

British University Taekwon-Do League



BUTL Juniors Fundraising **Championship 2025**

Sunday 16th November 2025

Repton Sports Centre, Willington Road, Repton,
Derby, DE65 6FH

Itinerary

Date and Venue:

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Intended Schedule:

Date	Time	Event
Nov 16th 2025	8:30am -	Registration Opens
	8:45am - 9:00am	Officials Meeting
	9:15am	Event Opening
	9:30am	Cadet/Junior Patterns
		Cadet/Junior Sparring

*If events are shorter, the next event will begin straight away to avoid large waiting times

*Medal Ceremonies will take place as soon as the category has ended. Medallists will then be sent over to the Podium

*To avoid large waiting periods for all grades, black belt categories and colour belt categories will run at the same time

A full itinerary will be sent to all participants once all entries are in, the above is just an rough outline, we will provide ages/categories etc in full

Events

This year we are offering the following discipline events:

1. Individual Sparring (ALL)
2. Individual Patterns (ALL)

Entry is **£30 per person** which covers all events. No hidden costs, no extra costs added on. We put all our proceeds back into BUTL to make sure the UK student national squad is funded and free of charge and other events are as cheap and affordable as possible. We don't want people to be restricted by high costs and charges.

The deadline to submit the entry forms is **Friday 7th November 2025**.

Age Categories

The following age categories will be in place at the Championships:

- Cadet - Under 12 years (split into 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 as much as possible)
- Junior - 13-15 years and 16-17 years

Event Disciplines

1. Individual Sparring

Mandatory Equipment

- Do Boks - must be worn by all competitors, no restrictions on style.
- Hand Pads - Closed/Covered gloves.
- Feet Pads - All fully covered style variations accepted.
- Head Guards
- Mouth Guards
- Groin Guards

Optional Equipment

- Breast Guards
- Shin Guards

Match Outline (Continuous Sparring) – All Ages

Match Procedure – Sparring

- 4 corner judges and 1 centre referee for each ring. Clickers used to score. Basic commands in Korean (ie begin/stop). All others in English.
- When 3 or 4 corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor then that competitor is the winner
- When 2 corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor (2 for one competitor + 1 for the other + 1 give it as a draw or 2 giving it as a draw) then that competitor who got the decision of the 2 corner referees is the winner and maximum points will be added to the team score.
- When two corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor and the other 2 corner referees give a decision in favour of the other competitor then the result will be a draw, so a further 30 seconds will determine the winner.
- If a draw again then golden point will begin (1st point to be seen by centre referee and confirmed by corner judges).
- All matches Cadet and above are continuous sparring.

CADET Categories (Male/Female) - Continuous Sparring

Cadet categories will be separated by height and sex:

(0-6 years): -100cm, -120cm, -140cm, 140cm+

(7-9 years): -120cm, -140cm, -160cm, 160cm+

(10-12 years): -120cm, -140cm, -160cm, 160cm+

All split into following grade categories as best as possible*.

1. Colour belts - White Belt - Yellow Belt. Round consist of 1 minute 30
2. Colour belts - Green Tag - Blue Belt. Round consists of 1 minute 30.
3. Colour Belts - Red Tag - Black Tag. Round consists of 1 minute 30.
4. Black Belts - 1st Dan and Above. Round consists of 2 minutes.

*Depending on entries, worse case colour belts may be merged to 9th Kup - 5th Kup, 4th Kup+.

JUNIOR Categories

Junior categories will be separated by weight:

(13-15 years Male): -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, 70kg+

(13-15 years Female): -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, 65kg+

(16-17 years Male): -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, 70kg+

(16-17 years Female): -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, 65kg+

All split into following grade categories as best as possible*.

1. Colour Belts - White Belt - Yellow Belt. Round consists of 1 minute 30.
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3. Colour Belts - Red Tag - Black Tag. Round consists of 1 minute 30.
4. Black Belts - 1st Dan and above. Round consists of 2 minutes.

*Depending on entries, worse case colour belts may be merged to 9th Kup - 5th Kup, 4th Kup+.

