

Students Guide To Entering TAGB Competitions

BEFORE ENTERING:- Please make sure that:-

- You have a current T.A.G.B. / B.T.C. Licence.
- You are training regularly and understand what is expected of you.
- You are wearing a White TAGB suit, a current TAGB 'National' suit or a TAGB Tiger suit.
- You have a full set of TAGB sparring equipment. (i.e. boots, shin guards, groin guards (for men and boys) gloves, headguard and gum shield).
- You have transport to the venue and you arrive on time.

HOW TO ENTER: - Competitors

All competitors, juniors or adults, whether competing in sparring or patterns or both, must complete a competition entry form.

The forms can be obtained from your instructor, and must be completed as requested and handed over to your instructor before the closing date stated on the competition information or announced in your class.

PRICES

COMPETITORS (Adults & Juniors) £12 per event **Make sure you are the correct grade as stated on your entry form.**

SPECTATORS £8 **ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

JUNIORS (under 15)

Make sure you are the correct height for your division. You will be height tested on the day and if you are not in the correct height division you will be disqualified from that division.

CADETS (15 – 17 years) & **ADULTS** (18 years +)

Make sure that you are the correct weight for the division you want to compete in. You will be weighed in on the day, and if you

are not within your entered weight division you will be disqualified from that division.

In tournaments where there are no cadet divisions, junior divisions are up to 15 years old and Adults are from 16 years and above.

EXECUTIVES (male 40 years +, female 35 years +)

Executive divisions are usually weighed on the day and split into the appropriate divisions.

You will receive a competitor's ticket from your instructor which must be taken to the competition. **Do not forget or lose this**

ticket. If you forget or lose this ticket you will have to pay the spectators fee of £8 to gain access to the competition.

SPECTATORS

You may purchase a ticket from your instructor on request, or you may pay on the door at the competition. There will be a separate queue for spectators. All spectators who purchased a ticket beforehand will generally be allowed into the competition

hall before those who are paying on the day.

ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED AROUND THE COMPETITION AREAS – THEY MUST BE SEATED IN THE SEATS PROVIDED, OR THEY

MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE HALL.

- The competition will start with the patterns events, first with the juniors and some designated cadet and adult divisions.
- Each competition area will be allocated with an area number that will be indicated by the number on the tablecloth and a numbered signpost. There will also be a coloured sign, signifying the belt colour and category of the current division, situated underneath the numbered signpost at head high level.
- Listen out for an announcement of the start of your division on an allocated area over the Public Address System. (You can also check the running order, which may be displayed on a plasma screen somewhere in the hall, when available.)
- All juniors will be height tested before the sparring competition starts at an allocated area (i.e. all yellow belt boys, all heights).
- All cadets & adults will be weighed in before they spar at the allocated area for that division.
- Failure to be height tested / weighed in will result in a competitor not being entered for the sparring event (if they are competing in the sparring event).

You must make sure that you are in the right competition area at the right time. If you are unsure, then you must ask your instructor or an official.