



University Online Pattern Championships 29 Nov - 02 Dec 2020

Invitation for Umpire Expressions of Interest

Dear all,

We warmly welcome expressions of interest from all pattern judges among you to umpire our inaugural universities Online Pattern Championships. The event is expected to be quite small, not least because the event will now take place during a lockdown and the students will not have as much access to space or structured training. We hope to see as many expressions of interest as possible, as the more judges per video the more accurate our results. We are using this event to trial an innovative new mobile app for participants and judges, with examples shown in the table on the second page.

We very much hope the event will provide a focus for student-athletes in these challenging times, something to aim for that can keep hearts and minds engaged over the next few weeks now that England has returned to lockdown conditions. Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this letter. It is, as always, our wonderful volunteers and umpires that are the cornerstone of university sport.

If you have any queries, or would like to express your interest and receive an event registration link, **please email office@bstf.org.uk on or before Thursday 19th November.**

Yours in taekwondo,

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1. [Link to the event preview](#)

- <https://bstf.org.uk/online-pattern-championships/>

2. [The email address to express interest or send queries](#)

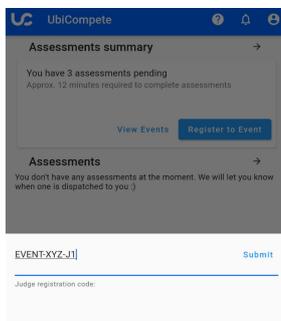
- office@bstf.org.uk (a registration link will be shared after we receive your email)

3. [Event summary for umpires](#)

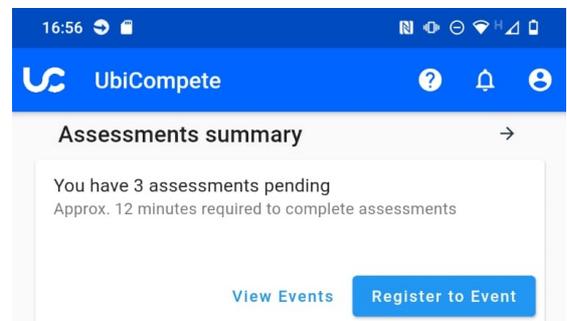
- We are seeking 10- 100 volunteer judges of all levels (the more applicants we have the fewer videos we need to ask each judge to review!)
- I'm afraid the charity is not able to offer an expenses stipend for the event as we do for our in-person events.

- We ask all video submissions to be judged at your own pace over a 4 day period, Preliminary round judging on **Sunday 29 November & Monday 30 November**, with Finals round judging on **Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02 December**.
- We are excited to be testing a brand new mobile app which we hope will make judging quicker and easier than ever
 - The app to judge the patterns is available for both **Apple** (iOS 11+) and **Android** (7.0+) phones
 - You'll simply download the app and input a unique code to login and get started
 - The videos for you to judge appear automatically in a 'playlist' within the app for you to complete, one at a time and in your own time
 - Once you begin a video a judging interface appears for you to score, and you'll confirm the final score before you submit it
 - The app will automatically compile all of the judge's submissions and processes the results
 - The app will then overlay the averaged final score to that competitor's video
 - That's it! The app is still in testing and might have a few bugs, but we hope it will be the quickest and easiest method ever to judge a patterns competition. We hope you enjoy trying it out!

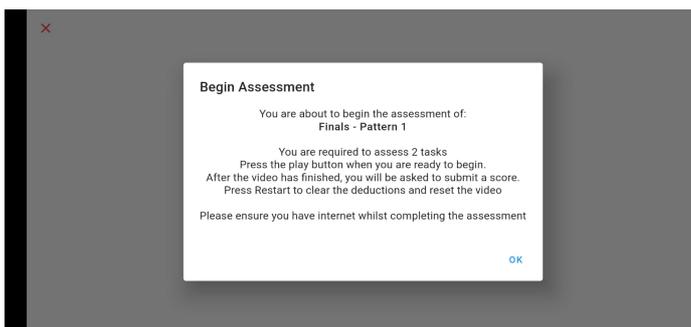
4. Screenshots of the judging App in action



1. Register to Event by entering your code in app



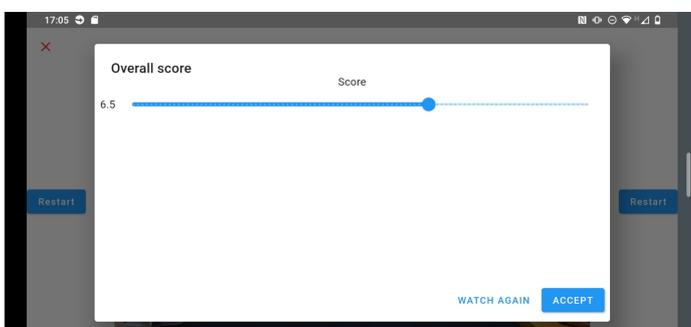
2. See a list of your pending assessments



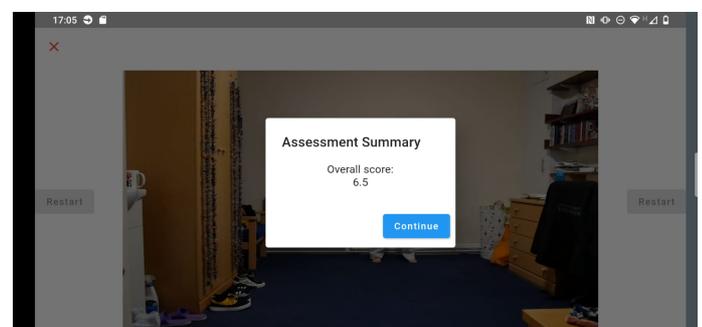
3. Beginning an assessment



4a. Scoring interface: Deduction method



4b. Scoring interface: Slider method



5. Confirming a submission