

You and your Club are invited to join us:



Taekwon-Do South Africa Invitational Championships 2022
Saturday, 21st May 2022, Johannesburg

Our tournaments have been running annually since 2003 & they are proud to be known for their well organised structure aimed at positively benefitting the SA Taekwon-Do community. We strive for a smooth flow of events, designed to make it as professional as possible. All protocols for Covid-19 will be followed and confirmed closer to the time. Such as Mask wearing, sanitizing, temperature check and social distancing through limiting people in the venues and appointment based scheduling etc. This Tournament Celebrates Magua Taekwon-Do 20 years of operation as well as 1st Tournament back since Covid-19 Lockdown.

1. Invitation

We are excited to invite you to this prestigious event. This is aimed to unite our invited clubs in friendly competition. Aiming to challenge the competitors and bring about learning and improvement.

Tournament details:

Date: Saturday, 21st May 2022

Venue: Marks Park Sports Club (Multiple Halls), Judith Rd, Emmarentia, Johannesburg.

Entrance fee: Competitors (7yrs & up) - R290 (pre-paid via EFT by 30th April 2022);
R390 (late fee if paid after 30th April '22 - No Payment on the day please);
Panther Challenge (4yrs - 6yrs) - R180 (R220 late fee after 30th April '22)
Spectator's - No charge (this year), limited to immediate family inside but subject to change.

If financial cost is an impediment to competing:

One may apply for discounts for these members as we aim to help where we can,
taekwondosouthafrica@gmail.com

Registration: To be in via online entry by latest 30th April 2022, [click here](#),
Entries Open from 01st April 2022 (After permission given to you from your instructor)
None accepted after the 15th May'22.
Please let us know if your club intends on competing asap.

Approximate Times: Done on semi appointment basis.
Only current competitors at the time will be allowed in the venue.
We will confirm closer to the time in more detail, once the bracketing is done.
There will be space outside and under cover while waiting.

07:45am - Referee meeting/ short course
08:15am to 11:15am - Panthers 5yrs to 12yrs (Patterns, Sparring & Panther Challenge)
11:30am to 13:30pm - Senior/ Veteran Black Belts (Patterns, Sparring)
13:30pm to 18:00pm - Juniors 13yrs to 17yrs (Patterns, Sparring)
- Seniors & Veterans (Patterns, Sparring)

(Please be at the venue an hour before your time slot, this is also to not overload the waiting areas)

Medals will be handed out at the event after the particular event competed in.

Family and friends are all welcome.

Refreshments/food: There will be food & beverages on sale at the restaurant on site.

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2. Events

The Tournament will include Sparring, Patterns & Panther Challenge

(We will resume power and special techniques next year hopefully after the pandemic, once running on a more normal schedule).

Basically we want to cater for all ages and belt levels, including black belts.

a) Patterns: I.T.F./Chang Hon Style Patterns

- 1 Optional pattern during preliminary rounds & 1 or 2 optional patterns in the final round. Children 1 pattern also in the final.

b) Sparring:

- The TSA Invitational will follow the rules of the (Choi Jung Hwa) Canada International Taekwon-Do Federation (I.T.F) (This includes point scoring, warnings, fouls and patterns). Contact Norman for detailed info on points etc: taekwondosouthafrica@gmail.com
- Once a competitor has been called upon by the table to be present in the ring, a maximum of 2 minutes will be allowed to find that person before he/she will be disqualified.
- Elimination rounds is 1 x 2 minute round, and the final consist of 2 x 2 minute rounds.
- Kids sparring (5yrs to 12yrs) will be 1 x 1 minute round, final 2 x 1 minute rounds. (Lengths may be shorter due to possible mask wearing depending on regulations, as well as longer break, confirmd closer to time)
No head contact for kids. (From 10yrs possibly light head tap contact to the head guard).
- Full sparring gear (including hand, foot, shin & (groin guard for males and mouth guards) is COMPULSORY, Head Guard is advised.
- Sparring rules may be changed by the umpire during or before a match with out notice. Such as stopping head contact if it is deemed necessary or implementing a one or two punch rule, especially but not limited to the Panther, Junior age and Senior novice divisions.

c) Panther Challenge Taekwon-Do event course (4yrs to 6yrs old)

(Older kids can do it if they are not planning on competing in the other divisions).

