



ILLINOIS TAEKWONDO

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**USA TAEKWONDO  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**



**SUNDAY | APRIL 19, 2026**  
**ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**GYMNASIUM (BUILDING J)**

**SPARRING • POOMSAE • BREAKING**

USA Taekwondo 12.0 Sanctioned Event - Official National Qualification Pathway

**Online Registration:** [USATAEKWONDO.SPORT80.COM](https://USATAEKWONDO.SPORT80.COM)

Daedo GEN 3 will be used for ALL divisions. Limited Rentals



# 2026 USA Taekwondo Illinois State Championship

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# Event Overview

**Event Name:** 2026 USA Taekwondo Illinois State Championship

**Date:** Sunday, April 19, 2026

**Venue:** Elgin Community College – Gymnasium (Building J)  
1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, Illinois 60123

**Host Organization:** Illinois Taekwondo NFP

**Contact Email:** IllinoisTaekwondoIT@gmail.com

**Sanctioning Body:** USA Taekwondo

The Illinois State Championship is the official USA Taekwondo sanctioned state event for Illinois athletes. This event serves as a qualification pathway to the 2026 USA Taekwondo National Championships.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Venue Opens
8:15 AM	Referee & Coaches Meeting
8:30 AM	World Class Sparring & Sport Poomsae Begins
12:00 PM	Color Belt Sparring & Traditional Poomsae Begins
2:00 PM	Breaking & Freestyle Poomsae Begins

**FINAL schedule will be released after registration closes.**

Designated Poomsae will be released one week prior to the competition.

## Spectator Tickets

Ticket Type	Price
Adults	\$20
Children (6–12)	\$10
Children 5 & Under	Free

## Recommended Lodging

Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago Northwest – Elgin  
495 Airport Rd, Elgin, IL 60123

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Elgin – Chicago Northwest  
1755 Capital St, Elgin, IL 60124

Elgin Inn  
405 Airport Rd, Elgin, IL 60123

# Registration Information

## Registration Platform

<https://usataekwondo.sport80.com>

## Registration Deadline

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 11:59 PM

All athletes must hold an active USA Taekwondo membership and complete registration through Sport80.

# Credential Pickup & Weigh-In

**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Attea Middle School – Glenview, Illinois

ALL SPARRING COMPETITORS must weigh-in during this time. Even if you do not need to weigh-in, all credentials must be picked up the day before the Illinois State Championship.

## Competitor Check-In Checklist

- Registered online through Sport80
- Correct weight and belt rank entered
- Valid identification brought to credential pickup
- Sparring athletes bring proper attire for weigh-in
- Coaches pick up credentials during credential pickup times

## Accepted Identification

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- School ID
- Driver's License
- State ID
- Government issued ID

## Weigh-In Rules

Weigh-in is mandatory for all sparring competitors.

- Weigh-in must occur the day before competition
- Athletes are allowed two weigh-in attempts
- Athletes must present valid identification

Athletes must weigh-in wearing athletic clothing or dobok pants.

Athletes will receive a 0.5 kg allowance for clothing.

Under no circumstances may athletes weigh-in nude.

# Competition Divisions & Equipment

## Competition Divisions

- Olympic Sparring (Kyorugi)
- Sport Poomsae – Individual, Pairs, Teams, Freestyle
- Traditional Poomsae
- Breaking

## Equipment Requirements

Daedo Generation 3 Electronic Scoring System will be used.

- Daedo Gen 3 Socks
- Daedo Gen 3 Gloves
- USA Taekwondo approved sparring gear

Equipment available at: [www.tkdscore.com](http://www.tkdscore.com)



## Coach Requirements

- Active USA Taekwondo membership
- Background check (updated every 2 years)
- SafeSport certification (updated yearly)
- USA Taekwondo Associate Quiz
- Coaches Edge Webinar
- Registration through Sport80

Coaches who do not meet these requirements will not be allowed on the competition floor.

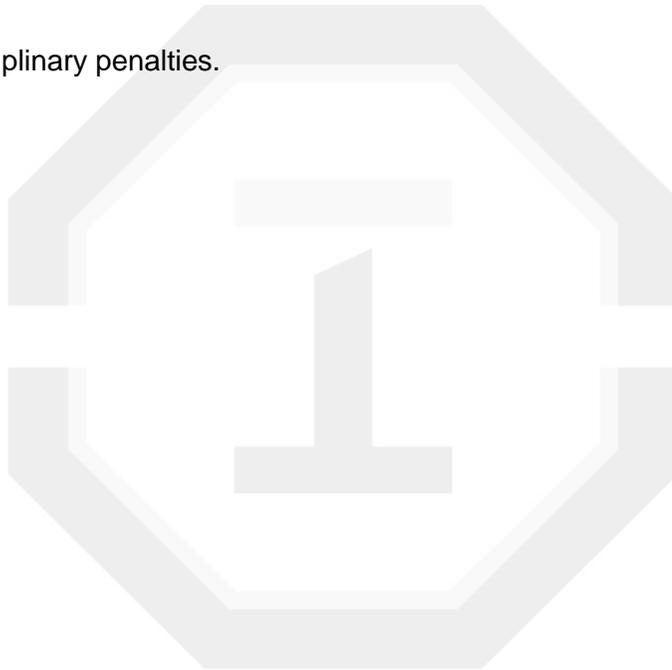
### Additional Requirement

Cadet, Junior, and Senior Black Belt coaches must hold Level 1 Coach Certification.

### Coach Etiquette

- No recording video or photos ringside
- No phones or earbuds on competition floor
- No loitering behind ring tables
- Follow referee instructions

Violations may result in disciplinary penalties.



## Awards & National Qualification

Placement	Medal
1st Place	Gold
2nd Place	Silver
3rd Place	Bronze
3rd Place	Bronze

The top four athletes in each division qualify for the 2026 USA Taekwondo National Championships in Charlotte, North Carolina.

