

## 8. CONTESTANTS

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- 8.1 Membership Participants must hold a valid BTCB licence or be member of a National Federation which is affiliated to the WTF.
- 8.2 Divisions
- A – Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan / Poom and higher
  - B – Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Kup (Black tag) – 4<sup>th</sup> Kup (Blue belt)
  - C – Class: 5<sup>th</sup> Kup (Blue tag) – 9<sup>th</sup> Kup (Yellow tag)

## 9. A – CLASS DIVISION (DAN / POOM GRADES)

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### 9.1 A – Class:

- Full WTF Rules
- Competitors must be minimum 1<sup>st</sup> Dan / Poom grade & Kukkiwon holder.

### 9.2 Cut-Off System will be as follows:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Round:** If there are over 18 competitors in a division then they will start in this round.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** The top 50% of the competitors (9-18 competitors) with the highest scores from the 1<sup>st</sup> round will qualify for this 2<sup>nd</sup> round (including competitors with equal scores) (possibility for extra rounds in case of equal scores to qualify for the finals)
- **Final:** The top 6 competitors (with the highest scores) from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will qualify for this round. Divisions may start in the final if there are 8 entrants or less. 9 entrants or more will start in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.

**1<sup>st</sup> Round** – will be two poomsae from the 1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory section of the table.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round** – will be two poomsae from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory section of the table.

**Final Round:** Two poomsae will be required and may be performed with a one minute rest period in between. The two poomsae for the final will be the two poomsae remaining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> compulsory section.

**All competitors must perform the set poomsae and if they cannot they will be disqualified.**

**Dan Grades**

<b>Individual (Male &amp; Female)</b>		
<b>Division</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet -13 yrs (Born 1997 or later)	Taeguek 4,5,6,7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
Junior 14 – 18 yrs (Born 1992-1996)		
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior 19 - 30 yrs (Born 1980-1991)	Taeguek 6,7,8 Jang Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior 31 – 40 yrs (Born 1970-1979)		
1 <sup>st</sup> Master 41 – 50 yrs (Born 1960-1969)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Master 51+ yrs (Born 1958 or before)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

<b>Pairs (1 Male and 1 Female)</b>		
<b>Division</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Pair – 13 yrs (Born 1997 or later)	Taeguek 4,5,6,7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
1 <sup>st</sup> Pair 14-35 yrs (Born 1975-1996)	Taeguek 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair 36+ yrs (Born 1974 or before)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

<b>Teams (3 Males or 3 Females)</b>		
<b>Division</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Team – 13yrs (Born 1997 or later)	Taeguek 4,5,6,7 Jang	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
1 <sup>st</sup> Team 14 – 35 yrs (Born 1975-1996)	Taeguek 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team 36+ yrs (Born 1974 or before)	Taeguek 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

10. B CLASS DIVISION (Kup Grades 4<sup>th</sup> Kup Blue Belt to 1<sup>st</sup> Kup Black Tag)

**B Class Competition Method**

**If 9 competitors, Pairs, Teams or more:** Two poomsae to be performed in first round (top 6 to progress), and one further poomsae in the final. A poomsae cannot be repeated in the final.

**If 8 competitors, Pairs, Teams or less:** Straight to final, two poomsae performed

<b>Individual (Male &amp; Female)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Peewee up to 9 yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 3 to Taegeuk 8
Cadet 10 - 13 yrs	
Junior 14 – 17 yrs	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior 18 - 35 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior over 36 yrs	
<b>Pairs (1 Male and 1 Female)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Pair up to 13yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 3 to Taegeuk 8
1 <sup>st</sup> Pair 14yrs to 17 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair over 18 yrs	
<b>Teams (3 Males or 3 Females)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Pair up to 13yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 3 to Taegeuk 8
1 <sup>st</sup> Team 14 yrs to 17 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team over 18 yrs	

11. C CLASS DIVISION (Kup Grades 9<sup>th</sup> Kup Yellow Tag to 5<sup>th</sup> Kup Blue Tag)

**C Class Competition Method**

**If 9 competitors, Pairs, Teams or more:** Two poomsae to be performed in first round (top 6 to progress), and one further poomsae in the final. A poomsae can be repeated in the final.

**If 9 competitors, Pairs, Teams or more:** Straight to final, two poomsae performed

<b>Individual (Male &amp; Female)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Peewee up to 9 yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 1 to Taegeuk 6
Cadet 10 - 13 yrs	
Junior 14 – 17 yrs	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior 18 - 35 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior over 36 yrs	
<b>Pairs (1 Male and 1 Female)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Pair up to 13yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 1 to Taegeuk 6
1 <sup>st</sup> Pair 14yrs to 17 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair over 18 yrs	
<b>Teams (3 Males or 3 Females)</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>
Cadet Pair up to 13yrs	Competitors choice of Poomsae From Taegeuk 1 to Taegeuk 6
1 <sup>st</sup> Team 14yrs to 17 yrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team over 18 yrs	