

INVITATION

5th Australian Taekwondo Open (G2)

MAy 13, 2014

Presidents and Secretaries General
WTF Member National Association

Message from the President of Sports Taekwondo Australia

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to extend this invitation to your members to attend the 5th Australian Taekwondo Open (G2) to be held in Sydney, Australia. 16 - 17 August, 2014.

This championships will provide athletes with the foundation to build upon their future for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Sports Taekwondo Australia (STA) extends its appreciation to the organising committee Sports Taekwondo New South Wales (STNSW) in organising these important events and I look forward to seeing you all in Sydney, Australia. August 2014.

Kindest Regards



John Kotsifas
President
Sports Taekwondo Australia



OUTLINE

5th Australian Open (G2)

August 16-17, 2014

1. Sanctioned by: The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)
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3. Venue: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
Olympic Boulevard, Homebush Bay, 2174
Sydney, New South Wales. Australia

4. Qualification: 1) Holder of the nationality of the participating team
2) Recommended by your Member National Association (MNA) with WTF
3) Kukkiwon 1st Poom / Dan
4) WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL)

5. Method of Competition: **Kyorugi** - Single Elimination Tournament
Poomsae - WTF Rules

6. WTF GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

WTF Global Licence Registration

- i. All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

WTF Online Registration

- ii. National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

7. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee online upon registration, by Wire Transfer or **by cash in AUD\$** at the accreditation center(s) in Australia, prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without verified payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Fees:

i) DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES:

A discount will be given to all participants that complete their registration during this period.

- AUD\$ 120 per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on 19th June 2014.
- Discounted entry fee period will end on 25th June 2014, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- **AUD \$50 for each additional event registered for.**

ii) REGULAR ENTRY FEES:

The participants completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- AUD\$ 150 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on 26th June 2014.
- Regular entry fee period will end on 18th July 2014, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.



**** At the close of regular registration of July 18th, if the Organizing Committee decides to implement an extension of the Registration Period, this will be advertised by an official communication and then the following late registration dates and fees would apply ****

iii) LATE REGISTRATION FEES:

In the case that a late registration period is required the participants completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

- AUD\$195 per athlete.
- Late registration fee period can begin on 19th July 2014.
- Late registration period will end (if implemented) on 24th July 2014, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- **LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD ONLY APPLIES IF THE WTF AND OC DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT THIS AND IF SO, THIS WILL BE INFORMED BY THE WTF OR OC IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

8. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline is **July 18th 2014**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- ii. The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **July 18th, 2014**.
- iii. Entry fee of UUD\$150 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until July 18th, 2014.
- iv. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after July 18th 2014 or no-show.

AUD\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until July 18th, 2014.

Any changes or additions that are made to a registration after 18th July 2014 will be charged a \$100 AUD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

- **Any WTF Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WTF Global Licence required.**

9. Tentative Schedule:

Tues,	12 th August, 2014	=	Team Registration
Wed,	13 th August, 2014	=	General Assembly & Heads of Teams Meeting
Thurs,	14 th August, 2014	=	OTU Event - Senior Sparring Competition (G4)
Fri,	15th August, 2014	=	OTU Event - Poomsae / Cadet / Junior Sparring Competitions
		=	AUS Open - Team Registration
Sat,	16th August, 2014	=	AUS Open - Poomsae / Cadet / Junior Sparring Competitions
Sun,	17th August, 2014	=	AUS Open - Senior Sparring Competition (G2)

10. Sparring Divisions: (17+ athletes can ONLY enter either Junior or Open Division)
(two (2) days)

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|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 8a. | Cadet (12-14 years) | Both Male and Female Teams |
| 8b. | Junior (15-17 years) | Both Male and Female Teams |
| 8c. | Open (17+ years) | Both Male and Female Teams |

10a. Cadet (12-14) weight division including both male and female divisions

Male division

Under 33 kg
Under 37 kg
Under 41 kg
Under 45 kg
Under 49 kg
Under 53 kg
Under 57 kg
Under 61 kg
Under 65 kg
Over 65 kg

Female Divisions

Under 29 kg
Under 33 kg
Under 37 kg
Under 41 kg
Under 44 kg
Under 47 kg
Under 51 kg
Under 55 kg
Under 59 kg
Over 59 kg

10b. Junior (15 -17) weight divisions including both male and female divisions

Male division

Under 45 kg
 Under 48 kg
 Under 51 kg
 Under 55 kg
 Under 59 kg
 Under 63 kg
 Under 68 kg
 Under 73 kg
 Under 78 kg
Over 78 kg

