

Ali's Dojang Open



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19th February 2023
SportsDock, University of East London
Dockland Campus
University Way
London E16 2RD

Introduction

We are happy to welcome you all to the first Ali's Dojang Open, which will be held at:

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We look forward to seeing you on the 19th February 2023 and wish you all the very best of luck.

Grandmaster Ali Alipour
Ali's Dojang

Competition Details

Governing Body	British Taekwondo
Organiser	Ali's Dojang
Competition Director	Grandmaster Ali Alipour
Contact Telephone No.	07729 723 681
Email	event@alisdajang.co.uk
Head Referee	Rick Simpson
Event Management	Ma-Regonline

First aid and medical assistance will be present on the day.

Event Overview

Registration and weigh in:

Location:

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For all competitors, the weigh in will be on Saturday 18th February from 15:00 to 19:00.
There will NOT be a weigh in on the morning of the competition.
Please ensure you are at the venue for the given weigh in time.

Door will open at 8 AM and competition will start at 9AM.

Participant Eligibility

All participants (athletes and coaches) must have valid British Taekwondo membership.
Anyone removed from the event system due to a lapsed membership will not be permitted to participate.
Entry fees cannot be refunded in this case.

Competitors must bring and show photo identification at weigh in.
Coaches must bring and show photo identification at registration to collect coaches' passes and team packs and must attend in person.

Class and Weight Divisions

A Class	2nd Kup and above
B Class	9th – 3rd kup

Peewee Born 2015 or later	Male: -18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg -30kg +30kg Female: 18kg -20kg -22kg -24kg -26kg -30kg +30kg
Child Born 2012, 2013, 2014	Male: -24kg -26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg Female: -24kg -26kg -29kg -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg +48kg
Cadets Born 2009, 2010, 2011	Male: -33kg -37kg -41kg -45kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -61kg -65kg +65kg Female: -29kg -33kg -37kg -41kg -44kg -47kg -51kg -55kg -59kg +59kg
Juniors Born 2006, 2007, 2008	Male: -45kg -48kg -51kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg -73kg -78kg +78kg Female: -42kg -44kg -46kg -49kg -52kg -55kg -59kg -63kg -68kg +68kg
Seniors Born 2006 or before	Male: -54kg -58kg -63kg -68kg -74kg -80kg -87kg +87kg Female: -46kg -49kg -53kg -57kg -62kg -67kg -73kg +73kg
Veterans Born 1988 or before	Male: -58kg -68kg -80kg +80kg Female: -49kg -57kg -67kg +67kg

Age Classification

Juniors born in 2006 can enter a senior weight class in addition to their junior weight class.

Veterans can compete in a senior weight class

For every additional entry, a second entry fee must be paid

Peewee and children matches will be 3 x 1 minute rounds with 30 seconds rest. Cadet, junior, senior and veteran matches will be 3 x 1.5 minute rounds with 1 minute rest.

Weight categories if there is only 1 athlete in their division

Class categories will be combined

Daedo Electronic Body Protector systems and headguards will be used for all athletes competing.

Applications and Payment

All applications are to be made online at Martial Arts Registration Online: www.ma-regonline.com.

Closing date for applications: Sunday 5th February at 21:00
(or before if the maximum number of spaces has been reached*).

Payment is required a week after an athlete has been registered online to ensure that others wishing to participate are given fair opportunities. The list will be reviewed weekly to ensure that this is managed. We therefore encourage you to enter athletes whom you are sure will be participating.

Price: £45 per application

***The current event capacity is 350 athletes.**

**The entry portal will close at this point and a waiting list started.
Waiting list entries are taken on a first come first served basis.
There is no guarantee of entry for any entries on the waiting list.**

Bank Details:

All payments to be made via bank transfer to:

Account name: Alis Dojang

Account number: 71468375

Sort code: 40-05-07

Reference:

Please use your team name as your reference for the bank transfer and email event@alisdojang.co.uk to confirm that transfer is complete.

Coaches must ensure that email address used to register is the email address that they can be contacted on for updates.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their players weight categories and entry details are correct as no refunds will be given should any player be disqualified or not wish to pay the administration fee to move weight groups.

Please note:

We will allow changes in competitor weight groups should an athlete fail the weigh-in (subject to an administration fee of £20 payable at the time of the weigh-in).

All information must be entered when registering players.

Any athlete remaining in the online system at the deadline will be responsible for paying the full entry fee even if that athlete does not compete.

Coaches:

Coaches must hold a valid British Taekwondo membership.

The minimum age for a coach is 18 years old.

Coaches' passes will only be issued if the above criteria are met.

All coaches must register online prior to the deadline date.

Once this deadline is passed, no further coaches will be added.

All information must be given online or coaches will be removed from the system.

Coaches will only be permitted at ringside if they have an athlete competing. They must wear appropriate attire (as outlined in section 4.3 of the British Taekwondo Field of Play (FOP) Protocol policy).

