



7th Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family World Championships INVERNESS – SCOTLAND - UK



Welcome to the 7th Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family World Championships!

We are thrilled to extend our warmest greetings to all participants, supporters, and enthusiasts of Tang Soo Do from across the globe. As you embark on this remarkable journey of martial arts excellence, we are delighted to host you in the picturesque city of Inverness, Scotland, for three days of intense competition, camaraderie, and celebration.

The Championships will take place at the Inverness Leisure Sports Halls, the largest indoor facility in the Highlands, designed to accommodate the highest standards of martial arts competition. Situated amidst the breath-taking landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, Inverness Leisure offers a fitting location for the anticipated World Champion display of skill, discipline, and determination.

Mark your calendars for the 8th, 9th, and 10th of August 2025, when the World's best Tang Soo Do practitioners will converge in Inverness to showcase their prowess and vie towards being crowned a World Champion for the first time ever in the historic and bonnie Scotland!

All entries and tickets will be exclusively via an online system, to enable easy registrations and payments for all competitors and spectators. Booking links will be sent out at the beginning of 2025. However, we know everyone likes to plan ahead, so early release of this initial information pack allows competitors and teams to investigate their travel options.

Proposed Championship Schedule*

Day 1 – Friday 8th August 2025:

Reception with the KJN's, Masters & Senior Blackbelt Divisions

12pm-2pm - The Championships will kick off with a Reception with the KJN's to welcome the Masters and Country Heads to the event and meet with the sponsors and dignitaries involved in hosting this prestigious event. Location details will follow in future communications.

3pm-7pm - Official Line up and Welcome, Masters and Seniors Blackbelts compete in all individual divisions, including Sparring. All spectators encouraged to attend to witness the world's best Tang Soo Do Masters and Blackbelts winning the first of the 2025 World Championship titles!

Day 2 – Saturday 9th August 2025:

Hyungs (Forms) & Weapons Divisions for all Gup & Dan Grades

9am-5pm – Opening Ceremony, followed by the Team Hyungs (Forms) event, Competition will continue across various categories, including Hyungs, Weapons and Sparring for all Coloured belt grades, Hyungs and Weapons for the remaining Blackbelt divisions. Hyungs & Weapons Grand Champion play offs will conclude on the Saturday.



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Spectators can expect electrifying displays of skill, agility, and precision as athletes demonstrate their mastery of Tang Soo Do techniques.

Day 3 – Sunday 10th August 2025:

Sparring Divisions, Awards Ceremony & After Party Banquet

9am-5pm - The culmination of the Championships will see the crowning of World Champions in the remaining Sparring categories, as competitors showcase their talents in the thrilling final rounds. Team Sparring events and Sparring Grand Champion divisions will be the finale for the last day of competing.

The event will draw to a spectacular close with the Awards Ceremony, with the Team Divisions and Grand Champion Winners presentations, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude to all participants, coaches, officials, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the 7th Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family Championships.

Entry Fees

£60 early bird discount – Hyungs, Weapons & Sparring (**£75** thereafter)

Competitors can enter the following:

Traditional Hyungs or Chil Sung Hyungs

{only one Hyungs category can be entered per competitor}

Bo Staff or Sword or Knife or Open Weapons

{only one Weapon category can be entered per competitor}

Sparring

£75 per Team Divisions early bird discount – Team Hyungs & Team Sparring divisions (**£90** thereafter)

Team Hyungs (minimum of 3 competitors)

Team Sparring (5 competitors for Men's teams and 3 competitors for Women's teams)

£10 Spectator Fee (this ticket will be valid for all 3 days of the event, children under 5 years will be free of charge, but please book a ticket for them to allow numbers for the venue)

Championship Rules

The Championships will follow the Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family Rules, as attached.

***Amendments to the Proposed schedule will be publicised in full closer to the event**



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After Party Banquet

Join us for an unforgettable celebration at the After Party Banquet, an evening of revelry and camaraderie to mark the conclusion of the 7th Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family World Championships. Held on Sunday, 10th August 2025, this exclusive event promises to be a fitting finale to three days of intense competition and martial arts excellence.

Date & Time:

Sunday 10th August 2025

Time: 6:00pm until late!

Venue: The After Party Banquet will take place at the **Drumossie Hotel**, a prestigious event space renowned for its elegance and hospitality. Located in the heart of Inverness, the venue provides the perfect setting for an evening of fine dining and entertainment.

Highlights:

Gourmet Cuisine: Indulge in a delectable feast featuring a sumptuous selection of local and international delicacies prepared by award-winning chefs. From mouth-watering appetizers to decadent desserts, savour every bite as you mingle with fellow participants and guests.

