USA National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

2020 NCTA Live Online Summer Poomsae Championships

August 29-30th, 2020

Information Packet

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INTRODUCTION

The National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) is pleased to host its second *Live Online Summer Poomsae Championships* on August 29-30th. This event will be a USAT 4.0 event and will occur over two days. 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
Youth	10-11	Black Belt
Cadet	12-14	Black Belt
Junior	15-17	Black Belt
Senior 1	18-30	Black Belt
Senior 2	31-40	Black Belt
Master 1	41-50	Black Belt
Master 2	51-60	Black Belt
Master 3	61-65	Black Belt
Master 4	66+	Black Belt

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, August 29th, 2020

Time (Approximate)	Event
11:00 am EDT	Opening Remarks Athlete/Coach Orientation and Meeting
11:30 am EDT	Competition Begins Order of Competition (*exact report times will be posted no later than 1 day prior to competition*) ● 10-11 Black Belt (begins at 11:30a Eastern) ● 15-17 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 12:30p Eastern) ● 31-40 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 2:00p Eastern) ● 51-60 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 4:00p Eastern)
7:00 pm EDT	Competition Ends

SUNDAY, August 30th, 2020

Time (Approximate)	Event
11:00 am EDT	Opening Remarks Athlete/Coach Orientation and Meeting
11:30 am EDT	Competition Begins Order of Competition (*exact report times will be posted no later than 1 day prior to competition*) ● 12-14 Black Belt (begins at 11:30a Eastern) ● 18-30 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 12:30p Eastern) ● 41-50 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 2:00p Eastern) ● 61-65 Black Belt (begins no earlier than 4:00p Eastern) ● 66 + Black Belt (begins no earlier than 4:00p 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.

All competitors must be members of USA Taekwondo to compete. To sign up for USAT Membership, go to: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-membership. International competitors may compete at this event.

Any black belt competitor who turns 10 or older during 2020 may compete in this tournament.. While color belt divisions will not be contested at this tournament, NCTA does anticipate holding a collegiate-focused event in the fall that will include color belts..

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 at this event. 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 should register through the USA Taekwondo Sport80 portal: https://usataekwondo.sport80.com by logging into their account and clicking on "Events".

COST

The registration fee for this tournament is **$50/competitor**. All proceeds from this tournament will go directly to support the 2021 US National Collegiate Team.

DEADLINE

All athletes must register by the end of **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th at 11:59p, MDT (Mountain)** time in order to compete at this event.

COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

Age Divisions

- 10-11 division: born in 2009 or 2010
- 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
- 31-40 division: born in 1989 or earlier
- 41-50 division: born in 1979 or earlier
- 51-60 division: born in 1969 or earlier
- 61-65 division: born in 1959 or earlier
- 66+ division: born in 1955 or earlier

Competition Format

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

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
10-11 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 2,3,4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
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
31-40 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
41-50 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chongkwon
51-60 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon,

	Shipjin, Jitae, Chongkwon, Hansu
61-65 Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chongkwon, Hansu
66+ Black	Forms will be announced within 7 days of event, selected from Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chongkwon, Hansu

Scoring

USA Taekwondo scoring rules (4 points for accuracy, 6 points for presentation, 5 judges) will be used with the following modifications.

- -0.3 accuracy penalty will be assessed for each move that is partially or completely out of view of the camera.
- -0.3 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. After the third attempt, the tournament committee has the right to disqualify the competitor.

Uniform Requirements

Competitors should follow USA Taekwondo rules regarding uniforms. Please go to http://usa-taekwondo.us for more information.

Awards

- Electronic certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 2 3rd places will be awarded to competitors.
- Medals will be mailed to the 1st place finisher in each division.
- 2-4th place competitors will have the option to purchase a medal and have it shipped to them.
- Electronic certificates for best female and male collegiate athletes.

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 (i.e. laptop, smart mobile phone, tablet). Please be sure to test your device before the event to ensure that it works correctly with Zoom. 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 relocated.**

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, deductions 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. 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-live-online-aug-summer-poomsae-championships/