



**WORLD  VIRTUAL  
TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 10 - 11, 2020 & OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2020**

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Online Registration & Information - [www.USWorldOpen.com](http://www.USWorldOpen.com) / [www.uswctkd.com](http://www.uswctkd.com)

**ORGANIZER:** U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association Inc. & GCS International Portland Chapter Email: [info@usworldopen.com](mailto:info@usworldopen.com)

## COMPETITION DATES:

TEENS & ADULTS BLACK BELT POOMSAE 12 YEARS & OVER	Saturday, October 10, 2020
KIDS BLACK BELT POOMSAE 11 YEARS & UNDER	Sunday, October 11, 2020
ALL BELT PAIRS & POOMSAE, BREAKING, SPARRING, WEAPON & FREESTYLE	Sunday, October 11, 2020
TEENS & ADULTS COLOR BELTS POOMSAE 12 YEARS & OVER	Saturday, October 17, 2020
KIDS COLOR BELTS POOMSAE 11 YEARS & UNDER	Sunday, October 18, 2020

**LOCATION:** The comfort of your own home. Please allow sufficient space to complete performance in front of a computer or web camera.

**PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:** This event is open to all ages and belt levels from all over the world.

**PLACE:** [www.ZOOM.com](http://www.ZOOM.com) (Event ID Number & Password will be emailed to the email addresses provided during registration 24 hours before competition day.)

**SCHEDULE:** Age Specific Competition Time will be emailed to participants by October 8, 2020. Please log on via the Zoom Link provided according to the competition time schedule. All Event Times are held between 9am - 5pm US Pacific Standard Time. (GMT-7)

**REGISTRATION:** Register Online by October 4, 2020! Registration is MANDATORY for all competitors. All Registration must be **Paid** at the time of registration. **REGISTRATION IS ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE. Online Registration is available at [www.USWCTKD.com](http://www.USWCTKD.com).** Registration CLOSSES at 11:59pm PST (GMT-7) on October 4, 2020. **Absolutely no registration accepted after October 4, 2020. Absolutely No Refunds Under Any Circumstances.**

**ENTRY FEES:** One Event \$100.00 Additional Event \$50.00 each.

\*All Event Changes, including name change, belt rank change, change of date of birth, event changes, weight changes, and age division changes. Must be submitted by email to [info@usworldopen.com](mailto:info@usworldopen.com) **before** October 4, 2020. **Absolutely No Refunds!**

**AWARDS:** Award medals will be mailed to 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places (US Competitors Only). Award medals will be mailed to you by November 30, 2020 for athletes. Award certificates will be mailed in PDF file to international competitors who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd place if competitor reside outside of USA.

**MANDATORY:** White or Color Taekwondo Uniforms are allowed at this championships. Poomsae and weapons competitors may wear y-neck Poomsae uniforms approved by World Taekwondo. Youth & Cadet Black Belt Poomsae competitors may wear black or poom belts.

**RULES:** World Taekwondo and Organizing Committee rules will govern this event with emphasis on fairness and traditional martial arts values. Mixed gender bracketing will be used for color belt divisions. Team & Pairs Poomsae for mixed belts registration will be bracketed based on the oldest and highest ranked competitor.

**JUDGES:** World Taekwondo International Referees will be officiating for all events. All athletes will be officiated by a jury of 3-5 World Taekwondo International Referees that are selected from all parts of the world.

**POOMSAE:** All Color Belt & Black Belt Poomsae competitors will select one poomsae of their choice for Individual, Pairs and Team. Cut off system will be used in all Poomsae divisions.

**FREESTYLE POOMSAE:** Minimum 60 seconds, Maximum 100 Seconds. Music without lyrics is Required. Must be able to play music during online performance.

**CREATIVE BREAK:** Each competitor must provide their own demo boards. Competitors will get 1 minute to complete their board break. Maximum of 10 boards are permitted. Maximum of two attempts on each board break technique is allowed. Boards must be held by athlete's coach. Foot & Hand Techniques are allowed. Scoring will be calculated based on the number of boards that are broken and the difficulty of breaking techniques. NO assisted equipment or weapons permitted.

**WEAPON FORM:** Minimum 30 seconds, Maximum 60 Seconds. Music is optional.

**SPARRING:** The 30 seconds kyorugi kicking combination should include the attention and bow at the beginning and end of the sequence. Only techniques used in sparring will be permitted. No open handed techniques are allowed. Judges will be looking at presentation and technical ability. Footwork, accuracy, degree of difficulty and guarding positions will be all be taken into account.

## Virtual Competition Rules using Zoom Platform:

1. At all times, the athlete(s) must show 100% of FULL BODY INSIDE THE SCREEN.
2. Camera is allowed to be moved to capture 100% of the Full Body inside the screen, during performance.
3. Camera must be set on landscape mode.
4. Athlete must be facing camera in the start position.
5. Poomsae Athletes must announce, facing the camera, "Name of Poomsae" prior to performing.
6. Weapon Form athletes must announce, facing the camera, "Name of Weapon" they are using prior to performing.

**Live Broadcast:** This event will be live broadcast through U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association Facebook page. For event updates, please follow "U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association" Facebook Page.