



# British Taekwondo Council

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## BTC COVID-19 UPDATE

### ENGLAND

Tier	Guidance for Sport and Physical Activity
All	<b>BTC:</b> No pad work, sparring or contact in any form is permitted.
All	<b>BTC:</b> Taekwondo is deemed by Sport England and DCMS to be an individual organised activity, governed by the NGB COVID-19 secure arrangements, when no pad work, sparring or contact in any form is permitted, ie not a group exercise class.
1	“Organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes can continue to take place, if the rule of 6 is followed. There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes, and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing” <b>BTC:</b> Indoor tuition is permitted with 2m distancing for all age groups.
2	“Organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes will only be permitted if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or share a support bubble with). There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing” <b>BTC:</b> Indoor tuition is permitted where the instructor can guarantee that, at no time, will the 2m distancing be compromised.
3	“Organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes cannot take place indoors. There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s” <b>BTC:</b> Indoor tuition is permitted with 2m distancing for U18s only. Adult tuition can take place outdoors only, with social distancing.
All	<b>BTC guidance for tuition may be used in discussion with facility providers to assist in clarifying what is possible if the venue is available.</b>
All	<b>Where Taekwondo is taught within Education curriculums, including before and after-school by approved external providers for educational purposes, this can continue by agreement between the provider and education authorities.</b>

## SCOTLAND

Tier	Guidance for Sport and Physical Activity
0	<b>BTC:</b> All age groups permitted to participate indoors and outdoors. This includes pad work, sparring and contact.
1	<b>BTC:</b> U18s permitted as Tier 0. Over 18s as Tier 0 outdoors; no pad work, sparring or contact indoors.
2	<b>BTC:</b> All age groups as Tier 1.
3	<b>BTC:</b> U18s permitted as Tier 0. Over 18s no pad work, sparring or contact outdoors; no indoor training permitted.
4	<b>BTC:</b> All age groups permitted to train outdoors with no pad work, sparring or contact; no indoor training permitted.

## NORTHERN IRELAND

Guidance for Sport and Physical Activity
Indoor and outdoor sport is not permitted, other than at elite level.

## WALES

Guidance for Sport and Physical Activity
<p>Anyone can play sport or exercise in a group of up to 30 people outdoors or 15 people indoors, if this is part of an <b>organised activity</b> managed for example by a gym, a leisure centre or a sports club. Coaches and match officials would generally be regarded as participants so the limit of 30 or 15 should include them. However, anybody who is there to organise or support the activity, if they are working or providing a voluntary service, can also attend and do not need to be considered within the limit of 30 or 15. Children aged under 11 are also excluded from the maximum number in the gathering.</p> <p>Simultaneous gatherings of groups and individuals are also allowed, both indoors and outdoors, where there is sufficient space to do so safely and independently.</p> <p>Organisers and those responsible for the premises have a duty to take <b>all reasonable measures to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus</b>, including ensuring the space allows for social distancing.</p>

### **Funding Assistance**

Clubs may be entitled to funding support from their home country sports organisations if they meet the criteria:

- [Scotland](#)
- [Wales](#)
- [Northern Ireland](#)
- [England](#)

### **Additional Support**

- [Business Support Grants and Loans](#)
- [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme](#)

The BTC works closely with DCMS and all Home Country sports organisations and whilst the above is current at today's date, the BTC advises instructors continually check their Home Country Return to Sport guidelines as these are subject to frequent change.

BTC Executive  
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