

# **2024 NATURE COAST TAEKWONDO FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP**



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**LOCATION:**

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

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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 it's 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. with Traditional forms (all belts) Sport poomsae (black belts), Board breaking, Weapons, Family Poomsae 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 is important that you download these rules. These rules are created based on World Taekwondo, USTA and AAU Taekwondo rules. We are using the new rules win by rounds, the winner is determined by most round won. In an event of a tie round the judges will determine who won the round before next round.

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 May 18, 2024. For all ages and belts. This event is designed for family and children to have an enjoyable experience. We will have division for Sport Poomsae, Traditional Forms, Breaking, Weapons and Modified Olympic style sparring. Sparring division will be Score with electronic scoring system with qualified Judge and Referees (Blacks belts cadet, junior and senior use Daedo PSS). Forms division will be a new format system 3 at a time ,1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> ,3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 WTIR, USAT or AAU certification
- 7) Great tournament for grass root competitors, our focus is on everyone to have a great time.
- 8) New Family Poomsae Divisions
- 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, MAY 18, 2024 - 8:00 am - Doors open.

## **COMPETITION TYPE:**

Olympic Style Sparring /Sport Poomsae/ Breaking/ Weapons / Traditional 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**

December 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024: \$75 ONE EVENT and \$10 for each additional event

### **Normal Rate**

March 1, 2024 to April 15, 2024: \$85 ONE EVENT and \$15 for each additional event

### **Late Rate**

April 16, 2024 to May 15, 2024: \$95 ONE EVENT and \$20 for each additional event

All Athletes Registration will have a Convenience Fee

**NO ATHLETE AT THE DOOR REGISTRATION !!**

### **COACH PASS online**

December 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024: \$20

March 1, 2024 to April 15, 2024: \$25

April 16, 2024 to May 15, 2024: \$30

At The Door: \$40 Cash

### **SPECTATORS EARLY ONLINE**

General Admission – online to May 15th..... \$10.00

General Admission – at door ..... \$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 11year old the day of tournament but will be 12 year old on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, you are in the 12yr to 14yr group.

### **AWARDS:**

Traditional Forms, Sport Poomsae, Family Poomsae, Breaking, Weapons and Sparring competitors.  
Award are for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place(s).

### **Individual Forms:**

All style of Taekwondo (WT, ITF, UTF and MDK) goto web site for list of forms.

### **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. 2 points Technical for spinning kick to body only. No extra points for spin kick to head

***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.

**12:30 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**



Hotel in the Area

Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center  
5316 US 19 N., New Port Richey, FL, 34652  
(727) 717-1137

## **AQUATIC CENTER on site**

