

US 10.0 Sanctioned Event
TEXAS OPEN

USATKD

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Texas Open Championships

March 22-23, 2019

Fieldhouse USA -Grapevine, Texas
3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway
Grapevine, Texas 76051

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition Fees

- 1) Kyorugi (Sparring) and Poomsae (Forms): \$100 for one event and \$25 any additional events before 11:59PM CST Sunday, March 10, 2019.
- 2) Late Online Registration will be cut off at 11:59AM CST Sunday, March 17, 2019.
- 3) Online Registration through USATKD is MANDATORY at: www.usat.hangastar.com
- 4) NO paper registrations accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5) NO door registrations accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Admission Fees

Spectator pass - \$10.00 (Children under 4 years – FREE)

Admission tickets may be purchased with cash only and will be available at the time of weigh-in/credential pickup as well as at the door during the competition.

Coaching

ALL Coaches ARE REQUIRED to have:

- At least an Associate Coach certification
- USATKD Membership
- [SafeSport](#) Training and background check
- Coach's passes must be purchased online for \$50 through www.usat.hangastar.com through 11:59AM CST Sunday, March 17, 2019. Add \$25 late fee if registration occurs after 11:59AM CST Sunday, March 17, 2019.

Background Checks

All coaches, referees, club owner/instructors 18 and older are required to complete and pass USATKD background check prior to being a member of USATKD and registered for USATKD state sanctioned events.

USATKD has implemented [SafeSport](#) and it is a requirement for members in a supervisory position with our Taekwondo athletes to undergo and successfully complete a background check. A member whose sole membership category is 'Athlete' will not require a background check.

If you indicate more than one membership category in your registration (i.e., Athlete, Coach, Referee, Instructor and/or Club Owner) and you are 18 years of age and older, you MUST complete a background check before you will be allowed to attend a USATKD sanctioned event. The background check is required even if you are registering as just an 'Athlete' for an event. For example, a member is registered as both an



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Athlete and Coach but only wants to attend an event as an Athlete. The member is still required to complete a background check since they have an active Coach membership.

To complete a Background check, please go to: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-resources/safe-sport>

Weigh-Ins

Weigh-In is MANDATORY for all belts and all ages competing in SPARRING. Per USATKD rules, weigh-In must be completed the day before competition. Please pick up your competition credentials at the weigh-in.

Weighin/Credential Pickup

Friday, March 22

4:00pm-8:00pm

NTA Taekwondo Center @Fieldhouse USA -Grapevine

Note: No weigh-ins will be done on competition day.

Mandatory Equipment

WTF approved V-neck uniform only (no color trim except on black belt v-neck).

All sparring competitors must wear (WTF approved):

- White or red or blue headgear (red & blue headgear must be matched with chest protector color); Ages 12-32 World Class Black Belt Sparring competitors must a Red or Blue headgear.
- Red and blue reversible chest protector (hogu)
- Forearm guards
- Shin guards
- Groin cup (male AND females, 12-32 World Class Black Belts and 17-32 female color belts, worn inside)
- White or Transparent Mouthpiece
- Ages 12-32 World Class and Grassroot Black Belt Sparring competitors must also wear WTF approved TKD Gloves
- All competitors must provide their own Gen 2 Daedo electronic socks. NTA TKD will provide electronic chest guards (hogus) for these divisions.

Each competitor must provide his or her own equipment.

Competitor Awards

Medals will be awarded to one 1st, one 2nd and two 3rd place winners.



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REGISTRATION

Online Registration & Requirements

There is no on-site registration at the 2019 Texas Open Championships. All registrations must occur online at: www.usat.hangastar.com.

- All participants must be current USATKD members.
- Athletes must hold the appropriate U.S. citizenship or residency depending on the division he/she participate in.
- An athlete MAY compete in multiple events. Athletes can earn Tusah points for the division they are competing in World Class Sparring divisions (Cadet 12-14, Junior 15-17 & Senior 17-32).

