

2026 Kyungdong University · Yangju City Open International Taekwondo Championships



Organizing Committee of the Kyungdong University · Yangju City
Open International Taekwondo Championships

Competition Guidelines

- **Title** : 2026 Kyungdong University · Yangju City Open International Taekwondo Championships
- **Dates** : July 25 (Sat) – July 26 (Sun), 2026 (2 days)
- **Venue** : Kyungdong University Main Gymnasium(Yangju)
- **Hosted by** : Kyungdong University, Yangju City Sports Council
- **Organized by** : Kyungdong University, Yangju City Taekwondo Association
- **Registration Period** : May 1 (Fri) – June 26 (Fri), 2026, until 17:00
- **Registration Method** : Online Registration
(<https://woorireg.com/woorigms/mgnt/login>)
- **Eligibility**
 - 1. Domestic Participants**
 - Only Taekwondo dojangs and school teams officially registered with their respective city/provincial associations are eligible to participate.
 - All participants must belong to officially registered organizations through the relevant association; unregistered dojangs or teams are not permitted to participate.
 - 2. International Participants**
 - No restrictions.
 - Overseas participants may freely participate regardless of organizational affiliation.
- **Events** : **Poomsae**(Individual, Pair, Team, Freestyle), **Kyorugi**(Individual, Team), **Speed Kicking, Taekwondo Gymnastics, Individual Power Breaking, Team Demonstration Competition**

○ TIME TABLE

Date	Event Overview	Time	Venue
May 1 (Fri) – June 26 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Period 		Organizing Committee Secretariat
June 29 (Mon) – July 3 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Confirmation and Correction 		
July 10 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Team Meeting 	11:00	KDU Metropol Campus
July 24 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Team Registration • ID Card & Souvenir Collection • Kyorugi Weigh-in 	9:30 ~	Main Gymnasium (Yangju)
July 25 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony / Celebratory Performance 	11:00 ~ 12:00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Card & Souvenir Collection • Kyorugi Weigh-in • Poomsae (Individual, Pair, Team, Freestyle) • Individual Power Breaking(Elementary, Middle, and High School Divisions) • Team Demonstration Competition 	09:00 ~ 18:00	
July 26 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Card & Souvenir Collection • Kyorugi(Individual, Team) • Taekwondo Gymnastics • Speed Kicking 	09:00 ~ 18:00	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Ceremony & Closing Ceremony 		

※ The above schedule is subject to change depending on the number of registrations.

1 Recognized Poomsae

1) Individual – Children I ~ IV

Division	Children I	Children II	Children III	Children IV
Year of Birth	2019~2020	2017~2018	2015~2016	2013~2014
Male	●	●	●	●
Female		●	●	●

2) Individual - Cadet / Junior / Senior I ~ IV / Master I ~ IV

Division	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●	●
Female	●	●

Division	Senior I	Senior II	Senior III	Senior IV
Year of Birth	2001~2006	1996~2000	1991~1995	1986~1990
Male	●	●	●	●
Female	●	●	●	●

Division	Master I	Master II	Master III	Master IV
Year of Birth	1981~1985	1976~1980	1966~1975	~ 1965
Male	●	●	●	●
Female	●	●	●	●

3) Pair & Team - Children I ~ IV

Division	Children I	Children II	Children III	Children IV
Year of Birth	2019~2020	2017~2018	2015~2016	2013~2014
Pair	●	●	●	●
Team	●	●	●	●

4) Pair & Team - Cadet / Junior / Senior

Division	Cadet	Junior	Senior	Master
Year of Birth	2010~2012	2007~2009	1986~2006	~ 1985
Pair	●	●	●	●
Team	●	●	●	●

■ Regulations

- The age of participating athletes shall be determined based on the competition year. Domestic athletes shall be categorized according to their school grade, whereas international athletes shall be categorized based on their date of birth.
- Recognized poomsae shall follow those established and implemented by the Kukkiwon.
 - Participants will be divided into registered athletes (Group A) and non-registered athletes (Group B).
 - Further classification will be made into color belt holders (Geup) and black belt holders (Dan).
- **Competition Format**
 - Individual **Group A** – Tournament by division / **Group B** – Tournament (8 participants per group)
 - Pair and Team Competitions: Cut-off format
 - ※ Participation in pair and team events is limited to athletes who are also competing in the individual division.
- **Time Limit** : Within 90 seconds
- **Uniform** : Official Dobok, Colored Dobok, and WT-approved Dobok are permitted.
- **Number of Participants** : Individual - 1 athlete / Pair - 2 athletes (male & female) / Team - 3 athletes (mixed gender allowed)
- **Scoring Criteria**
 - **Accuracy (40 points)** : Evaluation of fundamental movements, detailed techniques specific to each Poomsae, and balance.
 - **Presentation (60 points)** : Assessment of speed and power, harmony (including strength and relaxation, tempo, rhythm), and expression of energy.

