

USA National Collegiate Taekwondo Association



2020 NCTA Live Online Poomsae Championships

Saturday, June 6th 2020

Information Packet

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INTRODUCTION

The National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) is pleased to host its first ever *Live Online Poomsae Championships* on Saturday, June 6th 2020. The following Individual Recognized Divisions will be contested at the event, and we welcome all athletes, *both non-collegiate and collegiate*, who meet the following age and rank requirements to compete at the event.

Individual Recognized Divisions (separate male and female divisions)

Division	Age	Rank
Cadet	12-14	Black Belt
Junior	15-17	Black Belt
Senior	18-30	White/Yellow Belt
Senior	18-30	Green Belt
Senior	18-30	Blue Belt
Senior	18-30	Red Belt
Senior	18-30	Black Belt

Athletes over the age of 30 may compete in the 18-30 Divisions (to be inclusive of all collegiate athletes).

The Tournament will be held on Zoom with live Youtube streaming (link to be posted at the [tournament site](#)) for spectators. Athletes will be sent a Zoom link and time of competition during the week prior to the event. Information regarding registration, competition rules and format, competition call-times, and spectator information can be found within this packet. For general questions and concerns, please email: 2020NCTA@gmail.com.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below is a tentative schedule of events for the weekend. Times for each event are approximate and are subject to change. Zoom links for the below events will be sent out at a later date. **ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)**

An updated schedule of events can be found at:

<http://ncta-usa.com/2020-ncta-online-poomsae-tournament/>

SATURDAY, June 6th, 2020

Time (Approximate)	Event
11:00 am EDT	Opening Remarks Athlete/Coach Orientation and Meeting
11:30 am EDT	Competition Begins Order of Competition <i>(exact report times will be posted no later than 1 day prior to competition)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cadet 12-14 Black Belt (begins at 11:30a Eastern)● Junior 15-17 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 12:30p Eastern)● Senior 18-30 Color Belt (begins no earlier than 2:00p Eastern)● Senior 18-30 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 3:00p Eastern)
7:00 pm EDT	Competition Ends

REGISTRATION

This page currently contains information on how to register for the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to both non-collegiate and collegiate competitors.

Any black belt competitor who turns 12 or older during 2020, or any color belt competitor who turns 18 or older during 2020 may compete in this tournament.

Athletes **do not need to be enrolled** in a university or academic institution to compete.

However, **recognition will be given for the outstanding female collegiate athlete and outstanding male collegiate athlete**, as well as the **college/university earning the most points**, counting gold as 3 points, silver as 2 points, and bronze as 1 point. Therefore, **athletes who do wish to represent a university** must have been a **half time (6 credits) or more** student at the university that they represent since January 1, 2020, **or have graduated in 2019 or 2020**.

Proof of collegiate **eligibility paperwork is not necessary to register**, although NCTA reserves the right to request proof of collegiate status from any athlete.

REGISTRATION LINK

Competitors may go to the link below in order to register for the event:

<https://nctakick.com/poomsae>

COST

The registration fee for this tournament is **\$25/competitor**. All proceeds from this tournament will go directly to support the 2021 US National Collegiate Team.

Only credit or debit cards are acceptable forms of payment for this event. Registration fees must be paid when registering at the above registration link.

DEADLINE

All athletes must register by the end of **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 at 12 midnight**, Pacific time in order to compete at this event.

COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

Age Divisions

- 12-14 division: born in 2006, 2007, or 2008
- 15-17 division: born in 2003, 2004 or 2005
- 18-30 division: born in 2002 or earlier (those over 30 may compete in this division)

Competition Format

Athletes may perform their forms in any setting (at home, outdoors, in a studio) on any surface. Athletes should stay in frame.

Color belt divisions will be contested in a single round of competition regardless of division size, performing 2 forms each.

Black belt divisions will use the World Taekwondo Cut-Off format, with 2 forms performed each in the Preliminary (20+), Semifinal (9-19) and Final (1-8) rounds.

