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ABOUT

2021 US HONGIK E-HWA INTERNATIONAL OPEN POOMSAE E-CHAMPIONSHIP

Hongik E-Hwa USA proudly present its first INTERNATIONAL competition in an online platform due to COVID-19. Open to athletes all over the world for all ages and levels for a fantastic opportunity to challenge and motivate all participants.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Date: January 23 -24, 2021 (Saturday – Sunday). Detailed schedule to follow, after the last day of registration. Last day of registration and deadline of video submissions: Jan. 15, 2021.

Registration website: inhetms.com

Registration deadlines and fees Schedule:

- **January 5, 2021** Early Registration Deadline: \$45/athlete for the first event; \$25 for each additional event/athlete
- **January 6 - 15th, 2021:** Late Registration Deadline: \$65/athlete for the first event; \$45 for each additional event/athlete
- **January 15, 2021** Last Day of Registration 5pm Eastern Time (EST).
- May register first according to the deadlines specified above before the submission of videos. Video recordings must be sent no later than Jan 15th, 2021. All nonrefundable registration fees will be used to cover international level judges, e-certificates, and all e-tournament operations.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

There will be Two Class Divisions:

- **Regular Class:** for all belts and ages to build tournament experience for athletes with or without tournament experience.
- **World Class:** for more experienced competitors who are at least the age of 8 and a holder of red belt and up.

Each Division will hold THREE events: **Individual**, **Pairs**, and **Group** with the **following rules:**

- **Regular Class:**
 - No gender restrictions in forming pairs or group teams

- No age restrictions in forming of the Pairs and Group teams
- All belt combinations are allowed in forming of the Pairs and Group teams
- Must perform the lower/lowest level designated poomsae requirement for one of the members in the pair or group team
- Group teams can consist of 3 – 5 members
- **World Class:**
 - Must be at least the age of 8 for all events: Individual, Pairs, and Group
 - Must be a holder of red belt and up for all events: Individual, Pairs, and Group
 - No gender restrictions in forming pairs or group teams
 - Group teams can consist of 3 – 5 members

Scoring:

- **Regular Class:** scoring will be in the following order of importance:
 - Individual: Presentation, Accuracy, TKD spirit
 - Pair: Presentation, Accuracy, TKD Spirit, Synchronization, Teamwork
 - Group: Presentation, Accuracy, TKD Spirit, Synchronization, Teamwork
- **World Class:** Will try to follow WT standards and rules

General Information:

- Each competitor may register up to events
- Individual Division will be separated into male and female competitors.
- Due to various belt systems used worldwide, please register for the belt level corresponding to the poomsae prepared.
- If there are not enough registrants within one grouping (age, level, etc.), that group will be combined with another appropriate group closest to the level/age group.
- Correct AGE is calculated as follows: the year of the championship, 2021 minus your birth year no matter which month you were born, i.e. 2021 – 1971 = 50
- Due to COVID-19 situation, masks can be worn when the competitor sees a need to wear them in any of the events: Individual, Pair, or Group
- Schedule of the championship will be available closer to the date of the tournament. Check the website closer to the date of the competition.

REGULAR CLASS POOMSAE INFORMATION

**Individual Event: All Levels will be separated into the following age groups:
(5 and under, 6 - 7, 8 - 9, 10 - 11, 12 - 14, 15 - 17, 18 - 30, 31 - 40, 41 - 50, 51 - 60, 61 - 65, 66 over)**

Level	Designated Poomsae
White	TaeKeuk 1, 2, 3, or 4 Jang
Yellow	TaeKeuk 1, 2, 3, or 4 Jang
Blue	TaeKeuk 5, 6, 7, or 8 Jang
Red	TaeKeuk 5, 6, 7, or 8 Jang
1st Degree Black	Koryo
2nd Degree Black	KeumKang
3rd Degree Black	TaeBaek
4th Degree Black and up	PyunWon or ShipJin or JiTae or ChunKwon

