THE WARRIOR OPEN

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The Warrior Open showcases the very best ITF Taekwon-Do Competition has to offer. After our first two editions, we can already claim to be a truly international event. In 2022, we had 873 entries, from 38 clubs, representing 10 different nations.

Our Black Belt League attracts some of the best Black Belt competitors from around the globe, World, European and Pan American Champions, and we take huge pride and satisfaction in the depth of talent in the White and Colour Belt Divisions. Every medal is truly earned.

Watching over these competitors are some of the most recognised Umpires and Officials from the UK and Europe, to ensure that the judging is also of the highest standard.

The best Competitors and Coaches representing the top academies. All competing in one of the most vibrant cities in the World, London.

What more could you ask for?

We welcome you back on Saturday 11 March for The Warrior Open 2023!

Sahyun Johann and Sabum Tim Promoters, The Warrior Open

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date of Tournament	Saturday 11 March 2023
Location	Harrow Leisure Centre, Byron Hall Christchurch Avenue Harrow HA3 5BD
Competitor Age	7 Years and above
Grades	White and Coloured Belts (10 - 1 Kup)
Entry Open	9 January 2023
Entry Deadline	28 February 2023
Promoters	Sahyun Johann De Silva (7th Degree Black Belt) Sabum Tim Kool (6th Degree Black Belt)
Head Umpire	Sabum Rory de Vries (6th Degree Black Belt)
SportData Specialist	Edward Hampson-Phow
Event Co-Ordinator	Eva Munarriz



WHITE & COLOURED BELT PATTERNS

Grade	Divisions	Preliminary Rounds (Inc. Semi-Final)	Final*
10th Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	Saju Jirugi	Saju Jirugi and Saju Magki
9th Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	One (1) Optional Sequence or Pattern 9th Kup - Saju Jirugi to Chon-Ji Tul	One (1) Optional Sequence or Pattern & One (1) Designated Sequence or Pattern
8th Kup & 7th Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	One (1) Optional Sequence or Pattern 8th Kup - Saju Jirugi to Dan-Gun Tul 7th Kup - Saju Jirugi to Do-San Tul	One (1) Optional Sequence or Pattern & One (1) Designated Sequence or Pattern
6th Kup & 5th Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	One (1) Optional Pattern 6th Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Won-Hyo Tul 5th Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Yul-Gok Tul	One (1) Optional Pattern & One (1) Designated Pattern
4th Kup & 3rd Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	One (1) Optional Pattern 4th Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Joong-Gun Tul 3th Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Toi-Gye Tul	One (1) Optional Pattern & One (1) Designated Pattern
2nd Kup & 1st Kup	7-9 years 10-13 years 14-17 years 18 years +	One (1) Optional Pattern 2nd Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Hwa-Rang Tul 1st Kup - Chon-Ji Tul to Choong-Moo Tul	One (1) Optional Pattern & One (1) Designated Pattern

*Designated Sequences or Patterns will be selected from ones that both competitors know.

WHITE & COLOURED BELT SPARRING

Divisions**				Details
Grade	Age	Height/Weight (Males)	Height/Weight (Females)	Round Format
10th Kup & 9th Kup	7-9 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	
	10-13 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	1 x 90 second round
	14-17 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	
8th Kup & 7th Kup	7-9 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	
	10-13 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	1 x 90 second round
	14-18 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	
6th Kup & 5th Kup	7-9 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	
	10-13 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	1 x 90 second round
	14-17 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	

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Grade	Age	Height/Weight (Males)	Height/Weight (Females)	Round Format
4th Kup & 3rd Kup	7-9 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	
	10-13 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	1 x 90 second round
	14-17 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	
2nd Kup & 1st Kup	7-9 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	
	10-13 Years	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	-130cm, -145cm, -160cm, +160cm	1 x 90 second round
	14-17 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	

**The organisers reserve the right to combine or divide categories.

BLACK BELTS

		PATTERNS	
Grade	Divisions	Preliminary Rounds (Inc. Semi-Final)	Final
1st Degree	12-13 Years	Two designated patterns	Two designated patterns
	14-17 years	One (1) 1st Dan Tul	One (1) 1st Dan Tul
	18 years +	One from Chon-Ji to Gae-Baek	One from Chon-Ji to Gae-Baek
2nd Degree	12-13 Years	Two designated patterns	Two designated patterns
	14-17 years	One (1) 2nd Dan Tul	One (1) 2nd Dan Tul
	18 years +	One from Chon-Ji to Juche	One from Chon-Ji to Juche
3rd Degree	12-13 Years	Two designated patterns	Two designated patterns
	14-17 years	One (1) 3rd Dan Tul	One (1) 3rd Dan Tul
	18 years +	One from Chon-Ji to Choi-Yong	One from Chon-Ji to Choi-Yong
4th - 6th Degree	12-13 Years	Two designated patterns	Two designated patterns
	14-17 years	One (1) 4th Dan Tul	One (1) 4th Dan Tul
	18 years +	One from Chon-Ji to Moon-Moo	One from Chon-Ji to Moon-Moo

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DIVISIONS				FORMAT
Grade	Age	Weight (Males)	Weight (Females)	Rounds
1st Dan to 6th Dan	12-13 Years	-45kg, -50kg, -60kg, +60kg	-40kg, -45kg, +45kg	
	14-17 Years	-50kg, -60kg, -70kg, +70kg	-45kg, -55kg, -65kg, +65kg	1 x 2 minute round
	18+ Years	-60kg, -70kg, -80kg, +80kg	-55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg	

TOURNAMENT ENTRY & REGISTRATION

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Competitors, Umpires & Coaches must enter through Sportdata (www.sportdata.org) and should be completed by the Head of Association, Lead Instructor or Delegate. SportsData is an independent registration system. If it's your first time using SportData, you'll need to create an account.

