



World Taekwondo Global Membership System (GMS)

British Taekwondo would like to invite its members to submit applications for World Taekwondo Global Athlete Licences (GAL) and Global Officials Licences (GOL) via the Global Membership System (GMS). All licences will be valid for one year from the day they are processed. For example, if a licence has been processed on 17/02/2022 it will then expire on 16/02/2023.

We would like to encourage clubs to apply for GAL/GOL licences as early as possible to ensure that athletes and coaches/officials are able to compete/attend World Taekwondo competitions and courses outside of the UK. We recommend clubs apply for GAL/GOL licences **at least two weeks** in advance. This is to ensure enough time for the licence to process with British Taekwondo and be approved by World Taekwondo on the GMS system.

Do I need a Global Athlete/Officials Licence (GAL/GOL)?

Members wishing to participate at **any** World Taekwondo and European Taekwondo promoted/sanctioned events, will require a World Taekwondo GAL licence. This applies to all athletes (cadets, juniors and seniors) for both Kyorugi and Poomsae events.

Please note: Any British Taekwondo members/coaches/officials wishing to participate at any of the events stated above MUST have a World Taekwondo GAL/GOL licence.

How do I apply for a GAL/GOL licence?

British Taekwondo apply for GAL/GOL licences on behalf of British Taekwondo members and coaches. All applications must be submitted through a British Taekwondo affiliated club, via the lead coach/secretary (the member/ parent will not be able to apply to British Taekwondo directly).

GAL/GOL licences are £40 each for one year. This cost will include the World Taekwondo Global Membership and World Taekwondo Global Licence.

Please email GALGOL@britishtaekwondo.org with the following information attached:

1. A completed GALGOL licence application form which can be found [here](#). (In excel spreadsheet format). **Please complete this document for each GAL/GOL application, including both new licences and renewals. This is to ensure that all information on all profiles is correct and up to date.**
2. A colour portrait ID photo of your member
3. A scan of your member's **valid** passport
4. A scan of your member's Kukkiwon certificate/card (Dan/Poom)

Once the GALGOL licence application form and all documentation has been sent to GALGOL@britishtaekwondo.org, we will send an invoice for the £40 licence fee via a payment link to

the email address of the club coach or secretary. Once the licence fee has been paid, we will create the GAL/GOL membership profile on the GMS system and process the licence application.

What do I do if I have a GAL/GOL licence with a different Member National Association (MNA)?

If a member has a GAL/GOL licence with a different MNA we will require written permission from the member directly to transfer their GAL/GOL licence across to GBR (British Taekwondo). The member will need to email GALGOL@britishtaekwondo.org and copy their club coach into the email.

We will require the following information:

1. Full Name
2. GAL/GOL licence number
3. Name of BT affiliated club and coach

Please note: If the GAL/GOL licence being transferred across to GBR has an active membership, World Taekwondo will expire this licence. The member will need to apply for a new GAL/GOL licence with British Taekwondo.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the GALGOL department at GALGOL@britishtaekwondo.org.