Registration and Weigh In

Registration and weigh in will be from 15:00 – 19:00pm Saturday 18th February

Athletes are advised to consult the British Taekwondo policy on

“Making Weight and Training for Competition”.

The competition draw will take place immediately after weigh-in closes.

A full set of draw sheets will be made available for any coaches and will be posted online at www.ma-regonline.com. These should be available at 20.00 on Saturday 18th February.

Coaches should pay particular attention for those athletes competing in the first few matches on each court and ensure they are at the venue in good times to warm up and prepare.

Competition Rules

Full World Taekwondo Competition Rules will be applied as per the new rules adopted 01/09/2022.

All athletes will be provided with Daedo Electronic body protector and e-headguards.

All athletes should bring their own Daedo socks and all other personal protective equipment.

All athletes must wear World Taekwondo or BT recognised uniforms and protective equipment.

All athletes will have to pass inspection by officials before entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing non-recognised or approved equipment will not be permitted to compete.

Jewellery and Piercings

All jewellery and piercings must be removed before athletes arrive at the inspection desk to prevent delays. Athletes may miss or forfeit their match if they cannot meet competition rules.

Awards

Awards will be presented to athletes who place 1st, 2nd and 2x 3rd places per category. Team trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

Match Appeals

Appeals will be dealt with on court during individual matches using the coaches card system. Full details of the process will be given to coaches at the event briefing.

Spectators

Spectator fees:

Under 5s – Free

6-18 - £5

Adults - £7

Referees

Any referees wishing to participate, please contact chief referee Rick Simpson

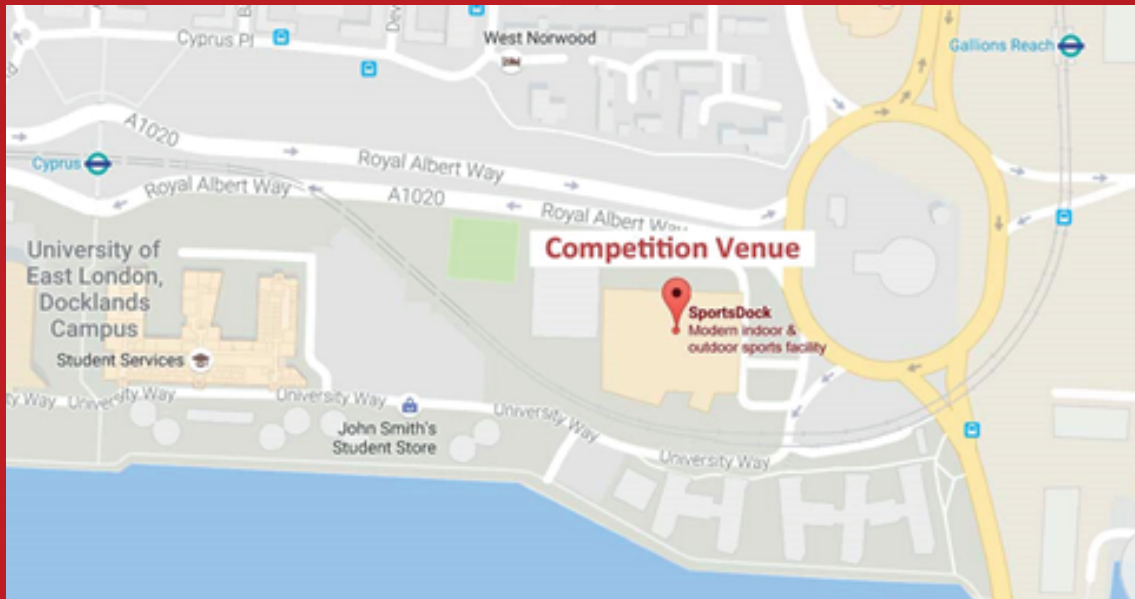
Volunteering

Volunteers are greatly appreciated. If your club has any volunteers available, contact event@alisojang.co.uk

Photography and Video Recording

By registering to compete at the event you are agreeing to have your image taken whilst in the venue by both British Taekwondo, the press and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on video, TV and online. If you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to this, please contact safeguarding@britishtaekwondo.org before the event to discuss.

Travel



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Bus

Bus routes near the Docklands Campus include 101, 173, 262, 300, 366, 376, 474 and N551.

Tube/DLR

The closest station to SportsDock is Gallions Reach DLR. The Docklands Campus is directly opposite Cyprus DLR station. Trains to Beckton via Cyprus and Canning Town usually run at five to ten minute intervals.

Car

Travel by coach or car may be advisable if transporting large equipment that would be difficult to carry on public transport. Car parking spaces however are likely to be limited.

The SportsDock car park is provided for public users only.

UEL staff and students are not permitted to park.

Please note parking spaces at the venue are limited.

Contact Us

Should you have any queries then please feel free to contact us by email at event@alisdojang.co.uk.

Instagram: [@alisdojang](https://www.instagram.com/alisdojang)

Facebook page: [@alisdojangopen](https://www.facebook.com/alisdojangopen)