

2012 ARIZONA AAU

TAEKWONDO



STATE QUALIFIER CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Hosted by Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC

Open to all schools and styles

Forms - Olympic Sparring- Pont Sparring
Matted rings & Electronic Scoring

COMPETITION VENUE:

Arizona State University
Student Recreation Complex
400 E. Apache Blvd
Tempe, AZ 85287

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

- **All participants must have a current AAU membership.**
 - **AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.**
 - **AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect.**
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.**

Send Applications and Cashier's Check or Money Order by April 13, 2012:
Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC
444 West Main Street, Suite #102
Mesa, Arizona 85201

For more information contact:
Master Miguel Paredes
(480) 964-3252

Dear Fellow Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Practitioners of Taekwondo;

My name is Master Miguel Paredes, Owner of Arizona Dragons Olympic Taekwondo Training Center, and director of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Tae Kwon Do program for the state of Arizona.

It is with honor and great pleasure that I extend to you my personal invitation to participate in the 2012 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship. Participants who place first through eighth (1-8) in this event will qualify to represent Arizona at the *AAU National Championship which will be held on July 2-7 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and the prestigious USA/AAU Junior Olympic Games which will be held on July 29 and July 30, 2012 in Houston, Texas.*

Our tournament will be May 12, 2012 at Arizona State University / Student Recreation Complex in Tempe, AZ. Registration forms must be received by April 13, 2012. You must also be a registered AAU member or officiate to be able to participate in the National Championship or the Junior Olympic, but everyone is invited to participate in the 2012 Arizona AAU State Qualifier Championship. AAU Coaches must have taken the online Coach's Certification Course at aautaekwondo.org. **There will no longer be a coach's seminar at this event, as all of the information is online. The referee seminar will be held at the Arizona Dragons Olympic Taekwondo Training Center, Mesa, Arizona on May 10, 2012 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Ring assignments will be included in all competitors' badges prior to entering the competition floor. This will eliminate the staging area process and not make unnecessary wait for long hours for the competitors.

IMPORTANT: Only one representative from each school is allowed to pick up school envelope with Athlete's badges and wristbands after May 10, 2012 or at the Check-In Table. The representative is responsible to distribute them to their own students. Cards will not be issued to competitors individually at the Check-In Table, unless they are registering on the day of the tournament.

Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 10 students.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the three top schools.

We will make every attempt to make this event as fair and enjoyable for all participants as possible and it is my sincere hope that we will exceed your expectations. We wish the best of luck to your students.

Note: All Schedule & Events are subject to change.

For more information please contact me at (480)964-3252, (602) 653-4066 or e-mail us at azdragonstkd@hotmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship. If you have any questions about the Amateur Athletic Union or this tournament, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Respectfully,

Miguel Paredes,
Tae Kwon Do Director
ARIZONA AAU District



Tournament Information Sheet
AAU Tae Kwon Do Qualifier
May 12, 2012

Mail-in Deadline:	<p>All Applications must be postmarked by April 13, 2012.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC 444 West Main Street, Suite #102 Mesa, Arizona 85201</p>														
Late Fees:	<p>1) Applications postmarked after April 13, 2012, will be accepted, but will be assessed a \$ 15.00 late fee.</p> <p>2) There is no exception on the late fee policy.</p> <p>3) Mailed entries must be money order or check only; no cash should be mailed.</p> <p>4) Day of tournament registration will be CASH ONLY, but will be assessed a \$25.00 penalty fee from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 am</p>														
Athlete Arrival:	<p>You should plan to arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to start of your competition. Competition begins EXACTLY at 10:00 a.m.</p>														
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Awards	<p>Awards will be given to the top 4 competitors in each division.</p> <p>1st through 8th place qualify for national level competition.</p>														

<p>AAU Membership:</p>	<p>All athletes, coaches, and officials must be an individual member of AAU and must present their membership card at check-in. You may become an AAU member on-line at www.aautaekwondo.org. Cost for an individual membership is \$12.00 ages 5-17; \$22.00 ages 18 and up; and \$14 for Coaches. This is a State qualifier for Nationals, but you are invited to compete in this tournament regardless of which association you may belong to. For more information please contact Master, Miguel Paredes (480)964-3252.</p>
<p>Rules:</p>	<p>2012 AAU Tae Kwon Do rules will apply. You can download current rules from the web site at www.aautaekwondo.org. We advise you to be familiar with the rules.</p>
<p>Equipment:</p>	<p>Olympic Sparring: All competitors must wear a mouth guard, Olympic style chest guard, full headgear with padded top, shin and in-steps protectors, forearm guards, and cup and supporter, inside the uniform (male competitors only). No Exceptions. See website for detailed rules.</p>
<p>Uniform:</p>	<p>All athletes must wear a clean uniform. School uniforms with patches, school logos, and trim will be allowed.</p>
<p>Official's/Coaches:</p>	<p>Coaches Attire: Blue AAU shirt, sweatpants, and white sneakers. You can get purchase a shirt at aautaekwondo.org.</p>
<p>Referee Seminar:</p>	<p>In order to coach your athlete and be given access to the floor, you must have taken the AAU Taekwondo coaches clinic online at aautaekwondo.org this fiscal year. All coaches are encouraged to get certified for officiating as well. If you have taken the online course there is no fee for the seminar held at the Arizona Dragons Olympic Taekwondo Training Center, Mesa, Arizona on May 10, 2012 @ 5:00 p.m. The fiscal year began September 1, 2011.</p>

