



**WORLD
TAEKWONDO
IRELAND**

**Irish International Open
Korean Ambassadors Cup 2018
&
Dongmin Cha Training Camp**



주아일랜드대한민국대사관
Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ireland



Dear Taekwondo Friends,

We would like to invite you and your team to the Irish International Open /Korean Ambassadors Cup 2018.

This year the action takes place in Gormanstown Sports Centre ,Just of the M1 and close to the airport.
The event will offer categories for all ages from novice to advanced and is open to all Irish taekwondo participants regardless of taekwondo affiliation.

Dong Min Cha Training Camp:

We will be holding a training camp hosted by Beijing Olympic Champion and Rio Bronze Medallist Dong Min Cha on Saturday 1st December. This camp will be free to entrants of the competition.

Get more info and register on

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2196817153900050/>

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 December

Martin Fleming

President

Irish Taekwondo Union

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**Irish International Open Korea Ambassador Cup 2018
& Korea Ambassador TKD Camp**

Coaches
Stuart Russell (ITU national coach)
Dongmin Cha (Olympic gold medalist)
More coaches to be confirmed

1st Dec 2018 - 2nd Dec 2018
Gormanston Park, County Meath, Ireland
Open to ALL and non-WT martial artists
Accommodation available at site

Enquiries: info@taekwondoireland.ie



EVENT HOST

Irish Taekwondo Union /World Taekwondo Ireland

ORGANISATION

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

SCHEDULE

December 1st

Weigh In at venue 5-7pm

December 2nd

9.00—Officials Meeting

9:45—Coaches Meeting

10.00—Competition Commences

13.00—Lunch [approx.]

14.00-15.00—Competition Resumes

18:00—Awards

19:00—Competition Closes

Location

Gormanston Sports Complex

Gormanstown County Meath

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 (Ireland only)

International Athletes: WTF 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—Online Payment Only

- Early Bird Pee Wee & Children —€25
- Early Bird Cadet & Older—€30
- Pee Wee & Children —€30
- Cadet & Older—€35
- To avail or early bird fees, entrants must be registered with fees paid online by **31st October 2017**
- Coaches please note all players uploaded to www.tpss.eu must be paid for at registration regardless if they attend or not.



Tournament Info

Head Referee

Designated ITU International Referee

Rules

Full WTF Kyorugi Rules, modified for Novice Pee Wee & Children [no head contact].

Registration

Registration online through www.tpss.eu

Scoring

World Taekwondo Approved PSS electronic scoring including e-headgear will be utilised for all [cadets, juniors & seniors & veterans]. Daedo

Novice & Intermediate Pee Wee & Children will be manually scored , advanced pee wee & children will utilise PSS.

Match Management

Taekoplan Match Management 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 3 x 1 Minutes with 30 seconds rest

Children 3 x 1 Minutes with 30 seconds rest

Cadet 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest

Junior 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest

Senior 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest

Veteran 3 x 1 Minutes with 30 seconds rest



Tournament Info

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 100 Euro will be payable immediately to the competition board. This will be refunded if the protest is accepted and won.

Judges / Officials:

Invitations shall be made by the Organising committee to selected ITU / International 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 250 players.

Competition Area

3x 8x8m rings, octagon format.

Only players, coaches & officials may enter the sports hall. Spectators must watch from viewing balcony.

Coaches

Coaches should be age 18 years or over, covered under the participating clubs insurance policy and be suitably experienced & responsible for the overseeing of players. Coaches must wear sports clothing.

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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Updates leading up to the event can be found on the tournament Facebook Event Page.



Tournament Info

Weight Categories

- **Pee Wee & Children** Classes: Advanced/Intermediate/Novice Age Categories:
 - Pee Wee 2010 or later
 - Children 2007, 2008, 2009
 - Pee Wee Weights:
 - Male & Female: -20, -24, -28, -32, -36, +36
 - Children Weights:
 - Male & Female: -24, -30, -36, -44, -52, +52
- **- Cadet, Junior, Senior, Vet** Classes: Advanced / Novice Age Categories: Cadet 2004, 2005, 2006
Junior 2001, 2002, 2003
 - **Senior** 2001 or before Veteran 1983 & Older
 - Cadet Male Weights: -33, -41, -49, -57, -65, +65
 - Cadet Female Weights: -29, -37, -44, -51, -59, +59
 - Junior Male Weights: -45, -51, -59, 68, -78, +78
 - Junior Female Weights: -42, -46, -52, -59, -68, +68

Senior Male Weights: -58, -68, -80, +80

Senior Female Weights -49, -57, -67, +67

Vet Male Weights -58, -68, -80, +80

Vet Female Weights -49, -57, -67, +67

Class Categories

Pee Wee & Children

Advanced = Red Belt—Black Belt [2nd Kup—Dan]

Intermediate = Green Belt—Red Tag [6th —3rd Kup]

Novice = White Belt—Green Tag [10th—7th Kup]

Cadet, Junior, Senior, Vet

Advanced = Blue Belt—Black Belt [4th Kup—Dan]

Novice = White Belt—Blue Tag [10—5th Kup]

One Entry per Athlete Only Unless:

- Athletes born in 2007 may compete as child and / or cadet.
- Athletes born in 2004 may compete as cadet and / or junior
- Athletes born in 2001 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]



Hotel Information:

Gormanston Sports Complex

Limited accommodation available(

01) 690 4021

City North Hotel:

<https://www.citynorthhotel.com/>

Bracken Court Hotel

<https://www.brackencourt.ie>

Venue Information

<http://www.gormanstonpark.ie>