INDIVIDUAL SPARRING Scoring (ALL)

Scoring will follow the BUTL scoring system and will consist of the following.

- 1 point for any hand scoring technique (anywhere on body above belt)
- 2 points for any kicking technique to the body area above belt
- 3 points for any kicking technique to the head

Scoring Procedure

In competition a technique is valid when:

- A. It is executed correctly
- B. It is dynamic, delivered with strength, purpose, rapidity and precision.
- C. It is controlled on the target.

Disqualification/Fouls/Warnings

Points will be deducted in standard BUTL rules as follows:

Competitors will be given three warnings and then 1 point will be deducted. After 3 fouls competitors will be disqualified.

Disqualification

- A. Misconduct against officials by continuously ignoring instructions
- B. Failing to turn up or compete
- C. Committing 3 fouls, at centre officials discretion
- D. Any competitor suspected of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Fouls

One point will be deducted for the following offences:

- A. Loss of temper
 - B. Insulting an opponent in any way
 - C. Biting/Scratching/Clawing
 - D. Attacking with the knee, elbow or forehead
 - E. Attacking a fallen opponent
 - F. Contact (spinning hand technique)
 - G. Continuously arguing with the referee
 - H. Excessive/Heavy Contact
 - I. Holding (the opponent)
- N.B The sum of 3 warnings automatically means deducting 1 point

Warnings

Warnings will be assigned for the following offences.

- A. Attacking an opponent illegally (below belt/to the back/spinning hand)

- B. Stepping completely out of the ring (both feet)
 - C. Falling down, whether intentional or not (any part of the body, other than the feet, touching the ground)
 - D. Holding/Grabbing/Pushing
 - E. Sweeping
 - F. Faking a blow, pretending to be injured to gain an advantage
 - G. Intentionally avoiding sparring
 - H. Pretending to have scored a point by raising the arm/any celebration
- N.B If a competitor is pushed out of the ring with intent then he will not receive a warning.

2. Individual Patterns (ALL)

Individual Patterns will be performed in two's with the judges and officials displaying the winner once the patterns have ended. Red/Blue Flag System. 3-5 Judges.

Both Black Belt and Colour belt competitors will be separated, two grades for colour (Eg Yellow Tag and Yellow Belt, if possible) and 1 grade black (Eg 1st Dan, if possible).

Colour belts and Black Belts will perform one choice pattern per round. Final (**Junior**) will be one choice, and one designated (pattern of previous grade will always be the designated pattern). Cadet finals are just one choice pattern.

Designated pattern will always be from previous grade.

This is to ensure newly graded belts aren't expected to perform a pattern they may not be fully certain of yet.

Patterns will be scored based on power and speed, accuracy of pattern, basic movements, strength and rhythm, balance and breathing.

All ITF Patterns from Chon Ji to Tong Il are allowed. Saju Jirugi/Makgi are allowed for 9th-8th Kup only.

Insurance

At BUTL we put the safety of our participants first. We have full independent insurance so that all practitioners can compete together regardless of their own insurance coverage. This covers all entrants for competing in all events (sparring, patterns etc). We are covered by one of the largest martial arts insurers in the UK through Elite Martial Art Professionals (EMAP). www.emapworld.com

Entry Submission

Please try and submit all entries in by **Friday 7th November 2025**. That way we can contact you with official day running order and any potential amendments or changes to categories based on number of entrants etc. We prefer to disclose everything to you and sort whatever we can beforehand instead of having it come up on the day. Entries can be submitted up to a few days before, but this risks less chance of prior information.

Payment

Entry Fee is £30 per person which includes all events (Sparring, Patterns, full insurance coverage and access to professional medics). We can invoice schools and teams if it helps make things easier regarding payments.

Entries must be submitted via the online registration system or excel entry form by **Friday 7th November 2025**. If problems, please contact info@butl.org.uk.

We thank you for supporting us and the UK Student National Squad, your participation helps fund their activities and keep Student Taekwon-Do going. We hope you have a great day at the 2025 BUTL Junior Championships.