



2nd UTA (GB) INTERNATIONAL OPEN POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
BTCB RECOGNISED INTERNATIONAL A-CLASS POOMSAE EVENT
Manchester, UK

1. ORGANISATION

1.1 Promoter: United Taekwondo Association / British Taekwondo Control Board (BTCB)

1.2 Organization: United Taekwondo Association (UTA)
(Member of British Taekwondo Control Board, ETU and WTF)

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2. PLACE AND DATE

2.1 Place: George H. Carnell Leisure Centre,
Kingsway Park,
Davyhulme,
Manchester,
M41 7FJ
England

2.2 Date: SUNDAY 18th MAY 2008

2.3 Deadline: **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 9th MAY 2008**

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday 17 th May	19:00 – 21:00	Registration at George H. Carnell Leisure Centre
Sunday 18 th May	08.30 – 09.30	Registration at George H. Carnell Leisure Centre
	10:00 a.m.	Start of the competition
	13.00 – 13.45	Lunch Break
	17:00 – 17.30	End of competition (approx.)
	18.00 – 19.00	Awards Ceremony

4. CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION

All UK competitors must hold a valid BTCB licence and insurance. Participants from overseas must have valid insurance as well as a membership card or licence of their national federation, or a valid WTF Kukkiwon Dan Certification card. This must be provided for inspection along with proof of age (via passport or driving licence) at registration.

5. RESULTS

The contestants agree that the announcement of the results (with the names of the athletes) may be reported on the internet as well as printed media.

6. APPLICATION / ENTRY FORMS

Please complete both sides of the application / entry form and ensure that it is signed by the head instructor or coach for the participating team.

Completed forms along with entry fees should be sent to:

UTA International Championships, 557 Chester Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 0QW
UNITED KINGDOM

Completed application forms may also be emailed to: chansau@utachampionships.co.uk

Application forms must be received by **Friday 9th May 2008**. The organisers will not accept responsibility for lost or delayed application forms.

We will endeavour to send a confirmation email of your entry as soon as we receive them.

7. ENTRY FEES

	Dan (A-Class)	Kup (B/C – Class)
Individual competition:	£20.00 / €25.00	£15.00 / €20.00
Pair Competition (per pair):	£25.00 / €30.00	£20.00 / €25.00
Team Competition (per team)	£30.00 / €35.00	£25.00 / €30.00

UK Entry fees may be paid by cheque (UK) made payable to “UTA Manchester”.

All fees paid must be accompanied by a fully completed application form detailing total fees paid.

Overseas entries may pay by bank transfer:

Bank: HSBC
Bank Account Name: UTA Manchester
Bank Sort Code: 40-39-14
Bank Account No: 41396137

IBAN-code: GB71MIDL40391441396137

For all transfers please quote the following:

COUNTRY NAME / TEAM NAME / PAYEE NAME
Example GB / UTA Team / Mr Bob Smith

Please ensure that you transfer the sum at least one week before the deadline and receive confirmation from the bank as no restitution will be made.

8. CONTESTANTS

8.1 Membership Participants hold a valid BTCB licence or if from overseas must be a member of a national Taekwondo federation, affiliated to the WTF. This membership must be proved by means of a valid federal certificate of membership at the registration

8.2 Divisions
A – Class: 1st Dan / Poom and higher
B – Class: 1st Kup – 4th Kup
C – Class: 5th Kup – 9th Kup

The age categories are based on the year of birth. For example, if someone is 18 years old on the day of the competition but will become 19 before the end of the year (2008) then he/she will participate in the category of 1st Seniors (19-30 years old).

9. A-CLASS DIVISION (DAN/POOM GRADES)

9.1 Tables

Individual (Male and Female) (A-Class) (12 Categories)		
Division	Table A-Class from 1st Dan/Poom and higher	
	1st Compulsory Poomsae	2nd Compulsory Poomsae
Cadet (- 13 Years)	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
Junior (14-18 Years)		
1st Senior (19-30 Years)	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2nd Senior (31-40 Years)		
1st Master (41-50 Years)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
2nd Masters (51 Years +)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

Pairs (1 Male and 1 Female) (A-Class) (3 Categories)		
Division	Table A-Class from 1st Dan/Poom and higher	
	1st Compulsory Poomsae	2nd Compulsory Poomsae
Cadet Pair (Up to 13 Years)	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
1st Pair (14-35 Years)	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2nd Pair (36 Years +)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

Teams (3 Male or 3 Female) (A-Class) (6 Categories)		
Cadet Team (Up to 13 Years)	Taeguek 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
1st Team (14-35 Years)	Taeguek 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2nd Team (36 Years +)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

Freestyle Musical Division (Mixed Sex) (Dan Grade Only) (1 Category)

Freestyle Poomsae on Music (Within 2 Minutes)

9.2 Competition Rules (A-Class Division):

- Full WTF Rules utilising minimum 5 Judge system.
- Competitors must be minimum 1st Dan/Poom grade.
- For the musical freestyle division judging will be strictly made in accordance to WTF rules on accuracy and presentation of the movements performed.

