



AUSTRALIAN OPEN

G2

9 JULY 2023

MORAYFIELD SPORT & EVENTS CENTRE
**QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA**

HOME OF
2032
OLYMPICS

KYORUGI • POOMSAE • PARA



1. WELCOME

Dear International Taekwondo Family & Friends,

We are proud and honoured to invite you and your team to participate at the 2023 Australian Open Taekwondo Championships in Brisbane Australia.

Together with the City of Moreton Bay Queensland we will host this event in the Morayfield Sports and Event Centre, Morayfield, on March 9.

The 2023 Australian Open will use the official KPNP PSS which has been confirmed for the Baku – 2023 World Championships, Azerbaijan.

All competition areas will be equipped with electronic PSS (KPNP Chest and Head Gear) and video replay. The Australian Open will have the best WT International Referee to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play, and impartiality for ALL Athletes.

I encourage you to please mark this event into your calendar to make sure you don't miss this high calibre event. Our Organising Committee (OC) has already been working hard to make this event the best and most successful event to date. Please do not hesitate to contact our OC to answer any of your questions.

We hope that you and your team will participate in the 2023 Australian Open and we look forward to welcoming you to Queensland the City of Moreton Bay.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jean Kfoury
President
Australian Taekwondo



Mr John Kotsifas
President
Oceania Taekwondo Union

Contents

1.	Welcome	2
2.	Organisation	4
3.	Location	4
4.	Contestant Information.....	4
5.	Coach Eligibility.....	5
6.	Rules	5
7.	Entry Fees	7
8.	Events.....	9
	Kyorugi.....	9
	Recognised Poomsae.....	10
	Freestyle Poomsae.....	10
	Poomsae Events.....	11
9.	Transport.....	12
10.	International Referees.....	12
11.	Spectator Admission Pricing.....	12
	1 Day Pass	12
	3 Day Pass	12
12.	Visa Requirments	13
13.	Miscelaneous	13
14.	Competition Schedule.....	15
15.	Accomodation Recommendations	16
16.	Things To See & Do	17
17.	Connect With AUSTKD.....	18

Sponsors & Partners

We thank and acknowledge the sponsors and partners who are generously supporting this event.



2. ORGANISATION

PROMOTOR:	Oceania Taekwondo Union
ORGANISATION:	Australian Taekwondo
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Jean Kfoury
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Mrs. Heather Garriock
ADMINISTRATION:	Mr. Michael Mc Knight
ORGANISING COMMITTEE:	Mr. Carlos Lakerdis
	Event Manager
	Australian Taekwondo
	P. +61 414 09 06 09
	E. events@austkd.com.au
	I. www.austkd.com.au

3. LOCATION

LOCATION:	Morayfield Sport & Events Centre 298 Morayfield Rd Morayfield Queensland Australia 4506
DATE:	July 9, 2023

4. CONTESTANT INFORMATION

CATEGORIES:	Seniors 17 Years & Older Juniors 15 - 17 Years Cadet 12 - 14 Years Para Kyorugi WT Poomsae
AGE:	Age Categories are according to the World Taekwondo rules Seniors Born In 2006 Juniors Born In 2006, 2007 & 2008 Cadets Born In 2009, 2010 & 2011

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: World Taekwondo Weight Classes

QUALIFICATIONS: **Participants must be members of their National Federation, affiliated to the WT.** Each participant must be a holder of a Global Licence. Global Licence applications and renewals can only be made through the respected WT MNA and via the Simply Compete GMS. **Applications must be made 2 months prior to these events to ensure the licence can be approved in time.**

5. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no Dobok).
- All coaches must be 18 years or older.
- **Coaches must hold a valid WT Coach License Level 1 Coach Certification or higher.**
- Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License.
- Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognised by the Oceania Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
- **WT Para Coach Certificate Level 1 is required for all Para divisions.**

6. RULES

COMPETITION RULES: WT Competition Rules will apply for this competition.

OVR SYSTEM: MA_Regonline / Taekwondo Management System

IVR QUOTA: 1 x IVR Quota will apply to all Kyorugi matches.