Pairs Event: All levels no age and gender restriction

Level	Designated Poomsae
Novice	TaeKeuk 1, 2, 3, or 4 Jang (may wear any colored belt)
Advanced	TaeKeuk 5, 6, 7, or 8 Jang (may wear any colored belt)
Black Belt	Koryo, KeumKang, TaeBaek, PyungWon, ShipJin, JiTae, or ChunKwon

Group Event: All levels with no age and gender restrictions

Level	Designated Poomsae
Novice	TaeKeuk 1, 2, 3, or 4 Jang (may wear any colored belt)
Advanced	TaeKeuk 5, 6, 7, or 8 Jang (may wear any colored belt)
Black Belt	Koryo, KeumKang, TaeBaek, PyungWon, ShipJin, JiTae, or ChunKwon

WORLD CLASS DESIGNATED POOMSAE LIST

Individual Event: Ages 8 and up who are red belt and up

Age	Preliminary	Semi-Final	Final
8 – 9	TaeGeuk 5 Jang	TaeGeuk 6 Jang	TaeGeuk 6 & 7 Jang
10 – 11	TaeGeuk 6 Jang	TaeGeuk 7 Jang	TaeGeuk 7 & 8 Jang
12 – 14	TaeGeuk 8 Jang	Koryo	Koryo & KeumGang
15 – 17	Koryo	KeumGang	KeumGang & TaeBaek
18 – 30	KeumGang	TaeBaek	TaeBaek & PyungWon
31 – 40	TaeBaek	PyungWon	PyungWon & ShipJin
41 – 50	PyungWon	ShipJin	ShipJin & JiTae
51 – 60	ShipJin	JiTae	JiTae & Chunkwon
61 - 65	JiTae	Chunkwon	Chunkwon & HanSoo
66-Over	JiTae	Chunkwon	Chunkwon & HanSoo

Pair Event: Ages 8 and up who are red belt and up

Age	Preliminary	Semi-Final	Final
Age	Preliminary	Semi-Final	Final
8 - 17	TaeGeuk 7 Jang	TaeGeuk 8 Jang	TaeGeuk 8 & Koryo
18 and up	Koryo	KeumGang	KeumGang & TaeBaek

Group Event: Ages 8 and up who are red belt and up

Age	Preliminary	Semi-Final	Final
Age	Preliminary	Semi-Final	Final
8 - 17	TaeGeuk 7 Jang	TaeGeuk 8 Jang	TaeGeuk 8 & Koryo
18 and up	Koryo	KeumGang	KeumGang & TaeBaek

CREATING YOUR SCHOOL/CLUB ACCOUNT

School/club owners, instructors, and coaches must first create a school/club account. Students will then be able to easily find their school/club they will represent at the 2021 International Open Hongik E-Hwa USA Poomsae e-Championships. The live streaming will post the student's name, with images of the school/club name, logo, and their representative national flag will follow the student through their recorded tournament performances, scoring, and their award placing. By creating a school account, instructors and coaches can login at any time into the system and be able to view and manage their students' accounts. This system will also let you use various data to see how everyone is doing individually as well as together as a school/club.

Following are some steps for you to take advantage of the above benefits:

- Before students can register, all instructors, and coaches must email your school/club name, school/club logo, and your country along with your school/club email address to Master Ong, the general manager of our online tournament at ongs_taekowndo@yahoo.com or by text at 352-438-9455.
- You will then receive your User ID and Password for your school/club within 48 hours so that you will be able to login to the system and manage your school/club participants.
- For schools/clubs with multiple locations with one logo, please register for each school/club separately and include the city of your locations. For example, Ahn's Taekwondo - Skillman, NJ, USA or Ahn's Taekwondo - Plainsboro, NJ, USA, etc.
- Athletes with no affiliation to any school/club will be able to register individually by making an individual account directly on our tournament website at www.inthetms.com and choose "No School" for the school selection.

To help you understand better, see the pictures below for how the information will be used.

The image displays two screenshots from the 2020 Online Florida Open Taekwondo Poomsae Championship website. The left screenshot shows a tournament bracket for the Cadets (12-14yo) MALE division, Court 1, # 656. The right screenshot shows the award ceremony for the MALE - Cadets (12-14) division, Court 1, # 611.

