



WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO CHAMPIONSHIP



FORM

BOARD BREAKING

SPARRING

Saturday, November 7th
Grand Lakes Junior High School
20247 Cypress Rose Hill Road
Tomball, TX 77377

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL:
LITTLE TIGERS & TINY KICK
KIDS / TEENS / ADULTS

PLEASE GO TO
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FOR EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION IS DUE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH





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Dear Tae Kwon Do Students and Families,

We are pleased to announce the 2026 World Class Tae Kwon Do Championship. This tournament will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Grand Lakes Junior High School. We would like to extend an invitation to you and hope you will reserve this date for what promises to be an exciting and memorable event for Tae Kwon Do students of all ages and belt levels. We have already begun preparing and organizing alongside our World Class staff to ensure an exciting and positive experience for all our students.

The World Class Tae Kwon Do Championship will allow students from Little Tigers & Tiny Kicks through Adults the chance to experience the thrill of Tae Kwon Do competition in a fair, safe, and supportive environment. The purpose of competition at our tournament is not to determine who would be the best, but instead to encourage all our competitors to bring out their best effort and grow as a result. As a reminder of the daily challenges that we face through Tae Kwon Do training, we are continually striving to improve in body, mind, and spirit.

Divisions will be offered at all levels for forms, board breaking, and sparring. Medals and/or trophies will also be awarded to all our competitors.

We want to thank you for your enthusiastic support of our event. We strive to make our tournament very special for everyone. We promise you will have an enjoyable and rewarding experience during our tournament. We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 World Class Tae Kwon Do Championship on November 7th.

Sincerely,

Master Han U. Kim

Master H Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do (Tomball, TX)

Master Sun H. Kim

The Kick World Class Tae Kwon Do (Sugar Land, TX)

Master Yong W. Ahn

K Tae Kwon Do (Kingwood, TX)





GENERAL INFORMATION



Date:	Saturday, November 7, 2026
Location:	Grand Lakes Junior High School, 20247 Cypress Rose Hill Road, Tomball, TX 77377
Eligibility:	Form: Open to all students, including Little Tigers & Tiny Kick / Kids / Teens / Adults Breaking: Open to all students, including Little Tigers & Tiny Kick / Kids / Teens / Adults Sparring: Open to all students Yellow Belt & Higher including Kids / Teens / Adults <i>Competitors may register for any 1, 2, or 3 events of their eligibility.</i>
Divisions:	Divisions may be separated by age, belt, height/weight, and gender, as the tournament committee deems necessary for fair competition.
Awards:	Each division will contain a maximum of four competitors. Medals and/or Trophies will be awarded for First Place, Second Place, and up to two Third Place winners per division.
Registration:	All Participants must register online or return registration materials to the Drop Box by <u>Friday, October 30, 2026</u> . Refunds will NOT be given for any reason. Late registration or registration on the day of the event will NOT be permitted.
Competition Fees:	Total Competition Fees Include a Registration Fee (\$20) plus any Event Fees Event Fees: Form \$40 Sparring \$40 Breaking \$50, includes boards All fees must be paid at the time of registration.
Coaching:	Please note that ringside coaching is not allowed during any of the competition events. Your instructors will be administering these events directly and will provide instructions and/or assistance as needed. Spectators are warmly encouraged to cheer for all competitors while observing proper Tae Kwon Do etiquette and demonstrating good sportsmanship.
Spectators & Tickets:	The gymnasium has bleacher-style seating for all spectators. Tickets for any spectators ages 4 & up may be purchased for \$5/each at the time of registration or by Friday, November 6, 2026. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10/each. <i>Please note that spectators are not allowed on the competition floor.</i>
Food:	No food is permitted in the competition area. A concession stand outside of the gym will be open for spectators and competitors.
Video and Cameras:	Video and picture-taking is allowed. However, they must be taken from the seating area as spectators are not allowed on the competition floor.



EVENT SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

- 7:30am** VOLUNTEER / REFEREE MEETING
- 8:00am** DOORS OPEN TO COMPETITORS & SPECTATORS
- 8:30am** **KIDS #1 / #2 / #3 (AGES 5 – 12)**
KIDS WHITE BELT – DOUBLE BLACK STRIPE / SEMI-BLACK STRIPE FORM
- 10:00am** **LITTLE TIGERS / TINY KICK**
FORM / BOARD BREAKING
KIDS #1 / #2 / #3 (AGES 5 – 12; GIRLS)
KIDS WHITE BELT – DOUBLE BLACK STRIPE / SEMI-BLACK STRIPE BOARD BREAKING
- 11:00am** **OPENING CEREMONY**
DEMONSTRATION TEAM PERFORMANCES BY:
 ≈ **MASTER H KIM'S WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO**
 ≈ **K TAE KWON DO**
ALL COMPETITORS & SPECTATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY
- 12:00pm** **KIDS #1 / #2 / #3 (AGES 5 – 12)**
KIDS WHITE BELT – DOUBLE BLACK STRIPE / SEMI-BLACK STRIPE BOARD BREAKING (BOYS) / SPARRING (ALL)
- 1:30pm** **TEENS/ADULTS (AGES 13+) & ALL BLACK BELTS**
FORM / BOARD BREAKING / SPARRING

* Please note that the times listed above are the start times for each Division and are subject to change, depending on the number of competitors. Once a division has begun, competition will run continuously until completion. It is possible that another Division may begin as the previous one is finishing. If a division concludes quicker than expected, we will not begin the following Division before the listed start time.



