Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Association

2021 ECTC Live Online Spring Poomsae Tournament

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Tournament Packet

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

www.ectc-online.org
ectc-tournaments@googlegroups.com

Tournament Webpage:
https://www.ectc-online.org/2021-spring-live-online-poomsae

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Schools,

The Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference (ECTC) is thrilled to invite you to this season's second live online poomsae tournament on **Saturday, March 20, 2021**. Opening ceremonies will begin at 10:30 AM EST with competition beginning promptly at 11:00AM EST.

To request a registration spreadsheet, please fill out this Google form by **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**: https://forms.gle/N15SXnzdtZofLifL9.

Once your team has received a registration spreadsheet, you will have until **Wednesday, March 17 at 10PM EST** to completely fill out the spreadsheet before you lose editing access. Late registration will incur a $10 late fee per competitor.

Feel free to contact the Tournament Committee Chairs Tara Sarathi and Carissa Fu at **ectc-tournaments@googlegroups.com** with any questions or concerns.

We hope to see you soon!

Stay Healthy,

ECTC Board

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below is a tentative schedule of events. Times for each event are approximate and are subject to change. Zoom links for the below events will be sent out closer to the tournament date. **ALL TIMES LISTED ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST).** Any updates to the schedule will be emailed to all registered teams.

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Time (Approximate)	Event
10:30 am - 11:00 am EST	Opening Remarks Athlete/Coach Orientation and Meeting
11:00 am - 8 pm EST	Competition Begins Updated schedule TBD
8:00 pm EST	Competition Ends

We will be communicating through email to the ECTC mailing list and all registered athletes with more details closer to the tournament date. Information will include, but is not limited to:

- Updated Schedule of Events
- Zoom Room Links
- Youtube Links for spectators
- Brackets for all divisions

There is a dedicated tournament webpage where you can find this information as it becomes available: https://www.ectc-online.org/2021-spring-live-online-poomsae

REGISTRATION

ELIGIBILITY
All competitors must be full-time students at the time of the competition. While student IDs are used as proof of student enrollment, the ECTC reserves the right to request proof of full-time status from the registrar of any school if there is a question about a student's full-time status.

REQUEST A REGISTRATION SPREADSHEET
Teams must request a registration form by filling out this google form by **Wednesday, March 10**: https://forms.gle/N15SXnzdtZofLifL9.

TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE
All teams must completely fill out their registration spreadsheet by **10PM EST on Wednesday, March 17**. Teams will lose editing access after 10PM EST.

COSTS
For competitors from a registered school: $15 per competitor, cash or checks made payable to "Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo Conference."

For competitors from a non-registered school, or from a registered school who register after the deadline: $25 per competitor, cash or checks made payable to "Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo Conference."

For competitors from a non-registered school and who are registering after the deadline: $35 per competitor, cash or checks made payable to "Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo Conference."

PAYMENT PROCESS
If you would like to pay via check, please make checks payable to "Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo League " and mail to Dan Chuang at 611 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

If you would like to pay via credit card, please email Carissa Fu at carissa.fu@gmail.com. We will send you an invoice with a link to pay via PayPal.

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL WITH THE ECTC
To register a school/club with the ECTC for the current year, you may follow one of the following options:

1. Register and pay online at https://www.ectc-online.org/join-the-ectc, or
2. Mail club dues ($50) and the registration form found at the end of this packet to Master Dan Chuang

For questions regarding club registration, email Master Chuang at dbchuang@gmail.com.

COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

TOURNAMENT RULES
This tournament will follow the ECTC team poomsae rules found in this packet.

COMPETITION FORMAT
All competitors will compete in a single-elimination bracket in teams of up to three people in accordance with the ECTC team poomsae format (refer to pages 7 -8). Competitors will compete with their designated poomsae as outlined below. Competitors may perform their forms in any setting (at home, outdoors, in a studio) on any surface and should try to stay in frame.

