



**SCOTTISH TAEKWON-DO ALLIANCE.**

Dear Grandmasters, Masters and Instructors,

It is with great pleasure that you and your students are invited to the forth Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance Junior competition.

The competition will be held on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

This competition is open to all Taekwon-Do students up to the age of 17 years from 10<sup>th</sup> Kup to 2nd Degree.

Please take the time to read the following information and please contact the organisers if you have any queries.

We look forward to welcoming you and your students to our third junior competition.

Yours in Taekwon-do,

Master Robin Blair 7<sup>th</sup> Degree

Mr David Lupton 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.



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**A NEW CONCEPT IN TAEKWON-DO COMPETITION REGISTRATION.**

*This year, the Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance are delighted to inform you that the 4<sup>th</sup> S.T.A Junior competition will be run with the assistance of our friends at Kihapp.com ,tournament registration specialists. This system takes the hassle out of tournament registration, making it paper free and also easy for the competitors and instructors!*

*Registration is recorded directly to Kihapp.coms website, where you will be directed to the S.T.A Junior competitions own site. Once the instructor has registered their Taekwon-do school,all the competitor has to do is fill in their details (height, weight, grade, disciplines etc.).*



*Please visit their website at [kihapp.com](http://kihapp.com) for more information.*

*You will find in the attachments an information sheet to assist instructors and their students to make competition registration as easy as possible. Please follow the instructions to ensure smooth registration.*



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***VENUE INFORMATION.***

The venue for this competition is:

**ARMADALE ACADEMY**

**WEST MAIN STREET, ARMADALE**

**EH48 3LY, SCOTLAND.**

The competition arena will be open from 9a.m with competitor registration starting at 9:15a.m. Actual competition will commence from 10a.m.

**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

Entry fees.

The individual entry fee is £25 per competitor.

**UMPIRES.**

Each school should supply the following umpires to competitor ratio;

1-5 competitors = 1 umpire

6-10 competitors = 2 umpires

11-20 competitors = 3 umpires etc.

Please supply as many umpires as possible to ensure a high level of refereeing on the day. All umpires will be provided with refreshments and snacks during the competition. Please ensure that all umpires are registered at [Kihapp.com/](http://Kihapp.com/) Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance junior competition site (look for "referees" on header).

Umpires must wear the usual attire for official ITF competition (Navy trousers, navy jacket, white shirt, navy tie and white training shoes).



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## COACHES.

It is permitted to have a coach present at the competition, provided the club meets the umpire to competitor ratio. They may have the following number of coaches;

1-5 competitors=1 coach, 6-15 competitors= 2 coaches,16-30 competitors=3 coaches etc. No more than 5 coaches are permitted.

A coach must be a training and licenced coloured belt member of your school (no black belts). Coaches must be dressed in appropriate attire (club tracksuit and t-shirt).

All coaches must have registered at the [kihapp.com/Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance junior competition site](http://kihapp.com/Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance junior competition site) (look for coaches on header).

A coaching pass will cost £5 per coach. No registration will be permitted on the day of competition.

NB: All Coaching passes will be issued on the morning of competition.

## COMPETITORS

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ENTRIES FOR THIS COMPETITION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL COMPETITORS ARE REGISTERED AT KIHAPP.COM. FOR THE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2017.



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### **EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.**

All competitors must wear regulation head protection during sparring competition.

All competitors 10 years and under must wear body armour.

Competitors must provide their own safety equipment.

**NO SAFETY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY COMPETITION ORGANISERS.**

Equipment checklist;

- a. Open hand closed finger gloves (not boxing gloves).
- b. Foot pads. c. Head guard. d. Gum shield. e. Body armour. f. groin guard.
- g. Shin guards (optional).

***NB. THE SCOTTISH TAEKWON-DO ALLIANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MERGE DIVISIONS TO ENSURE FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO ALL COMPETITORS.***

### **REGISTRATION AND HEIGHT/WEIGHT CHECK.**

The registration and category checks will take place in the competition area between 09:15 and 10:00 am. All competitors must register prior to the competition starting.

### **COMPETITION RULES.**

The competition rules are in accordance with the ITF Scotland rules.

Club doboks are allowed as well as official ITF doboks.



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**PARTICIPATION FORMS AND SCHOOL ENTRY.**

The deadline for competitor registration is **SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> October, 2017.**

As registration FOR ALL COMPETITORS is via the kihapp.com website, instructors, please ensure your school is registered so as your students can easily register for this event.

**UMPIRES/COACH DETAILS.**

Please ensure all officials are registered at [kihapp.com/Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance junior competition](http://kihapp.com/Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance junior competition).

We look forward to welcoming you and your students to our annual competition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [dlupton@sky.com](mailto:dlupton@sky.com) for further assistance.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Master Robin Blair 7<sup>th</sup> degree,*

*Mr David Lupton 5<sup>th</sup> degree.*

*(For and on behalf of the Scottish Taekwon-do Alliance).*



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