○ Individual – **Group B** (Non-Registered Athletes)

Division	Year of Birth	Preliminary	Semi-final	Final
Children I	2019~2020	Taegeuk 2 & 3	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4
Children II	2017~2018	Taegeuk 2 & 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 8
Children III	2015~2016	Taegeuk 4 & 5	Koryo	Koryo
Children IV	2013~2014	Taegeuk 5 & 7	Koryo	Koryo
Cadet	2010~2012	Taegeuk 6 & 8	Koryo	Koryo
Junior	2007~2009	Taegeuk 6 & 8	Koryo	Koryo
Senior I ~IV	1986~2006	Taegeuk 7 & 8	Koryo	Koryo
Master I ~IV	~1985	Taegeuk 7 & 8	Koryo	Koryo
Color Belt	2019~2020	Taegeuk 1 & 2	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 3
	2013~2018	Taegeuk 2 & 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 4
	2007~2012	Taegeuk 3 & 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5

○ Pair / Team – **Group B (Non-Registered Athletes)**

Division	Year of Birth	Designated Poomsae
Children I	2019~2020	Taegeuk 4 & 8
Children II	2017~2018	Taegeuk 5, Koryo
Children III	2015~2016	Taegeuk 6, Koryo
Children IV	2013~2014	Taegeuk 7, Koryo
Cadet	2010~2012	Taegeuk 8, Koryo
Junior	2007~2009	Taegeuk 8, Koryo
Senior I ~IV	1986~2006	Taegeuk 8, Koryo
Master I ~IV	~1985	Taegeuk 8, Koryo

 ○ Individual – **Group A**

Division	Year of Birth	Designated Poomsae
Children I	2019~2020	Taegeuk 3 ~ Koryo
Children II	2017~2018	Taegeuk 3 ~ Koryo
Children III	2015~2016	Taegeuk 4 ~ Keumgang
Children IV	2013~2014	Taegeuk 5 ~ Taebaek
Cadet	2010~2012	Taegeuk 5·6·7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
Junior	2007~2009	Taegeuk 6·7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin
Senior I ~IV	1986~2006	Taegeuk 7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
Master I ~IV	~1985	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon

 ○ Pair / Team – **Group A**

Division	Year of Birth	Designated Poomsae
Children I	2019~2020	Taegeuk 3 ~ Koryo
Children II	2017~2018	Taegeuk 3 ~ Koryo
Children III	2015~2016	Taegeuk 4 ~ Keumgang
Children IV	2013~2014	Taegeuk 5 ~ Taebaek
Cadet	2010~2012	Taegeuk 5·6·7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
Junior	2007~2009	Taegeuk 6·7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin
Senior I ~IV	1986~2006	Taegeuk 7·8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
Master I ~IV	~1985	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon

○ Disqualification

- If the actual competitor differs from the participant listed on the application form
- If a non-regulation uniform is worn

○ Competition Judging

- All Poomsae events (individual, team, and pair) shall be conducted under a three-judge system.
- Rankings shall be determined by the total of the average scores for each category, calculated after excluding the highest and lowest scores given by the three judges.
- In the event of a tie in average scores, rankings shall be determined by the total score including the highest and lowest scores.
- If a tie still remains, rankings shall be decided based on higher scores in the following order: proficiency → presentation → accuracy.
- If all scores, including average score, total score, proficiency, presentation, and accuracy, are tied, a re-match shall be conducted. In the re-match, one designated Poomsae shall be performed to determine the winner.

※ The above rules may be subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

■ Awards

○ Individual / Pair Events → Certificates and medals will be awarded

- 1st Place (1 individual / 1 team) , 2nd Place (1 individual / 1 team),
3rd Place (2 individuals / 2 teams)

※ Placements achieved in events that do not meet the minimum competition requirements will be excluded from the overall awards.

○ Team → Certificates and a championship trophy will be awarded

- 1st Place (1 team), 2nd Place (1 team), 3rd Place (2 teams)

※ If there are four or fewer participating teams, the results will be excluded from the overall medal tally.

○ Award Regulations

- A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.
- In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.
- If the tie still remains, the team that participated in the team event shall take precedence.

2 Freestyle Poomsae

Division	Children IV	Cadet	Junior	Senior
Year of Birth	2013~2014	2010~2012	2007~2009	2006 ~ 1986
Male	●	●	●	●
Female	●	●	●	●

Regulations

- The age of participating athletes shall be determined based on the competition year. Domestic athletes shall be categorized according to their school grade, whereas international athletes shall be categorized based on their date of birth.
- **Competition Format** : Individual (Cut-off System)
- **Time Limit** : Within 90–100 seconds
- **Uniform** : Official Taekwondo Uniform
- **Divisions** : Children IV / Cadet / Junior / Senior

Poomsae Composition	Required Techniques
A composition of Taekwondo movements performed in harmony with music, based on the technical system of Taekwondo	- Jump Side Kick (Height of Jump) - Jump Front Kick (Number of Kicks) - Spin Kick (Angle of Rotation)
Music and performance line (movement pattern) may be freely arranged by the competitor.	- Continuous Kicks - Acrobatic

※ Participants must submit their music file (USB) to the headquarters by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the competition.

Awards

- **Freestyle Poomsae (Cut-off System)** → Certificates and medals will be awarded
 - 1st Place (1 individual), 2nd Place (1 individual), 3rd Place (2 individuals)
 - ※ Placements achieved in events that do not meet the minimum competition requirements will be excluded from the overall awards.
- **Award Regulations**
 - A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.
 - In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.

3 Kyorugi

1) Individual – Children I ~ IV

Division	Children I	Children II	Children III	Children IV
Year of Birth	2019~2020	2017~2018	2015~2016	2013~2014
Male	●	●	●	●
Female			●	●

2) Individual – Cadet / Junior

Division	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●	●
Female	●	●

3) Team – Children IV / Cadet / Junior

Division	Children IV	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2013~2014	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●	●	●
Female	●	●	●

Regulations

- The age of participating athletes shall be determined based on the competition year. Domestic athletes shall be categorized according to their school grade, whereas international athletes shall be categorized based on their date of birth.
- Competition Format
 - Individual (Weight-Class Tournament)
 - ① Participants will be divided into registered athletes (Group A) and non-registered athletes (Group B).
 - ② Group A: Use of KPNP electronic body protectors and headgear.
 - Team (Team Tournament)
 - ① Participants will be divided into registered athletes (Group A) and non-registered athletes (Group B).
 - ② Group A: Use of KPNP electronic body protectors and headgear.
 - Individual Kyorugi (Round-Robin Format)
 - ① Match Duration : 1 minute per round, with a 20-second break between rounds

- ② **Round System** : Best-of-three rounds (first to win two rounds)
 - ③ The winner shall be determined upon winning two rounds
 - ④ No golden round shall be applied
 - ⑤ A competitor receiving five penalties in a round shall lose that round
 - ⑥ A win by point gap shall be declared if a 12-point difference occurs at the end of Round 2 or at any time during Round 3
 - ⑦ Personal Protective Equipment: Mandatory (arm and leg guards, groin guard, mouthpiece, instep guards, hand protectors)
 - Competitors without required equipment will not be allowed to compete
 - Group A athletes must bring their own KPNP instep sensors
 - Body protectors and headgear will be provided by the Organizing Committee
- ※ The above rules may be subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

○ Weigh-in

- **Date** : July 24 (Fri) – 25 (Sat), 2026

※ The schedule is subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

- **Weigh-in Time** : 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Main Gymnasium)

- ① During weigh-in, male athletes must wear underwear; female athletes must wear a white T-shirt and dobok pants (+400g allowance for females)
- ② At the weigh-in, domestic athletes must present their Poom/Dan certificate, and international athletes must present their ID card.

○ **Others** : In cases where there are four or fewer participants in a weight class (division), divisions may be merged for competition.

