




2014 USA-Taekwondo Wisconsin State Championship

Date: April 26, 2014

Start: 8:00 AM

Hosted By: Wisconsin Taekwondo Association
<http://sites.google.com/site/wisconsintkd/>

Sanctioned by: 

Location: Middleton High School
2100 Bristol St
Middleton, WI 53562

EVENT DATE:

Saturday, April 26, 2014 **DAEDO ELECTRONIC SCORING WILL BE USED FOR ALL DIVISIONS.**

WEIGH-INS: (**ALL ATHLETES and COACHES MUST CHECK-IN to receive their credentials on Friday, April 25th or they WILL NOT be able to compete or coach**)

Friday, April 25, 2014 4 - 9pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1801 Deming Way, Middleton, WI

or Friday, April 25, 2014, 7 - 9am Five Rings Martial Arts, 1052 Main St, Stevens Point, WI

Friday, April 25, 2014, 7 - 9 am American TKD and Fitness, 800 Wisconsin St. #5, Eau Claire, WI

Friday, April 25, 2014, 7 - 9 am JK Lee Black Belt Academy, 12645 W Lisbon Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

REFEREE CERTIFICATION SEMINAR:

Friday, April 25 –12pm (noon) - 8 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1801 Deming Way, Middleton, WI 53562

Referees who referee on the day of the tournament will receive a refund of the cost of seminar

Referees who are returning for their second year of service will receive an additional \$20 stipend*

Any referee joining us with a Class A2 or higher certification will receive an additional \$50 stipend*

* these stipends are under the expectation that you also take part in the referee seminar.

COMPETITION VENUE:

Middleton High School

2100 Bristol St

Middleton, WI 53562

TOURNAMENT HOTEL:

Hilton Garden Inn, Madison West/Middleton

1801 Deming Way

Middleton, WI 53562

(608) 831-2220

Group Discount Code: Wisconsin Tae Kwon Do Association

FEES:

Early-Kick Deadline – Saturday, April 12, 2013 12:59 AM CST

One Event - \$65

Each Additional Event - \$20

Coach Registration - \$20

LATE FEES:

Late registration ends **Saturday, April 19, 2013 12:59 AM CST**

Late Fee - \$20

SPECTATOR ADMISSION:

Family - \$10.00

Adult - \$5.00

Under 12 - \$3.00

Children under 5 - free

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE: (NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN THE GYM)

TOURNAMENT EVENTS

2014 USAT National Championship State Qualifier:

Four padded 8m x 8m rings, Electronic Scoring (Daedo), USAT Certified Referees, On-site Medical Staff

GRASS ROOTS

All athletes **participating** in the following divisions at a sanctioned USAT State Championship will automatically qualify to compete at the USAT National Championships. USA Taekwondo only recognizes the following belt colors: Yellow, Green, Blue, Red and Black

NOTE: The word **participating** means athletes must have officially weighed in at the event scales and/or participated on the competition mats in front of the event referees and received a place within their division.

SPARRING:

Color Belt Sparring: Dragon(6-7), Ninja(8-9), Youth(10-11), Cadet(12-14), Junior(15-17), Senior(17+) & Ultra(33+)

Black Belt Sparring: Dragon(6-7), Ninja(8-9), Youth(10-11), Cadet(12-14) & Ultra(33+)

POOMSAE

Color Belt Poomsae: Dragon(6-7), Ninja(8-9), Youth(10-11), Cadet(12-14), Junior(15-17), 1st Senior(18-29), 2nd Senior(30-39) & 1st, 2nd, 3rd Masters(40+)

Black Belt Poomsae: Dragon(6-7), Ninja(8-9), Youth(10-11)

WORLD CLASS

All athletes **placing in the top 4 per weight category** in the following divisions at a sanctioned USAT State Championship will automatically qualify to compete in the World Class Divisions at the USAT National Championships. Those athletes placing outside the top 4 will qualify for the Grass Roots divisions at the USAT National Championships.

SPARRING:

Black Belt Sparring . Junior (15-17) & Senior (17 and older)

NOTE: Athletes must turn 17 by December 31, 2014 in order to compete in the Senior division at any 2013 USAT State Championship or National Championships. 17 year olds CAN compete in both Junior and Senior divisions. USAT uses the date December 31 of the given year (December 31, 2013) to determine the age of all competitors. Athletes cannot compete "up" or "down" in age divisions.

