



Dear Taekwon-Do friends,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you all to the 7th edition of the Black Eagle Open. The event will be held in Tampere on 5.9.2026 and will include sparring and patterns and is open to all regardless of style or affiliation. World Cup rules and double elimination will be used for patterns and sparring for the Black Belt patterns and sparring categories to allow the more rounds for competitors.

With the World Cup being held in September, this is a great opportunity for your teams to add an extra event to their preparation before the competition.

We hope to see you in Tampere and we will do our utmost to make your stay pleasant and fun and your experience safe.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Master Thierry Meyour VIII Dan
Black Eagle Taekwon-Do Head Instructor
Event coordinator.

Address: ETELÄ HERVANNAN KOULU, Mekaniikanpolku 9, 33720, Tampere.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 22.8.2026

Registration done online through KIHAPP tournament management system:
<https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/26335-black-eagle-open-vii>

WELCOME TO TAMPERE!



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CATEGORIES

1- WORLD CUP CATEGORIES

1-1 PATTERNS:

Double elimination, 1 pattern until final - final 2 patterns.

Senior Male & Female (18+ y.o)		
Gender	Rank	
Male	4-1 gup, 1 Dan, 2 Dan, 3 Dan, 4-6 Dan	
Female	4-1 gup, 1 Dan, 2 Dan, 3 Dan, 4-6 Dan	

Cadet, Pre Junior & Junior Male & Female (11-17 y.o)		
Gender	Rank	
Male	4-1 gup, 1 Dan, 2 Dan, 3 Dan	
Female	4-1 gup, 1 Dan, 2 Dan, 3 Dan	

Open Patterns (Pre Junior, Juniors & Seniors combined)		
Gender	Rank	
Male	2 gup-6 Dan	
Female	2 gup-6 Dan	
Grand Champion	Winners of the Female and male categories	

1-2 SPARRING:

ITF: Double elimination

Black Belts: 1x3min until final - final 2x2min

Color Belts: 1x2min

Point Fighting: 1x1.5min

Senior Black Belt Categories (18+y.o)		
Gender	Rank	Weight
Male	4-1 Gup, 1 Dan– 6 Dan	-63kgs, -75kgs, -81kgs, +81kgs
Male (Advanced*)	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-63kgs, -75kgs, -81kgs, +81kgs
Female	4-1 Gup, 1 Dan– 6 Dan	-55kgs, -65kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Female (Advanced*)	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-55kgs, -65kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs



Pre Junior & Junior Black Belt Categories (13-17 y.o.)		
Gender	Rank	Weight
Male	4-1 Gup, 1 Dan – 3 Dan	-50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Male (Advanced*)	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Female	4-1 Gup, 1 Dan – 3 Dan	-45kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -65kgs +65kgs
Female (Advanced*)	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-45kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -65kgs +65kgs
GRAND CHAMPION		
Gender	Rank	Weight
Male	2 Gup – 6 Dan	-70kgs, +70kgs
Female	2 Gup – 6 Dan	All

*** Lets keep it fair: Advanced means that the competitor has previous good level competition experience or has a higher rank in case of traditional arts.**

TROPHY FOR THE WINNERS OF BOTH OPEN PATTERNS AND POINT FIGHTING SPARRING!



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2- COLOR BELTS

2-1 PATTERNS:

Senior Male & Female (18+y.o)		
Male		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern)
Female		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern)

Juniors A Male & Female - (14-17y.o)		
Male		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern)
Female		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern)

C-juniors (8-10y.o) Male & Female		
Male C		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern), 4-1 Gup (1 designated pattern)
Female C		10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup (1 optional pattern), 4-1 Gup (1 designated pattern)

2-2 SPARRING:

Senior 1x2mins		
Gender	Rank	Weight
Male	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	-63kgs, -75kgs, -81kgs, +81kgs
Male	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-63kgs, -75kgs, -81kgs, +81kgs
Female	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	-55kgs, -65-kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Female	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	-55kgs, -65-kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs

Juniors A (14-17y.o) 1x2mins		
Gender	Rank	Height
Male	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	150cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms
Male	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	150cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms
Female	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	150cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms
Female	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	150cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms



Juniors B (11-13y.o) and C (8-10y.o) Male and Female - 1x1.5mins

Gender	Rank	Height
Male B	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	140cms, -150cms, -160cms, +160cms
Male B	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	140cms, -150cms, -160cms, +160cms
Female B	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup	140cms, -150cms, -160cms, +160cms
Female B	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	140cms, -150cms, -160cms, +160cms
Male C	10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup, 4-1 Gup	130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms
Male C	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms
Female C	10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup, 4-1 Gup	130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms
Female C	Point Fighting (Open to all styles)	130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms

NOTES:

- Competitors must be 8,11,14 or 18 on the day of the competition.
- The organizer does not provide insurance for competitors; **all** competitors must have personal insurance. Black Eagle Taekwon-Do and its staff is in no case responsible for any injury that might occur during the event.
- Coaches can either have a tracksuit or tracksuit jacket (Dobok trousers are allowed), and **must** have a white towel.
- Outfit and protections:
 - ITF style competition: ITF Dobok or similar
 - Point fighting competition: Full ITF Dobok or Uniform trousers, Kick boxing trousers, Club Tshirt.
 - Protections for both ITF and Point fighting: Open palm gloves, protective boots, shin guards, mouth guard, headguard, groin guard (only boys)



3- SPEED DOLYO CHAGI COMPETITION:

RULES: 2x20s. COMPETITORS MUST KICK WITH ONE LEG AS FAST AS THEY CAN. FOR THE SCORING, AN ELECTRONIC TARGET WILL BE USED. THE TOTAL SUM OF THE 2 ROUNDS WILL BE CALCULATED TOGETHER AND THE HIGHEST SCORE WINS.