Live Entertainment: Enjoy live music, performances, and cultural displays showcasing our diverse talents. Whether you're tapping your feet to traditional Scottish tunes or marvelling at martial arts demonstrations, the evening's entertainment is sure to captivate and delight.

Awards Presentation: Honour the achievements and contributions of participants, coaches, officials, and volunteers as we recognise their dedication and passion for Tang Soo Do. From World Championship titles to special commendations, join us in applauding the remarkable accomplishments of our martial arts community.

Dress Code: Dress to impress for this special occasion! Whether you opt for elegant evening attire or traditional martial arts attire, come dressed to celebrate in style and show off your personal flair.

Booking: Secure your place at the After Party Banquet via online registration. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early to avoid disappointment.

Cost: £50 for Adults and £25 for Children (children are under 16 years)

The After Party Banquet is not only a celebration of athletic achievement but also a testament to the bonds of friendship and solidarity forged through the practice of Tang Soo Do. Join us as we come together to honour the spirit of martial arts and create lasting memories that will be cherished for years to come.

We look forward to welcoming you to this unforgettable evening of festivities and fellowship. See you at the After Party Banquet!



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Accommodation Options in Inverness

Inverness offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit every preference and budget. Here are some recommended hotels conveniently located near the venue:

Premier Inn Inverness West (Closest to Leisure Centre)

Located on the outskirts of Inverness, Premier Inn Inverness West offers modern accommodations and exceptional value for travellers seeking comfort and convenience during their Highland getaway. Whether you're exploring the natural wonders of the Scottish Highlands or attending events at nearby attractions, this hotel provides the perfect base for your adventures.

Premier Inn Inverness East (Closest to Banquet Party)

Perfect for families and larger groups, nestled amidst the scenic beauty of the Scottish Highlands, Premier Inn Inverness East offers travellers a warm welcome and comfortable accommodations. Conveniently located just off the A96, this modern hotel provides easy access to both Inverness city centre and the stunning landscapes of the surrounding area.

Premier Inn Inverness City Centre

Conveniently situated in the heart of Inverness, Premier Inn Inverness City Centre offers travellers a comfortable and affordable base for exploring all that the Highland capital has to offer. With its prime location, modern amenities, and warm hospitality, this hotel provides the perfect blend of comfort and convenience for your Highland getaway.

Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa

Located on the banks of the picturesque River Ness, the Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa offers guests a blend of historic charm and modern luxury. With its prime location in the heart of Inverness, this hotel provides the perfect base for exploring the city's rich heritage and natural beauty.

Macdonald Drumossie Hotel (Party Venue)

Nestled amidst the picturesque countryside just outside of Inverness, Drumossie Hotel offers a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. This historic hotel combines traditional charm with modern comforts, providing guests with a tranquil retreat in the heart of the Scottish Highlands.

Tourist Venues to Visit in Inverness

While in Inverness, take some time to explore the city's rich history, natural beauty, and cultural attractions. Here are some must-visit venues:

Inverness Castle

Perched atop a hill overlooking the city, Inverness Castle offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes and serves as a prominent landmark steeped in history.



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Loch Ness

Embark on a legendary adventure to Loch Ness, home of the famous Loch Ness Monster. Take a cruise on the tranquil waters or visit the Loch Ness Centre & Exhibition to learn about the mystery and folklore surrounding this iconic Scottish loch. You never know...maybe you will even spot Nessie!

Culloden Battlefield

Step back in time at Culloden Battlefield, where the historic Battle of Culloden took place in 1746. Explore the visitor centre, interactive exhibits, and memorial cairn, commemorating the Jacobite uprising and its impact on Scottish history.

Urquhart Castle

Discover the ruins of Urquhart Castle, situated on the shores of Loch Ness. Explore the ancient fortress, towers, and dungeons, and learn about its tumultuous past through informative displays and guided tours.

River Ness Walkway

Stroll along the scenic River Ness Walkway, a picturesque path winding through the heart of Inverness. Admire the stunning scenery, lush greenery, and historic landmarks, including the Ness Islands and Old High Church.

Immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of Inverness, where history, culture, and natural wonders await at every turn. Enjoy your stay and make unforgettable memories in this captivating Scottish city!

The 7th Worldwide Tang Soo Do Family World Championships promises to be a landmark event in the annals of martial arts history, uniting practitioners from diverse backgrounds and cultures in the spirit of sportsmanship, respect, and unity. We extend our heartfelt welcome to all participants and spectators and wish you the best of luck in your pursuit of excellence on the mats!

For further enquiries and updates, please visit our official website or contact our organising committee. See you all soon in Inverness!

Sincerely,

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