Female Divisions

Under 42 kg
 Under 44 kg
 Under 46 kg
 Under 49 kg
 Under 52 kg
 Under 55 kg
 Under 59 kg
 Under 63 kg
 Under 68 kg
Over 68 kg

WTF Ranking Points (G2) for Open Sparring Divisions ONLY

10c. Open (17+) weight divisions including both male and female divisions

Male division

Under 54 kg
 Under 58 kg
 Under 63 kg
 Under 68 kg
 Under 74 kg
 Under 80 kg
 Under 87 kg
Over 87 kg

Female division

Under 46 kg
 Under 49 kg
 Under 53 kg
 Under 57 kg
 Under 62 kg
 Under 67 kg
 Under 73 kg
Over 73 kg

**11. Poomsae Divisions:
 (one (1) day)**

Individual Poomsae – Male / Female							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Years	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	51-60 years	60-65 & Over 65
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Year	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 Years		Over 30		
Team Poomsae – Same Gender							
Age Division	Cadet 12-14 Year	Junior 15-17 years	18-30 Years		Over 30		

FREESTYLE WITH MUSIC		
Individual – Male and Female		
Age Division	12 -17 years	18 yrs +
Pair Poomsae – Mixed Gender		
Age Division	12 -17 years	18 yrs +
Team Poomsae – At least 2 male, 2 female + 1		
Age Division	12 yrs +	

12. Award Presentation:

i) Individual awards (Sparring)

1st place: one gold medal
 2nd place: one silver medal
 3rd place: one bronze medal
 4th place: one bronze medal

ii) Individual awards (Poomsae)

1st place: one gold medal
 2nd place: one silver medal
 3rd place: one bronze medal

13. Condition for participation:

i) Round trip airfare, accommodation
Round trip airfare, accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association (MNA) athlete.

14. Condition for Registration and Payment:

➤ **AUD\$150 per athlete**

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee online upon registration, by Wire Transfer or **by cash in AUD\$** at the accreditation center(s) in Australia, prior to the start of the Championships.

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without verified payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Entry deadline is **July 18, 2014**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.

15. International Sparring Referees and Poomsae Judges

15a. International Sparring Referees

- 1) Required number of International Referees will be invited and then appointed by the OTU,
- 2) Round trip airfare will be borne by each International Referee appointed,
- 3) Three (3) nights accommodation with breakfast will be covered by OC,
check-in Friday, 15th August, 2014
check-out Monday, 18 August, 2014
- 4) Referee training and meetings will be advised via the schedule, (TBA),
- 5) One day's per diem of AUD\$100 for the competition days only will be paid by STA.
- 6) On appointment, each IR will need to provide airline arrival and departure information into (Mascot Airport) Sydney, Australia on the form provided.

(This will be modified for those also appointed for the Oceania Championships by the OTU Referee Director)

15b. International Poomsae Judges

- 1) Required number of International Poomsae Judges will be invited and then appointed by the OTU,
- 2) Round trip airfare will be borne by each International Judge appointed,
- 3) Two (2) nights accommodation with breakfast will be covered by OC,
check-in Friday, 15th August, 2014
check-out Sunday, 17 August, 2014
- 4) Judge training and meetings will be advised via the schedule, (TBA),
- 5) One day's per diem of AUD\$100 for the competition day only will be paid by STA.
- 6) On appointment, each IR will need to provide airline arrival and departure information into (Mascot Airport) Sydney, Australia on the form provided.

(This will be modified for those also appointed for the Oceania Championships by the OTU Referee Director)

16. Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board

The OTU will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board who shall oversee both the 6th Oceania Taekwondo Championships and 5th Australian Taekwondo Open.

17. WTF – recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok) and protective equipment

- 1) The participating contestants shall wear the WTF recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok). The WTF recognized protective equipment of headgear.
- 2) Daedo electronic trunk protector will be provided by OTU.
- 3) Groin guard, forearm, shin guard, recognized by the WTF and mouthpiece shall be carried by the participants for personal use. The mouthpiece must be clear or white.

18. Sparring Athletes Weigh-in

WTF Competition Rules, Article 9 - Weigh-in

1. Weigh-in of the contestants on the day of competition shall be completed on the previous day of the pertinent competition.

2. During weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and a brassiere. However, weigh-in may be conducted in the nude if the contestant wishes to do so.
3. Weigh-in shall be made once, however, one more weigh-in is granted within the time limit to any contestant who did not qualify the first time.
4. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, scales identical to the official one shall be provided at the contestants' place of accommodation or at the arena for pre-weigh-in.

19. Draw

- i. The method and order of the draw may be modified depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.

