

MARYLAND
20 **USATKD** **25**
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Official Qualifier Event for the USA Taekwondo National Championships

OPEN TO ALL STATES

Saturday: March 22, 2025

Competition Venue:

APG Federal Credit Union Arena at Harford Community College

401 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015

www.harford.edu

Breaking
Sparring
Poomsae **DEMO**
Pairs Poomsae

Team Poomsae



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12.0 Event

Sanctioned by: USA Taekwondo



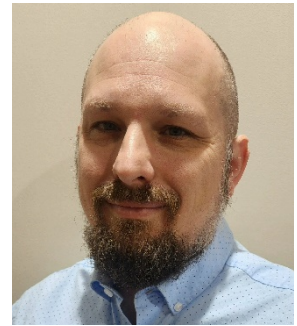
Organized by: Maryland State
Taekwondo Association

National Level Tournament Facility & International Referees

WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, Athletes, & Parents

December 1, 2024



I am pleased to announce that the Maryland State Taekwondo Association (MSTA) will host the USAT Maryland State Championships on March 22, 2025 at the Harford Community College. Young athletes from across the state will have the opportunity to challenge themselves in this USA Taekwondo Sanctioned 12.0 Event. This Championship will serve as a qualifying event for the 2025 USAT National Championships in Ontario, California, July 23 - July 27. Athletes that finish in the Top 4 (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze) at a State Championship will automatically qualify for the 2025 U.S. National Taekwondo Championships. If an athlete does not win a gold, silver, bronze, or bronze medal at a state championship the athlete can qualify for the U.S. National Taekwondo Championships through the American Open tournament series.

We are grateful to the Harford Community College for providing the facilities for the MSTA Qualifier and welcoming our athletes, coaches, schools and MSTA leaders onto their grounds.

For many of our athletes, this event will be their first competition of the 2025 season and the first step to reaching many of the goals they have set for themselves this year. I encourage instructors and parents to prepare your athletes not only for the physical test they will face against their competitors, but also to push themselves to reach their personal best.

What better way to start out the competition year than coming out to compete or support this remarkable event.

Respectfully,

Senior Master Joseph J. Pirczhalski III

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Maryland State Taekwondo Association President / Tournament Director

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USA Taekwondo

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EVENT RANKING

Ranking: 12.0

GOVERNANCE

All sanctioned State Championships must use and follow the USA Taekwondo Rules and Regulations.

For current Sparring, Poomsae, Breaking, & Demo rules please refer to the following link:

[USA Taekwondo | USATKD Competition Rules](#)

VENUE

APG Federal Credit Union Arena at Harford Community College

401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

You may NOT bring any outside food/Drinks into the facility. The Only exception is for athletes which may bring bottled water and power bars. A full concession stand will be open for breakfast, lunch, drinks, and snacks. Please have cash on hand to speed along transactions but credit cards will be accepted. We ask that you please clean up any trash or spills.

LODGING

Holiday Inn Express Aberdeen-Chesapeake House

1007 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Courtyard Aberdeen at Ripken Stadium

830 Long Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001 USA

Hilton Garden Inn Aberdeen

1050 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001, USA

Residence Inn Aberdeen at Ripken Stadium

830 Long Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001 USA

EVENT SPECTATOR TICKETS

Ticket Pricing	
Event Ticket	At-Door - Cash only! May also be purchased at time of Credential Pickup
ALL Day Pass (Adult 18-64)	\$20.00
All Day Pass (Child 5-17)	\$20.00
Children 4 & Under Adults 65 & Older Active Military & First Responders	\$ 0 – Free with Valid ID

SCHEDULE

Weigh-In and Registration:

March 21, 2025

7pm – 9pm

APG Federal Credit Union Arena

- All sparring competitors must weigh-in the day before the competition.
 - There will be a \$50 fee to change weight divisions on site, so please ensure your weight/division is correctly entered when registering.
- Athletes only competing in Poomsae (Form), Demo, or Breaking do not need to weigh-in and can pick up their credentials on the day of the event.

