ITF ASIA TAEKWON-DO VIRTUAL TUL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

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Since the global Covid-19 pandemic is spreading throughout all countries in the last 2 years back, everyone is slowly adapted to the online world. Taekwon-Do, with no exemption, has been slowly evolved into online coaching and virtual competitions. New challenges are faced by Taekwon-Do practitioners every day due to countries restriction and procedures of social distancing, wearing a mask and self-hygiene, especially in organizing competitions.

There were some small local and national virtual competitions being held over the past 2 years. Not many had dared to hold, let alone organized a championship at an international level with multiple countries participating.

Regardless of these challenges faced, Wee Martial Art from Malaysia, with the full support from Hong Kong ITF Council, took up the challenge and organized the ITF ASIA TAEKWON-DO VIRTUAL TUL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021. This is the first international virtual competition organized since the Covid-19 pandemic and sanctioned by ITF. The organizing chairman Mr Wee manage to secure some sponsorship for this championship and thanks for their contribution, JW Success Consultancy, Regime Freight & Logistics and Pinyi Resources.

This championship has gathered support and participation from 13 countries in Asia and Europe with over 700 participants competing from Germany, Spain, Korea, Japan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia. This championship also had umpires from 10 countries, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Afghanistan, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia to perform umpire duties.

On 20th November 2021, the championship was officiated with the opening speech by ITF Vice-President and Secretary General, GrandMaster Trevor Nicholls and organizing chairman Mr. Wee Lai Der and proceed for a duration of 1 week which will close on 27th November 2021 to enable the umpiring of the participants by umpires across Asia and Europe over 39 categories.

The championship was conducted offline but virtual where umpires across Asia and Europe were able to view and judge the competitors in their assigned category via a video recording of the competitors performing their tul from Google Drive within the duration of 1 week. Despite some minor technical issues during the virtual competition, the committees and all umpires managed to get engage and resolve it in the shortest time, in ensuring the umpiring continues to proceed smoothly.

To highlight here on the technical issue and what was conducted to rectified to ensure the smooth running of the championship –

- Wrong or missing video in the category:
 - Umpires feedback that there is missing or wrong video which is the rank that is not correct in the category. This issue was cause from error on the rank indicated which resulted in the wrong placement of the competitors in the category.
 - The committee immediately recheck and corrected the videos in the category.

- The judging continues on the category by the umpires if it is not completed as the committee managed to rectify the wrong or missing video.
- The category that has already completed the judging which has the wrong/missing video, were re-judge again by a different panel of umpires to ensure the fairness towards the competitors.
- Umpires unable to view the videos:
 - Committee took immediate actions to check on the link and reset for the umpires to be able to view the video and continue the judging.
 - As some umpires were still unable to view the video, chief umpire had provided the required video of the competitor to the umpire via Whatsapp chat to ensure the continuation of the judging.
- Umpire judging twice:
 - This is due that the umpires judged the category incomplete, which could have caused from network or access issue and possible time.
 - Reach out to the umpire to re-confirm on the reason for the twice judging and accepting the scores from the recent login of the umpire on the judging.
- Multiple similar score (tie-breaker):
 - The tie-breaker competitors were re-judge by a different panel of umpires instead of the assigned panel for the category

Thank you to all umpires for their patience and a great job done on umpiring with mass individual experiences contributing to the championship. This has shown the level of the ITF Umpires which is of International standards.

On 27th November 2021, the championship reaches its peak and officially wrapped up with a closing speech by Master David Lau, Asia Master Instructor after a strenuous week of umpiring by our umpires with results announced (Country medals tally and winners as follows). The championship organizing committee had place a huge effort and done a tremendous job coordinating and organizing this championship to ensure its success from a competition and umpiring perspective at an international standard.

On behalf of the organizing committee, Mr Wee Lai Der (Malaysia), Mr Kelvin Choi (Hong Kong), Chief Umpires, Mr Boon Ken Loon (Malaysia), Mr Derek Ma (Hong Kong) would like to express out thanks to the sponsors, participants, umpires and Masters across Asia and Europe with special thanks to ITF, President Choi Jung Hwa and ITF Executive for supporting and sanctioning this championship, our Championship's advisors, GrandMaster Trevor Nicholls and Master David Lau throughout this championship as without their guidance and advices, we would have never made it through.

The championship had received some great feedbacks and comments from the umpires and participants. Further information available from <u>Asia Taekwon-Do Virtual Tul Championship 2021</u>

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MEDALS TALLY					
Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
MALAYSIA	12	14	11		
HONG KONG	9	5	7		
JAPAN	7	4	<mark>/</mark> 1		
KOREA	5	10	9		
CHINA	2	1	1		
GERMANY	1		1		
SPAIN	1				
INDIA 🦯	1	1	3		
INDONESIA	1	1			
CHINESE TAIPEI		1			
BANGLADES <mark>H</mark>		1	2		
NEPAL			1		
SINGAPO <mark>RE</mark>		1	1		