○ Weight Categories (Individual Event)

Weight Division	2019~2020	2017~2018	2015~2016	2013~2014		2010~2012		2007~2009	
	Mixed Gender	Mixed Gender	Mixed Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Pin	-18	-23	-28	-32	-30	-33	-29	-45	-42
Fly	18-20	23-25	28-30	32-34	30-32	33-37	29-33	45-48	42-44
Bantam	20-22	25-27	30-32	34-36	32-34	37-41	33-37	48-51	44-46
Feather	22-24	27-29	32-34	36-39	34-37	41-45	37-41	51-55	46-49
Light	24-26	29-31	34-36	39-42	37-40	45-49	41-45	55-59	49-52
L-Welter	-		-	42-45	40-43	49-53	45-49	-	-
Welter	-		-	45-48	43-46	53-57	49-53	63-68	55-59
L-Middle	-		-	48-52	46-49	57-62	53-58		
Middle	-		-	52-56	49-52	62-67	58-63	73-78	63-68
L-Heavy	-		-	56-60	52-55	67-73	63-68	78-84	68-73
Heavy	+26kg	+31kg	+36kg	+60kg	+55kg	+73kg	+68kg	+84kg	+73kg

○ **3-Member Team Event Format**

- Each team shall consist of three athletes
- Divided into male and female divisions; however, some elementary divisions may be mixed-gender
- Only athletes who compete in the individual event are eligible to participate in the team event
- The Children III division shall be divided into Division 1 and Division 2 by weight category
- The Children I and Children II divisions shall be mixed-gender (combined)
- The Children III, Cadet, and Junior divisions shall be separated into male and female categories

Division	Children I (Mixed Gender – Combined)	
Year of Birth	2019~2020	
Team Event	Mixed (Male & Female)	
	All Weight Classes Combined	

Division	Children II (Mixed Gender – Combined)	
Year of Birth	2017~2018	
Team Event	Mixed (Male & Female)	
	All Weight Classes Combined	

Division	Children III	
Year of Birth	2015~2016	
Team Event	Male	Female
	All Weight Classes Combined	All Weight Classes Combined

Division	Children IV	
Year of Birth	2013~2014	
Group 1	Combined : Fin, Fly, Bantam, Feather, and Light (5 weight classes)	
Group 2	Combined : L-Welter, Welter, L-Middle, Middle, L-Heavy, and Heavy (6 weight classes)	

Division	Cadet / Middle School	
Year of Birth	2010~2012	
Team Event	Male	Female
	All Weight Classes Combined	All Weight Classes Combined

Division	Junior / High School	
Year of Birth	2007~2009	
Team Event	Male	Female
	All Weight Classes Combined	All Weight Classes Combined

○ 3-Member Team Event – Competition Method

- The competition shall be conducted in a team tournament format
- Matches shall consist of two rounds
 - Round 1 : Three athletes compete in order, each for 1 minute
 - Round 2 : 2-minute match with free substitution (substitutions allowed by the coach's hand signal)
 - No limit on substitutions ; however, all athletes must participate at least once in Round 2 (failure to do so will result in disqualification)

○ 3-Member Team Event – Rules for Determining Winner

- The winner shall be determined by the total accumulated score
- In the event of a KO
 - KO in Round 1 : The opposing team shall be awarded an additional 10 points, and the match shall continue
 - KO in Round 2 : The team receiving the KO shall be declared the loser
- Penalty Rule : The match shall be terminated by penalty if a team accumulates 20 penalty points
- Point Gap Rule : The match shall be stopped if the point difference between teams reaches 30 points

○ 3-Member Team Event – Special Rules

- In the event a competitor is unable to continue due to injury, 10 points shall be awarded to the opposing team, and the match shall continue
- If a competitor is unable to continue due to a foul, the team committing the foul shall be declared the loser by penalty
- Golden Round : If the match is tied after Round 2, the team captain shall compete; the first to score 2 points shall be declared the winner

※ The above rules may be subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

■ Awards

○ Individual → Certificates and medals will be awarded

- 1st Place (1 individual), 2nd Place (1 individual), 3rd Place (2 individuals)

※ Placements achieved in events that do not meet the minimum competition requirements will be excluded from the overall awards.

○ Team → Certificates and a championship trophy will be awarded

- Champion (1 team) / Runner-up (1 team) / 3rd Place (1 team)

※ If there are four or fewer participating teams, the results will be excluded from the overall medal tally.

○ Award Regulations

- A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.
- In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.
- If the tie still remains, the team that participated in the team event shall take precedence.