March 22, 2025

ALL DIVISIONS

REPORT TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	LOCATION
8:15am - 8:45am	Referee Meeting	APG Federal Credit Union Arena
8:50am - 9:00am	Opening Ceremonies	APG Federal Credit Union Arena
9:00am - 12:00pm	Competition Begins	APG Federal Credit Union Arena
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break	APG Federal Credit Union Arena
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Competition Continues	APG Federal Credit Union Arena

ALL SATURDAY SPARRING COMPETITORS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND WEIGHED IN BY 9:00PM ON 3/22/24

Competition:

Competition Report times will be finalized after the close of registration.
The Event manual will then be updated and uploaded to the USAT Website.

ATHELETE REGISTRATION

Registration for all athletes will be done through [USATKD Sport80](#). All registrations must be completed by the registration deadline. There will not be any onsite registration for athletes.

2025 USA Taekwondo Maryland State Championships Deadline: Registration deadline: March 6, 2025, 12:00 PM, MST

THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD. USATKD HAS A NO REFUND POLICY.

All athletes must register and pay in full by the registration deadline. No exceptions will be made for not completing registration. If you are having trouble registering, please email mnewman@usatkd.org for assistance.

[How-To-Register as an Athlete](#)

Once on the USATKD Sport80 page:

1. Click on “Events”, located on the left-hand side of the Home Page.
2. Search for **2025 USA Taekwondo Maryland State Championships**
3. Click on the “Enter Now” button for the **2025 USAT Maryland State Championships**.
4. Click the +Enter button next to the athlete’s name.
5. Follow the registration instructions within the site.

Tips For Successful Event Registration

Athletes must have their belt information in the belt section for their Sport80 profile. Missing belt information will prevent you from being able to select a division and register for any events.

*Black Belt Athletes: In addition to having a black belt listed in your profile, a photocopy of your black belt certificate must be uploaded into your Sport80 profile.

*Athletes aged 18 and older: Must complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport course each year.

1. Log in to your USA Taekwondo Athlete profile on Sport80
2. Click “View Profile”
3. In the left navigation, click “Center for SafeSport Training”.
4. In the top right, select the +Access Training button and follow the prompts to select and complete the SafeSport – Core Training Course.
5. After completion, within 24 hours it will automatically validate that you completed the training on your Sport80 profile.

World Class Black Belt Athletes:

A copy of your U.S. Passport, U.S. Birth Certificate, or U.S. Naturalization must be uploaded into your Sport80 profile before being able to select/register for any events. These documents must be uploaded in the “Verification Document” section of your Sport80 profile.

Athlete Event Credentials:

Athletes will pick-up their credentials at the event prior to the start of the tournament at the front desk.

Athlete Check-In:

Poomsae/Breaking/Demo athletes are checked in for the competition when they pick-up their Credential.

Sparring athletes are checked in when they weigh in during their scheduled weigh-in period. Any athlete who does not weigh in will be marked as “Disqualified”.

Early Registration Entry Fee	Early Registration Deadline	Price Per Event	Final Registration Entry Fee	Final Registration Deadline
\$90	March 3, 2025	\$20	\$110	March 6, 2025

Payments must be made by registration due dates. If registration is not finalized by March 6th, 2025, your registration and information will not be sent to MSTA, and your registration will not be processed.

Therefore, no pending registration will be accepted after the close of registration date:
March 6th, 2025.

*****Early Registration Deadlines end at 12:00pm (MST)*****

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COACHING REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION

Registration for all coaches will be done through USATKD Sport80. All registrations must be completed by the registration deadline. There will not be any onsite registration for coaches.