COMPETITION RULES: FORM



COMPETITION DIVISIONS: FORM

DIVISION	Low Belt (White / Yellow / Orange / Green)	High Belt (Blue / Purple / Brown / Red / Black)
Little Tigers / Tiny Kick	Basic Form #1	Basic Form #1

DIVISION	White Belt Group	Yellow / Orange Group	Green Belt Group	Blue / Brown Group	Red / Semi-Black Group	Black Belt Group
KIDS #1 Ages 5-8	All Groups: Basic Form #1	All Groups: Basic Form #2 OR Taegeuk #1	All Groups: Taegeuk #2 or #3	All Groups: Taegeuk #4 / #5 / #6	All Groups: Taegeuk #7 / #8	1 st Degree: Koryo 2 nd Degree: Keumgang
KIDS #2 Ages 9-10						
KIDS #3 Ages 11-12						
TEENS Ages 13-16						
ADULTS Ages 17+						

- Directed by an instructor on the competition floor, the Little Tigers, Tiny Kick and White Belt participants will be judged on:
 - Focus and kihap
 - Horse-riding stance with basic punching
- Form competition for Color Belts & Black Belts (Includes Kids, Teens, & Adults) will be judged based on performance of form's correct pattern and the following:
 - Accuracy:
 - Accuracy of basic movements / Accuracy of the details of each Form / Balance
 - Presentation:
 - Speed & power / Rhythm & tempo / Expression of energy
- Traditional Form brackets can consist of a maximum of 4 competitors. Depending on the number of competitors, students may compete in belt-group divisions regardless of their age group.
- Each round will be a 1-on-1 match, and the winner will advance to the final round.
- Students who have not yet learned their complete form may compete in the form from their previous belt rank.





COMPETITION RULES: BOARD BREAKING



COMPETITION DIVISIONS: BOARD BREAKING

DIVISION	Low Belt (White / Yellow / Orange / Green)	High Belt (Blue / Purple / Brown / Red / Black)
Little Tigers / Tiny Kick	2 Stations: ▪ Any 1 Hand Technique ▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	2 Stations: ▪ Any 1 Hand Technique ▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique

DIVISION	White Belt Group	Yellow / Orange Group	Green Belt Group	Blue / Brown Group	Red / Semi-Black Group	Black Belt Group
KIDS #1 Ages 5-8						
KIDS #2 Ages 9-10	3 Stations: ▪ Foot-to-Foot Side Kick	3 Stations: ▪ Side Kick	3 Stations: ▪ Back Kick	3 Stations: ▪ Tornado Kick	3 Stations: ▪ Spinning Kick	3 Boards: ▪ Freestyle (Any Technique)
KIDS #3 Ages 11-12	▪ Any 1 Hand Technique	▪ Any 1 Hand Technique	▪ Any 1 Hand Technique	▪ Any 1 Hand Technique	▪ Any 1 Hand Technique	
TEENS Ages 13-16	▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	▪ Any 1 Kicking Technique	
ADULTS Ages 17+						

- Ten-point scoring system based on: technique, presentation, balance, rhythm, manners, and kihap.
- Scoring covers ring entrance to division completion.
- Competitor can control the breaking height and location within the station.
- Boards will be provided at the ring; no props are allowed.
- One station will have only one board. (Black Belts will set up three (3) boards Freestyle)

BOARD TYPES:

Competitors: Little Tigers / Tiny Kick	½ inch board – Hand or kicking technique
Competitors: Ages 12 & Under	½ inch board – Hand or kicking technique
Competitors Ages 13 & Up	1 inch board – Hand technique ½ inch board – Kicking technique
Competitors Ages 17 & Up	1 inch board – Hand technique, Kicking technique ½ inch board – Jumping Kicking technique





COMPETITION RULES: SPARRING



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DURATION OF SPARRING MATCHES			
BELT RANKING	# of Rounds	Time	Rest Period
Color Belts (All Ages)	2	1 minute	30 seconds
Black Belts (All Ages)	2	1 minute	30 seconds

Rules and Scoring

World Taekwondo Federation (WT) Modified, in all Divisions:

- 1 Point – Valid punch to the chest protector.
- 2 Points – Valid kick to the chest protector.
- 3 Points – Light / Controlled kick to the headgear. (Black Belts ONLY)

Color Belts (Includes Kids, Teens, & Adults) may score using only chest protector contact.

Only Black Belts will have light/controlled headgear contact allowed (head shot)

In the event of a tie after the Second Round, the judges and referees will convene to declare a winner by decision.

Required Equipment

All competitors must wear a clean uniform, protective arm guards and shin guards made of foam rubber or vinyl covered, a chest guard, and head gear (helmet).

- A mouth guard or face shield is recommended for all Belt Levels. A face shield is required for all Black Belts.
- Groin cups are required for all male sparring competitors.
- Eyeglasses are allowed but not recommended.
- Nails must be cut short and long hair must be tied back securely. Jewelry of any kind is not allowed.

***Due to safety requirements, safety gear must be issued by your Tae Kwon Do school. Judges and Referees reserve the right to inspect any or all equipment used by competitors in the sparring competition. Please ask one of your instructors if you need additional equipment.**

Competition Division

Divisions may be separated by age, belt, weight, and gender, as the tournament committee deems necessary for fair competition.

Every effort will be made to match competitors fairly. However, in the unlikely occurrence that one competitor is clearly superior against the other, the referee can stop the match to confer with the judges and ask them to declare a mismatch. The judges can then confer with the competitor's Head Master to stop or continue, or make the judgement based on observations of the match to ensure the competitor's safety before awarding the (mismatched) decision.





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As part of our commitment to excellence, we are proud to announce that registrations for this year's tournament will benefit Texas Children's Hospital.

Your participation as a competitor directly benefits their endeavor to support a healthier future for children in our community and across the nation.

As a special "Thank you!" for your support, each registered competitor will be entered into a special raffle!

One winner will be randomly selected during the Opening Ceremony and will receive an incredible prize package!



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