If you do not have a Club or Instructor and wish to register as an independent athlete or need any help please contact our Admin Team at info@TheWarriorOpen.com.

EVENT REGISTRATION (WEIGH IN/HEIGHT CHECK)

All competitors must register in person and be height or weight checked to confirm they have been entered into the correct divisions. The organising committee reserve the right to combine or divide categories based on the number of entrees.

Registration will be available on both Friday 10 March and Saturday 11 March. Times will be subject to the competitor divisions, and will be confirmed once the Entry Deadline has passed.

If your association has a Black Belt under the age of twelve who wishes to participate, please contact the Admin Team at info@TheWarriorOpen.com.

Entry Fee

White & Coloured Belt (7-13 Years)	£30
White & Coloured Belt (14-17 Years)	£35
White & Coloured Belt (18 Years +)	£35
Black Belt (All Ages)	£50

Spectator Fee	
Spectator Wristband (5 Years +)	£5 per person
Children's Wristband (Under 5 Years)	Free

TOURNAMENT ENTRY VIA SPORTDATA.ORG



EQUIPMENT

Dobok / Uniform & Belts

ltem	Mandatory?	Details
White & Colour Belt	Yes	The ITF dress code rules for 10th - 1st Kup have to be observed. Competitors may only wear White Doboks (uniform), any brand desired is permitted, but no other colours are allowed. All competitors must wear a belt.
Black Belts (1st to 3rd Dan)	Yes	The ITF dress code rules for 1st – 3rd degrees have to be observed. Black Belts need not be plain, and can have competitor name or club details.
Black Belts (4th to 6th Dan)	Yes	The ITF dress code rules for 4th – 6th degree Doboks have to be observed.Black Belts need not be plain, and can have competitor name or club details.

Sparring Equipme	Sparring Equipment***		
Item	Mandatory?	Details	
Headguard	Yes	Any brand and colour is permitted (it need not be red or blue). Must not cover the competitors face.	
Sparring Gloves	Yes	Any brand and colour is permitted (it need not be red or blue). Must be open palmed semi-contact gloves.	
Sparring Boots	Yes	Any brand and colour is permitted (it need not be red or blue).	
Mouth Guard	Yes	Competitors are encouraged to wear a colourless transparent mouth guard.	
Groin Guard (m)	Yes	Compulsory for all male competitors and must be worn inside the Dobok trousers.	
Groin Guard (f)	No	Optional for all female competitors	
Shin pads	No	Optional for all competitors but recommended. Must be worn inside the Dobok trousers.	
Chest protector (f)	No	Optional for all female competitors	

***All safety equipment must be made of soft materials, provide enough protection for both acting competitors and be of an approved type by the organising committee. In case of uncertainty, the Head Umpire will have the final decision.

UMPIRES

Each Organisation, Group or Association must provide the mandatory number of Umpires in order for all their competitors to be able to participate. The number of mandatory Umpires will be required subject to the number of competitors they are sending. Competing gyms must register their Umpires through Sportdata (www. sportdata.org)*

If you are unable to provide an Umpire or hoping to compete as an independent member or individual please contact our Organising Committee on info@TheWarriorOpen.com

We will be hosting a complimentary Umpires Training Session on Friday 10 March for all Umpires assisting in The Warrior Open. This session will be free for all registered Umpires. If you have additional members or competitors who wish to attend the training, they will be able to register for £25 per person. Please contact the Organising Committee for details.

We would like to encourage all Black Belts to attend this session, as many may have not considered Umpiring previously.

Umpires will be required to attend for the entire duration of the event (08:00 - 20:00 Approx.) and will be provided with ample refreshments and breaks throughout the day.

Umpires are asked to officiate in Navy blue trousers, white shirt, navy blue tie, white shoes.

Required Umpires	
1-9 Competitors	1 Umpire
10-14 Competitors	2 Umpires
15-19 Competitors	3 Umpires (at least 1 Centre Umpire)
20+ Competitors	4 Umpires (at least 1 Centre Umpire)
Additional 10 Competitors	1 Umpire



TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION

London Heathrow or Luton Airport are the closest airports to The Warrior Open.

Harrow Leisure Centre is w<mark>ithin a 10 m</mark>inute walk of Harrow & We<mark>aldston</mark>e London Underground Station.

Accomodation is available for booking with 1 Mile of the venue.

Premier Inn Harrow & Travelodge Harrow are the recommended accomodation for The Warrior Open.

VENUE ADDRESS

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