Pre-Juniors (13+ y.o), Juniors (14-17y.o), Seniors (18y.o+)

Gender	Rank
Male	10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup, 4-1 gup, 1-6 Dan
Female	10-8 Gup, 7-5 Gup, 4-1 gup, 1-6 Dan

Juniors B (11-13y.o) and C (8-10y.o) Male and Female

Gender	Rank
Male B	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup
Female B	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup
Male C	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup
Female C	10-7 Gup, 6-3 Gup



4- REGISTRATION AND START OF COMPETITION

Early registration	8.8.2026
Normal bird	22.8.2026
Last Registration Date:	3.9.2026 @ 23.59 (Finnish time)
Weigh-in and height check Dates:	4.9.2026: ● 19.00-20.00: The official weigh-in and registration will happen on-site Friday evening and Saturday morning for all competitors. ● Clubs that provide an umpire can do their own weigh-in and registration at their club on Friday and send the results starting at 9:30 AM. ● On Saturday morning (8:00 AM), a list of selected athletes will be announced at the event's WHATSAPP page for a random weight check. Check the competition schedule for the times. ● A 5% weight tolerance is allowed for the maximum weight category. Example: 63kgs for female -60kgs ● If an athlete fails the weight check, they will be disqualified with no refund. Dobok or Kick boxing trousers and t-shirt (no sleeveless). A tolerance of 500g is permitted during the initial weight check. Random check will be in full dobok.
Competition Schedule	
Saturday:	8.15 – 8.35: Umpire meeting 8.35 – 8.45: Coach Meeting/ Random Weigh Check. 9.00: Competition starts

In case of low participation in a category (3 or less), the organizer reserves the right to combine categories. Members who are not sparring do not have to attend the weigh in or registration, but the COACH needs to have the up to date list of all his competitors during the registration.

5- UMPIRES:

Competitions cannot be held without umpires, therefore we kindly ask clubs to provide the amount of umpires according to the below information. All umpires must be licensed and must wear the official ITF umpire outfit.

Organizers will provide food and snacks during the event for all umpires.

- A level umpires will have an allowance of 30€ for the day.



- B level umpires will have an allowance of 20€ for the day.

Register your umpires directly on **Kihapp**

3-9 competitors:	1 umpire
10-16 competitors:	2 umpires
16+ competitors:	3 umpires

Penalty fee for not providing requested umpires: **75€/missing umpire**

6- COMPETITION FEE:

Early bird (REGISTERED AND PAID BY 8th August):

Black Belt categories (juniors/seniors): **35€**

Color belt categories (seniors): **30€**

Color belt categories (juniors): **20€**

Normal fee (REGISTERED AND PAID BY 22nd August):

Black Belt categories (juniors/seniors): **45€**

Color belt categories (seniors): **40€**

Color belt categories (juniors): **30€**

Late registration (REGISTERED AND PAID BY 3rd September):

Black Belt categories (juniors/seniors): **55€**

Color belt categories (seniors): **50€**

Color belt categories (juniors): **40€**

Last payment date: **3.9.2026**

Account: **FI03 1682 3500 011801**

You can also pay by credit card via www.kihapp.com

Make sure to write in the message box the name of the club, the amount of color belts and amount of black belts. Then send a screenshot of the payment to: **betkdopen@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT: After the deadline, the competition fee will be refunded only in case of medical reasons and with presentation of a doctor's certificate and should be provided latest one week after the competition.



6- ACCOMODATION

Hotel Hermica as well as airbnbs can be found around the area. The competition hall is easily accessible by tram from Tampere city center.

8- IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

When you receive this invitation, please do the following:

1. Market the event to your national association and clubs.
2. Make sure all of your members have appropriate insurance.
3. Visit the invitation link <https://www.kihapp.com/26335/s/3b56c63> to register your club, enter your competitors, umpires and coaches.

Sunday 3.9.2026 by 23:59 Finnish time

4. Finalize your competitor's entries on www.kihapp.com. Proceed to payments either by bank transfer either by credit card through kihapp.com
5. **Finalize your list of Umpires and coaches to www.kihapp.com if you haven't done it.**

JOIN THE OFFICIAL WHATSAPP GROUP OF THE COMPETITION TO STAY UP TO DATE IN NEWS AND NOTIFICATIONS: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HLoagUzBpmlJOyfRTjvTit>

Black Eagles Open 2026
WhatsApp group



IMPORTANT: DUE TO COMPLICATION, WE DO NOT ACCEPT COMPETITORS REQUIRING VISA APPLICATIONS

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