2025 USA Taekwondo Maryland State Championships Registration Deadline: March 6th, 2025, 12:00 PM, MST

Profile Requirements to Register as a Coach for an Event:

- Upload a profile picture on your Sport80 profile.
- Have a current U.S.A. Taekwondo Membership on Sport80
- Have a current and valid Background Screen (valid through the final day of competition) (Ages 18+)
- Have a current and valid SafeSport Core Training (Valid through the final day of competition) (Ages 18+)
- Have either an Associate Coach or Level 1 Coach Course completion in the discipline you want to coach and have it uploaded and validated on your Sport80 profile
- Please follow all steps on the following website to make sure your profile is complete; you will not be able to register until your profile is completed: [How to Register as a Coach](#)

Coaches must be an Associate Coach or Level 1 or higher to coach in the World Class Sparring & World Class Poomsae divisions at the National Championships, Season Final, U.S. Regional TKD Qualifier, State Championships, and all USATKD Sanctioned Events. Your coaching certification must be in the discipline you are coaching, i.e. Kyorugi, Poomsae, or both.

SafeSport – Background Checks (Coaches 18 and over)

Coaches (Ages 18+) are required to complete and pass and background check (every two years) and complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport Training (Every Year). The background check is conducted by a third-party system and can take anywhere from one week to one month to complete. Please initiate your background screening as soon as possible to ensure it is complete before the registration closes.

The SafeSport certification must be completed in your Sport80 Profile.

1. Log in to your USA Taekwondo Coaches profile via Sport80
2. Click “View Profile”
3. In the left navigation, click “Center for SafeSport Training”
4. In the top right, select the “+Access Training” button and follow the prompts to select and complete the SafeSport – Core Training Course

Credential: All coach credentials must have a photo. These photos are taken from your profile picture on Sport80. COACH CREDENTIALS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.

CIDP LEVEL	Early Registration Fee	Early Registration Deadline	Final Registration Fee	Final Registration Deadline
Associate Coach or Level 1	\$50.00	March 3, 2025	\$65.00	March 6, 2025

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SPARRING: DAEDO electronic gear will be used all divisions.

Some gear will be available for sale on site, but we strongly suggest you check your athlete's bag and gear the night before and do not rely solely on these sources. Gen2 socks will be available for purchase onsite by AAMA.

SPARRING WEIGHT DIVISIONS

SPARRING

Note: (Explanation #1) Not exceeding: The weight limit is defined by the criterion of one decimal place away from the stated limit. For example, not exceeding 50kg is established as until 50.0kg with 50.1kg being over the limit and resulting in disqualification. (Explanation #2) Over: Over 50.00 kg marks occur at the 50.1kg reading and 50.0kg and below is regarded as insufficient, resulting in disqualification.

Ultra Divisions (33+ year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black) (33-45, 46-99)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Heavy	Over 80kg	Over 67kg

Senior Divisions (17-32 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 54kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Fly	Over 54kg & Not exceeding 58kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Bantam	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg
Feather	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Light	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 74kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 62kg
Welter	Over 74kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 62kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Middle	Over 80kg & Not exceeding 87kg	Over 67kg & Not exceeding 73kg
Heavy	Over 87kg	Over 73kg

Junior Divisions (15-17 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (KG)	Female Divisions Weight Category (KG)
Fin	Not exceeding 45kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Fly	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 48kg	Over 42kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Bantam	Over 48kg & Not exceeding 51kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 46kg
Feather	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 52kg
Welter	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 52kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Middle	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 73kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg
Light Heavy	Over 73kg & Not exceeding 78kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg
Heavy	Over 78kg	Over 68kg

Cadet Divisions (12-14 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 33kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Fly	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg	Over 29kg & Not exceeding 33kg
Bantam	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg
Feather	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 45kg	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg
Light	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 49kg	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Welter	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 47kg
Lt. Middle	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg	Over 47kg & Not exceeding 51kg
Middle	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 61kg	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Lt. Heavy	Over 61kg & Not exceeding 65kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Heavy	Over 65kg	Over 59kg

