

5.9.2026

TAEKWONDO FIGHTERS OPEN



**TAEKWONDO FIGHTERS
FINNISH TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**

DATE

Competition will be held on Saturday 5.9.2026

VENUE

Venue: Samppalinnan palloiluhalli
Address: Itäinen Pitkätie 45, 20810 Turku

REGISTRATION

Registration platform: www.tpss2021.eu
Deadline for entries: Sunday 23.8.2026 at 23.59 (UTC +3)

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 €

Foreign competitors may pay the entry fees 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 may apply for an exemption to participate in an age category one higher than their own by sending an application to the competition director, who will forward it to the kyorugi committee.

RULES

Competition system: Single elimination tournament and best of 3 system.
PSS system: Daedo GEN2. Daedo GEN3 electronic socks are allowed.

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+	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+	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+	3 x 2 min	Female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87

WEIGH-IN

Finnish clubs can apply for remote weigh-in rights from the referee director by email no later than Sunday 23.8.2026 (ville.montonen@taekwondovihti.fi). The application must be made in accordance with the remote weigh-in instructions. [etäpunnitusohje 6.3.2025.pdf](#)

Competitors must prove their identity at the weigh-in with an official ID (driver's license, passport or ID card).

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 4.9.2026

18.30-19.30 possibility of weigh-in at the competition venue

Saturday 5.9.2026

7.00 publishing selected league athletes for random weigh-in

8.15 referee meeting

8.30 head of team meeting for beginner categories

9.00 beginner categories matches

11.30-12.00 random weigh-in for league

12.00-12.45 lunch break

12.45 head of team meeting

13.00-19.00 league matches

Remote weigh-in places will be published on Thursday 27.8.2026.

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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