



Athlete Guide

World Taekwondo Cadet Championships

2023

Event Overview

VENUE ADDRESS

📍 Morayfield Sport & Events Centre

COMPETITION DATES

July 7 2023

ENTRY INFORMATION

The following information is in relation to athlete entries.

Entries Open	4pm (AEDT) March 31st, 2023
Entries Close	11:59pm (AEST) June 25th, 2023
How to Enter:	Via the AUSTKD website

CONTACT

For all questions concerning this event, please email events@austkd.com.au.

Please refrain from sending questions via social media platforms such as Facebook or Instagram, as these will not be answered.

EVENT DIRECTOR

Carlos Lakerdis

EVENT IMPORTANCE

Priority selection event for the:

- Sarajevo 2023 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships
- Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Event Dates: 28th August 2023 - 31st August 2023

Prices

ATHLETES

Category	Price
Athletes	\$ 130.00
Coaches	\$ Free

SPECTATORS

Door sales will also be available (card payments only). [Spectator tickets are available to purchase online here.](#)

Category	Price
Adult Event Pass	\$ 20.00
Student Event Pass (2022 High School & Tertiary Students only)	\$ 15.00
Kids Event Pass (12 & under)	\$ Free
Seniors Event Pass (60+)	\$ 15.00
Family Event Pass (2 adults + 2 students)	\$ 60.00
Volunteer*	\$ Free

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer* If you are a parent, partner or sibling of an athlete and would like to act as a volunteer at the event you can access a ticket for free. Volunteers will receive a lunch voucher and volunteer t-shirt.

People interested in volunteering at the event can do so by completing the online application form before 11:59 pm (AEST) Sunday July 2, 2023. [Click here](#) to express your interest.

Timetable

Timetable is subject to change due to the number of entries received and any updates will be notified post- closing of entries.

Athlete and coach accreditations will be completed at weigh-in. Athletes and coaches will be required to present their AT digital membership card when presenting at weigh-in.

Please note the marshalling time. All athletes MUST complete marshalling 30 min before their scheduled fight time.

Thursday, July 6	Weigh-In at the venue	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Coaches meeting	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday, July 7	Doors open: Random weigh-in: Marshaling starts at: Competition starts:	06:30 AM 7:00 AM 7:30 AM 08:00 AM

Eligibility

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

AGE	Cadet Athletes must be aged <u>12-14 years</u> at December 31 st 2023
MEMBERSHIP	Entrants must have upgraded their Basic Membership to a National Athlete License by prior to registering for the event. Entrants must be in good standing with the organisation at the date of Registration, with no outstanding financial obligations.
ELIGIBILITY	Entrants must be Australian citizens and either be eligible to apply for, or hold, a valid Australian passport that will not expire for six months after the 2023 World Taekwondo Championships. Be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or have submitted an application for Kukkiwon Certification as of the date of submitting their entry application to the Selection Event. Athletes and Coaches must be registered through their actual Club or Academy. Athletes and Coaches found to be registering through a proxy Club or Academy will face sanctions. In addition, the Club Administrator of the proxy Club will face sanctions and coaches of athletes that register through a proxy club may also face sanctions for that athlete's registration. Athletes to face sanctions if 18 years of age or over. A proxy club is deemed to be a club that the athlete does not train with on a permanent basis and is not regarded as their 'home club'. <u>For full eligibility requirements, please click here to refer to the 2023 Cadet World Selection Policy</u>

COACH ELIGIBILITY

Sparring coaches must hold a current Coach Accreditation ([click here](#) to access this) issued by Australian Taekwondo. A coach must be a registered member of Australian Taekwondo as at the date of entry and attend the compulsory coaches meeting. **Access to the competition floor will be denied without a pass.** Coaches must register online by 11:59 pm (AEST) June 25th, 2023.

SELECTION POLICY

[For full eligibility requirements, please refer to the 2023 World Selection Policy.](#)

General Information

Round Times (Sparring)

Round times may change due to the number of entries received and any updates will be notified post-closing of entries.

Age Group	Belt	Rounds
Cadets	Black	3 x 2 minute rounds

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Weight Divisions and Height Categories

The Cadet Height Categories which have been included in the WT Competition Rules will be applied at this event. These new height categories have been established considering the young athletes' health and safety and will be applied for the Sarajevo 2023 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships to be held in August this year. Please refer to the below information.

Cadet Height categories are classified as follows.

Men's division			
Cadet contestants' Hight		MAX. Weight	MIN. Weight
Under 148cm	Not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Under 180cm	Over 176cm & not exceeding 180cm	67kg	49kg
Over 180cm	Over 180 cm	80kg	52kg

Women's division			
Cadet contestants' Hight		MAX. Weight	MIN. Weight
Under 144cm	Not exceeding 144cm	43kg	32kg
Under 148cm	Over 144cm & not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Over 176cm	Over 176 cm	75kg	50kg

When completing your registration, you will register into your height category. If you have any questions about this process, please email events@austkd.com.au.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Athletes and coaches will be required to present their AUSTKD digital membership card when presenting at registration. Please check with your home club that your information is on the RevSport system and your details up-to-date to avoid any issues at registration. To access your AUSTKD digital membership card, [visit the AUSTKD website here](#) and click 'member login' to access your account.

