

SILICON VALLEY VIRTUAL OPEN

OCTOBER 24, 2020



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Website: SiliconValleytkdopen.com

Events:

- World Class Poomsae
- Traditional Poomsae
- Open Poomsae
- Para Poomsae
- Combination Kicks
- Breaking

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WELCOME

Dear UTA family and friends,

We are very excited to announce the 39th Silicon Valley Virtual Open TKD Championship! Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, many of the traditional tournaments planned for 2020 had to be cancelled. In turn, we have seen the rise of virtual poomsae competitions being held in recent months. However, most of these tournaments have catered to the elite poomsae athletes rather than the general taekwondo public. Thus, the goal of the Silicon Valley Virtual Open is to provide a positive competition experience for all taekwondo athletes by including all of the events traditionally offered at the Silicon Valley Open Taekwondo Championship with exception of sparring. This event will be produced by the UTA in partnership with Vaztic, the company responsible for developing the virtual competition platform for the WT European and WT Oceania Online Poomsae Championships. The competition format will be video upload with live judging, which will help to ensure high quality video viewing for judging regardless of the competitor's internet connection strength.

Key Highlights:

- Online Broadcast of Competition on October 24th on YouTube
- Traditional Poomsae
- Open Poomsae
- Combination Kicks
- Creative Breaking
- World Class Poomsae
- Para Poomsae
- Registration through EZ Events and managed by E-productions

While we understand that nothing online can compare to the experience of an in-person competition, we are confident that this new virtual format will still provide all participants with an excellent tournament experience. In fact, one of the advantages of this new virtual format is that it allows for the participation of all competitors regardless of their physical geographical location. Thus, we look forward to welcoming competitors not only from California, but from around the world! We are #StrongerTogether. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

GRAND MASTER YONG CHOI

President, United Taekwondo Association



REGISTRATION

EVENT CONTACTS

REGARDING:	CONTACT:	E-MAIL ADDRESS :
Registration	Master Elvis Chavez	siliconvalleytkdopen@gmail.com
Video	Vaztic	videosevaztic.com
Referees	Grand Master Jun Yoon	drjcyoon@gmail.com
	Master Keith Quatro	keith.quatro@gmail.com

EARLY REGISTRATION

LAST DAY: OCTOBER 3, 2020

Athletes: 1 Event: USD \$40.00

Additional Events: USD \$35.00 each

Coaches: USD \$10.00

FINAL REGISTRATION

LAST DAY: OCTOBER 13, 2020

Athletes: 1 Event: USD \$60.00

Additional Events: USD \$35.00 each

Coaches: USD \$20.00

PAYMENT ENTRY

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to UTA. Payments may be made either through the EZ Events registration page or by Bank Transfer. Payments done by Bank Transfer must upload a proof of payment to the EZ Events registration.

Bank Transfer Information:

Beneficiary: SV Choi's Taekwondo

Name of Bank: Wells Fargo

BIC/SWIFT: WFBUS6S

Routing Transit Number: 121000248

Beneficiary Account Number: 0004511964

Bank Address: 100 Kings Village Rd

Bank City: Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Bank Country: USA

Payment Reference/Note:

FULL NAME AND DIVISION

PROOF OF PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

The Tournament Committee has the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not upload proof of payment form the system.

NO REFUND

There is no refund for entry fees paid.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Video Submission Deadlines

EVENT:	DATE:
Poomsae & Division Draw	Thursday October 15, 2020 23:59 PDT (GMT-7)
Video Submission Open	Friday October 16, 2020 12:00 PDT (GMT-7)
Video Submission Close	Sunday October 18, 2020 23:59 PDT (GMT-7)
Video Resubmission Notification	Monday October 19, 2020 23:59 PDT (GMT-7)
Video Resubmission Open	Tuesday October 20, 2020 12:00 PDT (GMT-7)
Video Resubmission Close	Wednesday October 21, 2020 23:59 PDT (GMT-7)

Coaches & Athletes Informational Meetings and Correction Deadlines

EVENT:	DATE:
Informational Meeting	Sunday October 4, 2020 14:00 PDT (GMT-7)
Technical Meeting	Saturday October 17, 2020 10:00 PDT (GMT-7)
Request for Division Corrections Deadline	Sunday October 18, 2020 23:59 PDT (GMT-7)

October 24, 2020

TIME:	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:	LOCATION:
09:00 PDT (GMT-7)	Livestream of all rings begins	YouTube
Schedule subject to change without notice.		

