

# 2009 National Taekwondo Championships

Taekwondo Australia is pleased to announce that the 2009 National Taekwondo Championships will be held at  
The Arena, Sleeman Sporting Complex  
Cnr Old Cleveland and Tilley Roads, Chandler, Brisbane

**Thursday 1 October** – competition commences at 1pm

**+ Friday 2 October** – competition commences at 9am

Technical Events - a schedule will issue closer to the event but it is anticipated to have black belts, teams, pairs on Thursday with creative and coloured belts along with a Champion of Champions competition on Friday

- **Individual Traditional Poomsae** (will include a black belt champion-of-champions challenge)
  - U10, 11-13, 14-18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51+ - male, female – yellow, blue, red, black – special division for athletes with a disability (separate information will issue regarding this division)
- **Individual Creative Poomsae to Music**
  - U13, 14-35, 36+ - male, female – coloured belt, black belt
- **Pairs Traditional Poomsae**
  - U13, 14-35, 36+ - any gender – coloured belt, black belt (based on highest ranking team member)
- **Pairs Creative Poomsae to Music**
  - U13, 14-35, 36+ - any gender – coloured belt, black belt (based on highest ranking team member)
- **Team Traditional Poomsae**
  - U13, 14-35, 36+ - any gender – yellow, blue, red, black (based on highest ranking team member)  
minimum 3 maximum 8 team members
- **Team Creative Poomsae to Music**
  - U13, 14-35, 36+ - any gender – coloured belt, black belt (based on highest ranking team member) – minimum 3 maximum 8 team members
- **Family Traditional Poomsae**
  - Any gender – coloured belt, black belt (based on highest ranking team member) – minimum 2 maximum 8 team members – all team members must be directly related (ie not including cousins, aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, etc (divisional groupings may be considered by TA on review of entries lodged)
- **Hosinsul**
  - 2 minute maximum – weapons must be deemed safe by head of court (ie no 'live' blades) – PAIRS ONLY - both team members must attack AND defend

Dobok requirements for technical competition – In line with World Championships stripes are not permitted - Creative poomsae must have white dobok pants - No prominent logos (club/state logos excepted) others are to be covered as per WTF Rules - No Black V Necks for Coloured Belts - No Taekwondo Australia badge = no competition - Poom Uniform and Colour okay for poom but NOT for Cho Dan Bo who are expected to wear a Red Belt as per the National Taekwondo Australia Grading Book, with the white collared uniform.



## Saturday 3 October + Sunday 4 October

Coloured Belt sparring on Saturday and Black Belt sparring on Sunday – competition commences at **9am** each day with the applicable weigh-in on the previous day. Contestants will be matched by colour rank (yellow, blue, red, black) in the following age and weight divisions:

### Male & Female 8-13 years (will be separated by gender and matched in appropriate age groupings)

DIVISION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
OVER	-	18	21	24	27	31	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
UNDER	18	21	24	27	31	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	-

### Male & Female 14-17 years

GENDER	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
OVER	-	-	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78	69
UNDER	45	42	48	44	51	46	55	49	59	52	63	55	68	59	73	63	78	68	-	-

### Male & Female 15+ years Open Division plus Masters Divisions (master divisions will be age-grouped appropriately)

GENDER	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
OVER	-	-	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87+	73+
UNDER	54	46	58	49	63	53	68	57	74	62	80	67	87	73	-	-

*Competitors and coaches should allow sufficient time for competing, particularly towards the end of the day and ensure that homeward bound flights do not compromise their opportunity to participate.*

Clubs are asked to ensure that sufficient coaches are available to support athletes so as to ensure marshalling is not delayed and players are not disqualified because of coach absence.

Officials will be accommodated at the Carindale Hotel and should make enquiries through their **state referee or technical committees** who will have further information shortly. **All rooms at the Carindale are allocated to officials at this stage. Recommended accommodation for athletes and teams is the Travelodge at Garden City** (Upper Mt Gravatt), which is approximately 10 minutes drive from the venue and located near Garden City Shopping Centre – see [www.travelodge.com.au](http://www.travelodge.com.au)