

MASTER SHARP'S
MIDWEST OPEN
TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

November 23rd, 2019

19th Year

ALL STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS WELCOME!

EVENTS: OLYMPIC SPARRING, FORMS, AND BREAKING

ALL COMPETITORS AGE 12 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD

TOP 3 SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD

Matted Rings!
Great Competition for all Levels!
Fair Judging!

Electronic Scoring
Low Fees!
Great Location!

Online Registration!
Very Organized Event!
Beautiful Trophies and Medals!

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday November 23rd, 2019:

8:00am-2:00pm competitor registration

8:30am officials/black belt meeting

9:00am opening ceremony

9:15am ages 6 and under forms, sparring and breaking competition, special divisions forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks).

10:00am 7-8 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks).

11:00am 9-10 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks). Grand champion ages 3-8 forms and breaking.

12:00pm 11-12 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks).

1:00pm 13-14 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks). Grand champion ages 9-12 forms and breaking.

2:00pm 15-16 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks).

3:00pm 17-32 year old forms, sparring and breaking competition (all belt ranks). Grand champion ages 13-16 forms and breaking.

4:00pm 33 and up forms, sparring and breaking competition.

5:00pm Grand champion ages 17 and up forms and breaking.

SPECTATORS:

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door

Children under 3 are free

COMPETITORS/SPECTATORS:

Please send check or money order to:

SHARP'S TAEKWONDO
1070 HICKORY POINT MALL
FORSYTH, IL 62535

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 9, 2019. NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED.

FORMS COMPETITION

Forms will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:

AGE DIVISIONS:

(3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)

BELT DIVISIONS:

(WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

Male and Female competitors are separate.

Competitors will compete 2 at a time for forms competition. Score cards will be used to judge competitors. Scores will be graded on beauty, grace, rhythm, power, focus and technique. Scores will range from 5.0 - 9.9 with 8.0 the average.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

Grand Champion Awards will be given for all forms and divisions.

EACH WINNER OF THEIR DIVISION WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION.

Grand Champion Age and Belt Divisions:

Grand Champion White, Yellow, Orange Belts
JUNIORS (AGES 3-8, 9-12, 13-16)

Grand Champion White, Yellow, Orange Belts
ADULTS (AGES 17+)

Grand Champion Green, Blue, Purple Belts
JUNIORS (AGES 3-8, 9-12, 13-16)

Grand Champion Green, Blue, Purple Belts
ADULTS (AGES 17+),

Grand Champion Red, Brown, Black Belts
JUNIORS (AGES 3-8, 9-12, 13-16)

Grand Champion Red, Brown, Black Belts
ADULTS (AGES 17+)

BREAKING COMPETITION

Breaking will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:

AGE DIVISIONS:

(3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)

BELT DIVISIONS:

(WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

Male and Female competitors are separate.

RULES FOR BREAKING:

- 1) 6 boards maximum for all color belts.
- 2) 1 minute set-up time for all color belts!
- 3) Maximum number of attempts on each break is 3.
- 4) Scoring will be on technique, level of difficulty, flow of routine, number of attempts, and size of the boards.
- 5) Black belts no limit on boards or concrete.
- 6) 2 minute set-up time for black belts!

Boards must be purchased at the tournament.

Each Division Winner will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion. There will be 4 Grand Champions for Breaking.

Grand Champion (AGES 3-8)
Grand Champion (AGES 9-12)
Grand Champion (AGES 13-16)
Grand Champion (AGES 17+)

For Grand Champion, you will get 4 boards to break any way you choose. You must break all boards on first try to win Grand Champion.

SPARRING COMPETITION

Sparring will be divided into divisions by age, rank, weight, male and female as follows:

AGE DIVISIONS: (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)

BELT DIVISIONS: (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: LIGHT WEIGHT & HEAVY WEIGHT

Male and Female competitors are separate. Demonstration matches allowed with parent/instructor permission.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

All Color Belts:

will spar 2 one-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period.

All Black Belts:

will spar 2 two-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period. Two 3rd places will be awarded for sparring.

EQUIPMENT:

Safety equipment for sparring is mandatory! Participant must provide their own headgear, chest protector, shin/instep pads, fist/forearm pads, mouth piece, and support cup for all males. No jewelry will be allowed. Finger nails and toe nails must be trimmed!

