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Taekwondo Ireland

WAYCHAMP

KOREAN AMBASSADORS CUP 2026

KYROUGI Saturday 7th November 2026.

Dublin Ireland

Competition Organiser: **Taekwondo Ireland**

Email: **info@taekwondoireland.ie**

Venue: **Baldoyle Badminton Centre Dublin13**

Registration: https://ti-tournament-app.web.app

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Dear Taekwondo Friends,

We would like to invite you and your team to

Taekwondo Ireland / Korean Ambassadors Cup 2026.

This year the action takes place in

Baldoyle Badminton Centre,

Unit 4 Grange Ave,

Baldoyle Industrial Estate,

Baldoyle, Dublin 13.

The event will offer categories for all ages from novice to advanced and is open to all Irish taekwondo participants regardless of taekwondo affiliation.

Please read through the pack and if you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@taekwondoireland.ie.

I look forward to welcoming you and your team to Dublin this October.

Martin Fleming

President

Taekwondo Ireland ITU

EVENT HOST

Taekwondo Ireland / ITU

ORGANISATION

Taekwondo Ireland supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ireland

SCHEDULE

Friday November 6th **Baldoyle Youth Club Grange Road D13**

Weigh In 6pm to 7:30pm *

Saturday November 7th **Baldoyle Badminton Centre**

9.00—Officials Meeting
9.45—Coaches Meeting
10.00—Competition Commences
12.00—Lunch (approx.)
12.30-—Competition Resumes
17:00—Competition Closes

*** Weigh in for travelling teams (outside Dublin)**

8:30 am Saturday 7th November

As the draw will already be completed ,no weight changes can be made so please ensure your players are in the correct category.

LOCATION

Baldoyle Badminton Centre,
Unit 4 Grange Ave,
Baldoyle Industrial Estate,
Baldoyle, Dublin 13.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Irish Athletes: ITU Licence Holders from ITU Member Clubs in good standing with NGB.
Non NGB athletes with endorsement of their associations and proof (Ireland only)
International Athletes: WT Global Licence Holders / National Licence from recognised WT MNA, in good standing with MNA. All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at weigh-in.

LIABILITY

It is the team responsibility to ensure their athlete is fit for taekwondo sport participation and ensure their team members have full insurance cover. Coaches registering players take full responsibility for their players welfare & accept that no liability of any kind will be assumed by the promoter or organiser.

ENTRY FEES— TEAM ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY

- Early Bird —€50
- Regular Fee —€60
- To avail of early bird fee entrants must be registered with fee paid online by **23rd October 2026.**
- Payment Options— All teams will receive an invoice after registration with payment details

All fees must be paid before 31st October 2026

- Coaches please note all players uploaded to tournament must be paid for at registration regardless if they attend .

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Tournament Info

Head Referee

Richard Ullyott Taekwondo Ireland International Referee

Rules

WT competition rules and interpretation (June 2026),
modified for **Novice** Pee Wee & Children (no head contact).

Registration

Registration online through
https://ti-tournament-app.web.app

Scoring

World Taekwondo Approved Waychamp electronic scoring including e-headgear will be utilised for all categories. Esocks will be available at a discounted price at the venue on the day .

Match Management

Match Management OVR will be utilised.

Awards

Gold, Silver & 2x Bronze in each category.
Team trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places .
Supplementary trophies for Best athletes, Best referee, Best official, Fighting Spirit Awards.

Match Times

Pee Wee, Children 3 x 1.Minutes with 30 seconds rest
Cadet, Junior and Senior 3 x 1.5 Minutes with 30 seconds rest
Single Elimination Best of 3
Round Times may be adjusted as required on the day

Protest

Only the official head coach is allowed to protest to the Competition Director. This must be made within 10 minutes of the end of the contest. A protest fee of €150 will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won.

Tournament Info

Weight Categories

- **Pee Wee & Children** Classes: Advanced / Novice Age Categories:
- Pee Wee 2018 or later
- Pee Wee Weights:
- Male & Female: -20, -24, -28, -32, -36, +36
- Children 2015, 2016, 2017
- Children Weights:
- Male & Female: -24, -28, -32, -36,-40, -44, -48, +48

- **Cadet, Junior, Senior** Classes: Advanced / Novice Age Categories:
- Cadet 2012, 2013, 2014
- Cadet Male Weights: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65
- Cadet Female Weights: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59
- Junior 2009,2010, 2011
- Junior Male Weights: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78
- Junior Female Weights: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68
- Senior 2009 or before
- Senior Male Weights: -58, -68, -80 +80
- Senior Female Weights -49, -57, -67, +67

If 2 or less in category ,categories will be combined.

Class Categories

Pee Wee & Children

Advanced = Blue Belt—Black Belt [4th Kup—Dan]
Novice = White Belt—Blue Tag [10th—5th Kup]

Cadet, Junior, Senior, Vet

Advanced = Blue Belt—Black Belt [4th Kup—Dan]
Novice = White Belt—Blue Tag [10th—5th Kup]

One Entry per Athlete Only Unless:

• Athletes born in 2015 may compete as child and / or cadet.

• Athletes born in 2012 may compete as cadet and / or junior

• Athletes born in 2009 may compete as junior and / or senior

The following is not permitted:

- Athletes entering consecutive weights.
  (You must weigh in under the weight of your category as per WT Rules)

- Athletes entering multiple classes.
  (If athletes are strong enough for higher class, please enter in higher class)

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Judges / Officials:

Invitations shall be made by the Organising committee to selected Taekwondo Ireland Referees. Please contact us if you would be interested in judging at the event. All judges /officials will receive lunch and refreshments throughout the competition day. It is our request that all judges dress in appropriate attire (shirt and tie etc.) .The organisers shall try to ensure that regular breaks and rotation of judges is provided for all judges and officials.

Dress

All players must wear WT style taekwondo uniforms with white / black / poom collar according to their grade. WT / ETU Approved Protective Equipment must be worn and will be reviewed at inspection.

Tournament Capacity

The Online registration will close once we have received 200 players.
Competition Area

3x 8x8m rings, octagon format.
Only players, accredited coaches & officials may enter the sports hall.
Spectators must watch from viewing balcony.

Coaches

Coaches should be age 18 years +, covered under the participating clubs insurance policy and be suitably experienced & responsible for the overseeing of players. Coaches must register online & will be accredited and only coaches accredited will be allowed coach.
Coaches must wear sports clothing ,Doboks not allowed unless covered .

Sportsmanship & Fair Play

All attendees including athletes, coaches, and supporters are requested to ensure best sportsmanship & fair play. Any athletes, coaches or supporters who behave in an unsportsmanlike or unruly manner risk the athlete being disqualified, the team ejected without refund.
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