




## 1. INTRODUCTION

Dear Taekwondo Friends,

12th Aug 2020

Harrogate KTA is proud to announce the **Virtual KTA Worldwide Poomsae and Para-Poomsae Championships 2020 (VKWPC20)**. I would like to extend a formal invitation to all Taekwondo Poomsae competitors, to join us from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of October in making this a fantastic online event.

  
Master Kambiz Ramzan Ali  
VKWPC20 Director

## 2. ORGANISATION

<b>Organiser:</b>	Harrogate K.R. Ali Taekwondo Academy (KTA)
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Range Sports, Jcalicu UK (JC UK)
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<b>Competition Co-Host:</b>	Master Mosy Bagherzadeh
<b>Competition Chairman:</b>	Grandmaster Ik Pil Kang
<b>Referee Director:</b>	Grandmaster Tong Wan Shin
<b>IT Director:</b>	Master Peter Nestler
<b>IT Technicians:</b>	Gazell R. Ali, Sabine Sudraba
<b>Registration Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.martial.events/en">https://www.martial.events/en</a>

## 3. EVENT TIMELINE

- Competitor Registration Deadline: **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2020 at 9 pm UK Time** (through <https://www.martial.events/en>). Registry is done through head coach of club or national team. Head coach enrolls his/her athletes.
- Compulsory Poomsae shall be drawn, set and announced by the organising committee on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2020 at 9 am UK time** on Facebook (search for **Virtual KTA Worldwide Poomsae and Para-Poomsae Championships 2020 (VKWPC20)**) and sent via email.
- Competitor Payment Deadline: **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sep 2020 at 5 pm UK Time**. (all outstanding payments must be received by this date).
- Competitor Online Video Submission Deadline: **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2020 at 9 pm UK Time** (upload your video links in the registration portal **Martial Events under your registration**)
- Online Competition Dates: **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.**

### 3.1 Online Competitions Schedule:

**Thursday 1st of Oct 2020:** 5 pm until 6 pm (UK Time) head of team and coaches meeting. Information will be sent to head coaches through email. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions to the competition organising committee.

**Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th of Oct 2020:** Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3 of this competition will all be run on the same schedule. *Times shown are based on UK time.*

- 8:00am-8:45am: Referees Meeting
- 8:45am-9:00am: Welcome Speech
- 9:00am First match will begin
- All Matches will be held from 9:00am until 9:00pm

### 3.2 Live Channel

Competition will be livestreamed through our YouTube channels during event days:

**Range Sports UK Ltd & JC United Kingdom**

Competition schedule is approximate and may subject change by organising committee.

Please follow our Facebook channel for the latest updates

## 4. ENTRY FEES

Due to social distancing measures currently in place within the UK and other nations across the world, we are not holding any Pair or Team events, and encourage competitors to uphold measures as much as possible whilst producing their competition material. Competition entries are for individual Poomsae and Para Poomsae categories only. **Competitors may only enter a category once.**

**UK resident:                      £ 20 (20 Pound)**

**Non-UK resident:                € 25 (25 Euro)**

Please note, all payments are non-refundable once they have been processed. Proof of payment will also be required during the entry process, which should be provided in form of a bank transfer screen shot or payment confirmation which clearly shows the payment reference as well as the specified amount.

## 5. APPLICATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

### 5.1 Application

All competitors have to mandatory register and through <https://www.martial.events/en>. On the website the competitor(s) register(s) through selecting the event and entering the correct category. By registering the competitor(s) agree to the site's privacy policy

## 5.2 Payment

All entry fees are through online bank transfer payment only:

Bank name:	HSBC Bank
Account name:	KTA
Sort code:	402312
Account number:	92299305
IBAN:	GB37HBUK40231292299305
SWIFTBIC:	HBUKGB4104P

When sending your online payment, please state:

**Name of the entering club and VKWPC20.** (Example: Harrogate KTA, VKWPC20)

A single transfer must be made by the coach of each team for all competitors. (No separated payment for each competitors within the same team).