AREAS FOR SCORING:

HEAD AREA (Controlled foot contact only. No hand techniques to the head are permitted.)

BODY AREA (Includes the area covered by the chest protector. Points will be awarded for effective punch or foot strikes.)

VALID SCORES:

One point shall be awarded for a legal foot technique or punch executed with proper balance to the body. Two points shall be awarded for a legal foot technique to the head. Corner judges will determine sufficient force for the awarding of a point, i.e. techniques must be delivered with enough power to satisfy the corner judges that a point has been scored.

WARNINGS:

- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head area that results in a minor injury, shall receive a 1 point deduction.
- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head that results in bleeding or the inability of the opponent to continue due to the injury, shall be disqualified.
- No grabbing
- No holding
- No escaping contact by turning the back.
- No stepping out-of-bounds to avoid contact.
- No attacking with unauthorized body part (elbow, knee, head, etc.)
- No faking injury
- No attacking an unauthorized area (groin, back, legs, etc.)
- No intentionally falling to avoid contact.
- No attacking the head, neck, or face with the fist or hand.
- No uttering undesirable remarks or unsportsmanlike conduct (either by athlete, coach, or any other individual associated with the athlete.)
- No gesturing to celebrate a score.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL RESULT IN A 1 POINT DEDUCTION OR DISQUALIFICATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CENTER REFEREE.

Recommended Hotel for Midwest Open TKD

Residence Inn Marriott
230 Lucile Ave
Forsyth, IL 62535

(217) 872-6600

Mention the Midwest Open Taekwondo Championship
and get the special discounted rate!

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

MASTER SHARP'S MIDWEST OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

November 23rd, 2019

REGISTRATION TIME: 8:00AM-3:00PM

NEW VENUE!!!: Life Foursquare Church, 2954 W Ash Ave, Decatur, IL 62526

TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:00AM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

COMPETITOR: NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
AGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT _____
SEX _____ BELT RANK _____
WEIGHT _____ BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

COMPETITOR'S MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL: SCHOOL NAME _____
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

EVENTS: FORMS BREAKING SPARRING
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISION

ENTRY FEES: 1 EVENT \$50.00 2 EVENTS \$55.00 3 EVENTS \$60.00
(Add \$10 after Pre-Registration Deadline)

Family Members: \$5.00 off registration for the 2nd and 3rd members.

NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED!

Register On-Line at:

www.midwestopentkd.com

OR



Mail Registration and Fees to:
SHARP'S SCHOOL OF TAEKWONDO
1070 Hickory Point Mall
Forsyth, IL 62535
(217-875-5031)

AFTER NOVEMBER 9th, 2019 ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 9th, 2019.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I _____ HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, AND DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGE I MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY OCCUR TO ME, AGAINST JOSHUA SHARP, SHARP'S TAEKWONDO, LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT. I AM COMPETING AT MY OWN RISK AND I AM PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT FOR THESE EVENTS. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH MY PHYSICIAN AND AM ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. I, THE PARTICIPANT, ASSUME ALL RISKS, INCLUDING INJURY OR DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPARRING IS A CONTACT SPORT AND BY PARTICIPATING I MAY INCUR INJURY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE AFOREMENTIONED. I ALSO AGREE THAT JOSHUA SHARP AND SHARP'S TAEKWONDO AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY HARM INCURRED TO OR ON MY PERSON IN THE COURSE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM THIS EVENT.

SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR _____ DATE _____
OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

COACH REGISTRATION

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Each school will receive one (1) free coach pass, allowing for free admittance to the event. Additional coaches fee is \$5 (this is for extra coaches). For every 10 competitors, the school will receive one additional free coaches pass.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

COACH:

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
BELT RANK _____
BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

COACH'S
MARTIAL ARTS
SCHOOL:

SCHOOL NAME _____
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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OFFICIALS/JUDGES REGISTRATION

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TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:00AM

Officials will receive 1 free meal ticket.
Officials will also receive a stipend of \$25 paid at the end of the day.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

OFFICIAL:

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
BELT RANK _____
BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

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MARTIAL ARTS
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