Youth Divisions (10-11 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 30kg	Not exceeding 30kg
Light	Over 30kg & Not exceeding 35kg	Over 30kg & Not exceeding 35kg
Middle	Over 35kg & Not exceeding 40kg	Over 35kg & Not exceeding 40kg
Heavy	Over 40kg	Over 40kg

Tigers Divisions (8-9 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 21kg	Not exceeding 21kg
Light	Over 21kg & Not exceeding 25kg	Over 21kg & Not exceeding 25kg
Middle	Over 25kg & Not exceeding 30kg	Over 25kg & Not exceeding 30kg
Heavy	Over 30kg	Over 30kg

Dragons Divisions (6-7 year olds) – All Belt Colors (Yellow, Green, Blue, Red & Black)

Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 19kg	Not exceeding 19kg
Light	Over 19kg & Not exceeding 23kg	Over 19kg & Not exceeding 23kg
Middle	Over 23kg & Not exceeding 27kg	Over 23kg & Not exceeding 27kg
Heavy	Over 27kg	Over 27kg

Junior Safety Rules: When attacks to the head are prohibited. The Referee will penalize the athlete for this case. The referee can decide the winner of RSC (Referee Stop Contest) in case of significant difference of competing ability between two athletes

SPARRING: DAEDO electronic gear will be used for all divisions.

Some gear will be available for sale on site, but we strongly suggest you check your athlete's bag and gear the night before and do not rely solely on these sources. Gen2 socks will be available for purchase onsite by AAMA.

WEIGH-INS

There will be a \$50 fee to change weight divisions on site, so please ensure your weight/division is correctly entered when registering.

1. A competitor's weight shall be measured the day prior to his or her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated times on the schedule.
2. A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted within the time limit. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, a scale, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the convention center as a test scale.
3. During the weigh-in, the contestant is required to show an ID based on the following:
 - a. 12 years and older: Passport, Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, GAL, or School ID
 - b. 11 years and younger: Passport, Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, GAL, School ID, School Report Card, or School Portal
4. Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participation.
5. Weigh in, for both males and females shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male and underpants and bra for female contestants.

Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.

BREAKING

Board Breaking:

- Competitors may choose the kind of techniques and number of boards to break, up to a maximum of 15 boards.
- Competitors and helpers will have three minutes to set up, perform the breaking routine and clean up all boards, broken boards and wood fragments.
- Athletes are responsible for providing their own board holders.
- Athletes 9 years old and younger will use $\frac{3}{4}$ x 10 x 12-inch boards, athletes ages 10-14 years old will use $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 x 12-inch boards, and athletes 15 years old and older will use 1 x 10 x 12-inch boards.
- **Only Officially stamped Boards may be utilized during competition. These boards will be available for purchase at the Venue from our official vender AAMA.**
- Board Breaking competition will follow the current USATKD rules.
 - [Board Breaking Rules and Divisions](#)

USATKD POOMSAE DIVISIONS

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE DIVISIONS

AGE CLASS	AGE DIVISION	BELT COLOR
DRAGON	6-7 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
TIGER	8-9 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
YOUTH	10-11 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
CADET	12-14 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
JUNIOR	15-17 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
UNDER 30	18-30 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
UNDER 40	31-40 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
UNDER 50	41-50 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
UNDER 60	51-60 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
UNDER 65	61-65 YEARS OLD	ALL BELTS
OVER 65	66 & OLDER	ALL BELTS
OVER 70	71 & OLDER	ALL BELTS

PAIRS POOMSAE

CO-ED: 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE

CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) & OVER 60 (61+)

DIVISION	BELT	GENDER
CADET	BLACK	CO-ED
JUNIOR	BLACK	CO-ED
UNDER 30	BLACK	CO-ED
UNDER 50	BLACK	CO-ED
UNDER 60	BLACK	CO-ED
OVER 60	BLACK	CO-ED