DECLARATION FORMS

Entrants will complete the entry declaration form at the time of registration to confirm their entered event. Where applicable entries will also be forwarded to the relevant state team manager for verification against state selection results and state team lists.

DIVISION CHANGES

Entrants may submit a request to modify their division to admin@austkd.com.au until the closing date. Any requests submitted after the closing date will incur a \$50 fee paid online here and are accepted until 5:00pm AEST June 30th - [click here to submit your payment and request online](#). Any requests submitted after this date will not be accepted.

ATHLETE ENTRY & CONFIRMATION

Entrants will receive a confirmation email to confirm they have entered the event. This email will be sent to the email address used at the time of registration. If you don't receive this, please check your junk or spam folders in the first instance. Please ensure care is taken when entering email information. Incorrect spelling will result in your confirmation not landing in your inbox. Please check the entry confirmation details to ensure your entry is correct.

REFUND POLICY

In the event of an injury, event cancellation, or a change to the original event format, Australian Taekwondo will refund a competitor's registration fee.

REFUND PROCESS

All refund applications must be submitted online and within 7 days after the event date. All event refunds are processed approximately 10 days after the event date. Refunds will not be processed before the event. Your refund will go back on the card used at the time of entering. [You can request a refund here.](#)

Refunds will be assessed in accordance with the following:

- Where a medical certificate is provided
- Where a non-medical cancellation is requested, we reserve the right to assess the request on its own merit. We will not disallow a refund where in the opinion of Australian Taekwondo, there are reasonable grounds for a cancellation.

Please note:

- Refunds will not be given for a change of mind.
- Cash, cheque, or EFT refunds are not available.
- Any credit card surcharges or transaction fees incurred at the time of registration cannot be refunded.

UNCONTESTED ENTRIES

Uncontested entrants need to weigh in at the venue. You may then elect to receive either a medal or a full refund. Please note uncontested athletes who wish to be considered for selection must opt to receive a medal. Contestants wishing to receive a medal are to present on court in full uniform when called up on the day of competition.

DRAW

The event draw will be available from the Australian Taekwondo website closer to the event date. This information will also be emailed directly to all participants. Please note that there will be live changes made to the draw in the lead up to the event due to updates and amendments in relation to athlete entries.

WEIGH IN

Minimum dress code: during weigh-in will be underpants for males, and underpants and bra for female athletes. Weigh-in the nude will not be allowed. Separate female and male weigh-in facilities will be provided.

RANDOM WEIGH IN

A Random Weigh-In will take place at 11am on Friday July 7th. Further details will be shared closer to the event.

VIDEO REVIEW

Video reviews for all divisions.

GOLDEN POINT

The new rules will be used with the 'best of three' system. NO golden point round will be used.

MISCONDUCT

As per the World Taekwondo rules, Yellow Cards will be enforced by Referees for any misconduct by Coaches or Players.

SPARRING EQUIPMENT

Players must provide and wear a WT recognised dobok (AT badge must be worn on left arm), groin guard (female and male), shin guards, arm guards, KPNP foot socks and hand gloves, and clear or white mouth guard for the competition. A dental approved mouth guard must be

worn for any athlete with braces (with top and bottom teeth protection, no exceptions). Please note that the previously approved double mouthguard cannot be worn.

Players must supply their own WT approved KPNP sensor socks. These will not be provided by the Organising Committee, but limited supplies will be available for purchase at Registration. All contestants will be required to proceed to the Inspection Desk prior entering the competition area. Any contestant wearing unofficial equipment will not be permitted on the competition floor.

A list of companies which supply WTF recognised doboks and protective equipment can be [found here](#).

SPARRING SCORING

KPNP electronic chest and head gear will be supplied. Athletes must purchase and wear their own WT APPROVED leg guard, shin guard, mouth guard, gloves and KPNP foot socks.

IMAGE RECORDING

By entering to compete or officiate at this Event, you are agreeing to have your image taken while in the venue by Australian Taekwondo, its official representatives, the media and members of the public. In addition, you are agreeing to have your image shown on Australian Taekwondo social media, website, video, live stream, eNews, TV and any other forms of media.

LIABILITY

All participants partake in the competition at their own risk. While all care is taken, the Organising Committee and their representatives can take no responsibility, under any circumstances, for any damages, injuries or loss to individuals or equipment.

PRIVACY

Personal details collected are solely for the purpose of this competition. Health information regarding existing conditions/allergies etc is for the Organising Committee's records only and to support medical personnel.

EVENT UPDATES

For regular event information and updates please visit the website www.austkd.com.au or the following social channels:

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

Please take a moment to subscribe to [our e-News](#) so you get the latest information about our events.

EVENT FEEDBACK

We encourage members to provide feedback on their event experience to help up deliver great events. Please [click here](#) if you would like to submit feedback.