POOMSAE:

Black Belt Individual Poomsae: Cadet (12-14), Junior(15-17), 1st Senior(18-29), 2nd Senior(30-39), 1st Masters(40-49), 2nd Masters(50-59), & 3rd Masters(60+)

Black Belt Pairs Poomsae: 1st Pairs(18-29), 2nd Pairs(30+)

Black Belt Team Poomsae: 1st Team(18-29), 2nd Team(30+)

Black Belt Junior co-ed pairs: 15-17 years old (two members, one male, one female)

Black Belt Junior male team: 15-17 years old (three members, all male).

Black Belt Junior female team: 15-17 years old (three members, all female).

NOTE: An athlete **MAY NOT QUALIFY** in the same **WORLD CLASS** weight category in **MULTIPLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**. Athletes found doing so may jeopardize their qualification for the USAT National Championships.

Athletes must compete in the age category according to the age he/she will be as of December 31, 2013.

ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS & EVENTS

The following divisions are non-qualifying divisions for World Class divisions at the U.S. National Championships, but may compete at State Championships.

Board Breaking- Two minutes for setup and breaks. Holders will NOT be provided. Time will be kept; deductions will be applied if time limit is exceeded

Weapons - One Minute max. Time will be kept; deductions will be applied if time limit is exceeded

Demonstration Teams- There is no limit to team members although the team will have to fit on one 8m x 8m ring. There is a 2 minute set up time limit. There is a 5 minute demonstration time limit. If music is used the team will have to provide it as well as the device to play the music. Demo materials like boards etc., need to be provided by the demo team. **NOTE: All individual Demo Team members must be USAT Members and pre-registered through Hang-A-Star.**

Open (non-traditional) Forms – Any form is accepted, including the non-sport variations of the Tae Guek forms. This is NOT a qualifying division for nationals.

NO SAME-DAY REGISTRATION IS ALLOWED.

COACHING REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: All coaches are required to be a member of USA Taekwondo and are required to hold, at minimum, an Associate Coach (AC) Certification within the USA Taekwondo CIDP program to participate in this event. Coaches may obtain their AC Certification by passing the Associate Coach Quiz within the Hang-a-star system. To obtain a USA Taekwondo CIDP AC certification, please use the following link. <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Coaching.aspx>

In order to coach ANY WORLD CLASS black belt at the **USAT National Championships**, coaches must have a Level 1 certification through the USAT CIDP program. More information about the Level 1 certification can be found at the following link. <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Coaching/Level-1-seminar.aspx>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Athletes should only report to the holding when their division has been called.

NOTE: All start times are **TENTATIVE**. Whenever possible we reserve the right to call additional divisions in order to complete the tournament on time. Competitors will have 10 minutes to report to holding once their division has been called or they **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**.

7:00 am	Setup and organization
8:00 am	Referee Meeting and Ring Assignments
8:30 am	Coaches meeting and Opening Comments
9:00 am	Demo Teams, Creative/Open Forms and Board Breaking, All Ages
10:00 am	Weapons, Black Belt Sport Poomsae All Ages
10:30 am	Color Belt Sport Poomsae, All Ages
11:30-12:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:00 pm	Color Belt Sparring
1:00 pm	All 17 and under Black Belt Sparring
1:30 pm	All Sr. & Ultra Black Belt Sparring

CONTESTANT UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- All contestants must wear a white Taekwondo V-neck uniform or dobok. Black belts must wear black collared uniforms. Color belts must wear white collared uniform (color belts cannot wear black collared uniforms). Patches, embroidery, logos, Team Names, Country Names, Athlete names, and stripes are permitted on uniform; they can be up to 12" x 4" on each extremity (leg or arm) for a total of four. Logos or names on the back of the uniform and patches on the chest area of the uniform are also allowed. **NO TAPE WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM.**
- The contestant shall wear the trunk protector, head protector, groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves and a mouthpiece before entering the contest area. The groin, forearm and shin guards shall be worn **BENEATH** the Taekwondo uniform.
- The contestant shall bring approved protective equipment, as well as gloves and mouthpiece, for his/her personal use.
- Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall **not** be permitted. Including, berets, bobby-pins, and ALL types of glasses including protective sports glasses.
- Only WTF/USAT belt colors will be allowed (black, red, blue, green, and yellow). Striped belts will be allowed.
- 15-17 year old (Junior) Black Belts and 17-32 year old (Senior) Black belts are required to wear taekwondo gloves. Gloves may be red, blue, or white. If the competitor chooses to wear red or blue gloves, they must correspond with the chest protector. For all other divisions, gloves are optional and must comply with the above rule.
- WTA has made arrangements to use Daedo Electronic Body Protectors. Daedo PSS body protectors will be used. All athletes will be required to supply their own Daedo electronic socks. Daedo body protectors will be supplied.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION:

