

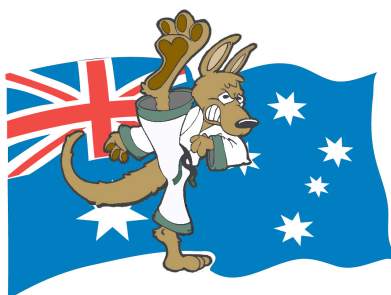
Taekwondo Australia



2009 Australian Open and National Championship

Australian Residents
OFF-LINE Registration Package

**ONLY USE THIS PACKAGE IF UNABLE TO
ENTER ONLINE AND PERMISSION HAS
BEEN OBTAINED FROM
NATIONAL TOURNAMENT MANAGER**



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It gives us great pleasure on behalf of Taekwondo Australia and Taekwondo Queensland Inc to invite Australian and International Taekwondo practitioners to participate in the 2009 Australian National and Australian Open Championships. The Championships will be held in the city of Brisbane, Queensland, from 1 to 4 October 2009.

We sincerely hope that members of both the Australian and the International Taekwondo community will take the opportunity to visit and experience the hospitality and sights of Brisbane and Queensland's South East Corner while participating in Australia's premier Taekwondo event. The enclosed information will give you details of the program of competition over the three and a half days of the event and the steps that you need to take to ensure you have the opportunity to compete in this prestigious event.

We hope you will take the opportunity to stay in Queensland for a few days extra and explore our world famous landmarks and sights, including the Sunshine and Gold Coast's exceptional beaches and the fantastic theme parks on offer (particularly from Warner Bros!) and enjoy the many activities that make Queensland renowned throughout the world as a fabulous holiday destination.

Chris Blight
Qld President

Frank Frost
Qld Tournament Director

Charmaine Brown
Assistant Tournament Director

on behalf of the Queensland Organising Committee



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EVENT INFORMATION

HOSTED BY: Taekwondo Queensland Inc on behalf of Taekwondo Australia Ltd

COMPETITION DATES: Thursday 1 October 2009 (Technical – commencing 1pm)
Australian University Games will be conducted in the same venue commencing earlier in the day.
Friday 2 October 2009 (Technical)
Saturday 3 October 2009 (Coloured Belt Sparring)
Sunday 4 October 2009 (Black Belt Sparring)

COMPETITION VENUE: The Arena – Sleeman Sporting Complex
Cnr Old Cleveland Road and Tilley Road, Chandler, Brisbane

TOURNAMENT RULES: WTF Rules
Sparring is by ELIMINATION CONTEST

**No Head Kicks In Sparring
For Age Divisions 13 Years And Under**

A head kick, intentional or through lack of caution, will be treated similar as attacking the head with the fist or the hand. The appropriate penalties of Kyong-go (warning) or Gamjeom (deduction point) will apply.

REGISTRATION: All entries will be ENTERED ONLINE and declarations MUST be co-signed by **HEAD INSTRUCTORS** and presented at the time of registration when you will be provided with your player card. Registration will be open on the morning of the competition.

Each **STATE TEAM MANAGER** will receive a list of entries following closing date for verification against State Selection Results and State Team lists. Entries MUST be validated by State association in order to progress to the competition.

Entries will only be validated if signed by athlete/parent/guardian approved by **Instructors and State Team Managers** and if fees are fully paid

CLOSING DATE: Friday 25 September 2009
Entries after the closing date will not be accepted.

SPECTATOR FEES: COVERS 4 DAYS ACCESS - Adult \$20
Child/Concession \$10
Family \$40

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ENTRY FEES: Payable by credit card or (in the case of OFFLINE entries) by money order payable to Taekwondo Australia.

Any offline entries MUST include payment by MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION or the entry will not be processed. Money orders MUST include the name and address of the player(s) on the back.

Australian OFFLINE entries will only be accepted by arrangement with the National Tournament Director.

DUE TO THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF DISHONoured CHEQUES WE REGRET THAT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF PAYMENT

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD CASH BE SENT THROUGH THE MAIL

Sparring Entry Fees:

- Seniors \$88
- Juniors \$55

Technical Entry Fees: (individual and team event participant)

- First Event \$77
- Additional Event \$22
- Team Events \$44 per participant (if not entered in individual events – if also competing in individual events team entries are to be consider as an ‘additional event’)

Combined Sparring and Technical Entry Fees:

- Seniors (One Technical event) \$145
 - Additional Technical events \$18
- Juniors (One Technical event) \$115
 - Additional Technical event \$18

DRAW: A full list of competitors will be posted on Taekwondo Australia’s web site at www.taekwondoaustralia.org.au prior to the competition. Appropriate time will be allowed to make any last minute changes and details published on player lists should be thoroughly checked.

