



August 31, 2021

Greetings School Owners, Grand Masters, Instructors, and Coaches!

The past 2 years have been challenging for all of our schools and programs. It is important that we all continue to work together to conquer these difficult times in order to continue to develop the sport of Taekwondo.

On behalf of Team Young and Fastkix Taekwondo, we are very proud and honored to personally invite you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Catskills Taekwondo Championship on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Our event is sanctioned by AAU Taekwondo and sponsored by Resorts World Catskills Casino and Resort, allowing us to provide a safe and quality competition experience.

The resort is operating under modified pandemic protocols but still have all attractions available. Resorts World Catskills has a world class hotel with great restaurants for all budgets and some amazing attractions including Top Golf! Right down the road is the Kartrite Indoor Water Park and Resort. This venue is a perfect choice to host a great event and give your entire family an amazing weekend getaway in a safe environment.

The tournament will include Olympic Sparring, Point Sparring, Board Breaking, and Forms Competition. We'll be running six competition rings to have ample space for all athletes and spectators, while keeping the day moving in an efficient manner. Custom Medals will be awarded to winners! Weigh-ins for **Black Belt Olympic sparring competitors ages 10 and up only** will take place on Saturday, October 23, 2021 in the evening to allow for school owners to conduct their normal schedules on Saturday without interrupting their school schedules. Black Belt Olympic Sparring divisions for ages 10 and up will use Daedo Electronic Gen 2 Hogus and E-Helmets. We will provide the hogu and helmet, but each athlete will be required to have their own Daedo Gen2 Socks. There will be equipment available for purchase at the event. Coaches will have the opportunity to request exhibition matches for those athletes that have small divisions in order to ensure every athlete has ample ring time.



The Forms Competition will be traditional forms competition of all AAU recognized styles, bracketed and single elimination. Forms competition will include grand champion division where all black belt forms gold medalists, male and female, will compete in a final Grand Champion division for a beautiful custom Grand Champion trophy. The Grand Champion round will be “paddle” style scoring.

We understand and respect that everyone and each individual school/program, has their own personal beliefs about Covid. To ensure the safest possible competition atmosphere, we are required to have a few Covid protocols in place to ensure that we implement these in a manner that will not impede the competition. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation in making this happen.

Team Young, Fastkix Taekwondo and the tournament committee have worked hard to make this a memorable and safe event for the entire family. The resort offers activities for the entire family to make this a fun filled weekend. We continue to demonstrate our dedication to Sport Taekwondo by helping get life back to normal. If you are like us, we can’t wait to get our competition lives back, and we promise you, this event will be a huge step in that direction! We understand that many events have been postponed and the Catskills Taekwondo Championship provides an opportunity to keep your athletes in the ring. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at [catskillstkdchamp@gmail.com](mailto:catskillstkdchamp@gmail.com)

Thank you!

Master William Young – Team Young

Master Charles Ferrone – Fastkix Taekwondo



## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 24, 2021

**WHERE:** Resorts World Catskills Casino and Resort  
888 Resorts World Drive  
Monticello, NY 12701

**OLYMPIC SPARRING:** AAU rules will govern this event. Please refer to the newest edition of rules on the AAU Taekwondo Website/AAU rules handbook for the most current rules. Electronic Scoring will be utilized for all athletes ages 10 and up (Youth, Cadet, Junior, and Senior Black Belt Divisions). We will be using Daedo Gen2 Scoring E-Hogue and E-Helmets. All Black Belt athletes will be required to have their own Gen2 E-socks. A limited supply will be available for sale at the event.

Black belt Olympic sparring competitors who are ages 9 and under are not required to weigh in and will not use electronic scoring, so please be sure to bring your own hogu and helmet with your other required sparring gear.

**NOTE: All Black Belt Sparring competitors ages 10 and up will be required to weigh-in on Saturday, October 23, 2021. There will be no weigh-ins on the day of the competition. All weigh-ins will take place at the Venue between 6PM and 10PM.**

**VIRTUAL WEIGH-INS:** This option is only available to a team that is registering 10 or more athletes for this event. Virtual Weigh-Ins allow for your entire team to schedule a time slot to complete weigh-ins at your school. This must be done at one central location and all athletes will need to weigh-in at your time slot in the presence of the Head Instructor/Coach of the school/team, who will oversee the weigh-ins and attest to the result accuracy. The virtual weigh-In will be completed via FaceTime with one of the Tournament Committee Members (contact number will be provided ahead of time). If this option is selected, all athletes must complete a rapid Covid Test the morning of the event and should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes before report time. Spot/contested weigh-ins can occur the day of the event in limited circumstances, and at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

**FORMS:** AAU Recognized forms rules will govern this event. Please refer to the AAU Taekwondo website/AAU rules handbook for the recognized Poomsae. Divisions will be bracketed style with single elimination. All black belt division winners of all ages and gender will compete in the Grand

Championship round. The grand championship will be scored with paddles to determine this year's Grand Champion, and winner of the Custom Trophy!



### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

**BOARD BREAKING:** All boards must be purchased at the competition venue to provide safe and fair competition for the athletes. Athletes must provide their own holders. Three stations will be utilized for competition. In other words, athletes will be allowed three different breaks, with a maximum of two attempts per break.

**POINT SPARRING:** AAU Recognized forms rules will govern this event. Please refer to the AAU Taekwondo website/AAU rules handbook for the most current rules.

**TEAMS:** All coaches registering 10 or more athletes under their school/team will be provided a free coaches pass AND can choose one of the options below:

1. One Hotel Room for Saturday, October 23, 2021 provided at no cost by the Tournament Committee
- OR**
2. Virtual Weigh-Ins (Please see Virtual Weigh-In information below)

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** All athletes and coaches will be Covid Tested at the event.

Black Belts can perform the test at Weigh-Ins. The cost of the test has been incorporated in to the Event Registration and no extra fee will be charged. Testing will be via rapid test with a nasal swab.

All spectators and athletes will be required to have a temperature scan done at the door for entry in to the event. All attendees (Spectators, Athletes, Officials, and Coaches) must wear a mask in the facility. Athletes and coaches will be allowed to remove their masks while competing/coaching. Staff members will be assigned to each ring to clean and sanitize E-Hogus, E-Helmets, and chairs in between matches and we'll have an ample supply of sanitizer, wipes, and other cleaning essentials available to coaches and athletes as needed for their equipment.

**FEES:**

**\$100 FOR FIRST EVENT (includes rapid Covid test) and \$10 for each additional event**

**COACHES \$50.00 (including rapid Covid test)**

**SPECTATORS - \$15 (or \$10 with a canned food donation to support local food pantries)**

**REGISTRATION:** Please go register all athletes and

to [www.tourneyreg.net](http://www.tourneyreg.net) to coaches



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, October 23, 2021**

WEIGH IN FOR ALL BLACK BELT OLYMPIC SPARRING COMPETITORS AGES 10 & UP

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM AT THE VENUE

**All Black Belt Olympic Sparring athletes ages 10 and up competing in the male and female Youth, Cadet, Junior and Senior divisions must weigh-in at the venue.** The weigh-ins will be held from 6PM to 10PM at Resorts World Catskills, the competition venue. There will be no weigh-ins held the day of the competition. Black Belt athletes will be asked to provide a cell phone number at check-in, have the Covid Rapid test performed, Weigh-In, and then will be sent a text confirming their negative results and eligibility for the following day's events. In the event of a Positive Test, the athlete will be asked to come back to the testing area for a second rapid test utilizing an Analyzer.

### **Sunday, October 24, 2021**

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN

7:30 AM OFFICIALS/COACHES MEETING

8:00 AM BLACK BELT OLYMPIC SPARRING COMPETITORS AGES 10 AND UP

BLACK BELT OLYMPIC SPARRING COMPETITORS AGES 9 AND UNDER REPORT FOR COVID TESTING AND CHECK- IN

COLOR BELT COMPETITORS REPORT FOR COVID TESTING AND CHECK-IN

1:30-2:00 PM - LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM ALL FORMS COMPETITORS



3:00 PM ALL BREAKING COMPETITORS

3:30 PM ALL POINT SPARRING COMPETITORS

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON REGISTRATION NUMBERS. We will advise you of any changes.**



888 Resorts World Drive  
Monticello, NY 12701

**TO BOOK ROOMS:** Call (833) 586 -9358 and reference Team Young Taekwondo Championship Event  
Rates Below Guaranteed Until September 23, 2021 (Early Bird Booking)  
Resorts World Catskills rooms range from \$195 to \$249 per night  
The Alder Hotel (on site) rooms available for \$139 per night

**NEW YORK CITY:**

I-87 North to Exit 16 (Harriman) to Route 17 West  
Take Exit 106 – Go Straight Through Blinking Red Light  
Proceed Straight Through Traffic Light  
Follow Signs for Resorts World Catskills

**FROM BINGHAMTON:**

Route 17 East to Exit 106  
Take Exit 106 – Go Completely Around the Traffic Circle and Over the Bridge  
Take a Left at the Traffic Light and Follow Signs for Resorts World Catskills

**FROM CONNECTICUT:**

I-84 West to Exit 4W for Route 17 West  
Take Exit 106  
Go Straight Through Blinking Red Light  
Proceed Straight Through Traffic Light  
Follow Signs for Resorts World Catskills

**FROM SCRANTON:**

I-84 East to Exit 34 for PA-739 N.  
Get On NY-17E from PA- 434N  
Follow NY 17E to Exit 106  
Go Completely Around the Traffic Circle and Over the Bridge  
Take a Left at the Traffic Light and Follow Signs for Resorts World Catskills

**FROM ALBANY:**

I-87 South to Exit 17 for I-84 West

Take Exit 4W for 17 West

Take Exit 106

Go Straight Through Blinking Red Light

Proceed Straight Through Traffic Light

Follow Signs for Resorts World Catskills