2012 AAU Tae Kwon Do Championship

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Individual Competitor's Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Age ____ DOB _____
Weight ____ Height ____ Male ____ Female ____ AAU Number _____

Price: \$80.00 for 1 event, each additional event \$10 per event

Money order or cashier's checks only. Mail to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC / 444 West Main Street, Suite #102
Mesa, AZ 85201 by **April 13, 2012** without penalty. \$15.00 late registration fee if received after April 13, 2012. \$25.00
penalty fee if you register at the door.

Novice: White _____ Yellow _____ Orange _____
Intermediate: Green _____ Blue _____ Purple _____
Advanced: Red _____ Brown _____ 1st, 2nd Gup/kyu _____
Black Belt: 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ 4th ____ 5th ____ 6th ____

Event(s): Please place a check mark in the appropriate event (s) you are competing in.

Forms _____ Olympic Style Sparring _____

Martial Arts School _____ Phone _____
Instructor/Master _____
School Address _____ Email _____

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ATHLETE WAIVER/RELEASE FORM (“ AGREEMENT ”)

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any Amateur Athlete Union of the U.S. Inc. activity (“Activity”) I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISK AND DANGER OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS , AND DEATH (“ RISKS”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COST, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

HEREBY RELEASE , DISCHARGE , AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. (AAU), Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC, Arizona State University, The State of Arizona, and The Arizona Board of Regents as additional including its representatives, the related affiliated and subsidiary companies, as well as officers, directors, agents, employees, and assigns of each, and the AAU’s Associations, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other indemnified and held harmless by the AAU, each considered one of the “RELEASES” herein FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENT SECURITY, TRAVEL, AND RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OR RISK, AND HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damager, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OR ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): _____ Date: _____



MINOR RELEASE

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENTS AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF ALTHETIC ACTIVIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACITIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEE'S" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATION AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, State, Zip _____

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

STATE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

All coaches must also complete and pass online certification at aautaekwondo.org

Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 10 students.

COACH'S FLOOR PASS \$40.00

Cashier's checks or money order only - Made payable to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC.

Registration Form

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

School/Club Name _____ Phone _____

TKD School/Club Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

AAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

I hereby submit my application for registration in Arizona AAU State Qualifier, to be held on **May 12, 2012 at the Arizona State University, Student Recreation Complex, 400 E. Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85287**. I understand that there is the possibility of serious injury, property loss, and even death in this contact event. I hereby agree to assume all risks of participating in the said tournament. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for competition, and have not been advised by medical professionals to not compete. I hereby waive any and all Claims against any person connected with the said event for any losses or injuries I may sustain or incur for myself, my executors, Administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assign as follows: Waive, release, discharge, and agree not to sue, for any and all liability for my personal injuries, disabilities, personal theft, or actions of any kind, I also hold harmless from any and all Liabilities or claims made by individuals or entities as a result of my actions during the said tournament, the following applies to: Sponsors, directors, event producers, volunteers, The Amateur Athletic Union, Arizona State University, The State of Arizona, and The Arizona Board of Regents and Arizona Dragons Taekwondo and any other entity that may be connected with the said tournament. I and my parents/guardians assume full responsibilities for all my actions. I do attest that I am an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) member in good standing, and I am registered as a competitor/coach for the 2012 competition year. I further agree that any pictures or videos taken of me in connection with the said event can be used for any purpose without compensation. I also understand that all fees are nonrefundable.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail registration fees to:
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480-964-3252**

**Tournament Venue:
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Directions to ASU Student Recreation Complex:

From Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) and Loop 202: Exit airport onto Loop 202 East. Travel approximately 3 miles east and exit on Scottsdale Road North. Turn right at the signal and drive approximately 1 mile south. Turn right on Apache Blvd.

From I-10 North or South: Take I-10 to Loop 202 East. Follow directions above from Loop 202.

From Flagstaff (I-17): Take I-17 South to I-10 East. Take I-10 East to the Loop 202 East. Follow directions above from Loop 202.

Hotel:

Quality Suites near Old Town Scottsdale

**1635 N Scottsdale Rd
Tempe, AZ, US, 85281
Phone: (480) 947-3711**

**Mention AAU Tae Kwon Do State Qualifier \$40.00 per night.
Reservations MUST BE MADE by April 30th. Please reserve your rooms
early. Rooms will fill up quickly.**

Directions to the Hotel:

From Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) and Loop 202: Exit airport onto Loop 202 East. Travel approximately 3 miles east and exit on Scottsdale Road North. Turn left at the signal at the bottom of the off ramp and drive approximately 1/2 mile north.

From I-10 North or South: Take I-10 to Loop 202 East. Follow directions above for Loop 202.

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