4 Speed Kicking

Division	Children I	Children II	Children III	Children IV
Year of Birth	~2020	2017~2018	2015~2016	2013~2014
Male	●	●	●	●
Female	●	●	●	●

Division	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●	●
Female	●	●

■ Regulations

※ Medal tally shall not be applied to the overall awards.

- **Competition Format** : 4 Athletes per Group (Cut-off System)
- **Time Limit** : 20 / 30 seconds

Children	Cadet / Junior
20 sec	30 sec

- **Uniform** : Official Taekwondo Uniform, Colored uniforms and WT-approved doboks are permitted.
- **Participants** : 1 individual
- **Competition Method** : 20 seconds (2 rounds) / 30 seconds (2 rounds)
- **Scoring Method**
 - Rankings shall be determined by the total number of kicks, calculated as the sum of kicks in Round 1 and Round 2
 - In the event of a tie, the competitor with the highest number of kicks recorded in a single round shall be declared the winner

- If still tied after applying the above rule, the competitors shall be declared joint winners

※ The above rules may be subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

■ Awards

○ **Individual** → Certificates and medals will be awarded

- 1st Place (1 individual), 2nd Place (1 individual), 3rd Place (2 individuals)

※ Placements achieved in events that do not meet the minimum competition requirements will be excluded from the overall awards.

○ **Award Regulations**

- A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.

- In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.

5 Taekwondo Gymnastics

Division	Children	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2013~2019	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●	●	●
Female			

■ Regulations

○ **Uniform** : Wearing dobok pants and a belt is required

○ **Competition Format** : Freestyle Choreography

○ **Number of Participants** : 8 or more

○ **Time Limit** : Within 2 minutes (0.5 points will be deducted for every 5 seconds exceeding the time limit)

○ Scoring Method (10 points)

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Details
Accuracy (4)	2	Accuracy of Movements : Accuracy of Taekwondo Techniques
	2	Designated Techniques : Required techniques specified in the competition guidelines
Performance Quality (6)	2	Proficiency : Harmony of rhythm and movement
	2	Expressiveness : Dynamic artistry and harmony with music
	2	Creativity : Original staging and artistic expression

- The results shall be determined based on the scores awarded by the judging committee, and the final scores shall be aggregated and displayed by the recorders.

※ **Participants must submit their music file (USB) to the headquarters by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the competition.**

○ Mandatory Requirements

- All hand techniques shall be based on fundamental Taekwondo movements.
- All kicking techniques shall consist of recognized Taekwondo kicks.
- A minimum of three formation changes shall be executed.

○ Designated Techniques

- The designated techniques may vary in accordance with the competition guidelines, and all team members must perform the designated techniques.
 1. One (1) consecutive side kick
 2. One (1) high roundhouse kick
 3. One (1) back kick
 4. One (1) jumping side kick
 5. ne (1) acrobatic technique (performed by one member)
 6. Three (3) formation changes

○ Deductions

- A deduction of 0.1 point shall be applied for each inaccurate Taekwondo technique.
- A deduction of 0.3 point shall be applied for each missing designated technique.
- A deduction of 0.5 point shall be applied for every 5 seconds under or over the time limit.
- A deduction of 3 points per person shall be applied to the final score for insufficient team members.

▣ Awards

- **Team** → Certificates and a championship trophy will be awarded
 - 1st Place (1 team), 2nd Place (1 team), 3rd Place (2 teams)
 - ※ **If there are four or fewer participating teams, the results will be excluded from the overall medal tally.**
- **Award Regulations**
 - A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.
 - In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.
 - If the tie still remains, the team that participated in the team event shall take precedence.

6 Individual Power Breaking

Children (2013~2019)	Elementary School Boys Individual Division (Combined Grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)
	Elementary School Girls Individual Division (Combined Grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)
Cadet (2010~2012)	Middle School Boys Individual Division (Grades 1, 2, and 3 Separately)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)
	Middle School Girls Individual Division (Grades 1, 2, and 3 Separately)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)
Junior (2007~2009)	High School Boys Individual Division (Grades 1, 2, and 3 Separately)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)
	High School Girls Individual Division (Grades 1, 2, and 3 Separately)	Individual Power Breaking - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place (one awardee each)

▣ Regulations

- **Power Breaking is an event where athletes may freely select and execute their preferred breaking techniques.**
- **The age of participating athletes shall be determined based on the competition year. Domestic athletes shall be categorized according to their school grade, whereas**

international athletes shall be categorized based on their date of birth.

