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1. WELCOME

Dear International Taekwondo Family & Friends,

We are proud and honoured to invite you and your team to participate at the 2023 Australian Open Taekwondo Championships in Brisbane Australia.

Together with the City of Moreton Bay Queensland we will host this event in the Morayfield Sports and Event Centre, Morayfield, on March 9.

The 2023 Australian Open will use the official KPNP PSS which has been confirmed for the Baku – 2023 World Championships, Azerbaijan.

All competition areas will be equipped with electronic PSS (KPNP Chest and Head Gear) and video replay. The Australian Open will have the best WT International Referee to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play, and impartiality for ALL Athletes.

I encourage you to please mark this event into your calendar to make sure you don't miss this high calibre event. Our Organising Committee (OC) has already been working hard to make this event the best and most successful event to date. Please do not hesitate to contact our OC to answer any of your questions.

We hope that you and your team will participate in the 2023 Australian Open and we look forward to welcoming you to Queensland the City of Moreton Bay.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jean Kfoury
President
Australian Taekwondo



Mr John Kotsifas
President
Oceania Taekwondo Union

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We thank and acknowledge the sponsors and partners who are generously supporting this event.



2. ORGANISATION

PROMOTOR:	Oceania Taekwondo Union
ORGANISATION:	Australian Taekwondo
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Jean Kfoury
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Mrs. Heather Garriock
ADMINISTRATION:	Mr. Michael Mc Knight
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3. LOCATION

LOCATION:	Morayfield Sport & Events Centre
	298 Morayfield Rd Morayfield
	Queensland Australia 4506
DATE:	July 9, 2023

4. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

CATEGORIES:	Seniors 17 Years & Older
	Juniors 15 - 17 Years
	Cadet 12 - 14 Years
	Para Kyorugi
	WT Poomsae
AGE:	Age Categories are according to the World Taekwondo rules
	Seniors Born In 2006

Juniors Born In 2006, 2007 & 2008

Cadets Born In 2009, 2010 & 2011

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: World Taekwondo Weight Classes

QUALIFICATIONS: **Participants must be members of their National Federation, affiliated to the WT.** Each participant must be a holder of a Global Licence. Global Licence applications and renewals can only be made through the respected WT MNA and via the Simply Compete GMS. **Applications must be made 2 months prior to these events to ensure the licence can be approved in time.**

5. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no Dobok).
- All coaches must be 18 years or older.
- **Coaches must hold a valid WT Coach License Level 1 Coach Certification or higher.**
- Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License.
- Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognised by the Oceania Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
- **WT Para Coach Certificate Level 1 is required for all Para divisions.**

6. RULES

COMPETITION RULES: WT Competition Rules will apply for this competition.

OVR SYSTEM: MA_Regonline / Taekwondo Management System

IVR QUOTA: 1 x IVR Quota will apply to all Kyorugi matches.

COMPETITION: WT Single elimination / Best of 3 Rounds will apply to Kyorugi matches

Senior Matches 3 rounds x 2 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Junior Matches 3 rounds x 1.5 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Cadet Matches 3 rounds x 1.5 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Round times may be adjusted as per the direction of the WT Appointed Technical Delegate

ANTI-DOPING: Athletes may be randomly selected to be tested.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and (2) 3rd Places will be awarded

FIELD OF PLAY: Only Athletes and Coaches will be permitted into the warm-up area and field of play.

EQUIPMENT:	<p>KPNP electronic chest and head gear will be supplied.</p> <p>Athletes must purchase and wear their own WT APPROVED leg guard, shin guard, mouth guard, gloves and KPNP foot socks.</p>
PROTEST:	<p>Only the coaches will be permitted to lodge official protests via the CSB, a fee of USD\$200 will apply to each protest and will not be refunded in any situation.</p>
IDENTIFICATION:	<p>All international competitors and visitors need to hold a valid passport with an expiry date no less than 6 months after the event. All other competitors and or visitors must hold either a passport as above or a valid national identification card.</p>
LIABILITY:	<p>All competitors, officials and visitors participate at their own risk. The MNA, Australian Taekwondo, bears no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries, or other circumstances due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism, COVID-19, or other misfortune. All participants must be covered by their own medical insurance and/or travel insurance.</p> <p>Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must supply a written consent together with valid identification, signed by their parents or legal guardians.</p>

7. ENTRY FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration closes on May 25, at 11:59 PM Sydney time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Early Bird Registration (Enter before May 25, 2023)	USD\$ 135.00	USD\$ 50.00
Extra Poomsae event	USD\$ 65.00	

REGULAR REGISTRATION

Regular Registration closes on June 25, at 11:59 PM Sydney Time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Regular Registration (Enter after May 25, 2023)	USD\$ 145.00	USD\$ 60.00
Extra Poomsae event	USD\$ 75.00	

**ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTRATION THROUGH
THE WT GMS PAYMENT SYSTEM**

VISA APPLICATION:

Any person requiring a VISA letter, must submit their request in writing by email only to:

Mr Michael McKnight

Administration Manager

admin@austkd.com.au

Mr Carlos Lakerdis

Events Manager

events@austkd.com.au

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All entries must be submitted online via the WT GMS

www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events

DATES:

For actual dates of all early bird and regular registrations please visit the WT GMS Simply Compete as above.