TEAM POOMSAE

3 COMPETITORS OF THE SAME GENDER

CADET (12-14), JUNIOR (15-17), UNDER 30 (18-30), UNDER 60 (31-60) & OVER 60 (61+)

DIVISION	BELT	GENDER
CADET	BLACK	MALE
CADET	BLACK	FEMALE
JUNIOR	BLACK	MALE
JUNIOR	BLACK	FEMALE
UNDER 30	BLACK	MALE
UNDER 30	BLACK	FEMALE
UNDER 50	BLACK	MALE
UNDER 50	BLACK	FEMALE
UNDER 60	BLACK	MALE
UNDER 60	BLACK	FEMALE
OVER 60	BLACK	MALE
OVER 60	BLACK	FEMALE

USATKD POOMSAE DIVISIONS - CONTINUED

INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE POOMSAE

12-17 & 18+

DIVISION	BELT	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	MALE
12-17	BLACK	FEMALE
18+	BLACK	MALE
18+	BLACK	FEMALE

PAIRS FREESTYLE POOMSAE

COED: 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE

12-17 & 18+

DIVISION	BELT	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	CO-ED
18+	BLACK	CO-ED

TEAMS FREESTYLE POOMSAE

COMPOSITION OF 5 MEMBERS OF AT LEAST 2 MALES & 2 FEMALES

12-17 & 18+

DIVISION	BELT	GENDER
12-17	BLACK	CO-ED
18+	BLACK	CO-ED

For current Poomsae rules please refer to the following link:

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Poomsae Draws begin on page 18.

USATKD COMPULSORY POOMSAE

Color Belts

COMPULSORY POOMSAE – COLOR BELTS	
DIVISION	COMPULSORY POOMSAE
YELLOW BELT	TAEGEUK 1, 2 JANG
GREEN BELT	TAEGEUK 1, 2, 3, 4 JANG
BLUE BELT	TAEGEUK 3, 4, 5, 6, JANG
RED BELT	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG

Black Belts

COMPULSORY POOMSAE – BLACK BELTS	
INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS	COMPULSORY POOMSAE
DRAGON	TAEGEUK 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO
TIGER	
YOUTH	
CADET	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK
JUNIOR	TAEGEUK 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON
UNDER 30	TAEGEUK 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE
UNDER 40	
UNDER 50	TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON
UNDER 60	KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU
UNDER 65	
OVER 65	
OVER 70	

Black Belts - Continued

PAIRS DIVISIONS	COMPULSORY POOMSAE
CADET	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG
JUNIOR	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK
UNDER 30	TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN
UNDER 50	TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON
UNDER 60	KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU
OVER 60	KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU

TEAMS DIVISIONS	COMPULSORY POOMSAE
CADET	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG
JUNIOR	TAEGEUK 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK
UNDER 30	TAEGEUK 6, 7, 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN
UNDER 50	TAEGEUK 8 JANG, KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON
UNDER 60	KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU
OVER 60	KORYO, KEUMGANG, TAEBACK, PYONGWON, SHIPJIN, JITAE, CHONKWON, HANSU

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MSTA BLACK BELT DESIGNATED POOMSAE

FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	FEMALE DRAGON 6-7	FEMALE TIGER 8-9	FEMALE YOUTH 10-11	FEMALE CADET 12-14	FEMALE JUNIOR 15-17	FEMALE UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 7
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang	Shipjin
FINAL	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5	Keumgang	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6
	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Koryo	Taegeuk 8	Pyongwon

FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	FEMALE UNDER 40 31-40	FEMALE UNDER 50 41-50	FEMALE UNDER 60 51-60	FEMALE UNDER 65 61-65	FEMALE OVER 65 66+	FEMALE OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Koryo	Koryo	Taebek	Taebek	Pyongwon	Pyongwon
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 8	Pyongwon	Hansu	Koryo	Chonkwon	Chonkwon
FINAL	Pyongwon	Keumgang	Chonkwon	Shipjin	Jitae	Hansu
	Keumgang	Jitae	Jitae	Pyongwon	Hansu	Chonkwon