9.3 Mode:

Competitors shall be allowed to participate in one or more divisions (Individual Division, Team Division, Pair Division and / or Freestyle Musical Division)

Cut-Off System will be as follows:

- 1st Round: All Competitors (+ 18 competitors)
- 2nd Round: At least 50% of the competitors (7-18 competitors)(including competitors with equal scores) (possibility for extra rounds in case of equal scores to qualify for the finals)
- Final: Maximum 6 competitors (with highest scores) can qualify for this round

Final Round: The two Poomsae for the final shall be set and announced by the organising committee. These are to be performed with a one minute rest period. The two poomsae will be from the three poomsae remaining in the second compulsory section. All competitors must perform the set poomsae and if they cannot they will be disqualified.

All compulsory Poomsae will be announced 3 days before the competition at www.utachampionships.co.uk and www.utatkd.co.uk and emailed to all participating teams.

9.4 Judging:

Judges for each Division shall comprise where possible the highest qualified and experienced international and domestic judges available.

The scoring will be made by the judges showing separate Accuracy (out of five) then Presentation (out of five) scores. The recorder will combine both the Accuracy and the Presentation to give a total score for each of the judges.

The competitors overall score shall be made by removing the highest and lowest total scores and averaging the remaining three total scores.

The competitors with the highest combined average score of all the judges shall progress to the next round or be deemed the winner in event of the final.

In event of tied scores the competitors involved will perform further Poomsae (from either section not previously performed) until a winner is established.

9.5 Referencing

In order to simplify announcement of Poomsae the organisers may refer to black belt (Dan) Poomsae with the following numbers:

Koryo (9),
Keumgang (10),
Taebaek (11),
Pyongwon (12),

Shipjin (13),
Jitae (14),
Chonkwon (15),
Hansu (16)

10. B & C - CLASS DIVISIONS (KUP GRADES)

10.1 Competitors: The B-Class Division will comprise competitors 4th to 1st Kup whilst C-Class Division will comprise competitors 5th to 9th Kup.

The categories within the two divisions will be as follows:

Individual (Male/Female)

(Both B & C – Class Divisions will have 10 Categories each)

- **Peewee** (- 9 Years) Division
- **Cadet** (10 - 13 Years) Division
- **Junior** (14 - 17 Years) Division
- **Senior 1** (18 – 35 Years) Division
- **Senior 2** (36+ Years) Division

Pair (1 Male & 1 Female)

(Both B & C – Class Divisions will have 2 Categories each)

- **1st Pair** (Up to 15 Years) Division
- **2nd Pair** (16 Years & Over) Division

Team (3 members - same sex) (Male/Female)

(Both B & C – Class Divisions will have 4 Categories each)

- **1st Team** (Up to 15 Years) Division
- **2nd Team** (16 Years & Over) Division

Categories will not be combined.

10.2 Mode: Competitors may enter more than one category but must all be from the same age group.

For B – Class competitors only Taeguek Poomsae from Sam (3) Jang to Pal (8) Jang may be performed, with competitors performing a different Poomsae in each round. The poomsae will be chosen by the competitor. One poomsae will be required in both the 1st round and semi-final with two different poomsae required in the final. Competitors may not repeat the same Poomsae and will be disqualified if any Poomsae are repeated.

C – Class Competitors may perform any Taeguek Poomsae from Il (1) Jang to Yuk (6) Jang and may repeat the Poomsae in both the semi-final and final rounds. Only one poomsae will be required in the final.

10.3 Judging: A five judge system shall be utilised and shall comprise where possible the highest qualified and experienced international and domestic judges available.

The B&C divisions shall utilise a similar WTF score system to the A class division. The differences shall be that for the individual categories, two competitors shall perform a single poomsae at the same time. Pair and team categories shall compete individually. All competitors shall be given a single combined score by the judges based on both accuracy and presentation. The B&C class divisions shall utilise the same cut off system as the A Class division.

The competitors with the highest combined average score of all the judges shall progress to the next round or be deemed the winner in event of the final.

