



**BRITISH  
INTERNATIONAL  
OPEN** WT-G1/E1  
MANCHESTER  
2023



**1&2 JULY 2023**



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**WELCOME/INVITATION**

**DEAR SIR/MADAM,**

**It is a great honour to invite you to the British International Open (G1 & E1) taking place in Manchester, United Kingdom.**

The British International Open is an official World Taekwondo tournament which will be held on 1st and 2nd July 2023 and is open for all clubs and national teams to take part in.

For the past ten years, Manchester has hosted teams from numerous countries and international clubs with great success and we can proudly say that all participants gained incredible and valuable experiences with the organisation of the tournament and excellent quality of athletes.

We hope this year will also bring you more wonderful memories from Manchester, the tournament itself and the friendships made. As always, we promise to give our best!

We look forward to welcoming you in July.

Yours sincerely,

**Sarah Stevenson Jennings MBE**

British Taekwondo President



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**OVERVIEW**

**Date:** 1st - 2nd July 2023

**Venue:** National Cycling Centre, Stuart Street,  
Manchester M11 4DQ, United Kingdom

**Global Ranking:**

- Seniors G1 (Saturday 1st July)
- Cadet & Junior E1 (Sunday 2nd July)

**This event is sanctioned by:** **World Taekwondo**  
10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyung Building,  
55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Republic of Korea 04513  
**Web:** [worldtaekwondo.org/index.html](http://worldtaekwondo.org/index.html)  
**Contact:** [office@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:office@worldtaekwondo.org)

**This event is promoted by:** **European Taekwondo Union**  
Hofestatt 13, D-57439 Attendorn, Germany  
**Web:** [europeantaekwoundunion.org](http://europeantaekwoundunion.org)  
**Contact:** [sg@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:sg@europeantaekwoundunion.org)

**This Event is being organised by:** **British Taekwondo**  
House of Sport, Etihad Campus, Gate 13,  
Rowsley Street, Manchester M11 3FF  
**Web:** [britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://britishtaekwondo.org.uk)  
**Contact:** [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)



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## APPLICATION & ENTRY FEE

The payment & registration deadline for this event is 12pm Friday 23rd June 2023. After this time, the entry portal will close and we will not be able to accept any further registrations.

**Standard Entry Fee** €130 euro

**Late entry** (31st May - 23rd June) €150 euro

Please note we will not accept entry fee payment on arrival. If payment is not made through the payment portal by 23rd June 2023 you will be removed from the competition.

The entry fee is payable in euros only via payment link upon entry to this event. Proof of entry fee payment must be attached to your entry form.

If an athlete registered online (<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>) does not withdraw from the competition and/or pay the entry fee in full before the deadline (23rd June 2023), they will not receive a refund.

### **On-site additional charges:**

Weight division change fees	£ 30.00
Additional coach fees	£ 25.00
Protest fees	£200.00
Replacement Accreditation	£ 20.00

All onsite payments must be made in GBP by card payment ONLY, we will not accept euros, other currencies or cash payments.

### **REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION**

**Thursday 29th June:** Registration open 2-8pm available to international teams upon check in at the Official Hotel.

**Friday 30th June:** Registration open 11am – 8pm at the National Cycling Centre to all participants.

**Saturday 1st July:** Registration open all day at the welcome desk at the National Cycling Centre to all participants.

**Sunday 2nd July:** Registration open all day at the welcome desk at the National Cycling Centre to all participants.

It is recommended that team managers or coaches collect the accreditation for their entire team. However coaches can collect accreditation at any time when they arrive including on the same day that they are due to coach.



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## COMPETITION RULES & PROCEDURES

### **Coaches can only register/request accreditation as part of a club team.**

Please note that for every 4 competitors - 1 coach pass is allocated free of charge. Extra coach passes can be requested separately for £30.00 for each individual coach. Coaches need to have a valid WT coach licence.

Please note that only 1 competitor and 1 coach can enter the field of play for matches and warm up.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Participant Eligibility:**

1. All athletes must hold a valid 2023 Global Athlete License.
2. Participants must be a member of a team or club of pertinent national association recognised by World Taekwondo.
3. All Senior division participants must be born in 2006 or before.  
All Junior division participants must be born in 2006, 2007 or 2008.  
All Cadet division participants must be born in 2009, 2010 or 2011.  
*Proof of age must be shown at registration and weigh in by producing a passport or recognised ID card.*
4. If a participant is under 18, written consent must be submitted upon entry to the competition, signed by a parent or legal guardian.
5. All participants must be 2nd Kup and above.

#### **Coach Eligibility:**

1. Must be a minimum of 18 years old.
2. All coaches must hold a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global Official Licence.
3. Coaches are not permitted to wear Doboks.
4. For every 5 paying athletes within the same team, one (1) coach is granted free admission, to a maximum of 3 free coach accreditations. Additional coach accreditations can be purchased at the competition for £25.00.



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## MATCH INFORMATION

- Single elimination tournament system and best of three system.
- The Organising Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and the head protector to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

## PROTEST PROCEDURE

Only an official team coach is allowed to protest to the LOC, immediately after the end of the contest.  
Each protest costs £200.00. The protest fee is non refundable.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

- **Doboks**  
Participants must use World Taekwondo recognised products. These can be found here:  
[www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html)
- **PSS System**  
DaeDo\*\* Protectors and scoring system will be provided by the OC
- **IVR System** - MA Reg
- **OVR System** - MA Reg

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

A head of team meeting will take place on Friday 30th June virtually, a meeting invitation will be distributed nearer to the time.