AWARDS: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Competitors must provide and wear WTF approved (full colour) trunk protector, groin, shin, arm and (matching colour or white) head guards and gloves. Foot-gloves (matching the style of approved hand gloves) are accepted as optional unless opposing player or coach objects (in which case they must be removed). Mouth guards are compulsory and must be white or clear.

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UNIFORM

REQUIREMENTS: All participants **MUST** be wearing a Taekwondo Australia badge on the left sleeve of their uniform. Additional uniform requirements apply to technical competition as per the event information sheet.

LIABILITY:

All participants in the tournament take part at their own risk. While all care is taken, the organisers and their representatives can take no responsibility, under any circumstances, for any damages, injuries or loss to individuals or equipment.

PRIVACY:

Details collected are solely for the purpose of the competition involved. Health information (regarding existing conditions/allergies etc) is for Taekwondo Australia records only and will not be disclosed to first-aid personnel or any other party. Registration information will only be accessible by authorised persons. Players are advised to inform their coach of any relevant health information for the purposes of treatment. Instructors are advised that they should maintain appropriate emergency contact details on their players. STMs should maintain a team list.

UNCONTESTED PLAYERS:

Uncontested players may elect to receive EITHER a medal OR a refund. Players wishing to receive a medal must present in full uniform when directed.

REFUND POLICY:

ALL requests for refund (for any reason) should be made in writing through the respective State Team Manager stating the reason for your request (If withdrawal is for medical reasons within seven days prior to the competition, the request should also include a medical certificate). ALL requests **MUST** be submitted within two weeks of the competition. **ONLY** requests submitted during this time will be recognized and auctioned. Team Managers will forward to National Tournament Director.

National Fight Times

Seniors: (open):

Black belts: 3 x 2 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 2 minute rounds

Seniors: (masters):

Black belts: 3 x 1.5 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Juniors under 18 (14-17 years):

Black belts: 3 x 2 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 2 minute rounds

Juniors under 14 (12-13 years):

Black belts: 3 x 1.5 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Juniors under 12 (10-11 years):

Black belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Juniors under 10 (8-9 years):

Black belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Colour belts: 2 x 1.5 minute rounds

Note: duration times may be amended on competition days, but this will be publicised on the day.

All matches that result in a tied score after deductions will progress to a sudden death round.

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PROGRAMME (Subject to confirmation)

THURSDAY 1 October 2009 TECHNICAL COMPETITION (Black belts)

Poomsae Registration 12:00 pm

Competition Starts 1:00 pm

(Thursday competition may also include pairs and teams, subject to entry numbers - For further advice refer to TA website after closing of entries)

FRIDAY 2 October 2009 TECHNICAL COMPETITION (Coloured belts, Champion of Champions Challenge, Poomsae for Athletes with a Disability)

Welcoming Ceremony 9:00 am

Competition Starts 9:15 am

Weigh-in will be conducted according to the following schedule

- Queensland/Northern Territory/Tasmania/International Teams 2:30pm
- New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory/South Australia 4:00pm
- Victoria/Western Australia 4:30pm

AGM The AGM will be conducted in the VIP Observation Room at the venue

Doors open 7:30 pm

Start 8:00 pm

Anticipated Finish 9:00 pm

SATURDAY 3 October 2009 COLOURED BELT SPARRING COMPETITION

Competition Starts 9:00 am

Black belts weigh in on Saturday will be conducted according to the following schedule:

- Queensland/Northern Territory/Tasmania/International Teams 2:30pm
- New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory/South Australia 4:00pm
- Victoria/Western Australia 4:30pm

SUNDAY 4 October 2009 SPARRING COMPETITION (BLACK BELTS)

Welcoming Ceremony 9:00 am

Competition Starts 9:15 am

NOTE: There will be no weigh-in conducted on Sunday.

ENQUIRIES: Taekwondo Australia Administration Office 1300 TKDAUS (1300 853 287)
National Tournament Manager (Stephen Brown) 0403 052 973

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COMPETITOR and INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Competitors must present their current Taekwondo Australia Inc membership card during registration, along with photo identification (such as drivers' licence, 18+ card, passport, school ID card) or suitable proof of identification. Photos appearing on TA cards are acceptable ID.

Sparring competitors are advised that a minimum dress code of T-shirt and Shorts (not underwear) will be strictly enforced during weigh-in with an allowance of 0.5 kg. Players not meeting stipulated weight category will be permitted one additional chance, one hour from original weigh-in time. Please ensure weight recorded on the application form is correct. **This will save time for the organisers and disappointment for the competitors. Instructors should CHECK PUBLISHED PLAYER LISTS CAREFULLY.**

Colour belt competitors MUST have received Gold, Silver or Bronze medals in state selection competitions and black belt competitors must have approval of their state association. A maximum of four competitors from each state will be able to contest each coloured belt division in sparring and a maximum of three competitors from each state will be able to contest poomsae divisions.

COACHES

All coaches MUST have either current NCAS or Taekwondo Australia Level 1 or 2 accreditation. Only coaches wearing their own current identification will be permitted to coach. We ask that your club/state provide sufficient coaches to avoid the possibility of players being **DISQUALIFIED** because their coach is not available when the player is called.

Players will be called to the warm-up area in groups and, once in the warm-up area, players should not leave except to proceed to court.

THE THREE CALL SYSTEM FOR ATHLETES IN THE MARSHALLING AREA WILL BE **STRICTLY ENFORCED AND PLAYERS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED IF PLAYER AND COACH ARE NOT PRESENT. Please note that, in terms of WTF rules, 3 calls to the field of play will be given, after that DISQUALIFICATION will follow. It will save significant frustration if players are advised that they should consider NOT waiting until the third call to present themselves to the marshalling desk.**

Should it be appropriate, coach-briefing meetings will be called at the event. Appropriate notice will be given and it is strongly recommended that coaches attend, should this occur. It is also strongly recommend that team managers attend any coach meetings.

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DECLARATION (For All Disciplines)

I, the applicant, or parent or legal guardian of the applicant, hereby acknowledge and declare for myself, my heirs, executors and legal representatives that, in relation to

(PLAYER'S FULL NAME): _____

1. I have been advised by the association and understand the risks of Hepatitis B and HIV infection and undertake that the above player will provide and use their own personal drink container and towel, each marked with their name.
2. **I have the following condition / allergy which could affect medical assessment or treatment (specify which player the condition relates to)**
3. The above player has not knowingly used any drugs or substances for the purpose of enhancing performance and I acknowledge that they may be tested at any time by the Australian Sports Drugs Agency (prohibited substances include anabolic steroids, beta-blockers, stimulants, such as caffeine, narcotics/analgesics, such as codeine, pseudoephedrine found in medicine for colds and flu, and diuretics) – refer DRUGS HOTLINE: 1800 020 506.
I GIVE PERMISSION FOR DRUG TESTING TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY ASADA in relation to the above player in terms of recognized testing standards, should the above player be selected for testing.
4. In the event of any illness and/or accident, I hereby authorise and direct the association and/or its authorised representatives to seek and obtain all necessary medical and/or surgical treatment as may be required and I accept the responsibility for payment and/or reimbursement of all medical expenses incurred on my behalf by the association.
5. I undertake that I/the above player will observe all regulation and by-laws of the association and shall comply with all reasonable directions and decisions of its officials and instructors.
6. I hereby acknowledge that a condition of entry to the event is that I will indemnify and keep indemnified the association, its committees, trustees, servants, agents, instructors or members against any liability arising from my participation in the event or from any pre-event training and preparation or other activity related to the event and from travel to and from the event or activities.
7. I understand that the above player cannot compete if they have been concussed within 30 days prior to this competition and hereby confirm that they have not been so concussed. I also confirm that, in the event that a concussion has occurred prior to that, medical clearance for participation has been obtained.
8. I acknowledge that photographs may be taken during the competition by the organisers or other persons and that I may appear in those photographs. In the event that I appear in the photographs, I authorise Taekwondo Australia Inc and Taekwondo Australia NSW Inc to use and authorise use of the photographs taken at this competition for promotional purposes, including publication on the association websites. I will make no claim against Taekwondo Australia Inc or Taekwondo Australia NSW Inc for any fee or royalty in relation to the use of the photographs.
9. I further declare that, should the above player be selected for a team as a result of this event:
 - a) They will train at the standard expected by the appointed team officials and attend all meetings, training sessions and appointments required as a team member as directed from time to time by any official of the Association.
 - b) Should they fail to meet any obligations as set out herein or fail to observe any regulation or by-law of the Association or fail to comply with any reasonable direction of any officer of the Association or shall, in the opinion of the Association, fail to satisfy any requirements or obligations of a team member, then and in the event I acknowledge that they may be dismissed from the team of the Association and I/they shall not make any claim or demand for any compensation, damages, and/or outgoings incurred by me or them.
10. Any expenses agreed to be paid on my/their behalf by the Association will be and are subject to my conduct, demeanor, performance and behavior being satisfactory in the opinion of the Association and I acknowledge that failure to fully and properly satisfy obligations hereunder may render me/them liable to refund to the Association part or all of such expenses.

