

The Nigerian Taekwondo Advancement Initiative (NTAI) Presents

The Naija Taekwondo International Open 2024 & Wellness-Themed Trade Fair

NTF-SANCTIONED

AUGUST 22-24
Ibadan, Nigeria

www.naijataekwondo.org



Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce the inaugural Naija Taekwondo International Opens, set to take place at the Indoor Sports Hall of the Lekan Salami Stadium in the vibrant city of Ibadan. This event marks a significant milestone for us, and we are convinced you will have a wonderful time here!

This is an introductory document that provides preliminary information on the tournament. We will provide further details as the event approaches. This will be a **purely adult(18+) kyorugi event**.

We are sure your teams will enjoy Ibadan's warm hospitality. Good luck to all the teams, and may this event be filled with incredible moments and achievements!

Yours sincerely,

The NTAI Team



- **PROMOTER/ORGANISER:**

The Nigeria Taekwondo Advancement Initiative aka Naija Taekwondo
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- **SANCTIONED BY:**

The Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
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- **HOSTS**

Oyo State Taekwondo Association

- **LOCATION:**

Indoor Sports Hall, Lekan Salami Stadium, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

- **DATE:**

August 22-24, 2024

- **REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION:**

Register on www.naijataekwondo.org/opens2024

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE (AUGUST 2024)**

22nd: Accreditation and weigh-in. 23rd: Round of 32 and Round of 16(all).
24th: Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, and finals(all).

- **COMPETITION WEIGHT CATEGORY:**

Olympic Weight Class (Adults 18+)

- **COMPETITION RULES:**

Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.



- **METHOD OF COMPETITION:**

The best of three (3) system will be used.

- **CONTEST TIME:**

3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

The NTAI and the NTF teams have the authority to adjust the contest as they see fit

- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be 18 years old at least. An athlete, to be eligible for participation, must be born in 2007 or before
2. State teams, school teams, or clubs affiliated with the Nigeria Taekwondo Federation are eligible to be registered. (No teamless individual registrations)

- **SPORT EQUIPMENT:**

PSS SYSTEM

OVR and IVR

- **AWARDS**

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal, cash prizes, and certificate (per weight class)

2nd place – silver medal, cash prizes, and certificate (per weight class)

3rd place – bronze medal, cash prizes, and certificate (per weight class)

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Quarter-finalists – consolation cash prize (per weight class)

Other Awards

Best male athlete

Best female athlete

The Efadene Award (Athlete with the best display of Fairplay)

The Koboko Award (Athlete with the most entertaining performance)

The Esosa Edosamwan Best Kick Award (For the best technique executed during the competition)

The Sabon Shina Best Coach Award (For the best side coach at the event)

The Dr. Ferguson Oluigbo Best Referee Award

- **INSURANCE:**

All participating athletes will be insured for severe injuries/specified dangers attributed to the competition.

This will be covered by **Anchor Insurance Company Limited**.

- **REGISTRATION FEES/DEADLINES:**

Early Bird – Ends June 30th (7,000 Naira)

Normal Registration – July 1st to July 31st (8,000 Naira)

Late Registration – August 1st to August 16th (10,000 Naira)



- **HASHTAGS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

The official event hashtag on social media will be #NaijaTkdOpen2024

- **INDEMNITY:**

Each registrant team must submit completed and signed indemnification forms before the event.

- **Hotel accommodation (NOT MANDATORY)**

All teams can book their hotel accommodation via the OC.

Cheap hostel and hotel packages within the axis of the venue

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO INFO@NAIJATAEKWONDO.ORG
OR SAY HI ON ANY OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS



Follow these steps to register for the Naija Taekwondo International Opens 2024 using SMOOTHCOMP

Step 1: Go to www.naijataekwondo.org/opens2024, click the registration link to create your account, and follow the instructions. Accept policy to complete the process.

Step 2: Go to your email to confirm your account and ensure that it was created successfully.

Step 3: Click on Find events

- Choose the event name and click the register icon.
- Select your profile/account and fill in all the details.
- To fill in the club/academy field, click on “register new” to create your club on the Smoothcomp database and enter all necessary club details.
- After the creation of the club, return to edit your profile to conclude the registration. You can automatically search and select your club name and continue with registration.
- Accept the terms and conditions and click on register.
- Continue to payment and click next.
- Your registration is complete. Registration remains pending till approved by the event organizers.
- After approval, you will receive an email with payment instructions.

NOTE!

- It is **ADVISABLE** to have team captains/coaches be registered first to create an account for the team. (To avoid the same team being registered twice and affecting the registration of other team members as both registrations will be flagged and delayed)
- You can register more athletes on your team by clicking on “register” and choosing the “+” icon.
- One account can be used for registration for seven (7) members. If your club has more than seven members, another account must be created to register people on the **SAME CLUB NAME**

