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Dear Master/Club Instructor,

Please find enclosed your application packs for the Dorset Taekwondo Championships, which are to be held on the **25th October 09**. Only one application form is enclosed so please photocopy as necessary. More application packs and application forms can be downloaded from the website.

We pride ourselves in running our competitions to a high standard, as always running Ringmaster electronic scoring, and using the Taekoplan draw management system. In combination with well trained referees and judges, this enables us to run competitions that start and finish on time! The Littledown Centre is also one of the best leisure centres in the country with excellent facilities for this type of event.

In the past we have included a no headshot rule for the peewee category. On this occasion all classes and all categories will be doing headshots. With approximately 300 bouts, situations occasionally arise where there is a mismatch. In these circumstances, and in the interests of safety, it is anticipated that the coaches and players will agree to a no head shot arrangement. In addition to our usual two competitions a year Dorset Taekwondo Association is also running smaller invitational events which are more suited to novices and first time peewee players.

We will be trialling new 2009 rules. However, our electronic scoring system (Ringmaster) is a 2 button system, and the judge / referee have to stop the match to add the additional point for a headshot. Further explanation of the rules will be on the website soon. We will keep this situation under review, and hopefully upgrade to new software and hardware when it is available.

May I stress that due to time constraints the number of competitors will be limited to **280**. Applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. **Our previous competitions have been over subscribed we have turned clubs away before the closing date.**

****INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS****

In line with recent changes in the BTCB Event Guidelines, I remind you that all competitors AND coaches must have a valid licence with them on the day and **present it at the weigh in**.

We still require that all competitors and coaches submit details of their insurance on application; we cannot accept any applications that do not have valid insurance details. These will be checked against the national database.

Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated, and will help ensure that the weigh in finishes on time, and the rest of the day can run smoothly.

The **closing date** for applications is the Friday **16th October**. Where space permits entries received after this will be charged an additional late entry fee. I look forward to receiving your clubs applications, and please do not hesitate to contact Jon, preferably by email, if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

Master Darren Naraine