COMPETITION RULES

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

TYPE:	DIVISION:	REQUIREMENTS:
Traditional Poomsae	All Color Belts	Taeguek (your belt level)
Traditional Poomsae	Black Belts	Black Belt form (your rank)
Open Poomsae	All Belts	Non-WT form
Combination Kicks	All Belts	Any combination kicks
Creative Breaking	All Belts	Free style breaking
World Class Poomsae	Black Belts	See below
Para Poomsae	Black Belts	See below

BELT DIVISIONS:

Color Belts divisions shall be: White, Yellow, Orange, Purple, Green, Blue, Brown, and Red belts. Athletes may wear belts with stripes, and the poom belt shall be allowed as an advanced red belt. All black belt divisions shall wear the black belt; stripes and writing on the belt are allowed.

TRADITIONAL POOMSAE

Competitors are required to perform only the Poomsae (form) designated for their specific rank. Scores are based on:

- Accuracy: correct movement, correct placement of technique, balance
- Presentation: strength, speed, rhythm, expression of energy

Authorized Poomsae are those approved by the World Taekwondo Federation:

- Taeguek 1-8 Jang
- Black Belt Poomsae (Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, etc.)

Rules:

- Black belts must demonstrate a form that corresponds with their rank.
- Gender and ranks may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division for US competitors.
- International Competitors will be awarded Certificates.

OPEN POOMSAE

Competitors are allowed to perform any Poomsae (form) that is not officially recognized by World Taekwondo Poomsae. Scores are based on:

- Presentation: Creativity, strength, speed, rhythm, expression of energy

COMPETITION RULES

Rules:

- Open forms may be performed with or without music.
- Gender and ranks may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division for US competitors.
- International Competitors will be awarded Certificates.

COMBINATION KICKS

Combination kicks will be evaluated on their overall difficulty level, accuracy and presentation.

Rules:

- All kicks must be above belt height.
- Each kick set should consist of between 4-8 kicks.
- Each athlete is required to perform 3 different combination kick sets.
- After each kick set, the athlete shall return to their starting position and start the next kick set.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners for US Competitors.
- International competitors will be awarded Certificates.

CREATIVE BREAKING

Competitors will use powerful, correctly executed Taekwondo hand and foot techniques to break pine boards. Competitors are expected to display technical skill and proper Taekwondo manner, as well as showmanship and creativity.

Rules (Modified USATKD):

- Competitors may choose the kind of techniques and number of boards to break, up to a maximum of 20 boards.
- Any Taekwondo striking or kicking technique may be used. No head strikes.
- Mechanical board holders are allowed but no props such as chairs, trampolines, tables, etc. may be used.
- Holders may be used as "human launch pads" for jumping techniques.

Boards:

- Any size boards will be allowed for any age or division.
- No spacers may be used, including fingers. Holders may not attempt to "help" the competitor by bending, moving, or pushing the boards; any attempt to do so will result in deduction for each instance.
- No bricks, cinder blocks, or any materials other than approved boards and approved mechanical holders may be used.

Awards:

- Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners for US Competitors.
- International competitors will be awarded Certificates.

COMPETITION RULES

WORLD CLASS POOMSAE

AGE:	BELT COLOR:	COMPULSORY POOMSAE:	FORMAT:
Cadets	BLACK	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	Cut-off
Juniors	BLACK	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Cut-off
Under 30, Under 40	BLACK	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo , Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin	Cut-off
Under 50	BLACK	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	Cut-off
Under 60, Under 65, Over 65	BLACK	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	Cut-off

Age Divisions:

- Kids Under 9 (Birth Year: 2011-2012)
- Kids Under 11 (Birth Year: 2009-2010)
- Cadets (Birth Year: 2006-2008)
- Juniors (Birth Year: 2003-2005)
- Under 30 (Birth Year: 1990-2002)
- Under 40 (Birth Year: 1980-1989)
- Under 50 (Birth Year: 1970-1979)
- Under 60 (Birth Year: 1960-1969)
- Under 65 (Birth Year: 1955-1959)
- Over 65 (Birth Year: 1954 or Earlier)

Rules:

- Scoring shall be made in accordance with the USATKD Poomsae and WT Competition Rules.
- There shall be 1 poomsae for preliminary round, 1 poomsae for semi-final round, or 2 poomsae performed in the final round.
- The video must include Joon-bi and Shi-ah, missing these elements will result in -0.3 deductions.

Protests:

- Protests may only be made by registered coaches in writing within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the round's broadcast on YouTube.
- The protest fee is USD \$200.00.
- Protests must be submitted to drjcyoon@gmail.com.