I, _____ being the APPLICANT / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT, hereby acknowledge and declare that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set out in the application and consent to be bound by such conditions.

Signed _____ Applicant / Parent / Legal Guardian (Circle as appropriate)

HEAD INSTRUCTOR CONFIRMATION

I, _____ AUTHORISE and HAVE CHECKED the entry for this person, who is a participant within my club. I am a currently financial registered member of Taekwondo Australia Inc and comply with policies, rules and by-laws of the organization.

TA Registration Number _____ Signature _____

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All competitors should attempt on-line entry. If this form is to be used permission must be obtained from the National Tournament Manager prior to submission.

Competitor Name: _____ TA Reg Number _____

Contact Details: _____ Email _____

Club: _____ Head Instructor: _____

State: _____

Individual Traditional Poomsae (please circle)

AGE	U10	11-13	14-18	19-30	31-40	41-50	51+
GENDER	Male			Female			
RANK	Yellow		Blue		Red		Black

Individual Creative Poomsae to Music (please circle)

AGE	U10	11-13	14-35	36+
GENDER	Male		Female	
RANK	Coloured belt		Black belt	

Pairs Traditional Poomsae (based on highest ranking / older team member – please circle)

AGE	U10	11-13	14-35	36+
GENDER	Male		Female	
RANK	Coloured belt		Black belt	
Partner				

Pairs Creative Poomsae to Music (based on highest ranking / older team member – please circle)

AGE	U13	14-35	36+
GENDER	Male		Female
RANK	Coloured belt		Black belt
Partner			

Team Traditional Poomsae (based on highest ranking team member – please circle/complete)

AGE	U13	14-35	36+			
RANK	Yellow	Blue	Red	Black		
Team Name						
Captain						
Other Members (min 3 max 8)						

Team Creative Poomsae to Music (based on highest ranking team member – please circle/complete)

AGE	U13	14-35	36+		
RANK	Coloured Belt		Black Belt		
Team Name					
Captain					
Other Members (min 3 max 8)					

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ENTRY FORM PAGE 2 – Competitor _____

Family Traditional Poomsae (based on highest ranking team member) all team members must be directly related (ie not including cousins, aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, etc (divisional groupings may be considered by TA on review of entries lodged) – please circle/complete

RANK	Coloured Belt	Black Belt				
Team Name						
Captain						
Other Members (min 2 max 8)						

Hosinsul 2 minute maximum – weapons must be deemed safe by head of court (ie no 'live' blades) – both team members must attack AND defend

Partner	
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SPARRING ENTRIES

Competitor Name: _____ TA Reg Number _____
 Club: _____ Head Instructor: _____
 Rank : Yellow Blue Red Black
 Age (as at 31 December 2009): _____ Date of Birth: _____
 State: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE WEIGHT DIVISION APPLICABLE

WEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 14

DIVISION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
OVER	-	18	21	24	27	31	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
UNDER	18	21	24	27	31	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	-

WEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR 14-17

GENDER	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
OVER	-	-	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78	68
UNDER	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78	68	-	-

WEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR OPEN AND MASTERS

GENDER	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
OVER	-	-	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87+	73+
UNDER	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87	73	-	-

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A DECLARATION (with a copy presented at weigh-in) ENTRY FORM, PAYMENT SUMMARY AND FULL PAYMENT

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PAYMENT SUMMARY PER PLAYER

Player Name

Combined Entries	Sparring PLUS Technical (1 technical event)	Junior	\$115	\$
		Senior	\$145	
	ExtraTechnical Events	Per event	\$18	__ @ \$18 = \$
Separate Entries	Sparring ONLY	Junior	\$55	\$ (Jnr + Snr = \$ 143)
		Senior	\$88	
	Technical ONLY	Any age – Individual Poomsae	\$77	\$
		Extra events (team or pairs)	\$22	__ @ \$22 = \$
		Total Technical		\$
Team Events	Team and/or Pairs ONLY	Team Events Only – 1 st event	\$44	
		Team events only – extra events	\$22	

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT – the undersigned authorises Taekwondo Australia to charge the fee appropriate for the requested entry to the credit card detailed below and guarantees availability of funds. **Should funds not be available on the card at time of charging, the undersigned acknowledges that the competition entry will not be included in the event.**

Cardholder Name:

Telephone No.:

Amount Authorised \$

Card Number _____

Signature _____ Expiry Date ___ / ___ Check # _____
(last 3 digits on reverse of card)