

# 2026 NATURE COAST TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

The Naturecoast Taekwondo Championship  
JANUARY 24, 2026  
Location: New Port Richey Parks & Recreation  
6630 Van Buren St, New Port Richey, Florida 34653  
Web at, <https://naturecoast-taekwondo.com>



## The Nature Coast Taekwondo Championship

### Welcome to the Nature Coast Taekwondo Championship

We are proud to bring you THE NATURECOAST TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

This year our Nature Coast Taekwondo Championship is making it simpler. For Traditional forms we are using **modified AAU rules by using the Bracketing System** with only two at a time. For Board breaking we are using score cards, Weapons are using score cards, **AAU Modified Olympic style rules** for sparring divisions (head shots allowed for all divisions except 5 and under. For 10yr up to 32yr Black Belts sparring division we will be using PSS KPnP with Head gear. We will be using KPnP PSS with head gear. Loaner EFeet will be available to rent at the tournament.

### NEW THIS YEAR POINT SPARRING AND CONTINUOUS POINT SPARRING

**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 January 24, 2026. For all ages and belts. This event is designed for family and children to have an enjoyable experience. We will have division for 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 youths, cadet, junior and senior use KPnP PSS).

This year

- 1) Discounted Early holiday registration, Save by registering early.
- 2) Free Special Need (Para) categories, Para division will start around 12:00 pm
- 3) Awards for each division. (if athlete compete in forms and sparring can win 2 awards)
- 4) Separate Holding/Staging area. (with qualified staff)
- 5) Qualified Center Referee with either WTIR, USAT or AAU certification
- 6) Great tournament for grass root competitors, our focus is on everyone to have a great time.
- 7) Family/Friends Poomsae Divisions

### Added This Year:

#### Point Sparring and Continuous Point Sparring

THANK YOU:

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## COMPETITION DATE:

SATURDAY, January 24, 2026 - 8:30 am - Doors open.

## COMPETITION TYPE:

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

## PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a member in good standing of a martial arts/Taekwondo school.

## ENTRY FEES:

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

### Early Bird Special

September 1, 2025 to October 19, 2025: \$75 ONE EVENT and \$10 for each additional event

### Early Rate

October 19, 2024 to November 23, 2025: \$85 ONE EVENT and \$15 for each additional event

### Normal Rate

November 23, 2024 to January 11, 2025: \$99 ONE EVENT and \$20 for each additional event

### Late Rate:

January 11, 2025 to January 22, 2025: \$125 ONE EVENT and \$25 for each additional event

All Registration will have a \$10 Convenience Fee!!

COACH PASS online \$25 - \$50, At The Door: \$50 Cash

**SPECTATORS:**CASH ONLY (At the Door Only)

General Admission..... \$15.00, Children 6 & under..... FREE

## Board Purchases on Site: Cash Only

**There is no Nearby ATM 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, you are in the 12 yr to 14 yr group.

## AWARDS:

Traditional Forms, Family/Friends Poomsae, Breaking, Weapons and Sparring competitors.

Award are for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place(s).

## Individual Forms:

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

## Point and Continuous Point Sparring:

Base on AAU Taekwondo Point sparring rules

## Olympic Style Sparring:

Win By Round format with We 2 point(s) for kicks to body, 1 point for punch to body, and 3 points for head shot.  
2 extra points (technical) for spinning kick to body and in selected divisions for spin to head.

## SATURDAY, January 24, 2026

**8:30 am** – Credential Pick up and weight-ins

**9:00 am** – Weapons/Board breaking calling to holding area.

**9:30 am** - Welcome and National Athenaeum

**10:30 am** – Form divisions, follow by Sparring Division

**10:30 am** – Para(Special Needs) Be ready, will be call to holding area all division.

**12:00 pm** – Point and Continuous Sparring Be ready to be call.

**12:00 pm** – Family/Friends Form division Be ready

**1:00 pm** – Finish up normal Sparring, KPnP Sparring be ready

## Hotel in the Area



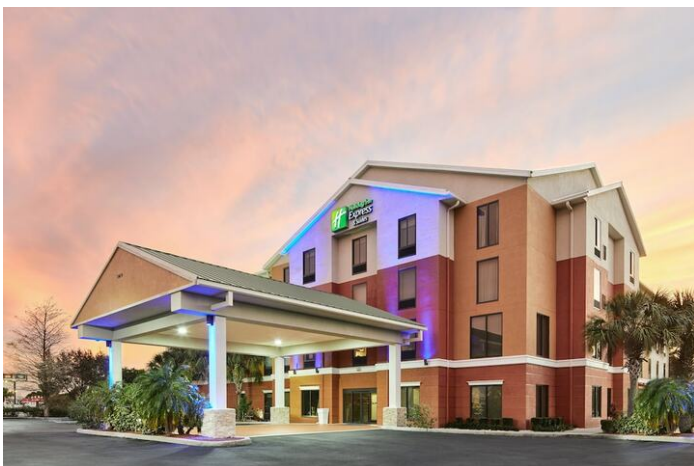
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