- **Time Limit : Within 60 seconds** (A deduction of 2 points from the final score shall be applied for every 5 seconds exceeding the time limit.)
- **Uniform** : Participants shall wear a Taekwondo uniform (dobok), and all lettering and markings are permitted. (Open-style and colored dobok are allowed.)
- **Breaking Materials** : Only 9 mm standard wooden boards shall be permitted.
 (All breaking materials and supporting equipment shall be brought by the participants.)
- **Number of Boards** : ✓ Elementary Division: 5–10 boards
 ✓ Middle & High School Division: 7–15 boards
- **Competition Format**
 - 1) Rankings shall be determined by a cut-off system based on relative evaluation.
 - 2) There is no limit on the number of breaking techniques; however, no reattempts are allowed in case of failure.
 - 3) Assistants required for the performance must be brought by the participant, and the number of assistants shall not exceed 10.
 - 4) In the event of a tie, rankings shall be determined in the following order of priority : proficiency & completion, degree of difficulty, expression & artistry, and creativity.
 - 5) Any matters not specified in these regulations shall be decided by the organizing committee.
 - 6) Obstacle techniques shall be prohibited in the Elementary and Middle School divisions.

○ **Scoring System**

Evaluation Criteria	Detailed Evaluation Criteria
Technical Proficiency and Completion	Evaluation shall consider the number of successful breaks achieved through kihap, jumps, and technical execution within the time limit, as well as stability, including balance upon landing.
Expressiveness and Artistry	Evaluation shall consider the execution of techniques relative to the height and distance of the breaking materials, as well as the accuracy of technique execution in the airborne state.
Creativity	Harmony between breaking composition and creative techniques
Degree of Difficulty	Bonus points shall be awarded according to the degree of difficulty of the selected kicking techniques.
Accuracy	-2 points for each unbroken board -5 points if any body part above the ankle contacts the ground upon landing

▣ Awards

- **Individual** → Certificates and medals will be awarded
 - 1st Place (1 individual), 2nd Place (1 individual), 3rd Place (2 individuals)
 - ※ **Placements achieved in events that do not meet the minimum competition requirements will be excluded from the overall awards.**
- **Overall Awards by Category Regulations**
 - Gold medals shall take precedence over any number of silver medals, and silver medals shall take precedence over any number of bronze medals.
 - In case of a tie, the team with more participants in the Individual Power Breaking event shall be given priority.

7 Team Demonstration Competition

Division	Children	Cadet	Junior
Year of Birth	2013~2019	2010~2012	2007~2009
Male	●		
Female			

▣ Regulations

- **Team Demonstration** is an event in which teams perform by creatively composing various designated techniques.
- The age of participating athletes shall be determined based on the competition year. Domestic athletes shall be categorized according to their school grade, whereas international athletes shall be categorized based on their date of birth.
- **Time Limit** : Within 5 minutes (-3 points for every 10 seconds over the time limit)
- **Uniform** : Dobok pants and belts are mandatory; open-style and colored dobok are permitted.
 - ※ **All team members must wear matching uniforms.**
- **Performance Content** : Free composition within designated elements

- **Number of Participants** : Teams shall consist of 8 to 15 members
(mixed-gender teams are allowed).
- **Breaking Materials** : Wooden boards and throwable objects (tennis balls only) are permitted.
 ※ **All breaking materials and assisting equipment must be provided by each team.**
Confetti, apples, marble, and roof tiles are prohibited.
- **Number of Boards**
 - Minimum of 70 wooden boards, freely selected by the team for the performance.
 - **All breaking materials shall be brought by the team.**
- **Competition Format**
 - Competition rankings shall be decided using a cut-off system through relative evaluation.
 - In case of a tie, rankings shall be resolved by applying the scores in the following order :
 Technical Proficiency and Completion, Degree of Difficulty, Expressiveness and Artistry, and Creativity, giving priority to the higher-scoring participant.
- **Required Designated Elements**
 (Teams may freely compose their performance including all required designated breaks)
 - Aerial Jumping Breaks : Front kicks, roundhouse kicks, scissors kicks, and triple-level or higher kicking techniques.
 - Vertical Axis Spinning Breaks : Any kicking techniques performed while spinning on a vertical axis.
 - Horizontal Axis Spinning Breaks : Any kicking techniques performed while spinning on a horizontal axis.
 - Obstacle-Based Breaks : Any breaking techniques using obstacles.
 - Multi-Directional Movement Breaks
 - Creative Choreography : Must involve at least 8 participants.