MALE INDIVIDUAL	MALE DRAGON 6-7	MALE TIGER 8-9	MALE YOUTH 10-11	MALE CADET 12-14	MALE JUNIOR 15-17	MALE UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 8
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 5	Taebek
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 3	Keumgang	Koryo	Taegeuk 7
	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 6

MALE INDIVIDUAL	MALE UNDER 40 31-40	MALE UNDER 50 41-50	MALE UNDER 60 51-60	MALE UNDER 65 61-65	MALE OVER 65 66+	MALE OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang	Jitae	Shipjin	Chonkwon	Hansu
SEMI FINAL	Shipjin	Koryo	Chonkwon	Koryo	Taebek	Jitae
FINAL	Koryo	Chonkwon	Shipjin	Pyongwon	Jitae	Shipjin
	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8	Pyongwon	Jitae	Hansu	Chonkwon

FEMALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM 9 and under	FEMALE YOUTH TEAM 10-11	FEMALE CADET TEAM 12-14	FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM 15-17	UNDER 30 FEMALE TEAM 18-30	UNDER 50 FEMALE TEAM 31-50	UNDER 60 FEMALE TEAM 51-60	OVER 60 FEMALE TEAM 61+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 7	Pyongwon	Keumgang	Koryo	Koryo
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 6	Koryo	Keumgang	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang	Jitae
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 4	Taebek	Taebek	Jitae	Hansu
	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 4	Keumgang	Koryo	Koryo	Shipjin	Keumgang

MSTA BLACK BELT DESIGNATED POOMSAE CONT.

MALE TEAM	MALE TEAM 9 and under	MALE YOUTH TEAM 10-11	MALE CADET TEAM 12-14	MALE JUNIOR TEAM 15-17	UNDER 30 MALE TEAM 18-30	UNDER 50 MALE TEAM 31-50	UNDER 60 MALE TEAM 51-60	OVER 60 MALE TEAM 61+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang	Koryo	Chonkwon	Jitae	Koryo
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 7	Taebek	Jitae	Pyongwon	Shipjin
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 7	Pyongwon	Taebek	Jitae
	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7	Keumgang	Taegeuk 6	Pyongwon	Taebek	Shipjin	Pyongwon

PAIRS	PAIRS 9 and under	YOUTH PAIRS 10-11	CADET PAIRS 12-14	JUNIOR PAIRS 15-17	UNDER 30 PAIRS 18-30	UNDER 50 PAIRS 31-50	UNDER 60 PAIRS 51-60	OVER 60 PAIRS 60+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 7	Keumgang	Jitae	Koryo
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Shipjin	Chonkwon	Koryo	Keumgang
FINAL	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 7	Koryo	Pyongwon	Jitae	Keumgang	Jitae
	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 5	Koryo	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang	Chonkwon	Hansu

ADDITIONAL POOMSAE INFORMATION

- Any division with 20 or more competitors begins in the Preliminary round
- Any division with 9 - 19 competitors begins in the Semi Final round
- Any division with 8 or fewer competitors begins in the Final round

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MSTA COLOR BELT DESIGNATED POOMSAE

Yellow Belts

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	DRAGON 6-7	TIGER 8-9	YOUTH 10-11	CADET 12-14	JUNIOR 15-17	UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1
	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	UNDER 40 31-40	UNDER 50 41-50	UNDER 60 51-60	UNDER 65 61-65	OVER 65 66+	OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1
	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2

Green Belts

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	DRAGON 6-7	TIGER 8-9	YOUTH 10-11	CADET 12-14	JUNIOR 15-17	UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4
FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 1
	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	UNDER 40 31-40	UNDER 50 41-50	UNDER 60 51-60	UNDER 65 61-65	OVER 65 66+	OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3
FINAL	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 1	Taegeuk 2
	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 2	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 1

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MSTA COLOR BELT DESIGNATED POOMSAE CONT.

