

2023 NATURE COAST TAEKWONDO FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP



MARCH 25, 2023

LOCATION:

**New Port Richey, Recreation
& Aquatic Center**

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New Port Richey, FL 34653

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The Nature Coast Taekwondo Championship

Welcome to the Nature Coast Taekwondo Friendship Championship

We are proud to bring you THE NATURECOAST TAEKWONDO FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

This year our Nature Coast Taekwondo Championship is changing its format to being a Friendship Tournament. We have always been a friendly event. In the spirit of a Friendship Tournament we are making it simpler. By only having Traditional forms (no sport poomsae). Board breaking, Weapons And Modified Olympic style sparring divisions. We will have **The Rules that we be using for this event** posted for downloads on the web site. It importance that you download these rules. These rules are created base on World Taekwondo, USTA and AAU Taekwondo rules. We are only doing two rounds per fight, the winner is determine by total points. In an event of a tie we will have golden point, 1st point win.

I am excited to announce that we will have a **Special Need (para) categories**. We will work with school owner to coordinate divisions and pairing for any special needs competitors. This is a **FREE** event to Para students and/or other qualifying special need. (For tournament purposes ADD,ADHA or similar attention disorders do not qualify for this category). Coaches/School owner please contact me before registering Athlete.

We will be having **The Nature Coast Taekwondo Friendship Championship** Saturday March 25, 2023. For all ages and belts. This event is design for family and children to have an enjoyable experience. We will have division for Forms, Breaking and Modified Olympic style sparring. Sparring division will be Score with electronic scoring system with qualified Judge and Referees. Breaking and Forms division will be using score cards with qualified judges.

This year

- 1) **Online register only.** Discounted Early holiday registration, Save by registering early.
- 2) Free Special Need (Para) categories, Para division will start around 1:00 pm
- 3) Separate start time for age group, 11 & under will begin at 9:00 am, 12 & over will begin at 1:00 pm
- 4) Awards for each division. (if athlete compete in forms and sparring can win 2 awards)
- 5) Separate Holding/Staging area. (with qualified staff)
- 6) Qualified Center Referee with either USAT or AAU certification
- 7) Great tournament for grass root competitors, our focus is on every one having a great time.
- 8) Larger location 35% larger, we will able to increase number of rings.
- 9) Aquatic Center, for a small fee to Aquatic Center you would be able to use the pools area.

THANK YOU:

Taekwondo Director: Randall Babbitt
(727) 237-1150 - email: tkdrbc@aol.com

COMPETITION DATE:

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 - 8:00 am - Doors open.

COMPETITION TYPE:

Olympic Style Sparring / Breaking/ Weapons / Individual Forms/
All style Taekwondo. (WT, ITF, UTF and MDK)

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a member in good standing of a martial arts/Taekwondo school.
Must be familiar with Olympic Style Sparring

ENTRY FEES:

Online Registration Link AT: <https://naturecoast-taekwondo.com>

Early Bird Special

January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2023: \$75 ONE EVENT and \$10 for each additional event

Normal Rate

February 1, 2023 to March 9, 2023: \$85 ONE EVENT and \$15 for each additional event

Late Rate

March 10, 2023 to March 20, 2023: \$95 ONE EVENT and \$20 for each additional event

All Athletes Registration will have \$8 Convenience Fee

NO ATHLETE AT THE DOOR REGISTRATION !!

COACH PASS online

November 26 to January 31, 2023: \$20

February 1 to March 9, 2023: \$25

March 10, to March 20, 2023: \$35

At The Door: \$40 Cash

SPECTATORS EARLY ONLINE

General Admission – to March 9th..... \$12.00

General Admission – after March 9th..... \$15.00

Children 6 & Under..... FREE

SPECTATORS AT THE DOOR \$15.00 Cash

Children 6 & Under..... FREE

No Parking Fee at this Location

AGE IS Based off of birth year, Example: you are 11 year old the day of tournament but will be 12 year old on December 31st, 2023, you are in the 12yr to 14yr group.

AWARDS:

Traditional Forms, Breaking, Weapons and Sparring competitors.

Award are for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place(s).

Individual Forms:

All style of Taekwondo (WT, ITF, UTF and MDK)

Olympic Style Sparring:

We will be using 2 point(s) for kicks to body, along with the 1 point for punch, and 3 points for head shot when allowed. 2 points Technical for spinning kick to body only.

NO ON SITE REGISTRATION !!!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

8:00 am – Credential Pick up and weight-ins

8:45 am – 11 yr and under Weapons/Board breaking calling to holding area.
Follow by form divisions , then by Sparring division

9:00 am – Welcome and National Athenaeum

12:00 pm – Para(Special Needs) Be ready, will be call to holding area all division.

12:00 pm – 12 yr and older Board breaking/weapons be ready to be called to holding area.

Follow by form divisions , then by Sparring division

HOTEL



Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center

5316 US 19 N., New Port Richey, FL, 34652

(727) 717-1137

\$145.00

Booking Code: taekwondo

ends March 10th

AQUATIC CENTER