All entry fees must be received by **22<sup>nd</sup> of Sep 2020** at **5pm** UK time to be entered into the competition.

### Note:

- Charges for entry must be paid by the deadline that has been set, video entries that are received without payments will not be scored or be eligible for medal draws.
- All charges (OUR) regarding money transfer must be paid by the sender.

## 6. METHOD OF COMPETITION

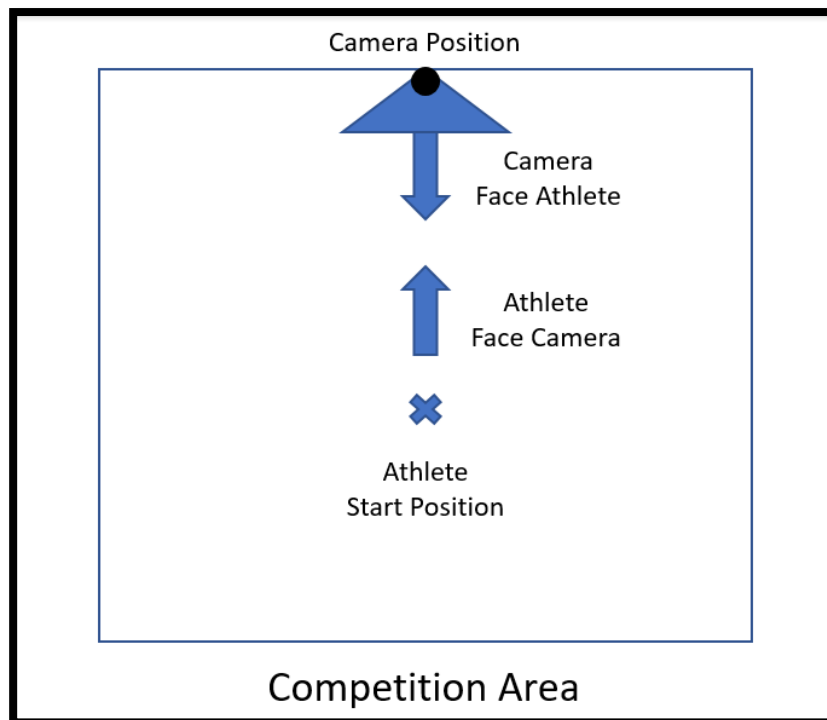
### 6.1 General rules of competition

Competition will be held under World Taekwondo Poomsae rules & interpretation as in force as of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, and will be run on a **Cut Off System** of up to 3 rounds (preliminary, semi-finals and final) for Dan/Poom categories.

**An exception** is made for the **K1, K2, K3** categories who should start at **Preliminary** and directly progress to compete in the **Final**. The top 8 (if the category holds more than 12 competitors) will progress to the Final round. All competitors shall perform 2 Poomsae for each round of competition.

## 6.2 Specific rules of competition online video competition

- Competitors should start their Poomsae facing the camera whilst still performing the necessary Poomsae stances to prepare and begin Poomsae: enter then Charyeot (attention stance), Kyongea (bow), Joonbi (ready stance) and then perform their Poomsae, Once finished they should return to Joonbi stance (facing camera at end) and then bow before resting for 30 seconds to perform next poomsae or finish the recording after the second Compulsory Poomsae. **Competitor must stay within the camera view between the Poomsae's.** The competitor is allowed to drink, stretch, walk around during the break between poomsae, but remains fully visible during the break. During the performance the competitors full body head to toe must be in camera view and **0.3 deduction** will be given if any part of the body **goes out of view.** See illustration below as set up guideline:



- Competitors are encouraged to display their country's national flag (or name of country) behind the competitor's competition area in clear view of the camera.
- Competitors whole body must be always be visible during the performance video footage, for fair and proper competition judging to be carried out according to the poomsae competition rules set in place. Videos which do not meet this standard may be removed from competition.
- It is not mandatory to perform the poomsae on mats. The competitor can choose his/her surroundings as long as during recording the whole body is visible at all times. For example, one can record in a living room, in a hotel lobby or on a grass field.