Blue Belts

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	DRAGON 6-7	TIGER 8-9	YOUTH 10-11	CADET 12-14	JUNIOR 15-17	UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4
FINAL	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5
	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	UNDER 40 31-40	UNDER 50 41-50	UNDER 60 51-60	UNDER 65 61-65	OVER 65 66+	OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5
FINAL	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 3	Taegeuk 4
	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 3

Red Belts

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	DRAGON 6-7	TIGER 8-9	YOUTH 10-11	CADET 12-14	JUNIOR 15-17	UNDER 30 18-30
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 6
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5
FINAL	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7
	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8

MALE/FEMALE INDIVIDUAL	UNDER 40 31-40	UNDER 50 41-50	UNDER 60 51-60	UNDER 65 61-65	OVER 65 66+	OVER 70 71+
PRELIMINARY	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 5
SEMI FINAL	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 8
FINAL	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 4	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 7
	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 5	Taegeuk 4

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DEMO

- Due to the limitation of the number of mats at the local event the performance must be confined to the modified Contest Area of 10m x 10m. Demo competition will follow all other [USATKD Competition Rules](#).

AWARDS

SPARRING/POOMSAE/BREAKING/DEMO

2025 USA Taekwondo Maryland State Championships medals and digital certificates will be given out to the top 4 individuals, pairs (co-ed) and teams, in the respective divisions and/or weight categories.

Individual/Pairs/Team Awards	
1 st Place	medals and digital certificates
2 nd Place	medals and digital certificates
3 rd Place	medals and digital certificates
3 rd Place	medals and digital certificates

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **There is no on-site registration at any State Championship.**
- U.S. National Taekwondo Championships Qualification State Championships will qualify athletes for the U.S. National Taekwondo Championships.
 - Athletes that finish in the **Top 4 (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze)** at a State Championship will automatically qualify for the 2025 U.S. National Taekwondo Championships.
 - If an athlete does not win a gold, silver, bronze, or bronze medal at a state championship the athlete can qualify for the U.S. National Taekwondo Championships through the American Open tournament series.
 - Athletes must be a U.S. Citizen to participate in the world class divisions at the U.S. National Taekwondo Championships.
- **Athletes may only attend 2 State Championship of their choosing.**
- World Class and Grassroots divisions will only be offered for Cadet Sparring black belts. Cadet World Class divisions will use adult rules and Cadet Grassroots divisions will use Junior Safety Rules.
 - Winner of the Cadet Grassroots divisions will not qualify for the World Class division because the Grassroots division will use Junior Safety Rules and World Class divisions will use full head contact rules (see competition rules for full explanation of rules). Once qualified for World Class, an athlete is not eligible for Grassroots divisions.
- Cadet Poomsae; Junior Poomsae and Sparring; Senior Sparring and Poomsae black belts will have World Class Divisions ONLY (no Grassroots divisions).
- MSTA follows all rules endorsed by USA Taekwondo found on their website at:
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2025 USAT Maryland State Championships



Official Qualifier Event for U.S. National Championships

Saturday March 22, 2025

Harford Community College - APG Federal Credit Union Arena

401 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015

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2. Travel north toward Churchville for approximately 6 miles to the traffic light at the intersection of Rte. 543 and Rte. 22.
3. Turn right on Rte. 22 and continue to the light at Thomas Run Road.
4. Turn left on Thomas Run Road.
5. The College campus is on the right.
6. The Chesapeake Theater is located at Entrance #2 and is the first building on the left.
7. The Amoss Center is located at 200 Thomas Run Road which is on the left side of Thomas Run Road directly across from Entrance #2.
8. The Arena is located at Entrance #1 and is the large building on the right. Parking for the Arena is in the S lot with overflow into the T or C lots.

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3. Turn right onto Thomas Run Rd.
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