DIVISIONS
There are 3 team poomsae divisions, defined as follows:

Divisions	Poomsae (Forms)
A-Team (Black Belts only)	Through Quarters (Rd 8): Koryo Semifinals and Finals: Keumgang
B-Team (Blue through Red Belts)	All rounds Taegeuk 5 or 6 (Blue Belts) Taegeuk 7 or 8 (Red Belts)
C-Team (White through Green Belts)	All rounds Taegeuk 1 or 2 (White/Yellow Belts) Taegeuk 3 or 4 (Green Belts)

SCORING
USA Taekwondo scoring rules (4 points for accuracy, 6 points for presentation) will be used with the following modification.

- -0.1 accuracy penalty will be assessed for each move that is partially or completely out of view of the camera.

No penalties will be deducted for extra steps needed to reposition in order to execute the next move (contestants must be able to execute each move in its entirety).

TECHNICAL ISSUES
If the competitor cannot be judged due to a technical difficulty (e.g. internet connection crashes), they may perform the form again with no penalty. The judgement will be made by the tournament committee regarding the nature of a technical error. After the third attempt, the tournament committee has the right to disqualify the competitor.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS
Please wear your uniform if you have one. If you do not, no penalty will be given.

AWARDS

- Electronic certificates for 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places will be awarded to competitors.
- Medals will be mailed to the 1st place finisher in each division.
- 2-4th place competitors will have the option to purchase a medal and have it shipped to them.

TOURNAMENT POINTS
For each division, all teams within that division will be entered into a single elimination bracket. For the A Team division, teams will be seeded based on the last 3 tournament standings (Cornell 2019, Brown 2019, and Princeton 2020). For B- and C- Team divisions, the bracket seeding will be randomized.

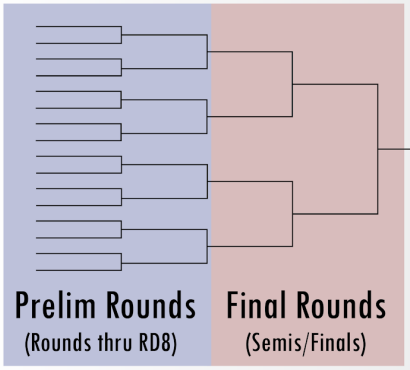
Team Poomsae Points								
	1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**3rd**	**5th**	**5th**	**5th**	**5th**
A Team	128	64	32	32	16	16	16	16
B Team	96	48	24	24	12	12	12	12
C Team	64	32	16	16	8	8	8	8

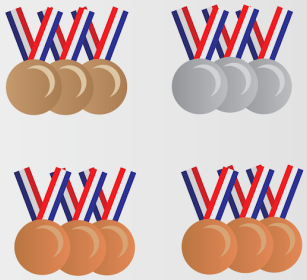
THE RESILIENCE CUP
Points awarded at this tournament will count towards this season's special trophy - The ECTC Resilience Cup.