COMPETITION: WT Single elimination / Best of 3 Rounds will apply to Kyorugi matches

Senior Matches 3 rounds x 2 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Junior Matches 3 rounds x 1.5 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Cadet Matches 3 rounds x 1.5 minutes x 1 minute Rest break.

Round times may be adjusted as per the direction of the WT Appointed Technical Delegate

ANTI-DOPING: Athletes may be randomly selected to be tested.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd and (2) 3rd Places will be awarded

FIELD OF PLAY: Only Athletes and Coaches will be permitted into the warm-up area and field of play.

EQUIPMENT: KPNN electronic chest and head gear will be supplied.

Athletes must purchase and wear their own **WT APPROVED** leg guard, shin guard, mouth guard, gloves and KPNN foot socks.

- PROTEST:** Only the coaches will be permitted to lodge official protests via the CSB, a fee of USD\$200 will apply to each protest and will not be refunded in any situation.
- IDENTIFICATION:** All international competitors and visitors need to hold a valid passport with an expiry date no less than 6 months after the event. All other competitors and or visitors must hold either a passport as above or a valid national identification card.
- LIABILITY:** All competitors, officials and visitors participate at their own risk. The MNA, Australian Taekwondo, bears no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries, or other circumstances due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism, COVID-19, or other misfortune. All participants must be covered by their own medical insurance and/or travel insurance.
- Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must supply a written consent together with valid identification, signed by their parents or legal guardians.

7. ENTRY FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration closes on May 25, at 11:59 PM Sydney time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Early Bird Registration (Enter before May 25, 2023)	USD\$ 135.00	USD\$ 50.00
Extra Poomsae event	USD\$ 65.00	

REGULAR REGISTRATION

Regular Registration closes on June 25, at 11:59 PM Sydney Time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Regular Registration (Enter after May 25, 2023)	USD\$ 145.00	USD\$ 60.00
Extra Poomsae event	USD\$ 75.00	

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTRATION THROUGH THE WT GMS PAYMENT SYSTEM

VISA APPLICATION:

Any person requiring a VISA letter, must submit their request in writing by email only to:

Mr Michael McKnight
Administration Manager
admin@austkd.com.au

Mr Carlos Lakerdis
Events Manager
events@austkd.com.au

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

All entries must be submitted online via the WT GMS

www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events

DATES:

For actual dates of all early bird and regular registrations please visit the WT GMS Simply Compete as above.

ACCREDITATIONS:

Loss of accreditations will incur a reprinting charge of USD\$20

DIVISION CHANGES:

Changes to any division after the official closing date will incur a fee of USD\$50. However, there will be **NO PERMITTED** changes after Weigh-In. Any athlete failing to make or comply with weigh-in will be disqualified and **NO REFUND** will be given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Athletes who have registered via www.worldtkd.simplycomete.com/events and do not show up for the event, and/or have **not** been removed from the event list before the deadline will pay the complete registration fee IN FULL

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AT ANYTIME AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PAYMENT:

Payment must be completed and paid online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card either at the same time as registration or within 3 days after.

If for some reason you cannot pay for your individual/team entry online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, please contact the administration manager:

Mr. Michael McKnight admin@austkd.com.au.

Note: an additional fee of USD\$25 per registration will be charged for any offline payments.

Any entries that remain unpaid after 3 days from registration will be removed from the participant list.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation charges for room and board of athletes and official teams shall be borne by each individual or team. The Organising Committee bears no financial responsibility.

For information on suggested hotels please see the back of this outline for suggestions. The Organising Committee does not guarantee any advertised fees or charges by any hotels.

8. EVENTS

Kyorugi

WT Divisions Senior, Junior and Cadet divisions will be contested.

SENIOR DIVISIONS

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & Not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68kg	Over 68 kg

CADET DIVISIONS

Men's division			
Cadet contestants' Height		MAX. Weight	MIN. Weight
Under 148cm	Not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Under 180cm	Over 176cm & not exceeding 180cm	67kg	49kg
Over 180cm	Over 180 cm	80kg	52kg

Women's division			
Cadet contestants' Height		MAX. Weight	MIN. Weight
Under 144cm	Not exceeding 144cm	43kg	32kg
Under 148cm	Over 144cm & not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Over 176cm	Over 176 cm	75kg	50kg

Para Kyorugi:

The following events are applicable, the Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes (K41 & K44) are for athletes with physical impairment.