In event that scores of tied scores the competitors involved may perform further Poomsae until a winner is established.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place medals shall be awarded in each category. There shall also be 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place overall team trophies based on number of medals won by each team.
- 11.2 Dress Competitors may only compete wearing full WTF uniform. Jewellery is strictly not permitted.
- 11.3 Hall Rules: Only competitors and their coaches shall be admitted to the contest areas.
- 11.4 Spectators: Children (9 Years and Under) Admission Free
Juniors & Adult (10 Years & Above) Admission £5.00
- 11.5 Guests Coaches/Competitors

- 1 coach per club/team (6) will have free admission
- Additionally for national teams the head of team will also be granted free admission
- To increase the level of competition, demonstrate a high standard of Poomsae and to promote Poomsae within the UK we invite any competitors who competed and achieved a medal position at the 2007 World or European Poomsae Championships to the competition where they will receive free entry and admission into the competition

Judges/Referees

- Invitations shall be made by the Competition Director to International Judges on proposal of the National Taekwondo Associations.
- All judges who participate will receive a monetary allowance as well as free full lunch and refreshments.
- It is our request that all judges dress in appropriate attire (shirt and tie etc.) in accordance to UTA regulations.
- The organisers shall try to ensure that regular breaks and rotation of judges is provided for all judges and referees.

- 11.6 Protest Only the official head coach is allowed to protest to the Competition Director. This must be made within 10 minutes of the end of the contest. A protest fee of £75.00 / €100.00 will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won.

11.7 Liability

All competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Neither the organisers, the UTA or the BTCB shall accept any responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY
Deadline Friday 9th May 2008

Club Name _____ Coach Name _____

Address _____ Country _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Individual Division (£20.00 A Class / £15.00 B-C Class per competitor)								
No.	Full Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Grade	Class (A/B/C)	Division Entering	BTCB Licence No. (UK Only)	Fee enclosed (tick)
1.								
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3.								
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Pair Division (£25.00 A-Class / £20.00 B-C Class per team)								
No.	Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Grade	Class (A/B/C)	Division Entering	BTCB Licence No. (UK Only)	Fee enclosed (tick)
1.	i.							
	ii.							
2.	i.							
	ii.							
3.	i.							
	ii.							



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Team Division (£30.00 A Class / £25.00 B-C Class per team)								
No.	Full Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Grade	Class (A/B/C)	Division Entering	BTCB Licence No. (UK Only)	Fee enclosed (tick)
1	i.							
	ii.							
	iii.							
2	i.							
	ii.							
	iii.							

Freestyle Musical Division (£20.00 A Class Only per competitor)								
No.	Full Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Grade	Class (A/B/C)	Division Entering	BTCB Licence No. (UK Only)	Fee enclosed (tick)
1.								
2.								

Payments:

Total Individual	£ _____
Total Pair	£ _____
Total Team / Synchron	£ _____
Total Freestyle Musical	£ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT	£ _____

Method of Payment (Please tick):

Cheque (payable to “UTA Manchester”)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash (at your own risk)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Transfer (ensure your receive bank confirmation.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration: I agree to enter the UTA International Poomsae Championships and have read and understand the completed application form. I confirm that the competitors detailed on this form carry full valid insurance and that no claim whatsoever will be made against the organisers, the UTA or the BTCB. I hereby accept full responsibility for any loss or injuries sustained at this event.

Signed _____

Date _____

This completed application form (2 pages) along with payments should be sent to:

UTA International Championships, 557 Chester Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 0QW, UNITED KINGDOM