- Competitors are to treat this competition as they would any other Poomsae competition they would attend to the best of their ability whilst making the best of the circumstances they are in performing at home. We understand that due to these difficult circumstances that performance conditions may not be ideal and we will take that into consideration when scoring competitors, as well as competing for medals, we want competitors to understand that this is still supposed to be a very challenging and enjoyable experience.
  - Your video **must be created after Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2020**. Videos from any other event or previous competitions are not permitted. Any editing to the video will result in **disqualification**. Example, the joining of two video recordings.
  - If your video has been edited, with the exception of adding graphics to display your national flag and your name, it will be rejected.
  - Videos must be uploaded to a competitors personal YouTube channel and be set on **visible to all**. Deadline to upload your video links in the registration portal Martial Events by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020 (9 pm UK time)**. Registrations without links to videos will not be allowed and registered as a DSQ (disqualified). We urge competitors to upload well in advance as to not run into technical upload difficulties hours before the deadline entry.
- It is not allowed to show any religious, political, or any other symbol negatively targeting a group or an individual in the video recording. Videos not following this rule are subject to immediate rejection.

### 6.3 Cut off system:

- **Preliminary:** Only categories of over 20 players will have a Preliminary round, Competitors are to take maximum 30 seconds break before performing the next Poomsae. Top 50% of competitors will progress to the Semi-Finals round,
- **Semi-Finals:** (**NOT applicable to K1, K2 & K3**) Categories of less than or equal 20 players will go straight to Semi-Finals round. Competitors are to take a maximum 30 seconds break before performing the next Poomsae, Competitors will compete to progress to the Finals. The top 8 competitors will progress to the Finals round.
- **Finals:** Dan categories of 10 competitors or less will go straight to Finals (K1, K2, K3 12 or less will go straight to Finals). Competitors are to take a maximum 30 seconds break before performing the next Poomsae. The top 3 will receive a medal depending on their finishing position.

## 6.4 Rounds of competition

Depending on the number of entries for each category, the organiser will structure the competition as follows:

- Preliminary: Not all categories will have a Preliminary round (depending on number of entries). Competitors must submit two videos clearly specified for the Preliminary round and meets Compulsory Poomsae requested for the Preliminary round. (if Compulsory Poomsae is a requirement for that category)
- Semi-Final: (**NOT applicable to K1, K2 & K3**) Not all categories will have a Semi-Final round (depending on the number of entries). Competitors must submit two videos for that is clearly specified for the Semi-Final round and meets Compulsory Poomsae requested for the Semi-Final round. (if Compulsory Poomsae is a requirement for that category)
- Final: Every category will have a Final round, competitors must submit two videos clearly specified for the Final round and meets Compulsory Poomsae requested for the Final round. (if Compulsory Poomsae is a requirement for that category)

## 6.5 Video uploading

All K1, K2, & K3 competitors have to **submit 2 video links** (preliminary and for finals) and all Dan/Poom competitors have to **submit 3 video links** (preliminary, semi-final and finals) with each link being a link to a YouTube film of the competitor showing **2 poomsae** in this video. Please make sure the video is set to visible to all on YouTube. If it is private or hidden, the organisation will not contact the competitor but will put the video as disqualified.

### 6.5.1 YouTube video name

By registering to compete in this event you are agreeing to upload your videos onto **YouTube** and that you will provide us the links to your uploaded videos through your entry at [www.Martial.Events](http://www.Martial.Events) website so that videos may be viewed by our judges and by members of the public.

