



2009 AAU MINNESOTA STATE TKD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOREST LAKE, MINNESOTA

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your students to participate in the 2009 AAU Minnesota State TKD Championship on Saturday, April 4th 2009. We would also like to Thank those in advance who have help make this event a friendly well run event in the prior years. This is the 4th year for the Minnesota State tournament, with every year being more competitive then the prior years. Last year we had students from Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota. This is a qualifying tournament for the AAU National Tournament, to be held in Fort Lauderdale Florida. The top 4 at nationals who are 14 and above will qualify for team trials. Junior Olympic will held in Des Moines Iowa this year in August 2009. We again will have Team Forms in addition to Olympic Sparring, Point Sparring, and Forms divisions. Teams consist of three black belts; Teams can perform any ITF, WTF, or MDK/TSD form up to the rank of the most senior black belt on the team. Youth and adult divisions may be combined.

This year we will have a Pre- school Division for ages 4 to 6 yrs of age. These students will not be required to be AAU Members. They will not qualify for the Nationals. This division is to let our young students get an experience at what it is like to compete in what may be their First tournament. Last year we had 40 students compete in this division and it was very rewarding for these young students and their families. The cost for these students will be \$30.00. If you have students who would like to enter this division please notify Sun Yi's Academy for further information.

Enclosed you will find registration forms for the tournament for competitors and referees/coaches, as well as an event schedule. You may download a copy of the official AAU Rules and register on line for your AAU membership at www.aautaekwondo.org. All Coaches and Officials must complete the On-line course prior to the event. Officials must complete the two hour hands on clinic on Friday night April 3rd 2009. There will be no charge for the clinic as long as you have completed the on line coaches clinic prior to this event. Please find enclosed the waiver, and general tournament information. Please note that weigh-ins will be held Friday night April 3rd 2009 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Sun Yi's Academy School and Saturday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. at Century Middle School, both in Forest Lake.

All Coaches must have an official AAU blue coaching shirt. They will be for sale at the site. Please notify Mrs. Gibson if you will need a shirt. For questions you may call Sun Yi's Academy at (651) 464-0034.

Hope to see you in April!

Highest regards,

Masters Edward & Theresa Gibson

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