

Athlete Guide

Senior World Championship Selection Event

FISU World University Games Selection Event

Athlete Guide / Event Overview

The athlete guide contains all the information you need to know about this event. We ask that athletes, coaches, and parents take a moment to read over the information provided carefully before entering.

VENUE ADDRESS

[Whitlam Leisure Centre in Liverpool](#), NSW
90A Memorial Ave, Liverpool, NSW 2170

COMPETITION DATES

30 May 2025 - Weigh-in, Coach Meeting and Referee meeting
31 May 2025 - Random Weigh-in and Competition Day

ENTRY INFORMATION

The following information is in relation to athlete entries.

Entries Open	5pm (AEDT) April 28th 2025
Entries Close	5pm (AEDT) May 17th 2025
How to Enter:	Click Here

CONTACT

For all questions concerning this event, please email help@austkd.com.au.

For any Smoothcomp questions concerning this event, please email Anne Marie Smith ani.smith@austkd.com.au

Please refrain from sending questions via social media platforms such as Facebook or Instagram, as these will not be answered.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Nic Kaiser

EVENT IMPORTANCE

Priority selection event for the:

- Senior World Championships, Wuxi, China, from October 24th to 30th

- FISU World University Games, Essen, Germany from July 17th to 23rd

COST

Category	Price
Athletes	\$ 130.00
Coaches	\$ Free

SPECTATORS

Door sales will also be available (card payments only). [Spectator tickets are available to purchase online here.](#)

Category	Price
Adult Event Pass	\$ 25.00
Student (under 18)	\$ 20.00
Kids Event Pass (10 & under)	\$ Free
Seniors Event Pass (60+)	\$ 20.00
Family Event Pass (2 adults + 2 students)	\$ 70.00
Volunteer*	\$ Free

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer* If you are a parent, partner or sibling of an athlete and would like to act as a volunteer at the event you can access a ticket for free. Volunteers will receive a lunch voucher and volunteer t-shirt.

People interested in volunteering at the event can do so by completing the online application form before 11:59 pm (AEDT) **Sunday 4th May.**

[Click here to express your interest.](#)

TIME TABLE

Timetable is subject to change due to the number of entries received and any updates will be notified post- closing of entries.

Athletes and coaches will be required to present their AT digital membership card or coach accreditation when presenting at weigh-in or collecting Competitor / coaches identification cards.

*** All athletes MUST complete marshalling 30 min before their scheduled fight time.**

Friday - May 30th	Weigh-in	10:00am - 12:00pm at Venue
	Referee Meeting	4:00pm - 5:00pm at Venue
	Coaches Meeting	5:00pm - 6:00pm at Venue
Saturday - May 31st	Random weigh-in List posted	6am - AUS TKD Website Events
	Doors open:	7:30 AM at Venue
	Random Weigh In	8:00 AM (1 attempt only)
	Marshalling:	8:20 AM
	Competition starts:	9:00 AM (by round)

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

ATHLETE AGE	Senior Athletes must be aged <u>17+ years</u> at December 31st 2025
REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP	Entrants must have upgraded their Basic Membership to a National Athlete License by prior to registering for the event. Entrants must be in good standing with the organisation at the date of Registration, with no outstanding financial obligations.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>Entrants must be Australian citizens and either be eligible to apply for, or hold, a valid Australian passport that will not expire for six months after the 2025 World Taekwondo Championships.</p> <p>Be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or have submitted an application for Kukkiwon Certification as of the date of submitting their entry application to the Selection Event.</p> <p>Athletes and Coaches must be registered through their actual Club or Academy. Athletes and Coaches found to be registering through a proxy Club or Academy will face sanctions. In addition, the Club Administrator of the proxy Club will face sanctions and coaches of athletes that register through a proxy club may also face sanctions for that athlete's registration. Athletes face sanctions if 18 years of age or over. A proxy club is deemed to be a club that the athlete does not train with on a permanent basis and is not regarded as their 'home club'.</p> <p>For full eligibility requirements, please click here to refer to the 2025 World Selection Policy</p>
COACH ELIGIBILITY	Sparring coaches must hold a current Coach Accreditation (click here) issued by Australian Taekwondo. A coach must be a registered member of Australian Taekwondo as at the date of entry and attend the compulsory coaches meeting. Access to the competition floor will be denied without a pass. Coaches must register online by 5:00 pm (AED) May 17th 2025.

General Information

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Athletes and coaches will be required to present their AUSTKD digital membership card when presenting at registration. Please check with your home club that your information is on the RevSport system and your details up-to-date to avoid any issues at registration. To access your AUSTKD digital membership card, [visit the AUSTKD website here](#) and click 'member login' to access your account.

DECLARATION FORMS

Entrants will complete the entry declaration form at the time of registration to confirm their entered event. Where applicable entries will also be forwarded to the relevant state team manager for verification against state selection results and state team lists.

DIVISION CHANGES

Entrants may submit a request to modify their division to ani.smith@austkd.com.au until the closing date 5:00 pm AEDT May 17th. **No requests after this date will be accepted**

ATHLETE ENTRY & CONFIRMATION

Entrants will receive a confirmation email to confirm they have entered the event. This email will be sent to the email address used at the time of registration. If you don't receive this, please check your junk or spam folders in the first instance. Please ensure care is taken when entering email information. Incorrect spelling will result in your confirmation not landing in your inbox. Please check the entry confirmation details to ensure your entry is correct.

REFUND POLICY

In the event of an injury, event cancellation, or a change to the original event format, Australian Taekwondo will refund a competitor's registration fee.

REFUND PROCESS

All refund applications must be submitted online and within 7 days after the event date. All event refunds are processed approximately 10 days after the event date. Refunds will not be processed before the event. Your refund will go back on the card used at the time of entering.