Left Screenshot: Tournament Bracket

Rank	Name	Score
1	Jacob Varney (USA)	6.800
2	Fong Ranen (USA)	6.800
3	Lawrenc Kang (USA)	6.700
4	Ryan Bae (USA)	6.400
	Bruno Sanada (USA)	0.000
	John Da Balajad (PHI)	0.000

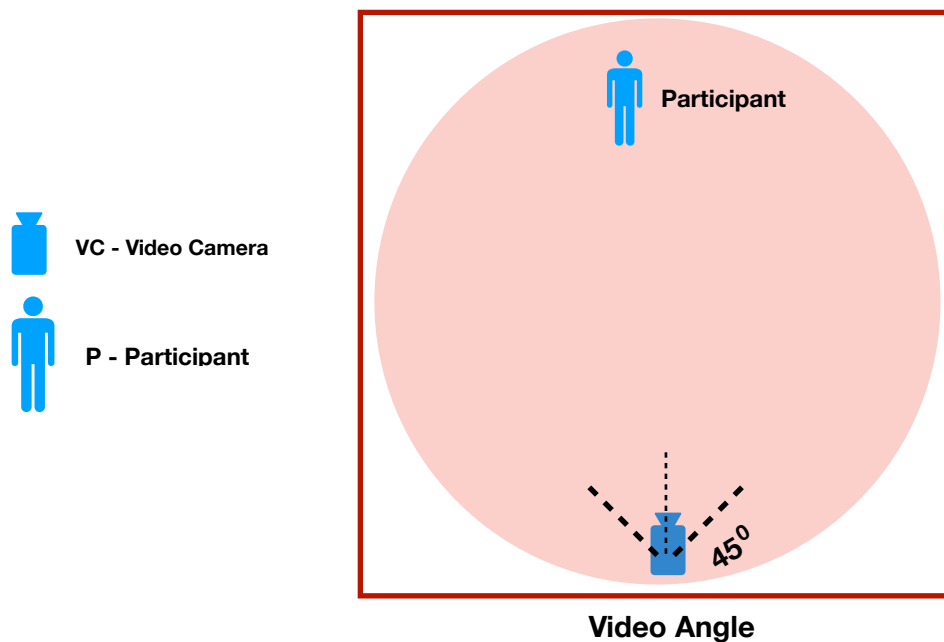
Right Screenshot: Award Ceremony

Medal	Name	Score
Gold	John Da Balajad (13)	5.800
Silver	Dimitri Hudz (12)	4.833
Bronze	Arkin J Rosales (12)	4.733

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Pre-recorded performance of the designated Poomsae according to each category will have the following ruled:

- The Poomsae performance can be video recorded anywhere where there is space allowed for the performance of the poomsae. **Please ensure you follow the instructions of your local and national health authorities regarding social distancing and outdoor excursions.**
- The athlete must be 100% full body inside the screen of the recording for the entire poomsae performance. The camera can be moved to facilitate this coverage. (No music)
- Videos that have been used in any other competitions will NOT be accepted for consideration. The video recording shall be done while the athlete is facing the camera in the start position. The camera must be stationary but may be rotated no more than 45 degrees left and right from its starting point as indicated in Diagram 1. Zooming in and out during performance is not allowed.
- [Video tutorial click here](#)



- For Pair and Group Teams, be sure that everyone in the team can always be seen on the screen of the recording.
- Video recording submissions should be of sufficient quality to enable referees to judge all movements. Suggested video quality should be 1080p @ 60fps where possible.
- Each athlete shall video record 1 video for each event between 60-90 seconds.
- Pair and group teams will only need to upload one video per team to the registering site.
- All video performances should start with the correct taekwondo etiquette before each performance. NOTE: This can be reflected in the final scoring as an element within TKD spirits. Procedure for the start of performance: cha lyut, kyung lae, joon bee, shi jahk. Procedure for the

end of performance: ba ro, cha lyut, kyung lae. Masters may help with announcing the actions for the students.

