

Oceania Taekwon-Do Federation Open Championships 2015

A dedicated group of Taekwon-Do practitioners from Australia and New Zealand joined together to make this event a success. The Oceania tournament was held on the 5th and 6th of July 2015 in Queensland, Australia.



The competition included individual and team events in patterns, sparring, special techniques and power breaking, as well as self-defence. A novelty event was also included for the younger competitors. A high level of skill and sportsmanship was demonstrated by all competitors.



The team from New Zealand was headed by SM William Chan, President of the ITF governing body in New Zealand. The event was hosted by Jayamaha Enterprises Martial Arts (JEMA) from Brisbane. Sabum Damian Jayamaha together with his team of dedicated black belts worked hard to ensure that the event ran smoothly and all competitors experienced a fun, safe and friendly tournament. SM Low Ming Tuck, the president of the Oceania Taekwon-Do Federation was on hand to give his support and assist throughout the event. The next Oceania tournament will be held in 2017.

19th ITF World Championships

The **Australia squad** attending the upcoming 19th ITF World Championships to be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria from the 24th to the 30th August 2015 will include the following members:

Team Manager: Cheryl Fitzgerald-Holmes

Head Coach: Sabum Danny Kordanovski

Coach: Sabum Philip Fitzgerald-Holmes

Umpires: SM Low Ming Tuck, SM Linda Low, SM Tam Fook Chee

Competitors:

Competitor Name	Events
Priscilla Lee	Patterns, team sparring, team power
Katherine Wethered	Patterns, sparring, team sparring, team power
Hoa Le	Patterns, sparring, team sparring, team power, self-defence
Sarah Fitzgerald-Holmes	Sparring, team sparring, team power
Emily Nguyen	Sparring, team sparring, team power
Melissa Kiddle	Power breaking, team sparring, team power
Tony Nguyen	Patterns, team sparring, team power
Nicholas Dang	Patterns, team sparring, team power
Nhan Hoang	Patterns, sparring, team sparring, team power, self-defence
Seshin Naidoo	Sparring, special techniques
Jacek Leszczynski	Sparring, team sparring, team power
Kevin Hoang	Sparring, team sparring, team power
Phillip Le	Patterns, sparring, team sparring, team power, self-defence

*We wish them all the very best
in the competition!*