○ **Scoring System**

Criteria	Judging Item	Points	Details
Accuracy (4)	Number of Boards Broken	2	Number of successful breaks achieved through technical execution
	Landing	2	Balance upon landing after executing the break
Performance Quality (6)	Technical Proficiency	2	This refers to the degree of difficulty in technical execution, where higher height and greater rotational angles are awarded higher scores.
	Expressiveness	2	Scoring is based on the accuracy and stability of technique execution in the airborne state.
	Creativity	2	Scores shall be determined based on the diversity of set composition and the degree of execution of new techniques.

※ **Participants must submit their music file (USB) to the headquarters by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the competition.**

○ **Scoring Method**

- Evaluation shall be based on the complete breaking of the prepared boards (minimum of 70).
- -2 points for each unbroken board
- -3 points if any body part above the ankle contacts the ground upon landing

■ **Awards**

○ **Team** → Certificates and a championship trophy will be awarded

- 1st Place (1 team), 2nd Place (1 team), 3rd Place (2 teams)

※ **If there are four or fewer participating teams, the results will be excluded from the overall medal tally.**

✓ **Team scoring: 50 / 30 / 10 points (1st / 2nd / 3rd)**

○ **Award Regulations**

- A greater number of "Gold" medals shall take precedence over any number of "Silver" medals, and a greater number of "Silver" medals shall take.
- In the event of a tie, the team with the larger total number of participants shall take precedence.

※ Overall Championship Medal Tally

- ▶ **Champion (1 team), Runner-up (1 team), 3rd Place (1 team)**
- ▶ Overall rankings shall be determined by the total number of medals won by team members.
- ▶ One (1) gold medal shall take precedence over any number of silver medals, and one (1) silver medal shall take precedence over any number of bronze medals.
- ▶ In the event of a tie, the team with a greater number of participants shall be ranked higher.
- ▶ Athletes who fail to weigh-in or are disqualified during weigh-in (Kyorugi) shall be excluded from the team composition and total number of participants.
- ▶ If still tied, priority shall be given to the team with more team event participants.
- ▶ **Awards**
 - Overall Champion (1 team): Trophy and certificate (Prize: KRW 500,000)
 - Runner-up (1 team): Trophy and certificate (Prize: KRW 300,000)
 - 3rd Place (1 team): Trophy and certificate (Prize: KRW 200,000)
 - Individual Event Winners (Poomsae, Kyorugi, Individual Power Breaking, Speed Kicking) : 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place – Trophy and certificate

8 Eligibility / Competition Format

- Holders of an official Dan (Poom) certificate issued by Kukkiwon or World Taekwondo, or Taekwondo trainees (color belt holders).
- All matches shall be scored in accordance with the 2026 competition rules of the Korea Taekwondo Association.

※ The above rules may be subject to change at the head of delegation meeting.

○ Poomsae (Poom/Dan Holders / Colored Belt Division)

Individual	Pair & Team
8-Player Single-Elimination Tournament	Cut-off

○ Freestyle Poomsae : Cut-off System

○ Kyorugi : Weight Division Tournament Format

- Speed Kicking : 4 Competitors per Group
- Taekwondo Gymnastics : Cut-off System
- Individual Power Breaking : Cut-off System
- Team Demonstration Competition : Cut-off System

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Entry and Registration

- Official Website : <https://www.kduniv.ac.kr/kor/Main.do>
- Registration Period : May 1, 2026 (Thu) – June 26, 2026 (Fri)
- Registration Confirmation Period : June 29 (Mon) – July 3 (Fri), 2026
- Entry Fee : No refunds will be issued after payment is completed.

