



**Competition Rules:** WTF Poomsae Competition Rules currently in force .

**Method of competitions:**

Cut-off system

1) Preliminaries: After performing two (2) of the four (4) 1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae predetermined by the WTF, the top 50% of participants will qualify for the next round according to the score of their performances. In the event that the athletes are divided into two groups in preliminary round according to drawing of lots, the top 50% of participants of each group will advance to the semi-finals.

2) Semi-final: The top 50% of participants would be required to perform two (2) of the four (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae predetermined by the WTF. The top eight (8) athletes of each category (individual, team and pair) will be selected and advance to the final according to the score of their performances.

3) Final: The top eight (8) athletes of each category would be required to perform two (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae. The ranking of the top four (4) athletes of each category will be decided by the average score of the two performances.

*\* Exceptions: 1) In the case that there are 8 or less individuals / teams per division, they will automatically qualify for the final without preliminaries and semi-final. 2) In the case there are 20 or less individuals or teams per division, they will automatically qualify for semi-final without preliminaries. Accordingly, top 8 individuals or teams will advance to the final.*

**Team Entry:**

Team	Members	Remarks
<u>Officials</u>		
Head of Team	1	<b>Male &amp; Female</b> <b>Male &amp; Female</b>
Manager	1	
Coach	2	
Trainer	2	
Team Doctor	1	
Total	7	
<u>Contestants</u>		
Individual	10	
Team	12	
Pair	4	
Total	12 – 28	

Detailed number of participants in each division is as follows:

Age		Junior 14-18yr	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior 19-30yr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior 31-40yr	1 <sup>st</sup> Master 41-50yr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Master 51-60yr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Master Over 60yr
Individual	Men	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Women	1	1	1	1	1	1
Age		14-35 years old			Over age of 36		
Pair	Mixed	1 <sup>st</sup> Pair: 2			2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair: 2		
Team	Men	3			3		
	Women	3			3		

*\* Note:*

*Contestants may compete in more than one category of competitions unless limited by gender or age.*

*Age definition shall be in conformity with the WTF Poomsae Competition Rules currently in force.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Master Division (Over 60 years old) has been created.**

**List of Poomsae to be performed:**

*\* Athletes will be requested to perform two (2) of 1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae at Preliminary round, while two (2) of 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae will be performed at the Semi-finals. In the final, athletes will be requested to perform the rest of two (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae not performed at the semi-final. The final list of two (2) Poomsae to be requested to the athletes to perform will be announced at the Head of Team Meeting.*

Division	Preliminary	Semi-final	Final
	1 <sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae	2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae	
Junior	Taegeuk 4,5,6,7 Jang	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior division	Taegeuk 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
1 <sup>st</sup> Master division	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Master division	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu	
1 <sup>st</sup> Team division	Taegeuk 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team division	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	
1 <sup>st</sup> Pair division	Taegeuk 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pair division	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon	