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26th Annual Prairie Wildfire Taekwondo Challenge Tournament

Participant Information Package

also found at www.prairiewildfire.ca

- Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024
- Event Site: Gallagher Centre – Flexihall <https://www.yorkton.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/about-us.aspx>
455 Broadway Street West, Yorkton, Saskatchewan
- Director: Master Wayne Mitchell
- Hosted by: Kees Taekwondo and Yorkton Taekwondo Association (YTA)
- Sanctioned by: The Saskatchewan WT. Taekwondo Association Inc.
- Eligibility: Must be a member of an invited established Taekwondo Club
- Registration: There is a new **On-Line registration** at www.prairiewildfire.ca for all athletes, coaches, referees and VIPs. What for the launch of this service. You will still have to forward your payment to Kees Yorkton. All entry forms must be forwarded by your instructor and received by midnight Friday April 12th. **All late, incomplete or inaccurate entry forms will be subject to an additional \$20 late registration fee. Absolutely no entries accepted Saturday morning.**
- Spectator Admission: \$10 at the door
- Entrance Fees: Sparring and/or patterns (Poomsae) is \$80. Family Team Poomsae is \$80 per team.
Make cheques payable to "**Prairie Wildfire Challenge**"
(NSF cheques will be subject to a \$25 Fee)
E-Transfer Option to: payments@prairiewildfire.ca PASSWORD **PWF2024**
also indicate entrants name
(Black belts need their own Daedo E-Socks)
- Host Hotel: The **Host Hotel** is "the Home Inn & Suites" behind the Casino and across the street from the venue.
Use booking code "Prairie Wildfire Taekwondo" for our special rate of \$121 plus tax for 2 Queen beds.
A block has been set aside until March 19. <https://www.homeinnyorkton.ca/> for some details regarding free continental breakfast, water slides, etc.

Please Google Hotels in Yorkton for the rates and locations that serve you best. There are many available but they get taken fast because of the many events hosted in Yorkton at this time of year.
- Equipment: All competitors must supply and wear mouth guards, WT style forearm protectors, shin protectors, gloves and head gear.
Additionally, 10 years and under must also bring their own Hogo, headgear and Instep protectors.
For older divisions the E-Socks and Daedo Hogo will be supplied at ring side.
Black Belts will also use the Daedo E-Head Gear and will be supplied at ringside.
No eye glasses of any type nor face guard style Head Protectors permitted!
- ID Pick-up: All sparring competitors should show in person to pick up ID Friday night at Kees Taekwondo
- Weigh-In: All sparring competitors may be subject to Random "Weigh-in" on Saturday morning
Instructors ensure the weight is accurate on the entry form!



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Rules:	<p>World Taekwondo Rules. "Best of Three Rounds" rule will be used for all matches. Double elimination or Round Robin for all belts. Black belts you must choose between the Junior and Adult division. Exceptions: Face kicking will not be allowed for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• black belts - 11 years and under• coloured belts - all age groups• Ultra (Executive) Division.
Photo ID Cards	<p>will be issued to facilitate the tournament process and leave all VIPs, coaches and athletes with a souvenir of the event. If you wish to have your photo on the ID card you need to forward a photo in advance with your original entry applications. There is a QR scan code on the ID Card that is needed for sparring lineup and fight tree setting. DO NOT LOSE YOUR ID CARD AND WEAR TO RINGSIDE</p>
Coaches meeting	<p>is scheduled for Saturday morning to explain how our event will proceed so that your competitors can be informed of the staging process. Poomsae divisions will be posted on the wall first thing in the morning. Fight trees will be posted following visual confirmation of the divisions.</p>
Electronic Scoring	<p>Will be using Daedo scoring for all belts. Judges clickers will be used in Ring 4 and/or 5 for most of the 10 and under divisions. That designation will be indicated on the morning of the event. Daedo Electronic head gear will also be used for the Junior and Senior Black Belts. YTA has purchased some new sets of E-Socks protectors for the older children divisions. If you are in the younger divisions all you will need to do is fold up the foot protector under the shin guard and we will supply the Small or XS E-Foot pad for those divisions. E-Socks in S, M, L, XL should be available for the other coloured belt division. It is recommended that you have your own Daedo E-socks rather than borrow or rent.</p>
Referee committee	<p>will be selecting and overseeing the judges and referee's to be used throughout the day. Please register On-Line or fill out and return the form for those interested in officiating. The referee committee chairman will assign you to teams for rotation between judging and rest. Referees and corner judges will receive free meals and an event Referee shirt. Experienced certified Centre Referees that register in advance will receive an honourarium. Contact Master Susanne at susanne_m11@hotmail.com .</p> <p>There will be a SASK WT Referee certification seminar on Friday April 19th at the Gallagher Centre.</p>
Poomsae Competition	<p>The Poomsae competition list will be posted on the wall. You will be able to see what ring you will be called to and the name of your division. Please listen for the announcer to call your division and name so that you can respond and be prepared. There will be no changing of divisions following the setup on Friday night unless the Organizing committee incorrectly recorded the information from your entry form. You will perform the pattern that you designated on your entry form. The competition format will be a head-to-head double elimination format. Stay at ringside as you will do your pattern more than once.</p> <p>Black Belt Competition Sport division will be scored using the KPNP scoring system and WT Rules. You cannot enter both "Sport" division and "Recreation" division. Pick one or the other. The mandatory Poomsae will be announced on our PWF Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/p/Prairie-Wildfire-Taekwondo-Challenge-100064703827042/</p> <p>Family Team Poomsae will be determined by KPNP scoring also and will not be double elimination.</p>



