

# POOMSAE OUTLINE

## AMBASSADOR'S CUP

### October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021



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SUOMEN TAEKWONDOLIITTO RY  
THE FINNISH TAEKWONDO FEDERATION



Welcome to Ambassador's Cup 2021 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2021

Venue: Tikkurila Sports Park/  
Trio Sport Center  
Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52  
01300 Vantaa  
Finland

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Categories: Official, beginners, and kids

Registration: Please make registrations through [www.tpss.eu](http://www.tpss.eu) .  
Deadline for entries is 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

Entry fees:

Categories	Fee	
Kids	39 €	Individual, pair
Beginners	39 €	Individual, pair, team
Official	39 €	Individual, pair, team

Participating in more than one kids' or beginners' category costs 50 € per competitor. In official categories, the fee is 39 € per individual, pair, or team, for every category, regardless of how many categories the person participates in.

Categories:

Official categories

Categories	Age	Gender
Cadets	12-14 y.	Girls and boys in their own categories
Juniors	15-17 y.	Girls and boys in their own categories
Under 30	18-30 y.	Women and men in their own categories
Under 40	31-40 y.	Women and men in their own categories
Over 40	+41 y.	Women and men in their own categories
Pairs under 17	12-17 y.	One (1) girl and one (1) boy
Pairs under 30	18-30 y.	One (1) woman and one (1) man
Pairs over 30	+31 y.	One (1) woman and one (1) man
Teams under 17	12-17 y.	Three (3) girls or three (3) boys *
Teams under 30	18-30 y.	Three (3) women or three (3) men *
Teams over 30	+31 y.	Three (3) women or three (3) men *
		*Female and male teams compete in the same category.
Freestyle individual	+12 y.	Women and men in their own categories
Freestyle pair	+12 y.	One (1) woman and one (1) man
Freestyle mix-team	+12 y.	Three (3) men and two (2) women, or two (2) men and three (3) women

The age limit for each division is based on the year, not on the date, when the competition is held. For this year, a person born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 is eligible to participate in the junior category.

Beginners (no age limit)

Categories	Belt	Gender	Poomsae list
Yellow belts	8th-7th kup	Separate categories for females and males	Taegeuk 1-4 Jang
Green belts	6th-5th kup		Taegeuk 2-6 Jang
Blue belts	4th-3rd kup		Taegeuk 4-8 Jang
Red and black belts	2nd kup – 2nd dan		Taegeuk 6-8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
Diesel, over 30 y.	8th kup – 9th dan		Taegeuk 4-8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
Pairs, lower belts	8th-5th kup	Mixed	Taegeuk 2-6 Jang
Pairs, higher belts	4th kup – 2nd dan	Mixed	Taegeuk 5-8 Jang, Koryo
Teams, beginners	8th kup – 2nd dan	Mixed	Taegeuk 4-8 Jang, Koryo
Freestyle, beginners	8th kup – 2nd dan	Mixed	

Kids (under 13 years old)

Categories	Belt	Gender	Poomsae list
Yellow belts	8.-7. kup	Mixed	Taegeuk 1-4 Jang
Green belts	6.-5. kup	Mixed	Taegeuk 2-6 Jang
Blue belts	4.-3. kup	Mixed	Taegeuk 4-8 Jang
Red- and black belts	2.kup-2. poom	Mixed	Taegeuk 6-8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
Pairs	8.kup-2. poom	Mixed	Taegeuk 2-6 Jang

Kids (under 13 years old) can participate both in the kids' and beginners' categories. Competitors competing in the official categories cannot compete in the kids' or beginners' categories. Please note that freestyle categories are official categories, so competitors competing in kids' or beginners' categories cannot compete in them.

In the beginners' pair and team categories the players can be of the same or different gender. If the players of the pair are of different belt grade groups, they compete in the pairs, higher belts category.

In case there is a low number of competitors in the kids' or beginners' categories, the organizers may combine categories if permitted by the referee director. If two categories are combined, the players will perform poomsae according to the category they were originally registered to.

Rules:

The WT Poomsae rules (as of May 14, 2019) will be used except as noted below.

- A competitor participating in any official category cannot participate in kids' or beginners' categories
- The compulsory poomsae for the official categories will be drawn and published on the competition's website on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October before 8 pm. The poomsae lists are as described in Article 8 of the WT Poomsae rules, except for the following: in individual over 40 the WT list for individual under 60 will be used, and in the pairs and teams under 17 the WT lists for junior pairs and junior teams, respectively, will be used.
- In the official categories, only a final round will be held if there are eight (8) or fewer competitors. If there are nine (9) or more competitors, a semi-final round will be held, and the eight (8) players with the highest score will advance to the final round. In the final round, two (2) drawn poomsae will be performed. In the semi-final round, only one (1) poomsae will be performed.
- In the kids' and beginners' categories only the final round will be held regardless of the number of competitors. Each competitor will perform two poomsae. The poomsae are free of choice from the poomsae list of the category, except that the same poomsae cannot be performed twice by the player. In kids' categories the player is allowed to perform the same poomsae twice.
- Prizes: one (1) gold medal for the first place, one (1) silver medal for the second place, and one (1) bronze medal for the third place. No medal will be awarded for the fourth place.

Preliminary Schedule: Saturday  
07.00 Doors are opened.  
07.00-08.00 Registration for competition  
08.00-08.30 Referee meeting.  
08.30-09.00 Head of Team meeting  
09.00-18.00 Competition.  
12.00-12.45 Lunch

The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to schedules.  
The schedule will be updated to Finnish Taekwondo Federation's  
web site at <http://www.suomentaekwondoliitto.fi/ambassador-s-cup/>

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