



2022 Texas State Taekwondo Championships
USA Taekwondo Sanctioned 12.0

April 30-May 1, 2022

University of Houston Recreation & Wellness Center
4500 University Drive
Houston TX 77004

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Event Information

Credential pickups for all Poomsae, Breaking, Demonstration and Weapons competitors will be held on Saturday, April 30 starting at 8:00am at the University of Houston Recreation and Wellness Center, 4500 University Drive, Houston TX 77004.

All Poomsae, Breaking, Demonstration and Weapons competition will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 and will begin at 10:00am.

Credential pickup and weigh-ins for Sparring Competitors will be held on Saturday, April 30 starting at noon and will continue until 8:00pm.

All sparring competitors must weigh-in on Saturday, no exceptions. If you are competing in both non-sparring and sparring events, you will need to pick up your credential in the morning and return after noon to weigh in. Failure to do so will result in disqualification in sparring events.

Sunday, May 1 will be the second day of competition and will feature all sparring events starting at 9:00am.

Daedo PSS Scoring for ALL sparring competitors

Sparring competitors will use Daedo PSS hogus. This will require competitors to have Daedo electronic scoring socks. Electronic chest guards will be provided. Electronic head gear will be provided for those divisions with scoring head kicks (Cadet black belts and above).

Sparring Competitors **Ages 6-9** Daedo **Gen 1** socks

Sparring Competitors **Ages 10 & up** Daedo **Gen 2** socks

Points Ranking System

TXTKD 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 7pm CST the Thursday prior the tournament.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This will be a 2-day event.

Day 1 (Saturday, April 30th)

- All Poomsae competitions
- All Weapons competitions
- All Breaking competitions
- All Demonstration Team competitions

Note: For Poomsae, all color belt and 6-11 year old Black Belt divisions have only two rounds, prelim and final. For any division with more than 9 competitors, the top 8 competitors will advance to the final round. For any division with less than 9 competitors, all competitors will advance straight to the final round. Competitors will perform one Poomsae for prelim and one Poomsae for the final round. Designated Poomsae will be released closer to the tournament date.

All the other black belt divisions (individual, pairs and teams) will do WT cut off format performing one Poomsae for prelim, one Poomsae for semi-final round and two Poomsae for the final round. Designated Poomsae will be released closer to the tournament date.

All board breaking competitors must use boards provided by TXTKD and must be purchased at the time of Credential Pickup. Each board is \$3.00. Cash only please.

Day 2 (Sunday, May 1st)

- All Sparring competitions

Note: Exhibition matches will be allowed as time permits and with permission of both competitors coaches. A list of single competitors will be posted on the website after registration closes. Please see the schedule for exhibition timing.

Weigh-ins are required for all sparring competitors. **Weigh-ins will be held Saturday, April 30th from noon-8pm at the University of Houston Recreation and Wellness Center.**

All registrations must have been completed online PRIOR to the event. There will be NO onsite registrations accepted.

Please check online at www.txtkd.org for official updates and notifications about this competition.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition Fees

- 1) \$100 for one event and \$20 any additional events before 11:59pm CST Wednesday, April 27, 2022.
- 2) Due to the late timing, there will be NO late registration. Final deadline is Wednesday, April 27th.
- 3) Online Registration through USATKD is MANDATORY at: usataekwondo.sport80.com
- 4) NO paper registrations accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5) NO door registrations accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Admission Fees

1 day pass - \$20.00 2 day pass \$30.00 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 must fulfill the following criteria in order to coach at the event:

- 1) Have a current USA Taekwondo membership
- 2) USA Taekwondo background checked
- 3) Safesport certified through USAT
- 4) Pass the USA Taekwondo Associate Coach quiz
- 5) Take the online Coaches' Edge Webinar
- 6) Register online at usataekwondo.sport80.com
- 7) Coaches for black belt athletes in the Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17), and Senior (17+) divisions are also required to be Level 1 certified. Level 1 Certification is not required for coaches who are only coaching color belts, breaking, or black belt Dragon, Tiger, Youth, and/or Ultra divisions).

Please note, anyone without those qualifications will not be able to enter the competition floor.

No exceptions will be made.

Background Checks

All coaches, referees, club owner/instructors and volunteers 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.



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Credential Pick up & 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.

Non-Sparring Competitors Credential pickup:

**Saturday, April 30 8:00am
University of Houston
Recreation & Wellness Center**

All Sparring Competitors Credential pickup & Weigh-in:

**Saturday, April 30 Noon – 8pm
University of Houston
Recreation & Wellness Center**

REQUIRED FOR ALL SPARRING COMPETITORS

Coach Credential Pickup:

**Saturday, April 30 8:00am – 8:00pm
University of Houston
Recreation & Wellness Center**

REGISTRATION

Online Registration & Athlete Requirements

There is no on-site registration at any State Championship or National Championships. All registrations must occur online at: usataekwondo.sport80.com

All athletes must fulfill the following criteria in order to compete at the event:

Qualification of USATKD Contestants

- Citizen or resident of the United States
 - Black belt athletes 12–32 MUST be U.S. citizens. Black belt athletes 11 and younger, Ultra (33+) and color belts (all ages) need only provide proof of residency.
- Currently registered USATKD athlete member
- All black belt contestants must submit a copy of their Dan/Poom Certificate, current USATKD identification card, and birth certificate at the time of registration with the Tournament Organizing Committee.
- To be eligible for Senior competition, contestants must be at least 17 years old in the year the pertinent tournament is held. Contestants must be between 15-17 years old for Junior Taekwondo Championships, and 12-14 years old for Cadet Championships. (Ages for Youth Olympic Games qualification might be different depending on the decision of the IOC.)



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- All contestants participating in a tournament are required to observe the Code of Conduct of USATKD and the rules of the tournament. Violators are subject to sanction.

As always, we will follow the latest rules used by USA Taekwondo.

Competition Area & Rules

Per USAT regulations, the competition area is open only to the following personnel. Everyone else must watch from the designated spectator areas.

- Registered & certified coaches
- Registered & certified referees
- Registered athletes
- Texas State Taekwondo Association staff & volunteers

Your cooperation helps us run a smooth & professional event. Thank you for your support.

Texas State Taekwondo follows all rules endorsed by USA Taekwondo found on their website at: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/competition-rules>

Mandatory Equipment

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

All sparring competitors must wear (WT 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 have a Red or Blue headgear.
- Red and blue reversible chest protector (hogu)
- Forearm guards
- Shin and instep 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 WT approved TKD Gloves
- All sparring competitors must provide their own Daedo electronic socks.
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Competitor Awards

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

Hotels

Hotel Information (these hotels are not endorsed or sponsored, simply recommendations due to proximity):

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Houston-Downtown

1810 Bell St.
Houston, TX 77003

Home2Suites by Hilton Houston Medical Center

6840 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX 77030

Courtyard by Marriott Houston Downtown

916 Dallas St
Houston, TX 77002

Aloft Houston Downtown

820 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77002

Hampton Inn Houston Downtown

710 Crawford St.
Houston, TX 77002



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Saturday, April 30

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REPORT TIME	EVENT
8:00am	Credential Pick-up - Non-Sparring competitors only
10:00am	Competition Begins for all Poomsae, Demonstrations, Weapons & Breaking
12:00pm – 8:00pm	Credential Pick-up & Weigh-in - Sparring competitors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

University of Houston Recreation & Wellness Center
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REPORT TIME	EVENT
8:30am	Competition Begins for all Sparring events

PLEASE NOTE: A more detailed schedule will be released after early registration closes on April 27th