ACCREDITATIONS:

Loss of accreditations will incur a reprinting charge of USD\$20

DIVISION CHANGES:

Changes to any division after the official closing date will incur a fee of USD\$50. However, there will be **NO PERMITTED** changes after Weigh-In. Any athlete failing to make or comply with weigh-in will be disqualified and **NO REFUND** will be given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Athletes who have registered via www.worldtkd.simplycomete.com/events and do not show up for the event, and/or have **not** been removed from the event list before the deadline will pay the complete registration fee IN FULL

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AT ANYTIME AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PAYMENT:

Payment must be completed and paid online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card either at the same time as registration or within 3 days after.

If for some reason you cannot pay for your individual/team entry online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, please contact the administration manager:

Mr. Michael McKnight admin@austkd.com.au.

Note: an additional fee of USD\$25 per registration will be charged for any offline payments.

Any entries that remain unpaid after 3 days from registration will be removed from the participant list.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation charges for room and board of athletes and official teams shall be borne by each individual or team. The Organising Committee bears no financial responsibility.

For information on suggested hotels please see the back of this outline for suggestions. The Organising Committee does not guarantee any advertised fees or charges by any hotels.

8. EVENTS

Kyorigi

WT Divisions Senior, Junior and Cadet divisions will be contested.

SENIOR SPARRING DIVISIONS (17-32)		
BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 2 MINUTES		
Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 54kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Fly	Over 54kg & Not exceeding 58kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Bantam	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg
Feather	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Light	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 74kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 62kg
Welter	Over 74kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 62kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Middle	Over 80kg & Not exceeding 87kg	Over 67kg & Not exceeding 73kg
Heavy	Over 87kg	Over 73kg

JUNIOR SPARRING DIVISIONS (15-17)		
BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE 30 SECONDS		
Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 45kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Fly	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 48kg	Over 42kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Bantam	Over 48kg & Not exceeding 51kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 46kg
Feather	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 52kg
Welter	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 52kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Middle	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 73kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg
Light Heavy	Over 73kg & Not exceeding 78kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg
Heavy	Over 78kg	Over 68kg

CADET SPARRING DIVISIONS (12-14)		
BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE 30 SECONDS		
Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 33kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Fly	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg	Over 29kg & Not exceeding 33kg
Bantam	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg
Feather	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 45kg	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg
Light	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 49kg	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Welter	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 47kg
Light Middle	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg	Over 47kg & Not exceeding 51kg
Middle	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 61kg	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Heavy	Over 61kg & Not exceeding 65kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Heavy	Over 65kg	Over 59kg

Recognised Poomsae

- Under 30 and Under 40: Single elimination tournament system. Two Poomsae performed for all rounds.
- All Contestants shall perform two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the preliminary and semi-final rounds and two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the final round. All contestants will compete in the preliminary round. The highest 50% scores from the preliminary round will advance to the semi-finals. At the end of the semi-final round the highest eight (8) scoring contestants will advance to the final round. The highest score in four (4) contestants will be awarded medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) based on scores.
- Divisions with fewer than 20 contestants will start with the semi-final round.
- Divisions with fewer than 9 contestants will start with the final round.
- Designated Poomsae forms will be drawn at the Poomsae Head of Team Meeting and posted online after the meeting.

Freestyle Poomsae

- Poomsae Freestyle: Cut-off system for all Freestyle categories (Single Final Round).
- Freestyle athletes need to submit a printout copy their performance plan using the Freestyle Poomsae Performance Plan Form on the day of registration. ([download here](#))
- **Freestyle athletes will also be required to bring their music in an Audio CD format on the day of competition. Please ensure that only one track is on the Audio CD.**
- The OC may change this due to organisational matters. Scoring shall be made in accordance with the rules of World Taekwondo.

Poomsae Events

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE									
DIVISION		CADET	JUNIOR	UNDER 30	UNDER 40	UNDER 50	UNDER 60	UNDER 65	OVER 65
AGE		12 – 14 YEARS OLD	15 – 17 YEARS OLD	18 – 30 YEARS OLD	31 – 40 YEARS OLD	41 – 50 YEARS OLD	51 – 60 YEARS OLD	61 – 65 YEARS OLD	66 YEARS OLD AND OVER
INDIVIDUAL	MALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	FEMALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PAIR & TEAM POOMSAE									
DIVISION		CADET		JUNIOR		UNDER 30		OVER 30	
AGE		12 – 14 YEARS OLD		15 – 17 YEARS OLD		18 – 30 YEARS OLD		31 YEARS OLD AND OVER	
PAIR 1 male & 1 female		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TEAM Same Gender	MALE	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	FEMALE	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
INDIVIDUAL FREEYSTYLE									
DIVISION		JUNIOR				SENIOR			
AGE		15 – 17 YEARS OLD				18 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
	MALE	YES				YES			
	FEMALE	YES				YES			

9. TRANSPORT

Round trip airfare of each participant and/or official shall be borne by each individual. Due to the large number of participants expected, the Organising Committee **WILL NOT BE** providing any ground transport to/from the airport or to/from the competition venue.

10. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Appointment of all International Referees will be made via the Organising Committee, on or before March 31, 2023. The Organising Committee will provide a daily per diem, accommodation, board, and transport to each selected International Referee. Arrival/Departure, Check-In/Check-Out dates will be forwarded to each referee upon acceptance of appointment.

Any questions regarding International Referees transport, accommodations or other and, and Referee wishing to be considered for selection must contact the Event Manager, Mr Carlos Lakerdis events@austkd.com.au.

11. SPECTATOR ADMISSION PRICING

Credit or Debit Card Payment Only. Cash is not accepted.

1 Day Pass

	Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
Early Bird Online	\$ 25.00	Free	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
At The Door	\$ 30.00	Free	\$ 25.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00

3 Day Pass

	Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
Early Bird Online	\$ 50.00	Free	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00
At The Door	\$ 60.00	Free	\$ 50.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 50.00

12. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Appointment of all International Referees will be made via the National Referee Chair, on or before March 1, 2023. The Organising Committee will provide a daily per diem, accommodation.

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs advises that those participants requiring a Visa for entry into Australia should apply at least 1 month prior to arrival. [If you need support in the way of an official invitation, please click here to submit a request.](#)

13. MISCELLANEOUS

BROADCAST & MEDIA:

- Due to sponsorship and media restrictions, **filming and broadcasting within the competition and warm up areas is strictly prohibited.**
- Social media for commercial use is strictly prohibited without a press pass.
- Content collected by participants and their families is permitted for personal use only. **Spectators are not permitted in the competition and warm up areas and must remain within the designated spectator areas.**

PRESS PASS:

- Media Accreditation ([Press Pass](#)) is for representatives of official media outlets and MNAs, including journalists and photographers.
- Any MNA wishing to obtain a [Press Pass](#) must apply.
- Media outlets must apply for a [Press Pass](#) if they wish to cover the event.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR PRESS ACCREDITATION.](#)

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: The conduct of commercial business is strictly prohibited within the arena with approval of the Organising Committee. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to remove any violators from the venue.

PROMOTIONAL:

All participants inside the venue agree to be filmed and/or photographed at any time, all such footage can/will be used for promotional purposes on all of our social media channels. The reuse of this footage without the event logos is strictly prohibited.

14. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change without any notice.

For schedule changes, please [click here](#) to view our event communication board.

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE BASED ON SYDNEY TIME ZONE (GMT +10)

TIME	EVENT	AREA
Wednesday July 5, 2023		
	Athletes & Teams Arrive	
	Team Training – by Appointment Only	
Thursday July 6, 2023		
10:00AM-12:00PM	Presidents Cup – Senior Only Weigh in	
	Oceania Para – Weigh in	
10:00AM - 05:00PM	Registration – ALL EVENTS	
05:00PM - 07:00PM	Head Of Teams Meeting – ALL EVENTS	
	Team Training – By Appointment Only	
Friday July 7, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-in	
09:00AM	G2 Presidents Cup – Senior Divisions	Competition Area 1
10:00AM	Oceania Para Kyorugi Competition	Competition Area 1
09:00AM	G2 Oceania Poomsae Open	Competition Area 2
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Presidents Cup / Australian Open Weigh-In Junior / Cadet / Para	

Saturday July 8, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-In	
09:00AM – 01:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Junior Divisions	Competition Area 1
01:00PM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Cadet Divisions	Competition Area 1
01:00PM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Para Divisions	Competition Area 1
09:00AM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Poomsae	Competition Area 2
10:00AM – 12:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Weigh-In Seniors	
Sunday July 9, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-In	
09:00AM - 06:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Senior/Junior/Cadet	Competition Area 1
09:00AM- 05:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Poomsae	Competition Area 2

15. ACCOMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS & REFEREES	
Capri by Fraser	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS Near to the airport	
Novotel Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Ibis Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Pullman Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS	
Eatons Hill Hotel (4 Stars)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Oaks Redcliffe Mon Komo Suites (4.5 Stars)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Morayfield Tavern Motel (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Caboolture Motel (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Best Western Gateway (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

16. THINGS TO SEE & DO



Queensland is the ultimate holiday destination and a must for any visitor to Australia.

The Sunshine State is known for its golden beaches, tropical islands, tranquil rainforests, vibrant cities, and the true Australian outback. The region offers an abundance of diverse experiences no matter what your interest. Whether relaxing on the beach, exploring hidden rainforests or snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, your time in Queensland will be unforgettable.

EXPERIENCE QUEENSLAND	
Visit Moreton Bay (host region)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit the Gold Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit Brisbane	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit the Sunshine Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

17. CONNECT WITH AUSTKD

Digital & Social Media	
Australian Taekwondo Website	WWW.AUSTKD.COM.AU
Facebook	FOLLOW HERE
Instagram	FOLLOW HERE
Twitter	FOLLOW HERE
YouTube (Livestream)	FOLLOW HERE
TikTok	FOLLOW HERE
LinkedIn	FOLLOW HERE