20. Indemnities

- i. All participants shall be responsible for ensuring that they have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the organizers and OTU, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this championships or any activities thereto.
- ii. The respective participants shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.
- iii. Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

21. Doping Control

Use of drugs or doping by any chemical substances described in the WTF Regulation for Doping Control is strictly prohibited.

22. Transportation

Appointed International Referees and Poomsae Judges.

Ground transportation will be provided for all Appointed referees / judges on arrival and departure by the Organizing Committee and only if the Organizing Committee has been informed of the Appointed referees / judges schedule (date, time, flight) in advance and by no later than Friday 17 July, and only if the Appointed referees / judges stay at the recommended Hotel for all accommodation booking arrangements as specified below.

Ground transportation will not be provided for all Other Participants.

23. Accommodation

For accommodation please go to www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au and follow the links.

Venue	Star Rating	No. Rooms
Pullman	5	212
Novotel	4.5	177
Quest Apartments	4.5	140
Hotel Ibis	3.5	144
Ibis Budget Hotel	2	156
The Lodge	N/A	98

24. Information / updates

For further info please refer to the official website www.sta.asn.au and event updates will be emailed to all registered National Teams as necessary to keep everyone informed of the progress of the event.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE ONLY

(Combined Oceania Championships (OC) and Australian Open (AO) Schedules)

Monday 11th August	On going	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Arrival and Technical Director (WTF-TD) ✧ Arrival of Competition Manager (OTU-CM)
Tuesday 12th August	Venues Set up Inspections	Sydney Olympic Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ State Sports Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sparring x 4 - 6 courts ○ Poomsae x 2 court
Wednesday 13th August	10:00-6:00pm 12:00-2:00pm 2:00 - 5:00pm 3:00-5:00pm 4:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Accreditation of National teams / officials (MNAs) ✧ O.T.U. Executive Meeting ✧ WTF Licence/Event Registration Training meeting for all Oceania MNAs ✧ Weigh-In - OPEN sparring athletes for OC ✧ Head of Team Meeting for OC ✧ Draws for above weigh-in and Poomsae ✧ Poomsae Referee Meeting ✧ Sparring Referee Meeting
Thursday 14th August Oceania Champs (G4)	08:00-6:00pm 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 2:00 - 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Accreditation ✧ All National teams / officials report to venue ✧ Opening Ceremony ✧ OPEN Sparring Commences for OC (G4) ✧ Weigh-In - Cadet / Junior sparring athletes for OC ✧ Finals Commence ✧ Medal Ceremony ✧ Head of Team Meeting & Draw from above weigh-in ✧
Friday 15th August Oceania Champs	08:00-6:00pm 08:00am 09:00am 1:00pm 1:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Accreditation ✧ All teams / officials report to venue ✧ Cadet / Junior Sparring Commences for OC ✧ Poomsae Commences for OC ✧ Poomsae Demonstration ✧ Finals Commence ✧ Accreditation of participating individuals/officials for AO ✧ Weigh-In - Cadet/ Junior sparring athletes for AO ✧ Medal & Closing Ceremony ✧ Head of Team Meeting for AO
Saturday 16th August AUS Open	08:00-12:00pm 08:00am 09:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Accreditation ✧ All Teams / individuals / officials report to venue ✧ Opening Ceremony ✧ Cadet / Junior Sparring Commences for AO ✧ Poomsae Commences for AO ✧ Poomsae Demonstration ✧ Weigh-In - Open sparring athletes for AO ✧ Finals Commence ✧ Poomsae Medal Ceremony
Sunday 17th August AUS Open (G2)	08:00-12:00pm 08:00am 09:00am 9:30am 1:00pm 4:00pm	Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Accreditation ✧ All teams / officials report to venue ✧ Opening Ceremony ✧ OPEN Sparring Commences for AO (G2) ✧ Finals Commence ✧ Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
Mon 18th August	On going	Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Departure of teams / officials

INDIVIDUAL INDEMNITY

The 5th Australian Open

TO: Organising Committee
Email info@sta.asn.au

LIABILITY DECLARATION

The Signer

Name: _

Address: _

National Association: _

Division Entered: _

is authorized to make this declaration and confirms by his signature, that a liability insurance has been effected for the Officials and Competitors participating in the 5th Australian Open.

This insurance is liable for all damages of persons or things, and indemnifies the Sports Taekwondo New South Wales, Sports Taekwondo Australia and the Organizing Committee from any liability.

It is expressly confirmed that in case of damages of persons or things claims for compensation cannot be put to the Sports Taekwondo New South Wales, Sports Taekwondo Australia and the Organizing Committee.

Signature