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Event #	Category	Medal	Name	Country	Scores
1 (12 years and below) Boys === 9th Grade - 7th Grade		GOLD	R. YADHUNANDHAN	INDIA	33.5
	SILVER	YONG HAO YU	MALAYSIA	32	
	BRONZE	贺灿巍	CHINA	31.5	
2 (12 years and below) Boys === 6th Grade - 4th Grade	GOLD	CHAN KENG HIM	MALAYSIA	37	
	SILVER	NG ZONG SHENG	MALAYSIA	33.5	
	BRONZE	Deng Yi Cheng	HONG KONG	32	
3 (12 years and below) Boys === 3rd Grade - 1st	GOLD	Seiten KAMIMURA	JAPAN	36.5	
	SILVER	In Chan Baek	KOREA	36	
	Grade	BRONZE	Seo Jin Lee	KOREA	34.5
4	(12 years and below)	GOLD	MUN JUN TONG	MALAYSIA	32.5
	Girls === 9th Grade - 7th	SILVER	LIVIA LING SHIE HUEY	MALAYSIA	31.5
	Grade	BRONZE	Si Eun Yu	KOREA	29.5
5	5 (12 years and below)	GOLD	CHAN ZI CHING	MALAYSIA	34.5
Girls === 6th	Girls === 6th Grade - 4th	SILVER	KONG XIN YAO	MALAYSIA	34
	Grade	BRONZE	Min Seo Choi	KOREA	32
6	6 (12 years and below)	GOLD	YONG JIN ROU	MALAYSIA	40
	Girls === 3rd Grade - 1st	SILVER	KOO YIN XUEN	MALAYSIA	37
	Grade	BRONZE	Chan Sui Hei Katie	HONG KONG	33
7	(18 years and below) Male	GOLD	Jihun Yang	KOREA	35
	=== 9th Grade - 7th Grade	SILVER	Seong Yn Yu	KOREA	33.5
		BRONZE	Mohammed abubaker siddiq	INDIA	33
8	(18 years and below) Male	GOLD	YUON ZI FENG	MALAYSIA	37.5
-	=== 6th Grade - 4th Grade	SILVER	POON YIP HAO	MALAYSIA	34
		BRONZE	HO YAN JUN	MALAYSIA	33.5
9	9 18 years and below) Male	GOLD	Sora TATENO	JAPAN	34
=== 3rd Grade - 1st Grade		SILVER	HEE WEN QIAN	MALAYSIA	32.5
		BRONZE	THENG JUN QIAN	MALAYSIA	32
10	(18 years and below)	GOLD	Jiayi Luo	HONG KONG	33.5
	Female === 9th Grade - 7th	SILVER	Jin Sun Kim	KOREA	32
	Grade	BRONZE	Tan Rou Ying	MALAYSIA	31
11	(18 years and below)	GOLD	Sherin Krueger	GERMANY	34.5
	Female === 6th Grade - 4th	SILVER	Bo Gyeong Bark	KOREA	34
	Grade	BRONZE	Lau Yan Tung	HONG KONG	33.5
12	(18 years and below)	GOLD	FU YUAN YI	MALAYSIA	36
	Female === 3rd Grade - 1st	SILVER	Miu Narita	JAPAN	35
	Grade	BRONZE	MUN JUN XIN	MALAYSIA	33.5
13	(34 years and below) Male	GOLD		CHINA	33.5
10	=== 9th Grade - 7th Grade	SILVER	陈广明 myeong je Son	KOREA	31
		BRONZE	Yung Yat Wang	HONG KONG	28.5
14	(34 years and below) Male	GOLD	Lee Hiu Pang	HONG KONG	
14	=== 6th Grade - 4th Grade				32.5
15		SILVER	Muhammad Rifqi Athallah		32
	(34 years and below) Male === 3rd Grade - 1st	GOLD	MUHAMMAD IZ-ZAHRAN BIN MOHD BADAWI	MALAYSIA	36.5
	Grade	SILVER	Baek Jin Moon	KOREA	36
40		BRONZE	Abdul Mukit Talukdar	BANGLADESH	31.5
16	(34 years and below) Female === 9th Grade - 7th	GOLD	Chan Yin Yung	HONG KONG	30.5
Grade	SILVER	Wong Lai Miu Mia	HONG KONG	29.5	
		BRONZE	Akhi Akter Priya	BANGLADESH	27

