



KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S CUP 26.9.2026

KYORUGI OUTLINE



SUOMEN TAEKWONDOLIITTO RY
THE FINNISH TAEKWONDO FEDERATION



Welcome to Ambassador's Cup 2026 organized by The Finnish Taekwondo Federation and Malmin Taekwondo Ry in co-operation with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Finland!

DATE

Saturday 26.9.2026

VENUE

Venue: Tikkurilan Urheilutalo
Trio Sport Center

Address: Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52
01300 Vantaa

REGISTRATION

Registration platform: www.tpss2021.eu

Deadline for entries Sunday 13.9.2026.

Late registration is open until Sunday 20.9.2026. An additional late registration fee of €20 applies.

ENTRY FEE

Beginner categories E, D2, C2, B2, H, S	40 €
League categories D1, C1, B1, R1	49 €
Two beginner categories	65 €
Two league categories	70 €
Category change and registration after the deadline	+20 €

Entry fees should be paid directly to the organizing club, please contact the competition director.

QUALIFICATION AND LIABILITY

Competitors must represent their own club. The club representative who registers competitors is responsible for ensuring that the competitors have adequate insurance coverage. Competitors under the age of 18 must have parental consent to participate. Club representatives are responsible for registering their competitors in the correct categories. The referee director has a right to cancel a competitor's participation, if the competitor is not in the correct category considering the competitor's age and skill level.

Competitors can participate in two competition categories (age and weight categories). Competitors can apply for an exemption to participate in an age category one higher than their own by sending an application to the kyorugi committee at office@taekwondo.fi.

RULES

The 2-point GJ warnings during the last 10 seconds of a round are not used in the competition because the GEN2 hardware does not support them.

Competition system: Single elimination tournament system and best of 3 system.

PSS system: Daedo GEN2. Daedo GEN3 electronic socks are allowed.

Video replay will be used in league categories.

There will be bronze matches in all categories, but the competition organizer has the right to exclude bronze matches from the beginner categories due to scheduling issues.

Only semi contact to the head is allowed for pre-cadets (D1) and cadets (C1). For youth beginners (B2) and adult beginners (H, S), head contact is optional.

Coaches must be at least 15 years old. An underage coach must be accompanied by an adult coach. An adult coach is responsible for the safety of the competitor but may not coach the competitor. However, an adult coach may instruct an underage or adult coach in a teaching situation if they have permission from the referee director. Teaching does not include coaching the competitor. Permission must be requested in writing from the referee director before the competition. Permission is only valid for one competition at a time.

Competition rules: World Taekwondo Competition Rules and Interpretation.

Explanation: WT competition rules as implemented in Finland. For further information regarding the competition rules, please contact the referee coordinator of the competition.

Category	Age	Time	Weight class
Beginner kids (head contact prohibited)			
E1	6–8 years 2020–2018	3 x 1 min	Female and male: -23, -26, -30, -34, -38, -42, 46, +46
D2	9–11 years 2017–2015	3 x 1 min	Female and male: -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, 48, -52, -57, +57
C2	12–14 years 2014–2012	3 x 1 min	Female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 Male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65
Beginner youth and adults (head contact optional)			
B2	15–17 years 2011–2009	3 x 1,5 min	Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78
H	+17 years 2009 earlier	3 x 1,5 min	Female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87

S	+30 years 1996 earlier	3 x 1,5 min	Female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87
League			
D1 Pre-cadets	9–11 years 2017–2015	3 x 1,5 min	Female and male: -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, 48, -52, -57, +57
C1 Cadets	12–14 years 2014–2012	3 x 1,5 min	Female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 Male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65
B1 Juniors	15–17 years 2011–2009	3 x 2 min	Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78
R1 Seniors	+17 years 2009 or earlier	3 x 2 min	Female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87

WEIGH-IN

Competitors must prove their identity at the weigh-in.

During the weigh-in, male competitors must wear underwear and female competitors must wear underwear and bra. However, the weigh-in can be done nude if the competitor in adult category so wishes. Competitors in underage categories must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed to compensate. Competitors must follow the weigh-in rules of the category in which they are participating.

If a competitor competes in two weight classes, they will only be weighed in the lower weight class. Once the lower weight class is accepted, the higher weight class will also be accepted at the same time.

Random weigh-in shall be conducted with plus 5 % tolerance of the contestant's weight category. The lower limit of the weight class is not considered in the random weigh-in.

TIMETABLE

Friday 25.9.2026

18.00-19.00 weigh-in at the competition hall

Saturday 26.9.2026

8.00 publishing selected athletes for random weigh-in
8.00-8.30 referee meeting
8.30-9.00 head of team meeting
9.15-13.00 beginner matches
11.30-12.00 random weigh-in for league
12.00-12.45 lunch break
12.45-13.00 opening ceremony
13.00-13.15 head off team meeting
13.15-20.00 league matches

Draws will be published in the evening before the competition.

CURRENT INFORMATION

All current information is published in the WhatsApp group “STKDL ottelukilpailut” and the Finnish Taekwondo Federation's event pages: <https://www.suomentaekwondoliitto.fi/tapahtumat/>

WhatsApp group: STKDL ottelukilpailut



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