

Greetings From Our President



On behalf of the BC Taekwondo Federation, I am thrilled to announce that the 2024 BC Taekwondo Open and Official Poomsae Team Trials is shaping up to be one of the most exciting and highly-anticipated taekwondo events of the year!

Taking place on February 11, 2024, at Canada Place in Vancouver, this tournament will be a showcase of the best taekwondo athletes from across British Columbia 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.

This is your chance to witness the athleticism, passion, and discipline of some of the best taekwondo athletes in B.C. as they push their limits and strive for victory. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the 2024 BC Taekwondo Open and Official Poomsae Team Trials.

Sincerely

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue: Canada Place

100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver B.C.

Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Entry Fees: \$80 for each event.

*Please note: prices do not include online registration fees.

ID Pick Up: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening Ceremony: To begin after poomsae competition.

Championship Begins: Poomsae will start at 9:00am

All Sparring will start after the Opening Ceremonies.

Online registration only: https://fifofan.com/bcopen2024

General EnquiriesOnline registration only: https://fifofan.com/bcopen2024
& Registration:
Any questions can email: tournaments@taekwondobc.com

Black Belt Weigh-in: No weigh-in. Sparring competitors will enter their weight when registering and may be asked to verify

at the venue.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 11:59pm, Pacific Time. There will be no refunds. No hand written

applications will be accepted.

To register please go to: https://fifofan.com/bcopen2024

Spectator Fee : Spectator Admission to this event is \$10.00 (<u>Cash Only</u> at the door) / under 4 years free!

Equipment : Chest protector, Head gear, Groin cup, Mouth guard (Clear or white only),

Arm/Shin guards, and TKD uniform are mandatory.

Headgear colour must match the chestgear (white & black acceptable).

All Black Belt sparring competitors 12 years and above will require KP&P Socks.

Sparring Rounds: 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)

Rules : Current WT Rules Apply to Black Belts

All COLOR BELTS - NO FACE KICK ALLOWED
UNDER 12 BLACK BELT - NO FACE KICK ALLOWED
12 AND UP (CADET +) BLACK BELT - FACE KICK ALLOWED.

Poomsae: 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+)

The tournament committee reserves the right to change the number of rounds and/or duration as needed.

All Black Belt poomsae competitors 12 years and above will require official WT uniforms

BC Open will be the official Team Trials for the following Poomsae Divisions:

Recognized Individual - Junior, Under 30, Under 40 Recognized Pairs - Jr, Under 17, Over 17 Recognized Team - Jr, Under 17, Over 17

Freestyle Individual - Junior, Under 30, Over 30 Freestyle Pair - Under 17, Over 17

Freestyle Pair - Under 17, Over 17 Freestyle Team - Under 17, Over 17

Highest scoring BC member from the divisions mentioned above will be declared our #1 ranked athlete of

2024 and represent BC at the 2024 Nationals.

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Awards: 1ST / 2ND / 3RD Medals

Qualifications: As according to the WT Taekwondo Federation of B.C. Constitutional bylaws.