



2026 USATKD Alaska State Championship

March 28, 2026

UAA Avis Alaska Sports Complex
2801 Spirit Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Hosted By:

Alaska State Taekwondo Association

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Competition Venue

UAA Avis Alaska Sport Complex, 2801 Spirit Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Competition starts at 9am on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Credential Pick-up & Weigh-in Venue

Jay's Taekwondo, 12340 Old Glenn Hwy, #202, Eagle River, AK 99577

All competitors must check in the day before the event. All Sparring Competitors must weigh in the day before the event. Credential Pick-up and Weigh-in will be held from 5pm-7pm.

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General Information

Athletes must have an active USATKD membership to participate. All coaches, referees, and club owner/instructors 18 and older are required to complete and pass the USATKD background check and complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport training prior to being a member of USATKD and registering for USATKD state sanctioned events (background check must be completed every two years and SafeSport must be completed every year).

- Athletes aged 18 and older must complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport training.
- All coaches must be, at minimum, Associate Coach certified within the USATKD CIDP program, current SafeSport and USOPC background screen if 18+
- All volunteers aged 18 and older are required to complete the free U. S. Center for SafeSport training.

Registration will close Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 12:00 MST.

All registrations must be completed online PRIOR to the event. There will be NO onsite registrations ACCEPTED or ALLOWED.

Weigh-ins are required for all sparring competitors. Weigh-ins will be held Friday, March 27, 2026 5pm to 7pm at Jay's Taekwondo, 12340 Old Glenn Hwy, #202, Eagle River, AK 99577.

Registration Fees

Athletes: \$60

Event Fee: \$10/event

Coach: \$20

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 the Alaska State Championship will automatically qualify for the 2026 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.

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