Division	Forms
18-30 White/Yellow	Form 1: Taegeuk 1 or 2 (competitor's choice) Form 2: Taegeuk 1 or 2 (competitor's choice)
18-30 Green	Form 1: Taegeuk 3 or 4 (competitor's choice) Form 2: Taegeuk 1 or 2 (competitor's choice)
18-30 Blue	Form 1: Taegeuk 5 or 6 (competitor's choice) Form 2: Taegeuk 1, 2, 3 or 4 (competitor's choice)
18-30 Red	Form 1: Taegeuk 7 or 8 (competitor's choice) Form 2: Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 (competitor's choice)
12-14 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang
15-17 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
18-30 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin

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Scoring

World Taekwondo scoring rules (4 points for accuracy, 6 points for presentation) will be used with the following modifications.

- -0.1 accuracy penalty will be assessed for each move that is partially or completely out of view of the camera.
- -0.1 accuracy for each time that a competitor must reposition due to space limitations. To show you are repositioning due to space limitations, please stop for 2 seconds, reposition, and continue after 2 seconds.

Technical Issues

- If the competitor cannot be judged due to a technical difficulty (e.g. internet connection crashes), they may perform the form again with no penalty. The judgement will be made by the tournament committee regarding the nature of a technical error.

Uniform Requirements

Competitors should have:

- A taekwondo uniform in good condition. Either white v-neck or WT style y-neck are acceptable
 - Color belt uniforms (even for red belts) must have a white collar
 - Competitors may choose between the V-neck and the WT poomsae (Y-neck) uniforms

Awards

- Electronic certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded to competitors.
- Medals will be mailed to the 1st place finisher in each division.
- Electronic certificates for best female and male collegiate athletes.
- Electronic certificate for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place colleges (must be NCTA members).
 - Gold = 3 points, Silver = 2 points, Bronze = 1 point

TECHNICAL AND SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Technical Requirements

Zoom will be used as the virtual platform for the tournament. The Zoom application can be installed both on PCs and on mobile devices. Please be sure to create a free Zoom account (<http://zoom.us>) and to have the Zoom application installed on your device before the tournament. In addition, please be sure to test Zoom before the tournament to ensure that Zoom is correctly working on your device.

More details on how to install Zoom, as well as how to use Zoom can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>. If you already have zoom installed, Please update to the latest zoom client and test before the event. Directions on how to update to the latest client are at [this link](#).

Camera Requirements

In order for the referees to correctly judge your poomsae, the device running zoom must have a camera. Please be sure to test your camera before the event to ensure that it works correctly. In addition, we will require that your entire body stays within the frame of the camera while you perform your poomsae. **You may employ an operator to turn the camera to track your movements, however, your camera must remain in the same location, i.e the camera can pan left and right but cannot be moved.**

Please be sure to test run your performance in front of the camera before the event to ensure that you stay within the frame the entire time. As mentioned in the previous section, 0.1 deduction will be assessed for each move partially or completely out of frame, and for taking extra steps in order to ensure that you stay within the frame or to avoid colliding with objects or walls during your performance.

Day-Of Zoom Room Requirements

- On the day of the competition, please be sure to log in to your Zoom Room **10-15 minutes before your scheduled call time**. Scheduled call times for each division, as well as the Zoom links for each division, will be emailed out prior to the competition day.
- Once logged in to your Zoom Room, please be sure to change the name on your screen to your full name and rank (eg. Tara Sarathi, Black). A guide to how to change your name can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201363203-Customizing-your-Profile>
- Please **do not utilize a virtual background while participating in this event**. Virtual backgrounds distort the image and will lead to inaccurate scoring.

Space Requirements

The performance space should be clean and uncluttered with unimpeded views of the competitor. Any competition surface or setting (at home, outdoors, in a studio) is acceptable.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Since only competitors, referees and ring staff will be allowed in the Zoom Room during competition, the tournament will be live streamed on YouTube for spectators to watch, comment and encourage during the competition. YouTube links of the competition will be announced on the day of competition on the tournament site at: <http://ncta-usa.com/2020-ncta-online-poomsae-tournament/>