[You can request a refund here.](#)

Refunds will be assessed in accordance with the following:

- Where a medical certificate is provided
- Where a non-medical cancellation is requested, we reserve the right to assess the request on its own merit. We will not disallow a refund where in the opinion of Australian Taekwondo, there are reasonable grounds for a cancellation.

Please note:

- Refunds will not be given for a change of mind.
- Cash, cheque, or EFT refunds are not available.
- Any credit card surcharges or transaction fees incurred at the time of registration cannot be refunded.

UNCONTESTED ENTRIES

Uncontested entrants need to weigh in at the venue. You may then elect to receive either a medal or a full refund. Please note uncontested athletes who wish to be considered for selection must opt to receive a medal. Contestants wishing to receive a medal are to present on court in full uniform when called up on the day of competition.

DRAW

Draw will be posted on Smoothcomp after the weigh in is complete.

WEIGH-IN

Minimum dress code: weigh-in will be underpants for males, and underpants and bra for female athletes. Weigh-in the nude will not be allowed. Separate female and male weigh-in facilities will be provided. Weight tolerance of 100 grams will be allowed for all competitors.

RANDOM WEIGH IN

A Random Weigh-In will take place at 8 am on Saturday 31st May 2025.

* Athletes and coaches are responsible for checking the selected random weigh-in athlete list posted the morning of the event which will be released at 6am, 31st May 2025.

VIDEO REVIEW

Video reviews will be used for all divisions.

MISCONDUCT

As per the World Taekwondo rules, Yellow Cards will be enforced by Referees for any misconduct by Coaches or Players.

SPARRING EQUIPMENT

Players must provide and wear a WT recognised dobok (AT badge must be worn on left arm), groin guard (female and male), shin guards, arm guards, PSS sensor socks and hand gloves, and clear or white mouth guard for the competition. A dental approved mouth guard must be worn for any athlete with braces (with top and bottom teeth protection, no exceptions).

Players must supply their own WT approved PSS sensor socks. These will not be provided by the Organising Committee.

All contestants will be required to proceed to the Inspection Desk prior entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing unofficial equipment will not be permitted on the competition floor. A list of companies which supply WTF recognised Doboks and protective equipment can be [found here](#).

SPARRING SCORING

All divisions will use Daedo e-Hogus body protectors. E-Head protectors are used for all divisions with head kicks. All eProtectors will be provided at the time of competition.

IMAGE RECORDING

By entering to compete or officiate at this Event, you are agreeing to have your image taken while in the venue by Australian Taekwondo, its official representatives, the media and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on Australian Taekwondo social media, website, video, live stream, eNews, TV and any other forms of media.

LIABILITY

All participants partake in the competition at their own risk. While all care is taken, the Organising Committee and their representatives can take no responsibility, under any circumstances, for any damages, injuries or loss to individuals or equipment

PRIVACY

Personal details collected are solely for the purpose of this competition. Health information regarding existing conditions/allergies etc is for the Organising Committee's records only and to support medical personnel.

EVENT FEEDBACK

We encourage members to provide feedback on their event experience to help us deliver great events, an event survey will be circulated post event.

COMPLAINTS

Australian Taekwondo has a formal complaints process. Please review the Australian Taekwondo [policies page](#) to determine if your complaint is handled by Australian Taekwondo or by Sport Integrity Australia. Please [click here](#) if you are seeking information about how to lodge a formal complaint through Australian Taekwondo.

ROUND TIMES (SPARRING)

Round times may change due to the number of entries received and any updates will be notified post-closing of entries.

Age Group	Belt	Rounds
Seniors 17+ (Head Kicks)	Black	3 x 2 minutes

WEIGHT DIVISIONS (SPARRING)

Seniors 17+ (WT Weight Divisions)

Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Over	-	-	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87	73+
Under	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87	73	-	-

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Australian Taekwondo will allow all member athletes to compete in this event. However, athletes, coaches, and parents must understand the rules around international travel and vaccination requirements should an athlete be selected. These rules and regulations are not controlled by Australian Taekwondo, but by government agencies worldwide.

To avoid any disappointment, please read the information on the [Smart Traveller website](#).

ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

Considerations have been for the Health and Safety of everyone attending this event. Requirements outlined in the links above will be taken into consideration for the hosting of this event. Requirements may need to change a short notice to comply with State or Federal Government requirements and Chief Health Officer directives that may not be outlined in the

Australian Taekwondo guidelines.

Additionally, when entering events prior consideration must be made to the possible requirement of additional measures being put in place at short notice such as the requirement to wear face masks or other measures to ensure an event can be safely conducted. Come to the competition prepared to adjust to any measures that may be implemented for the event to proceed.

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES SELECTION OPPORTUNITY

We are pleased to announce that selections for the 2025 FISU World University Games, to be held in Essen, Germany from July 17–23, will also take place during this event.

Important Information for Athletes Seeking Selection:

- Any athlete wishing to be considered for selection to the FISU World University Games must declare their intent during the event registration process.
- Athletes must also provide details about their current university enrolment, including:
 - **Name of the university.**
 - **Proof of enrolment** (to be submitted upon selection acceptance).
- Only athletes who are actively enrolled in a recognised university at the time of the Selections or the Games will be eligible for consideration in accordance with FISU eligibility guidelines.
- The athlete who places first within their weight division will be presented with the selection opportunity, provided they have declared their intent and meet all eligibility requirements.
- If the first-place athlete is unable or ineligible to accept the selection opportunity, it will be offered to the next highest-placed eligible athlete in that division.

Failure to declare your intent during registration or to provide proof of university enrolment upon selection may result in ineligibility for FISU selection.

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