ECTC ONLINE TEAM POOMSAE

At a Glance

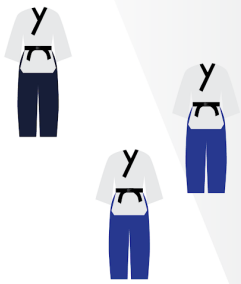
BRACKET STYLE





Up to 12 medals

1, 2, OR 3-PERSON TEAMS



any gender configuration

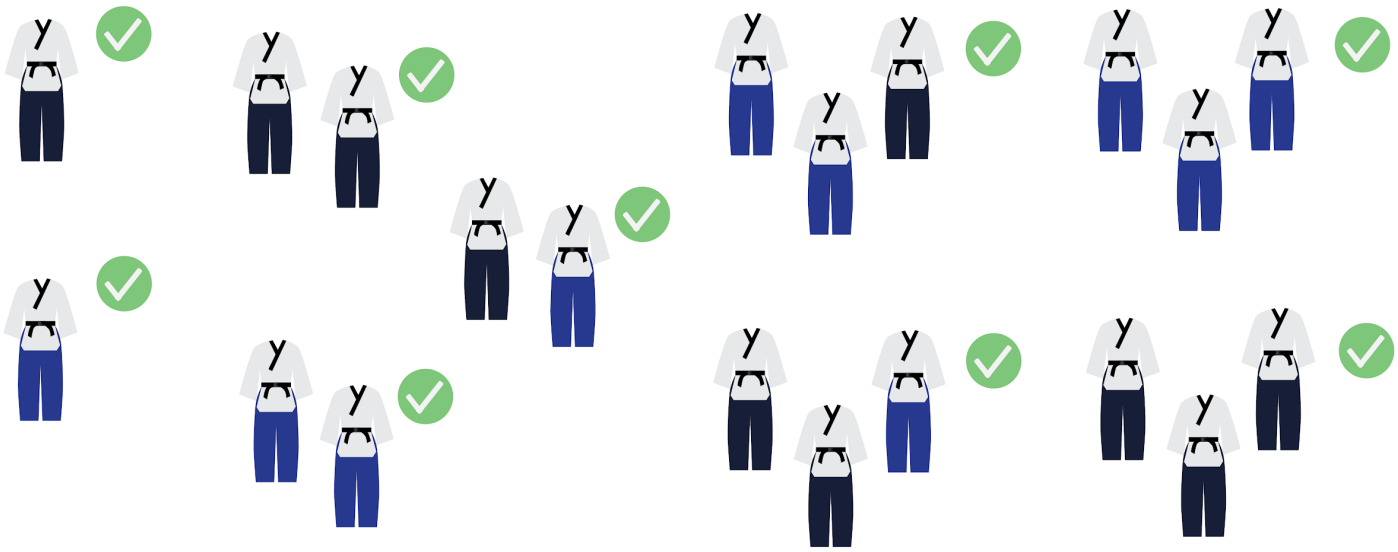
Up to 3 Rounds per Match

1-person teams automatically forfeit rounds 2 and 3

2-person teams automatically forfeit round 3

ACCEPTABLE TEAM CONFIGURATIONS

*lighter blue pants = FEMALE players; darker blue pants = MALE players



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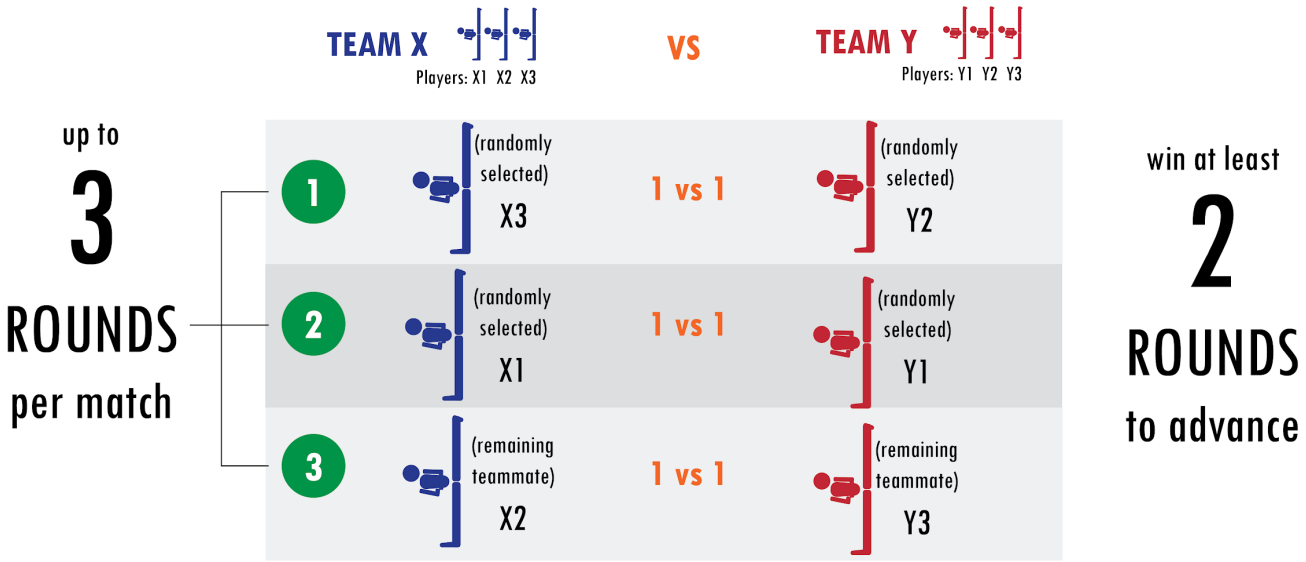

