Sat. Oct. 24th

Shanley High School

pre-registration $75• information, rules & registration @ fargoopen.com
email fargoopen@ko-online.com or call 701-261-5637

Shanley High School, Fargo, ND
Oct, 24th 2026

Dear Masters, Instructors and Students:I

I am happy to invite you to the 28th annual Fargo Open Martial arts championships on **Saturday October 24th** at Shanley High School. This will be a scheduled event tournament with a pre-registration online or via email. There will be a black belt meeting at 10:00 a.m. to cover rules and ring assignments. All black belts please expect to help out with refereeing and judging to speed up the day. The entry fee will be $75 including breaking. $10 will be added for late registration. Spectators will be charged $6 for adults $4for kids ages 8 to 18 and no charge for children under 7.

Sparring:
•Adults will be two 2 minute rounds non-stop.
•Junior sparring 11 years and younger light head contact, two, 1 and a half minute rounds.
Additional points will be added for spinning kicks.
•Headgear, chest protector, gloves or forum pads, shin and instep pads, and a mouth guard are required.
Male competitors must wear a groin cup. Elbow pads are strongly recommended and will be for sale at the venue.
More rules of available at www.fargoopen.com.
To ensure a friendly tournament, all divisions will be subject to malicious contact rules. We want solid contact but not technique that is out of control and purposely dangerous.

- Sparring competitors must compete in the division coinciding with their biological sex.
- Coaches will be restricted to interacting ONLY with their competitor. Any disparaging remarks aimed at the referee, judges other competitors etc. will result in their expulsion or a penalty against their competitor at our discretion.
- Points will not be awarded if the competitor falls after delivering the strike.
- Striking to the face is not allowed, judges/referees will decide if any strike to the face is intentional.

Daedo Black Belt AND Colored Belt Sparring:

- This year we will add DAEDO scoring to our Colored Belt and Black Belt competitors. The DAEDO system is an electronic scoring system that uses special foot gear (socks) on special headgear and hogus. The DAEDO socks will be for sale at the tournament for $100 or those who pre-register are able to rent a pair for $15. If you are interested in competing you will need to either purchase or rent a pair. The hogu and headgear will be provided for each match.

PRE-REISTRATION IS A MUST FOR THIS EVENT TO ENSURE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT
If you have any questions about this event contact Master Amanda (218-731-3734 or wachs@prtel.com).
Modified WTF rules apply

Forms:
All style of forms will be judged. Competitors will perform one at a time and points will be awarded in whole points and decimal points.

Weapons:
There will be a weapons form division for both juniors and adults.

Breaking:
Breaking divisions will be available online and in the tournament packet.

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Show-up 1/2 hour before your scheduled event please.

We reserve the right to combine/split division

8:00am to 10:00am - late registration A
10:00 to 10:30 – officials and referees meeting

Forms, Sparring Weapons & Breaking
10:30am to 12:00pm – competition begins
Boys & Girls 4-5 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys & Girls 6,7,8 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys & Girls 4-5 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys & Girls 6,7,8 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys & Girls 4-5 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Boys & Girls 6,7,8 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Daedo Sparring 6-8 Boys and Girls

12pm to 2:00pm

Forms, Sparring Weapons & Breaking
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Boys & Girls 9,10,11 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Daedo Sparring 9,10,11 Boys and Girls

2:00pm to 3:30pm
Forms, Sparring Weapons & Breaking
Boys 12,13,14 White, Orange, Yellow
Girls 12,13,14 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys 12,13,14 Green, Blue, Purple
Girls 12,13,14 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys 12,13,14 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Girls 12,13,14 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Daedo Sparring 12,13,14 Boys and Girls

3:30pm to 5:00pm
Forms, Sparring Weapons & Breaking
Boys 15,16,17 White, Orange, Yellow
Girls 15,16,17 White, Orange, Yellow
Boys 15,16,17 Green, Blue, Purple
Girls 15,16,17 Green, Blue, Purple
Boys 15,16,17 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Girls 15,16,17 Purple trim, Brown, Red, Black
Daedo Sparring 15,16,17 Boys and Girls

Men 18 and up White, Orange, Yellow
Women 18 and up White, Orange, Yellow
Men 18 and up Green, Blue, Purple
Women 18 and up Green, Blue, Purple
Men 18 and up Purple trim, Brown, Red
Women 18 and up Purple trim, Brown, Red
Daedo Sparring 18 and up, Male and Female

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Breaking and Sparring Details

Age group 5,6,7,8 years old
(light head contact allowed)
white/orange/yellow belt green/blue/purple
purple trim/brown/red
Jr. Black
light middle heavy if required, boys and girls if required **Breaking: Run jump sidekick**

Age group 9,10,11 years old
(light head contact allowed)
white/orange/yellow belt green/blue/purple
Breaking: Run jump sidekick (note turning side kick for purple trim-Jr Black

Age group 9,10,11 years old
(light head contact allowed)
purple trim/brown/red
Jr. Black
light middle heavy if required boys and girls if required **Breaking: Turning side kick**

Age group 12,13,14 years old white/orange/yellow belt green/blue/purple **Breaking: Turning sidekick**

Age group 12,13,14 years old
purple trim/brown/red
Jr. Black
light middle heavy if required boys and girls if required **Breaking: three boards any manner you choose**

Age group 15,16,17 years old
white/orange/yellow belt green/blue/purple
purple trim/brown/red Black
light middle heavy if required male and female if required **Breaking: five boards any manner**

Age group 18 to 32 years old
white/orange/yellow belt green/blue/purple
purple trim/brown/red
adult moderate head contact rules apply up to purple trim and up **Breaking: five boards any manner you choose**

Black belt
light middle heavy if required

Breaking: up to 10 boards and up to 10 bricks black belts must supply their own bricks AND floor protection

Executive division if required note
15,16,17-year-old black belt divisions will fight MODERATE contact rules

Equipment rules: The referee and tournament directors reserve the right to disallow any equipment not meeting safety needs -
clean uniform
-mouth guard
-head gear
-shin and instep guards
-required chest protector to either wrap around to protect the back or spine
-forearm guards or gloves (gloves not required)
This tournament is an open tournament. This means open to all Taekwondo or other martial arts schools who abide by our rules and regulations

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Competitor's Information:

Last _____ First _____ Age_____ M____F____

Martial Arts School & State _____ Rank_____ Weight_____

Mailing Address_____ City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____ Phone Number (____)-_____-_____ E-mail _____

In consideration of being accepted as a competitor, I, the undersigned, agree to abide rules and regulation of the tournament. I, the undersigned, further, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns waive, release, and forever discharge and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which here in after accrue to me against Red River Traditional Tae Kwon Do including its officers, employees, instructors, building owners, or assigns etc. for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with this tournament.

I, the UNDERSIGNED, further agree to waive any claims against Red River Traditional Tae Kwon Do including any of the officers of the tournament. I fully understand that "Martial Arts" is a contact sport, and I am responsible for my own medical coverage.

I the undersigned have read and agree with all the provisions above.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

Entry Fee: $75 including breaking. $10 late registration after Oct. 20th
Spectators will be charged $6.00 for adults, $4.00 for ages 8-18, and there will be no charge for children under 7.

Fill out the registration form and send it along with a payment to:
RRTKD
3509 4th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

Entries must be received before Oct. 20th Go to www.fargoopen.com for times and rules.

Circle the events you will be competing in:

Forms/poomsae **Breaking** **Weapons** **Traditional Sparring**

Daedo Sparring **Daedo Sock Rental (and Size Needed) _____**