- World Class competitors will make 3 separate videos for each event: one preliminary video, one semi-final video and one continuous video with two designated poomsae for the finals with 30 seconds separating the two performances. Both performances for the finals should start with the correct etiquette before each start.
- Videos should be uploaded to your **YouTube** account. Copy the link of your video then enter it in the “Enter video link” box in your online registration via **inhetms.com**. You may update your registration and change this link at any time before the closure date.
- **Video Title** example: 2021 International Open Hongik E-Hwa USA Poomsae E-Championships – Jane Doe – Taejeuk 1 – Female Over 18.

Creating a YouTube Account

Create a new channel:

With a **Google Account**, you can watch and like videos and subscribe to channels. However, without a YouTube channel, you have no public presence on YouTube. Even if you have a Google Account, you need to create a YouTube channel to upload videos, comment, or make playlists. You can use a computer or the YouTube mobile site to create a new channel.

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Create a personal channel:

Follow these instructions to create a channel that only you can manage using your Google Account.

1. Sign into YouTube on a computer or using the mobile site.
2. Try any action that requires a channel, such as uploading a video, posting a comment, or creating a playlist.
3. If you do not yet have a channel, you will see a prompt to create a channel.
4. Check the details (with your **Google Account name and photo**) and confirm to create your new channel.

TO SHARE VIDEOS

1. Sign in to YouTube on a computer or using the mobile site.
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Share videos

1. Start watching a video on youtube.com.

2. Under the video, click Share ➡ .
3. A panel will appear, presenting different sharing options:
 - Message on YouTube: Select the YouTube friend(s) you'd like to send the video to a private conversation is created where the recipient(s) can view and discuss the video. Click Messages on the top right of the page to find the private chat. You can watch the shared videos and chat at the same time.
 - Social networks: Click on a social network icon (for example, Facebook, Twitter) to share the video there.
 - Email: Choose the email icon to send an email using the default email software on your computer.
 - Embed: Click the Embed button to generate a code you can use to [embed the video](#) in a website.
 - Copy the link: Click the Copy button to copy a link to the video that you can paste somewhere else, like in an email message.
 - Start at: To link to a specific part of the video, check this box and enter the start time before you copy the link. For example, to start the video at 2 minutes and 30 seconds, check the box and enter "2:30."
 - Community post: If you have access to the Community tab, you can share a video in a public post.
 - Put all video in a unlisted or public setting.

AWARDS

All awards will be in the form of an e-Certificate and will be uploaded into your registered TMS account as soon as the results are final. www.inthetms.com

1st Place: 1st Place e-Certificate

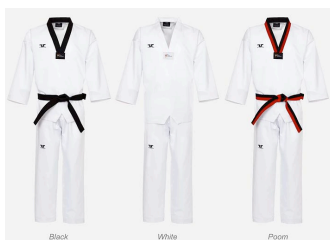
2nd Place: 2nd Place e-Certificate

3rd Place: 3rd Place e-Certificate

POOMSAE COMPETITION UNIFORM

Doboks:

- **Regular Class competitors:** standard white dobok or the official competition dobok that is approved by the sponsoring school master.



- **World Class competitors ages 8 – 14:** WT approved uniform for the Cadet Division: White top with red and black collar, plus blue pants for males; the same top, but with red pants, for females.



- **World Class competitors 15 and up:** Age appropriate individual WT-approved uniform
- Jewelry and footwear are not permitted.



Belts:

- Athletes in Colored Belts categories **MUST** wear their appropriate corresponding colored belts for his/her designated poomsae being performed.
- Pair and Group Team members can each wear their own leveled belts.
- World Class competitors must match the belt with their collar.

LIABILITY WAIVER

Hongik E-Hwa USA shall waive all liability in the broadest sense of the word with regard to the participation of athletes and by participating, the athlete shall indemnify Hongik E-Hwa USA and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the 2021 International Open Hongik E-Hwa USA Poomsae e-Championships or any activities linked therewith. It is the responsibility of each registered athlete to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for themselves.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes at 2021 International Open Hongik E-Hwa USA Poomsae e-Championships events shall have mandatorily a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. Hongik E-Hwa nor the 2021 International Open Hongik E-Hwa USA Poomsae e-Championships Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including, insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.