TEAM OF 1

-automatically forfeits rounds 2 and 3
-can advance if up against another team of 1
-cannot advance against a team of 2 or 3

TEAM OF 2

-automatically forfeits round 3
-if up against a team of 3, must win rounds 1 and 2 to advance
-both individuals will compete (in random order) in each individual round unless up against a team of 1 (in which case, 1 randomly selected person will compete, but the team will always advance)
-if up against another team of 2, must win both rounds or have the higher total score

TEAM OF 3

-if up against a team of 3, each player will compete individually in a random order and the team must win two out of three rounds to advance.
-if up against a team of 2, two teammates will compete in a random order in rounds 1 and 2 and must win at least one round to advance
-if up against a team of 1, one player will be randomly selected in round 1, but the team will always advance.

BRACKETS

Brackets for each division will be posted on the ECTC website and emailed out to the google group 2020-ectc-live-online-poomsae-tournament@googlegroups.com on Friday, March 19. These brackets will be updated throughout the competition.

NOTE: Once the brackets have been posted, team compositions cannot be changed.

TECHNICAL AND SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Technical Requirements

Zoom will be used as the virtual platform for the tournament. The Zoom application can be installed both on PCs and on mobile devices. Please be sure to create a free Zoom account (http://zoom.us) and to have the Zoom application installed on your device before the tournament. In addition, please be sure to test Zoom before the tournament to ensure that Zoom is correctly working on your device.

More details on how to install Zoom, as well as how to use Zoom can be found here: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806. If you already have zoom installed, Please update to the latest zoom client and test before the event. Directions on how to update to the latest client are at this link.

Camera Requirements

In order for the referees to correctly judge your poomsae, the device running zoom must have a camera (i.e. laptop, smart mobile phone, tablet). Please be sure to test your device before the event to ensure that it works correctly with Zoom. In addition, we will require that your entire body stays within the frame of the camera while you perform your poomsae. You may employ an operator to turn the camera to track your movements.

We recommend you test run your performance in front of the camera before the event to ensure you stay within the frame the entire time.

Day-Of Zoom Room Requirements

- Log in to your Zoom room **10-15 minutes before your scheduled call time**. Scheduled call times for each division, as well as the Zoom links for each division, will be emailed out prior to the competition day.
- Prior to logging into your Zoom room, change the name on your screen to your full name. A guide to how to change your name can be found here: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201363203-Customizing-your-Profile
- Please **do not utilize a virtual background while participating in this event**.

Space Requirements

The performance space should be clean and uncluttered with unimpeded views of the competitor. Any competition surface or setting (at home, outdoors, in a studio) is acceptable.

NOTE: Schools with multiple teams competing in the same location should have multiple devices available to avoid any delays in competition. If possible, we strongly recommend having one device for each ring available.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Since only competitors, referees and ring staff will be allowed in the Zoom Room during competition, the tournament will be live streamed on YouTube for spectators to watch, comment and encourage during the competition. YouTube links of the competition will be announced on the day of competition and emailed to all registered competitors.

2020-2021 Club Registration Form

Ivy/Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo League
also known as the
Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has significantly affected many schools, the Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo League club dues for the 2020-2021 season will be reduced from $100 to $50 to help offset any financial burden your team may be currently facing.

You can also complete this registration process online instead of completing this form at https://www.ectc-online.org/join-the-ectc.

Please enclose a $50 check made out to **"Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo League", or "INCTL". No cash and no money orders,** only checks please.

If possible, please submit this form electronically to dbchuang <at> gmail <dot> com and **also** submit a hard copy by mail as well with the payment.

Submit this form to the INCTL Treasurer at:

Daniel Chuang
611 Green St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Club information:

College name					
Club Contact Person					
Head Instructor					
Club Address					
City		**State**		**Zip**	
Club Phone No.		**Contact email**			
Club Web Site					

Please write below any additional information you would like to appear about your school on the ECTC website.