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Hosted by: Sky Martial Arts Academy

Tournament Information

Schedule: (Approximate)

SUNDAY, MAR 23rd, AMERICAN OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

7:30 - 8:30am Check-in, all competitors
8:15 - 8:45am Referee/Volunteer Meeting
9:00 am Opening Ceremony
9:15am Announcements for Competitor line up for pre-staging area
9:15am- All Grassroots Poomsae, Cadet & Junior World class Sports Poomsae start
9:15am - 6:00pm. Individual Poomsae/Sparring Competition
10:00 am- Check-in for all Sparring competitors
*** 10:00am: Sparring World Class Division Weight Ins, (head table)**
10:30am Open Poomsae &
18+ World Class Sport Poomsae
11:30am - All Sparring & World class Sparring
6:00 pm- Closing Ceremony

Referees: All referees must apply online and assemble in the Independence High school Main Gymnasium no later than 8:00am the day of the tournament, if appointed. Please contact Referee chair Master Mike Wong at email: mikewongtkd@gmail.com

USAT Referee certificate seminar: Sparring- Saturday, March 18th at 9:00am-5pm
Place: Sky Martial Arts, Dublin, CA
Poomsae- Sunday, March 19th at 9:am-5pm
Place: Ji Sung Taekwondo

VIPs: VIP Badges will be available the day of the tournament (with completed registration forms only).

Coaches: All Coaches must register online. Passes will be available the day of the tournament and are dependent on the number of participants per school with Registration form (One pass for every 10 students). Otherwise, there will be a \$40 fee per coach. Coaches must always wear their passes on the gym floor. A coach's pass may be revoked at the discretion of the Tournament Chair/Director/Referee chair.

Spectators: All spectators (unless a designated VIP, Masters, Referee, or Volunteer) must purchase an admission ticket and may not enter the arena floor at any time. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the tournament. Adults/Children \$10 - Children 4 and under free.

Competitors: All registrations must be received by April.22nd, 2023.
All belts: 1 Event \$100 2 Events \$120 3 Events \$140 4 Events \$150

Final Registration: April 28th,2023 11:59 pm- \$20 additional late registration fee after April 22nd midnight

2023 American Open early bird commemoration hat (limited supply)

Be among the **first 500 registrants** for the 2023 American Open Championship™ and receive a free commemoration hat as our thank you for registering early.

***Single elimination for free sparring**

MATCH DURATION:

Age / Rank	Duration	Quantity	Rules
Age all 11 & under (Black Belt and Color Belt Divisions)	60 seconds	3 Rounds	(No Head Contact)
Age 12 - 14 (Black Belts)	60 seconds	3 Rounds	(JSR)
Age 12 and Over (Color Belts), 33 and Over (Black Belts)	60 seconds	3 Rounds	(JSR)
Age 15 - 32 (Black Belts)	60 seconds	3 Rounds	(JSR)

Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the duration number of rounds, and rest period.

WORLD CLASS SPARRING: Only choose one division (not both Junior and senior division)

Black Belts	12-14 years old	90 seconds	3 Rounds (Full Contact)
Black Belts	15 – 17 years old	90 seconds	3 Rounds (Full Contact)
Black Belts	18 – 32 years old	90 seconds	3 Rounds (Full Contact)

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*World Class Division will go by the Matching Number System & Best 3 Rounds System

*World Class Division will be refereed by WT International Referees

Weigh-ins: World class sparring divisions only. From 10:00 am at the tournament Area (Head Table).

Awards: There will be an awards section in the Gym and our sponsor will take pictures for all participants. Please pick up pictures from them or you may take a picture of your child/student after they leave the picture station.

12 years of age and older- 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd place winners in each division will be awarded medals, presented in the ring immediately following that division's final match.

11 years of age and under all belts will receive medals.

Mandatory Equipment:

- Standard white, official, V-neck White TKD uniform (Sparring) in good condition.
- Official USAT or WT chest protector with red and blue scoring zones
- Official WT Taekwondo shin protectors and forearm protectors
- Groin protector (required for Females & Males); must be worn inside uniform
- Official USAT or WT head protector and gloves (**mandatory for World Class**)
- Official WT White or Clear mouth guard only
- Official WT Taekwondo instep pads

** No writing or decorations are allowed on any sparring equipment

** No jewelry or accessories of any sort are allowed during competition

We also remind you that proper personal hygiene (e.g. clean, trimmed nails; clean body and uniform) is part of competition rules and etiquette.

POOMSAE (Form): All USAT Sport Poomsae (World class division-12 years old and older black belts) competition will adhere to USAT rules.

All Traditional (Grassroots) Poomsae, Open poomsae competitions will be decided by Single elimination.

Coach's Dress code: Coaches are prohibited from wearing jeans, shorts, tank-tops, hat/cap, or slippers while on the arena floor or coaching a competitor. Please follow the official USAT dress code for more details.

Volunteers dress code: Blue jeans, white shoes and tournament T-shirt

LOCAL LODGING:

***Although these accommodations have been satisfactory for many of our past competitors, we cannot always guarantee the best price. It is highly recommended that you check online for more options and book your rooms accordingly. ***

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