- All competitors must pre-register online and adhere to the registration deadlines and procedures in order to be accepted into the tournament. There will be **NO** registrations accepted at the door. **NO** weigh-ins will be done on the day of the tournament. **NO** exceptions.
- Early-Kicks registration ends Saturday, April 12, 2013 12:59 AM CST, **Late registration ends Saturday, April 19th, 2013 12:59 AM CST.**
- All participants will be able to see their registration information at all times online through USAT's Hang-A-Star Membership and Event Registration System. Go to www.usat.hangastar.com
- Absolutely no personal or business checks will be accepted. All registration fees are non-refundable; this includes withdrawal requests due to training injuries or any other reasons once your application is received by the USA Taekwondo National Events office. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Payment on the day of weigh-ins must be in cash.
- **WE DO NOT ACCEPT REGISTRATION BY FAX OR BY MAIL.**

TO REGISTER:

ONLINE ONLY - No paper registrations will be accepted at the door.

USA TAEKWONDO MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

All athletes, coaches, and referees are required to be a registered athlete, coach, and/or referee member of USAT for 2014 prior to the start of competition.

STEP BY STEP ON-LINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

1. Athletes must go to the website <http://www.usat.hangastar.com> and log-in to Hang-A-Star membership.
2. If you are a member but have not logged in before, your log in username is your membership number located on your USAT membership card. You will then be directed into the system to create a password and set up your profile.
3. If you have forgotten your USAT Membership # then click the log in box while leaving the block blank.
4. You will see an Online Member Log-in page. Under the membership # box you will see Forgot Member ID? Click this link.
5. You will then see a Retrieve Member ID page. Follow the instructions in order to retrieve your Member ID. If you have not entered your email address when registering last year then follow the steps as if you are a new USAT member.
6. If you are not a member, but signing up, you will need to use the sign-up option located below the login box.
7. Once your profile is updated, you will be able to register for the event.
8. Click on the Events tab.
9. Click on 2014 USAT Wisconsin State Taekwondo Championship.
10. Click on the "Register for this Event Now" button.
11. Follow the necessary steps to complete your registration and click register.
12. Once you have registered for this event, you will immediately be **PROMPTED TO A CONFIRMATION PAGE**. If you are over 18 years old you can disregard this page. Your registration is complete.
13. **If you are under 18 years old print your confirmation page.**
14. Mail or fax the confirmation page along with all other necessary documentation and signatures to **USA Taekwondo, 1 Olympic Plaza, Suite 104C, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, fax: (719) 866-4642.** (documents and pictures can be uploaded during the registration process as well)
****THE CONFIRMATION SHEET MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE USAT OFFICE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION****
15. All confirmation pages must be RECEIVED at the USAT National Events office by **APRIL 19, 2014**.
16. You will also have the opportunity to upload your photo while in the registration system. Once a proper headshot photo is uploaded you will never have to provide another photo. This will speed up the check-in process at the event.

NOTE: We will NOT be sending confirmation documentation back to you, but at any time members can check the status of their registration online. ***Please keep a printed copy of registration information and all documentation for your records until final check-in at Championship event.***

ADDITIONAL ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- All individuals must hold the appropriate citizenship for their competition. If the individual is not a valid U.S. Resident or U.S. Citizen he/she **WILL NOT** be able to compete at the USAT National Championships.
- A person may **NOT** qualify in the same world class division in multiple states; this action will jeopardize the person's qualification.
- If a competitor wants to compete in both the Junior Nationals 15-17 Black Belt Division and the Senior 17+ Black Belt Division, he/she must compete and qualify in each division. (See qualifying ages)
- The 33 & older Sparring and Color Belt Forms competition is not available at the National Qualifiers. These divisions are Open Divisions at the USAT National Championships only.
 - These divisions and White Belts may be held at the State Championships. All participants are still required to be athlete members of USAT. White Belts divisions are not available at any USAT National Qualifier, USAT National Championships.
- All sanctioned USAT State Championships fall under the USAT Point-Ranking system. Athletes competing in a sparring division will earn points based off their finishing results from all State Championships. At the USAT National Championships these points will be used to determine the athlete seeds in each appropriate bracket. For more information on the USAT Point-Ranking System see the following link.

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Resources/Event.Resources/USAT.Point.Ranking.System.aspx>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For the latest on official rules and regulations for USAT events please refer to <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Events/Competition-Rules.aspx>.

For most commonly asked USAT event questions, please refer to <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Events/Events-FAQ.aspx>.

ADDITIONAL DATES:

2014 USAT National Championships

San Jose, CA

End of June