- The Panthers course will consist of an obstacle type course format with the little ones moving to different Taekwon-Do related exercises. As an example there will be sparring, floor exercises eg coming forward with punches etc, pad work some fun wrestling and fitness & strength exercises. Once completed all of the participants will receive an award & certificate. A full programme of this fun event for the Panthers will be sent in due course.

The Tournament will cater for categories in the following divisions:

Any of these and the following can be changed on the day to suit the circumstances.

Panther Cubs Challenge	- 4yrs to 6yrs
Panthers	- 7yrs to 12yrs
Juniors	- 13yrs to 17yrs
Seniors	- 18yrs to 35yrs
Veterans	- 36yrs & up (depending on category size, may be combined with Seniors)

all White Belt/ Yellow Stripes to Black Belts up to Sixth (VI) Dan are welcome to enter.

- The number of categories will depend on the number of entrants and will only be finalized the day before. A category must have at least 3 participants. For small categories we could change to Round Robin or losers pool, or for any category. Categories can also be put together in the case of too few entrants.
- There is no coaching at the ring at this tournament. The head coach of a team is the only one allowed to present an official protest at a cost of R300.
- A "Corner judging course" will be given before start of the tournament.

3. Results

The result is final. No changes will be considered afterwards. The referee remains the master of the floor. Disqualifications will be made only by the tournament director only after consultation with the referee and corner judges. The Tournament organisers' decision in any contested result will be final. Parents/ Spectators are forbidden from making protests regarding judging. An instructor may make an official protest at R300 to the tournament director only as the match ends (the next match must be paused.) Clear video proof from different angles is necessary and unless hugely obvious by a very wide margin of clean scoring points, multiple infringements or warnings were not marked, it will not be considered. Regarding patterns it is difficult as the judges could be looking at the other competitor when a technical mistake/s happens, so that cannot be the sole reason for a patterns complaint.

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4. Registrations & Payment:

Payment should be made by 30th April 2022.

(Please find out from your instructor if they are doing a club/ organisation payment or if you can pay individually)

The bank details are as follows:

Name: Fighting Fit Gym cc
Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Fourways (168405)
Acc No: acc# 1079237453
Type: Current/Cheque
Reference: Name/ Name of Club

5. Indemnity

Taekwon-Do is a contact sport. Any student entering a division does so on his/ her own risk and neither the tournament organizer nor the TSA or other organizations involved can be held liable for any injury sustained no matter what the circumstances. Medical personnel will be on duty in the odd case of an injury. Find attached a compulsory indemnity form to be completed by each participant and to be handed in on the morning of the Tournament.

Please fill in the compulsory Online Registration/ Indemnity form [here](#), (Entries Open from 01st April 2022).

6. Spectators & Coaches Conduct

Spectators are to remain in the designated areas.

All spectators including family and friends are to remember that we are a civilised martial art and no heckling will be allowed. If necessary point deductions, warnings or disqualifications can be given to the competitor for their spectators or coaches behaviour. Positive encouragement like "go", "keep it up" etc are encouraged, provided, it is not done in an elevated, over excited or over powering voice. Clapping in a positive way is also great provided it is not too hard or overpowering, also not at inappropriate times, like for instance points being deducted from the opposing competitor etc.

Keep in mind that Taekwon-Do scoring is not an exact science and judges do it to the best of their ability. It is not a life & death event, it is a friendly competition.

Also remember any possible complaints have to be done through your clubs instructor.

No alcohol is to be consumed at the event.

We look forward to having you come and enjoy a great day with us.

7. Conclusion

Let this tournament elevate the name Taekwon-Do. Friendly rivalry is very good in the right spirit and with the end result being improvement by all who participate. This will be strictly for the individuals who compete and an over all club or federation winner will not be awarded as part of the day. This allows for this competition to be seen in the friendly spirit it is intended to be.

Taekwon-Do should stick together among all of the other martial arts out there!

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Hope to have you share this event with us !

Sincerely,



Norman Magua, VII Dan & Tanya Magua, V Dan

Tournament Directors



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