



2020 VIRTUAL NATIONALS

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LIVE COMPETITION VIA ZOOM

1. HOW DOES THIS WORK?

The Live Competition will use Zoom to enable members to present remotely from their home, outside, etc. Members will be provided an approximate time for their division and will be called up to present. Please unmute your audio during the presentation. At the end of your presentation, the judges will score your hyung. Scores will be tallied, and winners will be announced at the end of the division.

2. IS THERE ANYTHING THAT I SHOULD DO IN PREPARATION PRIOR THE EVENT?

If possible, it is advised to do a dry run of your presentation prior to the event. In your selected location, set up the device that you expect to use to film your presentation, adjust lighting as needed, log into your Zoom account and observe what the camera sees and make any adjustments necessary. If you have never used before, it is recommended to download the Zoom client and become comfortable with the controls within the application.

3. HOW IS THIS SCORED?

Each division will be scored by 3 or 5 judges depending on the ages of the competitors, division rank, size of division, etc.

For a 5-judge division, the standard scoring process is in place. The judges will watch the member's presentation and will provide a score based on the average scoring standards (Gup members: 7.7; Dan Members: 8.5, Ko Dan Ja Members: 9.3)

Initially, the high and low scores will be removed for each competitor. If there are no ties, those are the scores that will be used to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, the high and low scores are added back to break the tie. If that does not break the tie, the candidates may be asked to perform another hyung to attempt to break the tie. The same scoring process will be followed in removing the highs and lows and then adding them back in if necessary. If there is still a tie at this point, the judges will do the digital equivalent of a show of hands.

For a 3-judge division, the judges will watch the member's presentation and will provide a score based on the average scoring standards (Gup members: 7.7; Dan Members: 8.5, Ko Dan Ja Members: 9.3).

Initially, all the scores will be added together. If there are no ties, then those scores are used to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, the lowest score will be removed to break the tie. If that does not break the tie, the candidates may be asked to perform another hyung to attempt to break the tie. The same scoring process will be followed in using the total scores and then removing the low to break a second tie. If there is still a tie at this point, the judges will do the digital equivalent of a show of hands.

4. HOW AND WHEN WILL I KNOW THE SCORES FOR MY PERFORMANCE

Scores will be immediately available to the competitors. The judges will enter their scores into the Zoom session chat window.



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5. HOW ARE WINNERS DETERMINED?

Winners are determined based on the scores per the scoring process. Refer to **HOW IS THIS SCORED?**

6. WHAT IF THERE IS A TIE?

The breaking of a tie is determined based on the scoring process. Refer to **HOW IS THIS SCORED?**

7. WHAT IF I HAVE INTERNET OR DEVICE ISSUE DURING THE LIVE EVENT?

If a camera issue or basic device issue, please make a comment in the Zoom session. The judges and ring coordinator will work to permit you time to resolve your device issues.

8. HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO SIGN IN FOR THE COMPETITION?

Members will be notified of the approximate start time for their competition and will be provided sign in information.

9. WHAT IF I MISS THE START TIME OF MY DIVISION?

Members should strive to be on time for the start of their division. If your division has already started, please post a message in the Zoom session that you arrived late to the event. If you have not been called to present yet, you will be called in the normal order. If you have already been called, then the division coordinator will have you present when convenient within the division schedule.

10. WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE DURING MY LIVE PRESENTATION AND NEED TO RESTART MY HYUNG?

If you make a mistake during your Live Presentation and would like to re-start your hyung, please return to a Jhoon Bee stance, come to attention stance and then raise your hand. When acknowledged by the head judge or moderator, bow and request permission to restart your demonstration. From there you will be guided by the head judge to redo your demonstration.

11. WILL THERE BE AN OPENING AND/OR CLOSING CEREMONY?

There will be opening and closing ceremonies with Kwan Jang Nim.

12. WHAT IF I END UP IN THE WRONG DIVISION?

Divisions will be determined prior to the event based on age and rank. Please make sure that your registration information is correct. Note that divisions may be consolidated, or split, based on the discretion of the TAC.

13. IS WEARING A DO BOK MANDATORY

As this is an official Federation event, all members/competitors should be dressed in do bok.