Awards:

- 1st Place-Medal and \$50 Mooto Gift Certificate.
- 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division will be awarded Medals (US competitors only).
- International competitors will be awarded Certificates.

COMPETITION RULES

PARA POOMSAE

Rules:

- Scoring shall be made in accordance with the current WT Para Poomsae Competition Rules (2017).
- If your division is not listed below, contact Registration (see Event Contacts).

SPORT CLASS:	AGE:	COMPULSORY POOMSAE:	FORMAT:
P10	Junior	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	Cut-off
P10	Under 30	Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin	Cut-off
P10	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	Cut-off
P30	Junior	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo	Cut-off
P30	Under 30	Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin	Cut-off
P30	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	Cut-off

Free Choice Poomsae

Instead of a compulsory poomsae, athletes in the divisions listed below may choose among the corresponding forms listed below as a Free Choice Poomsae. Using a Free Choice poomsae instead of the drawn Compulsory Poomsae results in a minimum of -0.6 point deduction.

SPORT CLASS:	AGE:	FREE CHOICE POOMSAE:	FORMAT:
P10	Junior, Under 30, Over 30	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	Cut-off
P20	Junior, Under 30, Over 30	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin	Cut-off
P30	Junior, Under 30, Over 30	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	Cut-off

Awards:

- 1st Place-Medal and \$50 Mooto Gift Certificate.
- 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division will be awarded Medals (US competitors only).
- International competitors will be awarded Certificates.

COMPETITION FORMAT

VIDEO RECORDING

Each Poomsae shall be uploaded as a separate video.

Video Recording Requirements for All Events:

- Videos must be one continuous take for each performance; no splicing allowed.
- The athlete shall begin directly in front of the camera and facing the camera.
- Camera location must be fixed (e.g. on a camera tripod, clamped to a stable object, or resting on a stable surface).
 - Horizontal and vertical rotation (i.e. panning and tilting) are permitted.
- Video must be in wide (landscape) orientation.
- The light shall be a minimum of 1200 lux to a maximum of 1800 lux, and shall be directed onto the performance area from above the performance area and/or behind the camera.
- Uniform must be appropriate.
 - Correct belt color for division
 - TKD uniform
 - No shoes
 - No socks
- No religious or political displays.
- Only IOC recognized flags are permitted to be displayed.

Video Recording Requirements for Regular Poomsae, Open Poomsae, Combination Kicks, Breaking:

- 720p 30FPS minimum required
 - 1080p 60FPS recommended
- Videos with 2K resolution and above or 90FPS frame rate and above are not allowed.
- The athlete must be completely in view during the entire poomsae.
 - Each technique (or portion of technique) that is out-of-frame or otherwise obscured from view results in a -0.2 deduction.

Video Recording Requirements for World Class (Sport Poomsae) and Para Poomsae:

- 720p 60FPS minimum required (see additional document for details on how to do this).
 - 1080p 60FPS recommended
- Videos with 2K resolution and above or 90FPS frame rate and above are not allowed.
- Must include Joon-bi and Shi-ah; missing any of these shall result in -0.3 deduction for each missing element.
- The athlete must be completely in view during the entire poomsae.
 - Each technique (or portion of technique) that is out-of-frame or otherwise obscured from view results in a -0.3 deduction.

VIDEO UPLOAD

During the video submission period, there will be a link on your registration page to upload your videos. Details on how to do this are detailed in separate reference documents.

COMPETITION FORMAT

VIDEO RESUBMISSION

Once the videos are uploaded, they will be automatically analyzed for resolution, orientation, and frame rate. If the videos do not meet these requirements, athletes will immediately receive notification on the upload page. If the video meets these requirements, the video shall be processed and the athlete shall receive an e-mail when the video processing is complete; athletes should then review their videos and check that the video plays completely. If a video is incorrect, upload the correct video. If a video does not play completely after processing, please send an e-mail to videos@vaztic.com.

After the initial video submission window is closed, belt colors shall be manually confirmed and athletes with unsatisfactory belts shall receive requests for proof of correct belt color and/or video resubmission. Submissions that are unsatisfactory for belt color during the resubmission window shall not receive a notification for belt color correction and the competitor shall be disqualified. If videos do not meet other requirements, then those athletes will be disqualified when the judges begin scoring.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The tournament director may modify some rules according to online conditions.

For more details about the competition information, please visit www.siliconvalleyTKDopen.com