Poomsae					
Individual, Freestyle		Pair		Team	
Domestic	International	Domestic	International	Domestic	International
₩30,000	US\$23	₩50,000/Team	US\$40/Team	₩90,000/Team	US\$70/Team

Kyorugi				Speed Kicking (Individual)	
Individual		Team			
Domestic	International	Domestic	International	Domestic	International
₩30,000	US\$23	₩90,000/Team	US\$70/Team	₩30,000	US\$23

Taekwondo Gymnastics (Team)		Team Demonstration Competition (Team)		Individual Power Breaking	
Domestic	International	Domestic	International	Domestic	International
₩90,000/Team	US\$70/Team	₩90,000/Team	US\$70/Team	₩30,000	US\$23

- Bank Account : **KB Kookmin Bank 289301-04-250928**
Account Holder : Kyungdong University Industry-Academic Cooperation Foundation

10 Heads of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots

- **Date and Time : July 10, 2026 (Fri) at 11:00 AM**
 - **Venue** : Meeting Room, International Taekwondo Championship Organizing Committee, Kyungdong University Metropol Campus
 - **Attendees** : Team officials (head coach, coach) and team representatives
- The drawing of lots will be conducted under the supervision of the International Taekwondo Championship Organizing Committee.
- To ensure fairness and transparency, an electronic drawing system will be used for the draw.

11 Protest and Appeal

- **Eligibility for Appeal**
 - Only individuals officially registered as team officials (head coach or coach) are permitted to file an appeal.
 - Athletes competing independently (not affiliated with a team) must be registered as both an official and a competitor in order to file an appeal.
- **Appeal Review Procedures**
 - **Submission of Appeal**
 - If there is an objection to the decision, an appeal form, appeal fee, and supporting evidence must be submitted within 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match (performance).
 - The Appeal Committee must reach a decision within 20 minutes of receiving the appeal.
 - **Appeal Fee**
 - The appeal fee shall be US\$150 (KRW 200,000).
 - The fee is non-refundable regardless of the outcome.
 - **Review Process**
 - Appeals shall be decided by a majority vote with more than half of the committee members present.
 - If necessary, referees/judges involved in the relevant match (performance) may be summoned to verify the facts.

- Final Decision

- The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, and no further objections may be raised regarding its outcome.

- Scope of Decision Reversal

- If the Appeal Committee determines that the result was due to a judging error, the decision may be overturned only for Poomsae and Breaking events.

12 Issuance of ID Cards and Other Matters

○ Date and Time : July 24 (Fri) – 25 (Sat), 2026 / Time: To be determined

- **Venue** : Kyungdong University Main Gymnasium(Yangju)

- **Registration Procedure** : Present the participation receipt or representative's ID (Poom/Dan certificate) → Verification at the registration center → Receive ID card → Confirmation signature

※ Executives and team representatives must bring identification for each participating athlete.

※ Foreign participants must bring their passports.

※ Domestic teams (coaches, instructors, and athletes) are required to prepare and upload a photo at the time of event registration.

13 Contact Information

○ Organizing Committee of the Kyungdong University · Yangju City Open International Taekwondo Championships

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14 Important Notes for the Competition

1) Cooperation of Coaches

- All team coaches are requested to familiarize themselves with the guidelines and cooperate to ensure the smooth operation of the competition on the day of the event.

2) Venue Access Regulations

- All individuals must carry their ID card when entering the venue. Entry will be denied without a valid ID card.
- Any misuse of an ID card will result in confiscation of the card and removal from the venue.

3) Dress Code

- Coaches may be restricted from entering the venue if they are wearing shorts, slippers (sandals), dobok pants, or hats.

4) Athlete Call Rule

- If a competing athlete does not respond after being called three times, they will be disqualified.

5) Insurance Coverage and Accident Handling

- The Organizing Committee will provide one-day insurance coverage for all participating athletes to prepare for potential injuries during the competition.
- In the event of an unavoidable accident during the competition, the Organizing Committee will provide first aid and arrange hospital transport if necessary, and will assume responsibility within the limits of the one-day insurance coverage.

6) Insurance Claim Procedure

- When filing an insurance claim, a certificate of injury based on the medical record prepared by the event's medical team must be submitted along with the required compensation documents.
- When visiting a hospital, participants must obtain the initial medical report and receipt.

7) Consent to Insurance Enrollment

- All participating athletes in this competition shall be deemed to have consented to enrollment in the group accident insurance.

8) Consent to Use of Personal Information

- All participating athletes shall be deemed to have consented to the use of their personal (and credit) information as necessary for the conclusion, maintenance, and administration of the group accident insurance policy.

9) Submission of Pledge Form

- Each team coach must submit a signed pledge confirming compliance with the competition regulations and guidelines together with the application form.