Your uploaded videos on YouTube should contain the following information in the order requested:

- Competitors First Name and Surname
- Category
- Sex (M for Male, F for Female)
- Nationality in short format (GBR instead of Great Britain)
- Virtual KTA Worldwide Poomsae Championships 2020 (VKWPC20)

Example: Aaron Leith- Dan U30 M- GBR- VKWPC20

### 6.6 Competition Divisions and Poomsae Selection

- All K1 and Dan/ Poom grade competitors must perform the set Compulsory Poomsae for their competition category. Competitors unable to do so will be disqualified.
- K2 competitors may choose any Poomsae from Taeguk 3 up to 6. K2 competitors must choose 2 **different** poomsae per round. Example for preliminary competitor performs Taeguk 3 and 4, for the final competitor must run 5 and 6 as they have not been selected in the previous round.
- K3 competitors may choose from any Poomsae from Taeguk 1 up to 3. They can choose to perform the same two poomsae each round or even one and the same poomsae twice each round. Example, competitor chooses to perform Taeguk 1 in the preliminary. He records his video running this poomsae twice. For the final the competitor decides to record Taeguk 1 and 2.
- All compulsory Poomsae shall be drawn, set and announced by the organising committee on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 9 am UK time. (please be aware video entries have to be submitted by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of September 9 pm UK Time)
- Contestants can only enter a division once.
- Category entry is decided by year of birth, not date of birth. For example a competitor born on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2008 has to enter in the 12-14 category.



### 6.6.1 DAN / POOM DIVISIONS

Individual (Male & Female)	
Dan/ Poom Division	Compulsory Poomsae
U11 Years (Peewee) Age 11yrs & below	Taeguk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
U14 Years (Cadet) Age 12yrs – 14yrs	
U17 Years (Junior) Age 15yrs – 17yrs	Taeguk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
U30 Years Age 18yrs – 30yrs	Taeguk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebeak, Pyongwon, Shipjin
U40 Years Age 31yrs – 40yrs	
U50 Years Age 41yrs – 50yrs	Taeguk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebeak, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
U60 Years Age 51yrs – 60yrs	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebeak , Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
U65 Years Age 61yrs - 65yrs +	
+66 Years Age 66yrs +	

### 6.6.2 K1 DIVISIONS (2<sup>nd</sup> Kup Red Belt to 1<sup>st</sup> Kup Black Tag)

Individual (Male & Female)	
K1 Division	Compulsory Poomsae
U9 Years (Mini Peewee) Age 9yrs and below	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Compulsory Poomsae</b> Selected from Taeguk 4 to Taeguk 8  (Preliminary then Final)</p>
U11 Years (Peewee) Age 10 - 11yrs	
U14 Years (Cadet) Age 12 -14yrs	
U17 Years (Junior) Age 15 – 17yrs	
U35 Years Age 18 - 35yrs	
+36 Years Age 36yrs and over	

### 6.6.3 K2 INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS (6th Kup Green Belt to 3rd Kup Red Tag)

Individual (Male & Female)	
Division	Poomsae
U9 Years (Mini Peewee) Age 9yrs and below	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Competitor's choice of Poomsae</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">From Taegeuk 3 to Taegeuk 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Can <b>NOT</b> repeat Poomsae, <b>MUST</b> perform two different poomsae each round!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Preliminary then Final)</p>
U11 Years (Peewee) Age 10 - 11yrs	
U14 Years (Cadet) Age 12 -14yrs	
U17 Years (Junior) Age 15 – 17yrs	
U35 Years Age 18 – 35yrs	
+36 Years Age 36 – 49yrs	
+50 Years Age 50yrs	

### 6.6.4 K3 INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS (10th Kup White Belt to 7th Kup Green Tag)

Individual (Male & Female)	
Division	Poomsae
U9 Years (Mini Peewee) Age 9yrs and below	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Competitor's choice of</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poomsae From Taegeuk 1 to Taegeuk 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Can repeat poomsae!</b> <b>(but mandatory to make a new video for each round)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Preliminary then Final)</p>
U11 Years (Peewee) Age 10 – 11yrs	
U14 Years (Cadet) Age 12 – 14yrs	
U17 Years (Junior) Age 15 – 17yrs	
U35 Years Age 18 – 35yrs	
+36 Years Age 36 – 49yrs	
+50 Years Age 50yrs	