SPORT CLASSES	
K41 & K44	
MALE	FEMALE
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

Recognised Poomsae

- Under 30 and Under 40: Single elimination tournament system. Two Poomsae performed for all rounds.
- All Contestants shall perform two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the preliminary and semi-final rounds and two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the final round. All contestants will compete in the preliminary round. The highest 50% scores from the preliminary round will advance to the semi-finals. At the end of the semi-final round the highest eight (8) scoring contestants will advance to the final round. The highest score in four (4) contestants will be awarded medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) based on scores.
- Divisions with fewer than 20 contestants will start with the semi-final round.
- Divisions with fewer than 9 contestants will start with the final round.
- Designated Poomsae forms will be drawn at the Poomsae Head of Team Meeting and posted online after the meeting.

Freestyle Poomsae

- Poomsae Freestyle: Cut-off system for all Freestyle categories (Single Final Round).
- Freestyle athletes need to submit a printout copy their performance plan using the Freestyle Poomsae Performance Plan Form on the day of registration. ([download here](#))
- **Freestyle athletes will also be required to bring their music in an Audio CD format on the day of competition. Please ensure that only one track is on the Audio CD.**
- The OC may change this due to organisational matters. Scoring shall be made in accordance with the rules of World Taekwondo.

Poomsae Events

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE									
DIVISION		CADET	JUNIOR	UNDER 30	UNDER 40	UNDER 50	UNDER 60	UNDER 65	OVER 65
AGE		12 – 14 YEARS OLD	15 – 17 YEARS OLD	18 – 30 YEARS OLD	31 – 40 YEARS OLD	41 – 50 YEARS OLD	51 – 60 YEARS OLD	61 – 65 YEARS OLD	66 YEARS OLD AND OVER
INDIVIDUAL	MALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	FEMALE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PAIR & TEAM POOMSAE									
DIVISION		CADET		JUNIOR		UNDER 30		OVER 30	
AGE		12 – 14 YEARS OLD		15 – 17 YEARS OLD		18 – 30 YEARS OLD		31 YEARS OLD AND OVER	
PAIR 1 male & 1 female		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TEAM Same Gender	MALE	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	FEMALE	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
INDIVIDUAL FREEYSTYLE									
DIVISION		JUNIOR				SENIOR			
AGE		15 – 17 YEARS OLD				18 YEARS OLD AND OVER			
	MALE	YES				YES			
	FEMALE	YES				YES			

9. TRANSPORT

Round trip airfare of each participant and/or official shall be borne by each individual. Due to the large number of participants expected, the Organising Committee **WILL NOT BE** providing any ground transport to/from the airport or to/from the competition venue.

10. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Appointment of all International Referees will be made via the Organising Committee, on or before March 31, 2023. The Organising Committee will provide a daily per diem, accommodation, board, and transport to each selected International Referee. Arrival/Departure, Check-In/Check-Out dates will be forwarded to each referee upon acceptance of appointment.

Any questions regarding International Referees transport, accommodations or other and, and Referee wishing to be considered for selection must contact the Event Manager, Mr Carlos Lakerdis events@austkd.com.au.

11. SPECTATOR ADMISSION PRICING

Credit or Debit Card Payment Only. Cash is not accepted.

1 Day Pass

	Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
Early Bird Online	\$ 25.00	Free	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
At The Door	\$ 30.00	Free	\$ 25.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00

3 Day Pass

	Adult	Kids 12 & under	Student High School & Tertiary	Family 2 Adults + 2 Students	Seniors (60+)
Early Bird Online	\$ 50.00	Free	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00
At The Door	\$ 60.00	Free	\$ 50.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 50.00

12. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Appointment of all International Referees will be made via the National Referee Chair, on or before March 1, 2023. The Organising Committee will provide a daily per diem, accommodation.

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs advises that those participants requiring a Visa for entry into Australia should apply at least 1 month prior to arrival.

