



TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

- VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT -

MARCH 5-6 2022

WEAPONS

BOARD BREAKING

POOMSAE

PAIRS POOMSAE

TEAM POOMSAE



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2022 Live Virtual US World Open Championships

Online Registration & Information - www.USWorldOpen.com / www.uswctkd.com

ORGANIZER: U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association Inc. Email: info@usworldopen.com

COMPETITION DATE: March 5-6, 2022 (Saturday & Sunday) Virtual Live Competition

LOCATION: The comfort of your own home. Please allow sufficient space to complete performance in front of a computer or web camera. This is a live, real time, online event.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to all ages and belt levels, anywhere in the world.

PLACE: www.ZOOM.com (Event ID Number & Password will be emailed to the email addresses provided 24 hours before your event competition day.

SCHEDULE: Age Specific Competition Time will be emailed to participants by March 3, 2022. 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), on either Saturday March 5th or Sunday March 6th.

REGISTRATION: Register Online by March 1, 2022! 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.** Registration CLOSSES at 11:59pm PST (GMT-7) on March 1, 2022. **Absolutely no registration accepted after March 1, 2022. 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, and age division changes must be submitted by email to info@usworldopen.com **before** March 1, 2022. **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 the participants on or before April 30, 2022. Award certificates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be mailed in PDF file to international competitors who reside outside of USA. No award medals will be mailed to non USA competitors.

MANDATORY: White or Color Taekwondo V neck 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. **YOUTH & CADET POOMSAE COMPETITORS WHO WISH TO COMPETE IN THE BLACK BELT DIVISION MUST REGISTER AS "BLACK BELT" EVEN WHEN POOM BELT IS WORN.**

RULES: 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: Certified Referees will be officiating for all events. All competitions will be officiated by a jury of 3-5 Certified Referees.

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. Under and overtime penalty will apply.

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. 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 (such as tables and chairs).

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. Undertime penalty will apply.

Virtual Competition Rules using Zoom Platform:

1. From the time competitors enter the zoom room until competitor are asked to exit, 100% of FULL BODY must be shown INSIDE THE SCREEN. Video must be on at all times during the competitors' events.
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.