COMPLAINTS

Australian Taekwondo has a formal complaints process. Please review the Australian Taekwondo [policies page](#) to determine if your complaint is handled by Australian Taekwondo or by Sport Integrity Australia. Please [click here](#) if you are seeking information about how to lodge a formal complaint through Australian Taekwondo.

COVID-19 Guidelines

The health and wellbeing of our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, and staff is paramount.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Australian Taekwondo will allow all member athletes to compete in this event. However, athletes, coaches, and parents must understand the rules around international travel and vaccination requirements should an athlete be selected. These rules and regulations are not controlled by Australian Taekwondo, but by government agencies worldwide.

To avoid any disappointment, please read the COVID-19 section of the [Selection Policy](#), together with current travel information on the [Smart Traveller website](#) and COVID-19 information provided by the [Department of Health](#).

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

For domestic events, Australian Taekwondo will follow the relevant state government public health and social directives, together with any rules and restrictions put in place by the host venue. The onus is on our community to keep across these rules and regulations to ensure your attendance is compliant.

Please be aware that this information is subject to change and we ask athletes, coaches and spectators to check this information regularly.

For detailed information on international travel and specific requirements, please visit: [The Department of Health COVID-19 FAQ's](#).

ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

Considerations have been for the Health and Safety of everyone attending this event. Requirements outlined in the links above will be taken into consideration for the hosting of this event. Requirements may need to change a short notice to comply with State or Federal Government requirements and Chief Health Officer directives that may not be outlined in the Australian Taekwondo guidelines.

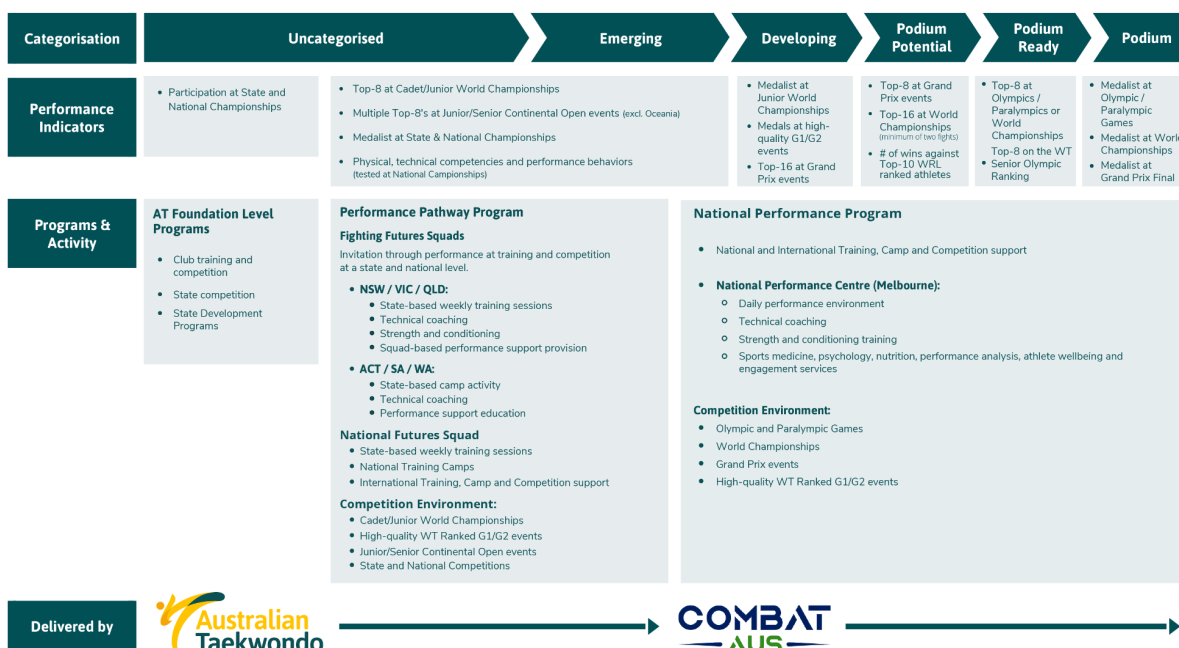
This may mean there are increased measures or decreased measures as outlined within this guideline to adequately abide by current requirements in place at the time of the competition. Instructors, officials, and attendee must understand that circumstances can change quickly in relation to COVID 19 requirements, and everyone must be flexible enough to adjust as necessary to ensure everyone's safety when attending events.

Additionally, when entering events prior consideration must be made to the possible requirement of additional measures being put in place at short notice such as the requirement to wear face masks or other measures to ensure an event can be safely conducted. Come to the competition prepared to adjust to any measures that may be implemented for the event to proceed.

ATHLETE PATHWAYS

The athlete progression overview has been developed in collaboration with CombataUS to articulate the athlete journey from beginner to the elite ranks within Taekwondo in Australia.

For further information regarding athlete pathways and progression, please [visit the Australian Taekwondo website](https://www.austriantaekwondo.com.au).



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