

# 2023 BC TAEKWONDO OPEN AND 2023 COLOUR BELT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023**



## POOMSAE & SPARRING

BLACK BELT SPARRING COMPETITORS 12 AND OVER  
REQUIRE KPNP SOCKS - NO WEIGH-IN  
BLACK BELT POOMSAE COMPETITORS 12 AND OVER  
REQUIRE OFFICIAL WT POOMSAE UNIFORMS



ID PICKUP: 8:30AM - 9:00 AM  
POOMSAE: 9:00 AM  
SPARRING: AFTER OPENING CEREMONIES

**ADMISSION**  
\$10.00 PER PERSON  
4 YEARS AND UNDER  
FREE!

**GENERAL INQUIRIES**  
TOURNAMENTS@TAEKWONDOBC.COM

**VENUE**  
100 The Pointe, 999 Canada  
Place, Vancouver BC  
V6C 3T4

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <https://taekwondobc.smoothcomp.com>



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On behalf of the BC Taekwondo Federation, I am thrilled to announce that the 2023 BC Taekwondo Open & Colour Belt National Championships is shaping up to be one of the most exciting and highly-anticipated taekwondo events of the year!

Taking place on February 26, 2023, at Canada Place in Vancouver, this tournament will be a showcase of the best taekwondo athletes from across Canada and beyond as they gather to compete in a safe and professional environment.

Our team of dedicated masters, volunteers, and committee members have been working tirelessly to ensure that this tournament will be one to remember. From the moment the doors open to the final awards ceremony, our goal is to provide a truly exceptional experience for everyone in attendance.

We will also have the highest level of International Referees from many nations officiating the event making it a truly high level event for everyone!

This is your chance to witness the athleticism, passion, and discipline of some of the best taekwondo athletes in Canada as they push their limits and strive for victory. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of the 2023 BC Taekwondo Open & Colour Belt National Championships!

Sincerely,

Senior Master Song Chul Kim  
President of Taekwondo BC  
WT Technical Chair



### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Canada Place</b> 100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver B.C.
<b>Date :</b>	<b>Sunday, February 26, 2023</b>
<b>Entry Fees :</b>	\$80 for 1 event / \$120 for 2 events / \$160 for 3 events <i>*Please note: prices do not include online registration fees.</i>
<b>ID Pick Up :</b>	8:30 am - 9:00 am
<b>Opening Ceremony :</b>	To begin after poomsae competition.
<b>Championship Begins :</b>	Poomsae will start at 9:00am All Sparring will start after the Opening Ceremonies.
<b>General Enquiries &amp; Registration :</b>	Online registration only: <a href="https://taekwondobc.smoothcomp.com">https://taekwondobc.smoothcomp.com</a> Any questions can email: <a href="mailto:tournaments@taekwondobc.com">tournaments@taekwondobc.com</a> Please see Smoothcomp Registration Basics at: <a href="https://taekwondobc.com/smoothcomp-registration-basics/">https://taekwondobc.com/smoothcomp-registration-basics/</a>
<b>Black Belt Weigh-in :</b>	No weigh-in. Sparring competitors will enter their weight when registering and may be asked to verify at the venue.
<b>Registration Deadline :</b>	Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 11:59pm, Pacific Time. There will be no refunds. No hand written applications will be accepted. To register please go to: <a href="https://taekwondobc.smoothcomp.com">https://taekwondobc.smoothcomp.com</a>
<b>Spectator Fee :</b>	Spectator Admission to this event is \$10.00 ( <b>Cash Only at the door</b> ) / under 4 years free!
<b>Equipment :</b>	Chest protector, Head gear, Groin cup, Mouth guard (Clear or white only), Arm/Shin guards, and TKD uniform are mandatory. <b>Headgear colour must match the chestgear (white &amp; black acceptable).</b> <b>All Black Belt sparring competitors 12 years and above will require KP&amp;P Socks.</b>
<b>Sparring Rounds :</b>	All Black Belts: Best of 3 (prelims and finals = 3 rounds of 2 minutes each; 1 min break) Colour Belts: Best of 3 (prelims and finals = 3 rounds of 1 min each; 30 sec break) <b>The tournament committee reserves the right to change the number of rounds and/or duration as needed.</b>
<b>Rules :</b>	<b>Current WT Rules Apply to Black Belts</b> <b>All COLOR BELTS - NO FACE KICK ALLOWED</b> <b>UNDER 12 BLACK BELT - NO FACE KICK ALLOWED</b> <b>12 AND UP (CADET +) BLACK BELT - FACE KICK ALLOWED.</b>
<b>Poomsae :</b>	Male and Female: Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17), Under 30 (18-30), Under 40 (31-40), Under 50 (41-50), Under 60 (51-60), Under 65 (61-65), and Over 65 (66+) Mixed Pairs: Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17), Under 30 (18-30), Under 40 (31-40), Under 50 (41-50), Over 50 (51+) <b>All Black Belt poomsae competitors 12 years and above will require official WT uniforms</b> <b>The tournament committee reserves the right to change categories as needed.</b>
<b>Awards :</b>	<b>1ST / 2ND / 3RD Medals</b>
<b>Qualifications :</b>	As according to the WT Taekwondo Federation of B.C. Constitutional bylaws.