International Competitors

Since this is an open tournament all competitors both US citizens and non-US citizens will be allowed to compete in all divisions including the Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17) and Senior 17-32 Sparring and all Poomsae divisions. These divisions will NOT be separated but only US Citizen athletes may earn Tusah points in the divisions.

Credential Pickup and Weigh-in

All competitors/coaches must check-in to pick up credentials. Weigh-in is mandatory for all belts and all ages in Sparring only. Athletes only competing in Poomsae (Forms) do not need to weigh-in but still must check in and pick up their credentials before they compete. A “confirmed status” by USATKD at www.usat.hangastar.com will ensure a more efficient process.

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Coaches may pick up their credentials any time between 4pm - 8pm on Friday, March 23rd.

4:00am – 8:00pm – All competitor and coaches credential pickup and weigh in

10:00pm – Brackets will be posted on FB page

Registration Checklist

Completing all items on this list will help ensure a speedy check-in and weigh-in process at the 2019 Texas Open Championships.

- Register for the 2019 USATKD Texas Open Championships through the USATKD Hang-a-Star online registration system (www.usat.hangastar.com)
- Complete registration payment online. In order to receive the early registration price, you must pay by the early deadline. If payment is not received by this deadline, the system will automatically update to the late fee.



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- Send in Proof of Residency, Citizenship and/or Black Belt Certification (if required) according to the division for which you have registered. Hang-a-Star will indicate which is required upon completion of registration. Send required documentation to events@usa-taekwondo.us
 - Proof of Citizenship required for: Cadet 12-14, Junior 15-17 & Senior 17-32 Black Belts for World Class Sparring and Poomsae
- Ensure your status is “Confirmed” in Hang-a-Star.

NOTE: If you do NOT have a “Confirmed” status, please be sure to bring TWO copies of the required documents (see below) or payment (late fee applies; cash or money order only). These documents are required by USATKD to allow credentials to be picked up.

- Picture Identification Card – To pick up your credentials
- Proof of Residency – 1 of the following: birth certificate, US Passport, Proof of US Citizenship, School ID, school report card (if required for your division)
- Proof of Medical Insurance – Provide copy of front & back
- Black Belt athletes – Copy of black belt certificate, ID card or completed black belt verification form

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 22, 2019 – Fieldhouse USA (Grapevine)

	EVENT
4:00-8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Credential pick-up & weigh-in for athletes and coaches
10:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● . Brackets will be posted on the FB Page

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Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Fieldhouse USA (Grapevine)

<p>REPORT TIME <i>*Athletes should report to holding at this time. All times are approximate & subject to change*</i></p>	<p>Detailed report times will be available once registration is closed.</p>
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NEW IN 2019!

Daedo PSS Scoring for ALL sparring competitors

ALL sparring competitors will use Daedo PSS hogus. This will require that all sparring competitors have Gen 2 Daedo electronic scoring socks.

Citizenship/Residency

Athletes participating as a black, red, blue, green, or yellow belt that are 11 years old or younger, as well as the Ultra divisions will NO LONGER have to show proof of U.S. residency to compete in at the State or National Championships.

All World Class 12 – 14 (Cadets), 15 – 17 (Juniors), 17 – 32 (Seniors) Sparring and Poomsae, and 40 and older Poomsae Black Belt athletes must provide proof of U.S. citizenship, if they cannot provide this documentation, they may compete in the non-world class divisions. These non-world class black belt divisions will allow non-U.S. citizens/U.S. residents the opportunity to compete in the State Championships. These divisions will be eligible for points but will not be included in the World Class Division points. These athletes will also not be eligible for the Talent ID Camps or make any of the USATKD National Teams, because these programs require U.S. Citizenship.

Points Ranking System

This event will use the current Tusah U.S. National Rankings to seed each division at the event. Seeding for events will be based off the current posted rankings on the USATKD website as of 7 p.m. CST the Thursday prior the tournament.