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17 (34 years and below) Female === 6th Grade - 4th Grade		GOLD	Ho Nga Man	HONG KONG	27
	SILVER	Pinkey Akter	BANGLADESH	22	
	BRONZE	Lam Ka Man	HONG KONG	21.5	
18 (34 years and below) Female === 3rd Grade - 1st Grade	GOLD	Wong Chui Yan	HONG KONG	32	
	SILVER	Seong Mi Im	KOREA	31	
	BRONZE	YUEN CHUNG KWAN	HONG KONG	30.5	
19 (35 years and above) Senior Male/Female === 9th Grade - 7th Grade	GOLD	ANSON CHUNG	HONG KONG	32	
		SILVER	Chiaki Shibusawa	JAPAN	29
	Grade - An Grade	BRONZE	LEE MAN HUNG	HONG KONG	24.5
21	21 (35 years and above)	GOLD	Su Mi Jeon	KOREA	33
	Senior Male/Female === 3rd	SILVER	Tomomi OKAKUCHI	JAPAN	32.5
	Grade - 1st Grade	BRONZE	Hyeong Keun Park	KOREA	28.5
22	(12 years and below) Boys	GOLD	Ryusuke MATSUNOO	JAPAN	39
==	=== 1st Degree	SILVER	Ren AIKO	JAPAN	36
		BRONZE	Hyeon Jung Lee	KOREA	33.5
23	(12 years and below) Girls	GOLD	WONG SUM YAU	HONG KONG	31
	=== 1st Degree	SILVER	RIEKO LIM	MALAYSIA	29
		BRONZE	P. AADHIRAI	INDIA	25
24	(18 years and below) Male	GOLD	Yuto MITSUDA	JAPAN	39.5
	=== 1st Degree	SILVER	FOONG PAK MING	MALAYSIA	38.5
		BRONZE	WONG HONG YEW	MALAYSIA	38
25	(18 years and below) Male	GOLD	Shun ONOZATO	JAPAN	38
	=== 2nd Degree	SILVER	Mingxing Ma	HONG KONG	37
		BRONZE	Dong Jin Lee	KOREA	35
26 (18 years and below) Female === 1st Degree	GOLD	WONG WENG YAN	MALAYSIA	37.5	
		SILVER	LIM JIN ER	MALAYSIA	37
	-	BRONZE	SURAKSHA THAPA	NEPAL	34.5
27	(18 years and below)	GOLD	Albertine Tieu Phan	HONG KONG	43
21	Female === 2nd Degree	SILVER	LISA PUA	MALAYSIA	41
		BRONZE	Tan Ying Shan Shannon	MALAYSIA	33.5
28	(34 years and below) Male	GOLD	Ho Man Hou	MALAYSIA	35.5
20	=== 1st Degree	SILVER	Akramov Zharokhir	KOREA	34.5
	-	BRONZE	Allen MORI	JAPAN	34.5
29	(34 years and below) Male	GOLD	SAW THOM LIN	MALAYSIA	32
29	=== 2nd Degree	SILVER	Wong Sheung Lai	HONG KONG	33
	g		Eu Jin Hau	MALAYSIA	
20	(24 years and halow) Mala	BRONZE	Seung Hyo Park		33.5
30	(34 years and below) Male === 3rd Degree	GOLD	Min Hwan Oh	KOREA	37
		SILVER		KOREA	35.5
		BRONZE	Wong Chun Kit	MALAYSIA	35
31	(34 years and below) Male === 4th Degree	GOLD	WONG KOK HOE	MALAYSIA	36.5
		SILVER	路鹏飞 Pengfei Lu	CHINA	35
		BRONZE	VINON KOH YUNG HOW	MALAYSIA	34.5
32	(34 years and below) Female === 1st Degree	GOLD	Fang Xiong	HONG KONG	35
Female === 1st Degree		SILVER	Lin Yu-Shih	TAIWAN	33
		BRONZE	Dana Nam	KOREA	30

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33 (34 years and below) Female === 2nd Degree		GOLD	DA HEE KIM	KOREA	37
	SILVER	yu jin Youn	KOREA	35	
		BRONZE	Elisabeth Buchmiller	GERMANY	33.5
34	(- , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	GOLD	Kezia Annaya Panjaitan	INDONESIA	32.5
Female === 3rd Degree	SILVER	TEH WEI ZHEN	MALAYSIA	31.5	
		BRONZE	ANG CHING HUI	MALAYSIA	31
35 (34 years and below) Female === 4th Degree	GOLD	TAN EE WERN	MALAYSIA	29	
	Female === 4th Degree	SILVER	Yuki Fung	SINGAPORE	19
36	(,	GOLD	Kyle FUKUDA	JAPAN	27.5
	=== 1st Degree	SILVER	G. RAMALINGAM	INDIA	27
	BRONZE	YONG JOON CHO	KOREA	26.5	
37	()	GOLD	Byung mun Jeon	KOREA	30
=== 2nd Degree	=== 2nd Degree	SILVER	HI TECK FUI	MALAYSIA	29.5
		BRONZE	NG HOW CHING	MALAYSIA	25
38	38 (35 years and above) Male === 3rd Degree	GOLD	Shigeaki SHIMAYAMA	JAPAN	31.5
=== 3rd Degree		SILVER	Chan Ho Yin	HONG KONG	26
		BRONZE	V. DEEPAK KUMAR	INDIA	25
39 (35 years and above) Mai === 4th Degree	(35 years and above) Male	GOLD	吉强 (Qiang Ji)	CHINA	38
	=== 4th Degree	SILVER	Lui Woo Chet	MALAYSIA	35
		BRONZE	Seongju Jang	KOREA	34.5
43	(35 years and above)	GOLD	Esther Altabas	SPAIN	36
Fe	Female === 4th Degree	SILVER	LO PUI SZE	HONG KONG	31.5
		BRONZE	Carnation Chai	SINGAPORE	18.5













