 200                      |
| Flying high side kick                       | 90                         | 100                        | 100                       | 110                      |

| Blue/Red Belts<br>14-17/Senior              | Female 14-17<br>years | Female Senior | Male Senior | Male 14-17<br>years |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Flying high front kick<br>(Scissors Motion) | 190                   | 200           | 230         | 220                 |
| Flying high side kick                       | 100                   | 110           | 120         | 120                 |

| Black Belts                                 | Junior<br>Male | Junior<br>Female | Senior<br>Female | Senior<br>Male |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Flying high front kick<br>(Scissors Motion) | 240cm          | 210cm            | 220cm            | 250cm          |
| Flying turning kick<br>(Scissors Motion)    | 210cm          | 180cm            | 190cm            | 220cm          |
| Flying reverse turning kick                 | 190cm          | -                | -                | 200cm          |
| 360 mid air kick                            | 190cm          | -                | -                | 200cm          |
| Flying high side kick                       | 130cm          | 110cm            | 120cm            | 140cm          |

Black Belts will compete with the 3 highlighted techniques above

Note: Measurements for height are made from the surface of the floor or mat, to the bottom (lowest) edge of the board, or tape in the case of the high side kick.

## Power Breaking

| Technique            | Junior Female | Junior Male | Senior Female | Senior Male |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Forefist front punch | -             | 1           | -             | 2           |
| Knifehand strike     | 1             | 2           | 1             | 2           |
| Side piercing kick   | 2             | 3           | 2             | 3           |
| Turning kick         | 1             | 2           | 2             | 2           |
| Reverse turning kick | -             | 1           | -             | 2           |

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