**6.6.5 PARA CATEGORIES Individual (Male & Female)**

Para Categories will be split as per World Taekwondo and will also be split into Male / Female and Kup / Dan Grades.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Kup Divisions</i></b></p> <p>Age of contestant:                      1) Under 15 years                      2) Under 30 years,                      3) Over 30 years,</p> <p>Must Perform any standard <b>recognised WT Poomsae</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Dan Divisions</i></b></p> <p>Age of contestant:                      1) Under 15 years                      2) Under 30 years,                      3) Over 30 years,</p> <p>Must Follow the WT Para <b>Poomsae Rules</b></p>
<p>P10 – Visual Impairments (Competitor’s choice any Poomsae from Taegeuk 1, 2, 3... &amp; higher)                      P20 – Intellectually Impaired (The coach is allowed to give the commands, competitor’s choice)                      P30 – Physical Impairments (Compulsory Poomsae will be specified) (P31, P32, P33, P34)                      P40 – Limb Deficiency (Competitor’s choice Poomsae)                      P50 – Wheelchair Classes (Competitor’s choice Poomsae)                      P60 – Deaf (Competitor’s choice Poomsae)                      P70 – Short Stature, achondroplasia dwarfism (Competitor’s choice Poomsae)</p>	

## 7. JUDGES/ OFFICIALS

Poomsae performances submitted to us will be judged and scored by qualified International Referee (IR) over the course of the 3 days in which the virtual championships are held to ensure the carrying out of fair and quality competition scoring in accordance to the official World Taekwondo Poomsae competition rules.

## 8. ARBITRATION

### 8.1.1 *PROCEDURE OF 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 £100 will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won

### 8.1.2 *SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES*

Where any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and decision given by the referees after consultation with the organizing committee.

## 9. AWARDS

Virtual participation certificate and medals winner certificate will be awarded to the top 4 scoring competitors from each category.

**1st place:** will be awarded a Gold Medal Certificate.

**2nd place:** will be awarded a Silver Medal Certificate.

**3rd place:** will be awarded a Bronze Medal Certificate.

**4th place:** will be awarded a Bronze Medal certificate.

A physical medal is available for all top 4 competitors. Coaches will receive the option for their athletes to opt in on this medal one week after the competition. By opting in the coach accepts to pay for postage for sending out the medal(s) for his/her club. The organisation will inform the coach of the total postage cost for his/her team.

Open PDF certificates will be emailed to the winning competitors coach.



## 10. SPONSORS

**Jcalicu UK**, Official supplier of World Taekwondo Approved Taekwondo Equipment, global distributor offering top quality Taekwondo Equipment for WT Poomsae and Kyorugi competition.



Website: [www.jcalicu.co.uk](http://www.jcalicu.co.uk)

**Range Sports** is a UK based quality and reliable Taekwondo equipment supplier that is an official supplier of Jcalicu equipment and Taekwondo exclusive brand.



Website: [www.range-sports.co.uk](http://www.range-sports.co.uk)

## 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## 12. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

This competition is an OPEN COMPETITION and is therefore open to everybody worldwide. Competitors must follow the official World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules in force as of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2019. All contestants must have their own insurance as Harrogate KTA (GBR) and its partners/representatives will not be held responsible for any sustained injuries or injury costs.

## 13. COVID-19

By entering this competition, competitors understand acknowledge they are abiding by local/national COVID-19 regulations and compete at their own risk.

Competitors may record their videos inside or outside so long as they are satisfied of their general safety and space. Additionally all Covid-19 precautions are adequate to perform their Poomsae and complete their video recordings for the competition.

## 14. HASHTAGS

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the event, please support us and the event by using the following hashtags on your social media.

**#VKWPC20 #Covid19 #StayAlert #RangeSports #JCUK #TaekwondoPoomsae #Taekwondo4All**

## 15. DISCLAIMER

The process of entry and competition is carried out at the competitors own risk, therefore Harrogate KTA and its partners/representatives will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained during recording or competition process. By entering this competition, competitors understand and accept that they are entering this competition at their own risk.

All non-British Taekwondo members are competing at their own risk and all responsibility and liability lays with the participants themselves NOT organisers.