

British University Taekwon-Do League

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Dear Competitors, Coaches and wider Taekwon-Do Community,

We the British University Taekwon-Do League are honoured to invite you to attend the 3rd University Taekwon-Do World Championships, taking place at **DeMontfort University, Leicester, UK from February 21st-22nd 2026.**

After the great success of the 1st & 2nd University Taekwon-Do World Championships in 2022 & 2024 we are delighted to see the return of this event. The 2024 edition saw University Students from 54 countries attend and compete at the event.

As an organisation we have been working hard to unite all University and College Taekwon-Do practitioners over the past 10 years, and are honoured to be able to provide these opportunities for the education sector. BUTL has reached thousands of Taekwon-Do practitioners and has represented student Taekwon-Do since its inception in 2015. All of our Championships are inclusive of International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) and World Taekwondo (WT) categories. This event is open to ages 17 years and above.

The Championship will take place at the **Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Sports Centre DeMontfort University, Leicester, LE1 5LX**. The venue has previously hosted many prestigious Championships and allows for our large ring set up. The city of Leicester is an incredible city with rich history and we are very excited to welcome you.

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This historic Championship will be open to students from all organisations and groups and will feature both ITF and WT event days as follows:

Friday 20th February 2026 - Event Set Up Day/Weigh In Option
Saturday 21st February 2026 - WT Colour Belt and Black Belt Events
Sunday 22nd February 2026 - ITF Colour Belt and Black Belt Events

We will additionally host a World Championships After Party the evening of Sunday 22nd, free of charge for all coaches, umpires, competitors, volunteers and spectators.

Full rules, accommodation, and event information can be found at www.butl.org.uk/worldchampionships. If you would like to request more info please drop us an email at worlds26@butl.org.uk or international@butl.org.uk

We are excited to welcome you to the return of this historic event, and as we move forward into a new academic year, we wish you all the successes and good health. Together we will continue to elevate University and student Taekwon-Do.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Mr Ross Sharman
Event Host

Mr Niraj Wadher
Head of International