14. HOW SHOULD I LINE UP?

Members should line up facing their camera with their audio muted. Once the divisions begin, please follow the instructions provided by the judges and/or division coordinator.



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15. WHAT IF MY FAMILY HAS TWO MEMBERS IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS AT THE SAME TIME, BUT WE ONLY HAVE ONE CAMERA?

Please make a comment in the Zoom chat at the start of the division that you and another family member have overlapping divisions. The division coordinators can rearrange the presentation order if required. It possible, it might make sense to have a second device to monitor the division in case something happens that you are called while your family member is presenting. Just let the judges division/coordinator know and they can delay your presentation to accommodate the schedule.



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PRE-RECORDED HYUNG COMPETITION

1. HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Each member will pre-record a video of their demonstration and upload that video to the competition. Designated judges will review the uploaded videos score the presentation based on the standard scoring rules. Scores will be tallied, and winners will be announced on the designated date.

2. HOW IS THIS SCORED?

Each division will be scored by 5 judges.

For a 5-judge division, the standard scoring process is in place. The judges will watch the member's presentation and will provide a score based on the average scoring standards (Gup members: 7.7; Dan Members: 8.5, Ko Dan Ja Members: 9.3)

Initially, the high and low scores will be disregarded for each competitor. If there are no ties, those are the scores that will be used to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, the high and low scores are added back to break the tie. If that does not break the tie, the judges will do the digital equivalent of a show of hands.

3. HOW ARE WINNERS DETERMINED?

Winners are determined based on the scores per the scoring process. Refer to **HOW IS THIS SCORED?**

4. WHAT IF I HAVE TROUBLE UPLOADING MY VIDEOS?

There will be contact information provided to assist users who have trouble uploading their videos.

5. HOW WILL THE RESULTS BE ANNOUNCED?

The results of the pre-recorded competition will be posted and available to the winners.

6. WHY IS THE EVENT DATA FOR PRERECORDED COMPETITION AFTER THE LIVE COMPETITION VIA ZOOM?

The pre-recorded and live competition via Zoom represent two separate competition divisions. Separating the dates permits the judges to better serve the membership.

7. HOW WILL I KNOW THE SCORES FOR MY PERFORMANCE?

Scores will be posted for the members that participated in the event.

8. IS WEARING A DO BOK MANDATORY

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PRE-RECORDED BREAKING COMPETITION

1. HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Each member will pre-record a video of their kyok pa demonstration and upload that video to the competition. Designated judges will review the uploaded videos score the presentation based on the scoring rules. Scores will be tallied, and winners will be announced on the designated date.

The nature of the breaking demonstration is up to the competitor who should seek input from his/her instructor.

2. IS THERE A TIME LIMIT FOR THE VIDEO FOR THE BREAKING COMPETITION?

Yes, there is a set time limit for the video submission for the breaking competition. The video should be 30 seconds or less.

3. HOW IS THIS SCORED?

Each division will be scored by 5 judges.

The judges will watch the member's presentation and will provide a score based on the average scoring standards (Gup members: 7.7; Dan Members: 8.5, Ko Dan Ja Members: 9.3)

Judges will make their evaluation based on the overall presentation and process (face the camera, bow, etc.), Moo Do Chung Shin, Ki Hap, the technical standardization, the degree of difficulty of the kyok pa and the member's creativity in the demonstration. The standards and expectations will be rank applicable, e.g., expectations will be different for a Dan member compared to a junior Orange Belt.

Initially, the high and low scores will be disregarded for each competitor. If there are no ties, those are the scores that will be used to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, the high and low scores are added back to break the tie. If that does not break the tie, the judges will do the digital equivalent of a show of hands.

4. HOW ARE WINNERS DETERMINED?

Winners are determined based on the scores per the scoring process. Refer to **HOW IS THIS SCORED?**

5. WHAT IF I HAVE TROUBLE UPLOADING MY VIDEOS?

There will be contact information provided to assist users who have trouble uploading their videos.

6. HOW WILL THE RESULTS BE ANNOUNCED?

The results of the pre-recorded competition will be posted and available to the members.

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Scores will be posted for the members that participated in the event.



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8. IS WEARING A DO BOK MANDATORY

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