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Sparring Matches	The fight trees and fight numbers will be posted on the wall around 11:00 AM. There will be a lining up of coloured belt competitors before the Poomsae to confirm fair divisions. Your divisions will be decided by weight., belt, age and gender. The match numbers shall be assigned to one of the rings. Eg: match #101 will be match one in ring one. The fight number for the match in progress will be displayed at each ring. Your ID and QR Code are needed to complete this process.
Division procedure	We will set preliminary divisions according to your weigh-in. Those groups will be called to the mat before Poomsae competition. Line up with your ID Card and stay in your group until dismissed. This is where we will visually assess the division to ensure safety and fairness in athlete size.
Match procedure	When your name is called you will report to inspection with all of your required gear on and your ID card. You will be inspected and assigned to a staging chaperone. The staging chaperone will take the matched competitors and their fight number sheet to the on deck chairs or double deck chairs at ring side once the ring is assigned. You will remain at that ring until your division is completed. Following the match, the competitors will be told by the head table what colour and match number they will be next. Win or lose please check with the ring "Head Table" to find out your next match. You need to lose twice to be eliminated.
Medal Presentations	Whether Poomsae or Kyorugi, Stay in your ring until a Ring Leader takes all of the medalists (in one group) to the Podium area for presentation. All medal presentations and photo ops will take place in the Podium Area
MVP Awards	There will be 6 awards presented at the end of the evening. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best Male Adult2. Best Female Adult3. Best Male Junior4. Best Female Junior5. Best Referee6. Best Club
Opening Ceremonies	12 noon. This is a short ceremony to recognize the individual masters and clubs as well as the sponsors and political support that helped support the running of this event.
Referee Seminar	The SASK WT Association will conduct a Referee Sparring Certification Seminar on Friday April 19 th . The certification seminar will have the most up-to-date rules and interpretations presented by the 2022 PATU Best Female Referee, Master Susanne Mitchell. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Please keep checking on the SASK WT website http://www.sasktaekwondo.com/ for more Seminar registration details. Alternatively contact Master Susanne direct at susanne_m11@hotmail.com



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Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday, April 19th

At the Gallagher Centre. Go to the SASK WT site for details.
<https://www.sasktaekwondo.com/>

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sask WT Referee Kyorugi Seminar (Ravine Room)

At Kees Taekwondo – 9 Broadway Street West, Yorkton

7:00 PM to 11:30 PM ID pickup and weigh-in (all competitors)
Sparring competitors must pick-up Friday.

7:00 PM to 11:30 PM Referees to report in to Referee Chair

7:00 PM to 11:30 PM Purchased Daedo Socks to pick-up

Saturday, April 20th

at Gallagher Centre (Flexihall)

08:00 – 8:30 AM ID Pick-up (for Poomsae only athletes and Officials)
(No Sparring Competitors can pickup Saturday)

08:00 AM Referee team selection and meeting

08:30 AM Coaches meeting regarding staging procedure

08:45 AM Coloured Belt Sparring Line-up

09:15 AM Poomsae Competition

11:00 AM Sparring Eliminations (starting with youngest competitors)

12:00 Noon Opening Ceremonies

12:30 PM Sparring Eliminations (continued)

03:30 PM Black Belt Eliminations

07:00 PM MVP Awards

(Referee, Junior, Senior, Male, Female, Best School)

There will be a concession at the Venue.

There is also a water slide/wave pool facility at the Venue.

See <http://www.city.yorkton.sk.ca/dept/agriplex/yflc/index.asp> for details.

Tournament Souvenirs and equipment sales will be available for purchase at the event site.

Painted Hand Casino is directly across the road from the Competition Venue

Note:

Positive Sportsmanship and conduct must be reflected at all times by competitors, coaches, parents and spectators. Acts of disrespect or misconduct will not be tolerated. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify, refuse admission or escort out anyone who does not adhere to these or any other regulations of the Organizing Committee.