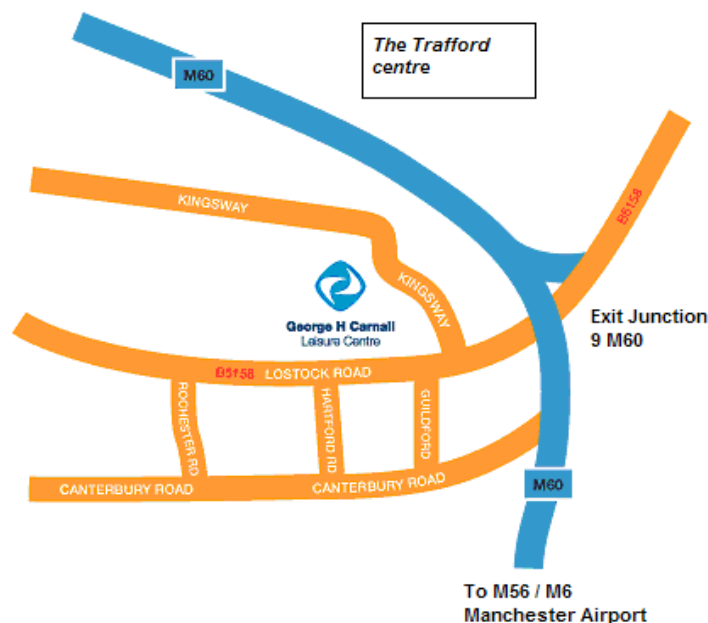
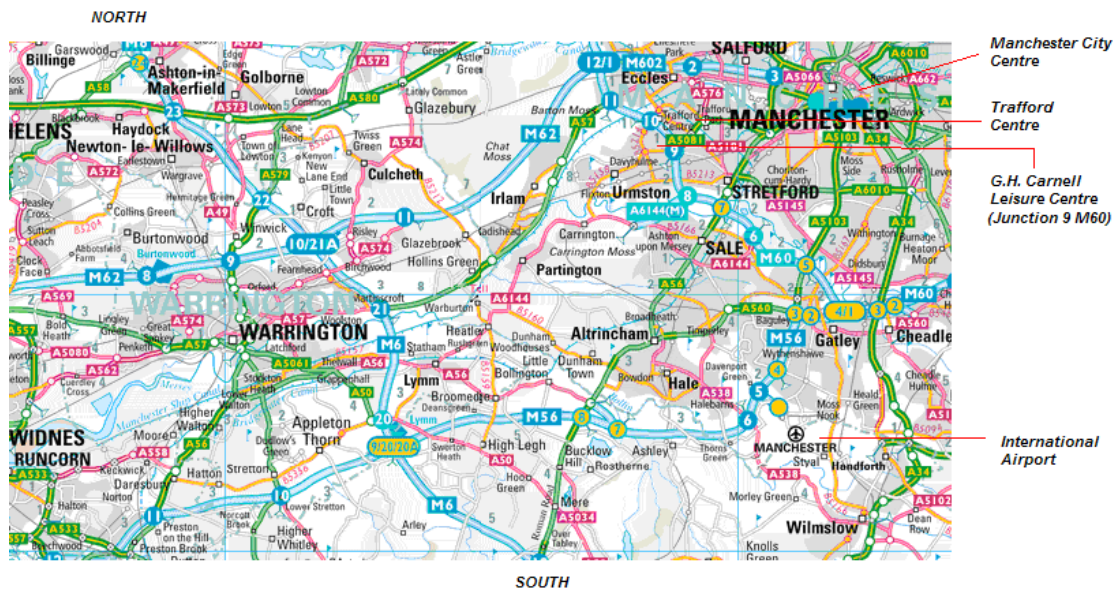
FOR INFORMATION

Tel: +44 (0)7940 105623 Email: info@utachampionships.co.uk

Maps / Location

The George H. Carnell Leisure Centre is located 5 minutes away from the world renowned Trafford Centre which houses 230 shops and retail outlets as well as 55 restaurants and cafes as well as housing a first class cinema. More information can be found at www.traffordcentre.co.uk. It is also near to a range of other places of interest with Manchester City Centre (5 miles) and Manchester United FC (3 miles) close by.

Access is very easy by road with the Leisure Centre being just off Junction 9 of the M60. By train the nearest railway station is 1.5 miles away at Trafford Park. By Air Manchester International Airport is 9 miles away.



For a guide about what to do and what to see in Manchester visit the Official Manchester Tourism Website at www.visitmanchester.com

Hotels

There are a variety of hotels located within a short distance of the Trafford Centre and close to the George H. Carnell Leisure Centre, these being:

Premier Travel Inn

(www.premiertravelinn.com)

Manchester Trafford Centre North
18-20 Trafford Boulevard
Urmston
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M41 7JE

T: 0870 990 6310

F: 0870 990 6311

Premier Travel Inn

(www.premiertravelinn.com)

Manchester Trafford Centre South
Wilderspool Wood
Trafford Centre
Manchester
M17 8WW

T: 08701 977 307

F: 0161 747 4763

Tulip Inn

(www.tulipinnmanchester.co.uk)

The Tulip Inn Manchester
Old Park Lane
The Trafford Centre
Manchester
M17 8PG

T: 0161 755 3355

F: 0161 755 3344

Travelodge Hotel

(www.travelodge.co.uk)

Manchester Trafford Park Hotel
17 Trafford Way
The Trafford Centre
Urmston
M17 8DD

T: 0870 191 1838

F: 0161 747 7419

Trafford Hall Hotel

(www.traffordhallhotel.com)

23 Talbot Road
Old Trafford, Trafford
Manchester
M16 0PE

T: 0161 848 7791

F: 0161 848 0219

For more hotels visit the Official Manchester Tourism Website at www.visitmanchester.com

Tourist Information

For information about what's on and where to go contact Manchester Tourist Information Services who have an expert team of advisers, and where you can also have to access to their round the clock accommodation booking service

Call +44 (0)871 222 8223

Email touristinformation@marketing-manchester.co.uk