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## WEIGHT DIVISIONS, CATEGORIES & AWARDS

### WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

**SENIORS:** born in 2006 and before.  
Seniors athletes must hold at least a 2nd Kup.

**Juniors:** born in 2006 can compete as a Junior and as a Senior. Competing in both categories is permitted.

**Senior Female:** -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg  
**Senior Male:** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg

**JUNIORS:** born in 2006, 2007 or 2008. Minimum grade 2nd Kup.  
Juniors born in 2006 can compete as a Junior or as a Senior.  
Competing in both categories is permitted.

**Junior Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg  
**Junior Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

**CADETS:** born in 2009, 2010 or 2011. Minimum grade 2nd Kup.

**Cadet Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg  
**Cadet Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

### WEIGH-IN:

**General weigh in for Saturday groups ONLY** will take place at the competition venue on Friday 30th June 2023 11am-8pm.

**General weigh in for Sunday groups ONLY** will take place at the competition venue on Saturday 1st July 11am-3pm.



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## RANDOM WEIGH-IN:

Random weigh-in will be conducted the morning of each competition day for each category.

Random weigh-in will take place at the competition venue at 8am each morning.

The list of athletes selected will be published at 6.00am on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) and [www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk)

The number of participants allocated for random weigh in will be as shown in the table below. A 5% allowance will be given for each weight division except '+' categories.

Number of contestants in category	Number (%) of random weigh in contestants
More than 32	20%
17-32	6%
9-16	4%
4-8	2%
Below 4	0

## DRAW SHEET:

Draw sheets for each day's competition will be published at 10pm on the night before.

Draws will be published to [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) and [www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk).

Daily draws will also be published on all social media platforms.

## SEEDING:

All participants will be seeded according to the most recent WT World Ranking prior to the event.

## AWARDS:

We will be awarding 1st, 2nd & 2 x 3rd Place Medals. There will be no team awards.



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## REFEREES

Invitations are currently being sent out however if you would like to register your interest please contact our Referee Director Paul Timms  
[chair.sportreferees@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:chair.sportreferees@britishtaekwondo.org)

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## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY 29th June

**2pm until 8pm**

Registration for overseas teams arriving Thursday - Radisson Park Inn

### FRIDAY 30th June

**11am until 8pm**

Registration for all days. Weigh in for Senior G1 division players only. National Cycling Centre.

### SATURDAY 1st July

**6am**

Random Weigh-In lists published on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) and [www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk)

**8am until 8.15am**

Random Weigh-In for Saturday Groups - National Cycling Centre

**9am** – Matches Start (Seniors)

11am-3pm: Weigh in for Junior and Cadet division players. National Cycling Centre

### SUNDAY 2nd July

**6am**

Random Weigh-In lists published on [www.ma-regonline.com](http://www.ma-regonline.com) and [www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk)

**8am until 8.15am**

Random Weigh-In for Saturday Groups - National Cycling Centre

**9am** – Matches Start (Juniors & Cadets)

**A whatsapp group is available to join for all team members and participants to see daily updates, important information and any changes to the schedule.**

The time and location for all meetings and the random weigh-in and competition start time will be shared closer to the competition through all British Taekwondo communication channels and the British International Open WhatsApp group.



British International Open  
WhatsApp group





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## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Please refer to the 'Accommodation Package' document for information on accommodation and meal packages.

If an accommodation package has not been booked then it is the participant/team member's responsibility to organise transportation to the competition venue.

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## VISA

You may need a visa to travel to this event. You can check this, and apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Upon entry, should you require a supporting letter for a visa application, the entry system will supply this for you.

The latest COVID-19 travel advice can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

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## MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participants take part at their own risk.

The organiser is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings. With registration, the participant/club acknowledges and accepts the listed points.

All participants are responsible for ensuring they have sufficient medical insurance to cover them for the duration of the event.



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**ANTI-DOPING**

Contestants chosen at random may be tested.

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**GDPR**

By participating/attending this event, you are agreeing to be filmed and/or photographed during this event. All captured digital content from the British International Open Championship may be used on our social media channels.

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**SPECTATOR  
TICKETS**

Tickets will be available via our ticketing partner SEE TICKETS and links will be posted on [www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk](http://www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk) and their social media sites soon.



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**UNDER 18 LIABILITY DECLARATION**

(only for under aged competitors)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I accept the participation of at the British International Open 2023 G-1 tournament, on 1st-2nd July 2023, in Manchester, England, and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Neither British Taekwondo Taekwondo nor World Taekwondo Europe assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries, or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in England.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the  
parents/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form by 9th June 2023  
to e-mail: [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)



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## PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS,  
RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo and the Organising Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnitee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the British International Open 2023 G-1 Taekwondo Tournament in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue. I verify that by signing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant is a minor, the legal guardian must sign:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation towards the minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form by 9th June 2023  
to e-mail: [events@britishtaekwondo.org](mailto:events@britishtaekwondo.org)