The visa invitation letter for each registered individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who need entry visa to Australia must be registered for the event in GMS. You must then use this letter to apply for your or your team member's visa.

13. MISCELANEOUS

BROADCAST & MEDIA:

- Due to sponsorship and media restrictions, **filming and broadcasting within the competition and warm up areas is strictly prohibited.**
- Social media for commercial use is strictly prohibited without a press pass.
- Content collected by participants and their families is permitted for personal use only. **Spectators are not permitted in the competition and warm up areas and must remain within the designated spectator areas.**

PRESS PASS:

- Media Accreditation (**Press Pass**) is for representatives of official media outlets and MNAs, including journalists and photographers.
- Any MNA wishing to obtain a **Press Pass** must apply.
- Media outlets must apply for a **Press Pass** if they wish to cover the event.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR PRESS ACCREDITATION.](#)

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: The conduct of commercial business is strictly prohibited within the arena with approval of the Organising Committee. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to remove any violators from the venue.

PROMOTIONAL:

All participants inside the venue agree to be filmed and/or photographed at any time, all such footage can/will be used for promotional purposes on all of our social media channels. The reuse

of this footage without the event logos is strictly prohibited.

14. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change without any notice.

For schedule changes, please [click here](#) to view our event communication board.

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE BASED ON SYDNEY TIME ZONE (GMT +10)

TIME	EVENT	AREA
Wednesday July 5, 2023		
	Athletes & Teams Arrive	
	Team Training – by Appointment Only	
Thursday July 6, 2023		
10:00AM-12:00PM	Presidents Cup – Senior Only Weigh in	
	Oceania Para – Weigh in	
10:00AM - 05:00PM	Registration – ALL EVENTS	
05:00PM - 07:00PM	Head Of Teams Meeting – ALL EVENTS	
	Team Training – By Appointment Only	
Friday July 7, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-in	
09:00AM	G2 Presidents Cup – Senior Divisions	Competition Area 1
10:00AM	Oceania Para Kyorugi Competition	Competition Area 1
09:00AM	G2 Oceania Poomsae Open	Competition Area 2
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Presidents Cup / Australian Open Weigh-In Junior / Cadet / Para	

Saturday July 8, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-In	
09:00AM – 01:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Junior Divisions	Competition Area 1
01:00PM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Cadet Divisions	Competition Area 1
01:00PM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Para Divisions	Competition Area 1
09:00AM – 05:00PM	G2 Presidents Cup – Poomsae	Competition Area 2
10:00AM – 12:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Weigh-In Seniors	
Sunday July 9, 2023		
08:30AM	Random Weigh-In	
09:00AM - 06:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Senior/Junior/Cadet	Competition Area 1
09:00AM- 05:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Poomsae	Competition Area 2
09:00AM- 05:00PM	G2 Australian Open – Para Kyorugi	Competition Area 1

15. ACCOMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS & REFEREES	
Capri by Fraser	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS Near to the airport	
Novotel Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Ibis Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Pullman Brisbane Airport	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS

Eatons Hill Hotel (4 Stars)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Oaks Redcliffe Mon Komo Suites (4.5 Stars)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Morayfield Tavern Motel (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Caboolture Motel (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Best Western Gateway (Budget)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

16. THINGS TO SEE & DO



Queensland is the ultimate holiday destination and a must for any visitor to Australia.

The Sunshine State is known for its golden beaches, tropical islands, tranquil rainforests, vibrant cities, and the true Australian outback. The region offers an abundance of diverse experiences no matter what your interest. Whether relaxing on the beach, exploring hidden rainforests or snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, your time in Queensland will be unforgettable.

EXPERIENCE QUEENSLAND

Visit Moreton Bay (host region)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit the Gold Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit Brisbane	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit the Sunshine Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

17. CONNECT WITH AUSTKD

Digital & Social Media	
Australian Taekwondo Website	WWW.AUSTKD.COM.AU
Facebook	FOLLOW HERE
Instagram	FOLLOW HERE
Twitter	FOLLOW HERE
YouTube (Livestream)	FOLLOW HERE
TikTok	FOLLOW HERE
LinkedIn	FOLLOW HERE