

2013 AAU SOUTHWEST DISTRICT QUALIFIER

COMPETITION VENUE: Arlington Convention Center *1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

INFORMATION SHEET

Competition Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Entry Fees: 1 or 2 Individual Events \$75.00
3 Events \$85.00

CLINICS: Referee Clinic ONLY: \$35.00
(coaches must take clinic online!)

Coaching Floor Fee: \$15.00

You must complete 2013 AAU Coaches clinic online. A Valid 2013 Coaches Badge must be shown at the front door. All officials and coaches who wish to work this event MUST hold current 2013 Coach's/Officials credentials. Those officials who already hold current credentials must still show proof on day of tournament.

Early Deadline: All applications must be postmarked no later than **May 3, 2013.**

Late Fees: Applications postmarked after May 3rd but before **May 10, 2013 will incur a \$25.00 late fee.**
Late Registration is \$125.00 at the door

Payment Info: **NO personal checks will be accepted.** All payments must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order made payable to:
GT SPORT

It is important that the following forms are completed and returned together:

1. Competitor's Application(s)
2. Waiver Form

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC), along with the AAU has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the parents, coach, instructor and athlete to insure that the application is in on time and complete. Incomplete applications (missing age, belt, weight etc.) WILL BE REJECTED. When completing the application, be sure to give the correct age, weight and rank as of August 31, 2013. It is your responsibility to insure that our weight matches the weight class you listed on your application-FAILURE TO MAKE WEIGHT WILL RESULT IN YOUR DISQUALIFICATION FROM SPARRING.

Age Determining Date: Athletes shall compete at their age as of August 31, 2013

AAU Membership: All athletes, coaches, and officials MUST be individual members of the AAU and be able to **present their membership card at the time of their check-in** or purchase a new one at that time.

Rules: AAU Tae Kwon-Do Rules as documented in the 2013 AAU Tae Kwon-Do Handbook shall apply. All officials must also have in their possession the current handbook that may be obtained at www.aautaekwondo.org.

Uniform Requirements: All contestants must wear a clean WHITE dobok only.

Equipment Requirements: Please refer to the proper pages in the 2013 AAU Tae Kwon-Do Handbook for the mandatory and optional equipment requirements for Olympic style sparring respectively. No exceptions!

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Awards: Medals will be awarded to first four places.

Traditional Forms Rules

1. Students must perform traditional form at or below their level.
2. Uniforms must be neat with sleeves below the elbows.
3. Uniforms must be white.

AAU International Sparring Rules

1. Equipment

- a) AAU approved Chest pad
- b) Forearm pads (cloth & pad only, no plastic)
- c) AAU approved Head Gear
- d) Shin & Instep (cloth & pad only, no plastic)
- e) Groin Protector
- f) Mouth guard

2. Optional Equipment

- a) Protective eyewear
- b) Athletic tape

NOTE: White cloth athletic tape may be worn to support previously injured appendages as well as to help protect any uninjured areas from becoming injured. Areas allowed to be taped include: fingers, thumb, wrist and toes. This tape may be wrapped no more than two times around the appendage, and cannot be used in such way as to prevent or severely restrict the movement thereof.

Location: Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011
(817)459-5000

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013

Admission Fee: \$10 Adults
\$8 Children, Kids under 4 yrs Free

Competitor's Entry Fee: Any 2 events = \$75 Any 3 events \$85

Competitor's Age: 4 years to Adult

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ City, State, Zip _____

PHONE(____)_____-____ DATE OF BIRTH____/____/____ AGE(as of 8-31-13)

Competition Weight _____ **Female** ___ **Male** ___

(Be accurate-Competitors will weigh-in)

Competition Rank ___ Novice ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Black (___ Dan)

AAU Association

Name (ie. Gulf, Ozark, Adirondack) _____

AAU# (REQUIRED) _____

Tae Kwon-Do School Affiliation: Head Instructor _____

School Address _____

School Name _____ Phone (____)_____-____

Email Address: _____

Check Division(s) you wish to participate in:

AAU Events: Forms _____ Point Sparring _____ Olympic Sparring _____

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 3, 2013!!!

Any application postmarked between May 3,2013 and May 10th will be assessed a \$25.00 Late Processing Fee. Applications at the door \$ 125!!! There will be no refund issued.

Applications must include:

- a) Copy of Birth Certificate for those competitors 4-8 years of age ONLY
- b) Completed Fee Sheet
- c) Waiver/Release Form

Make Cashiers Check or Money Order payable to and mail completed applications to:

GT SPORT TAEKWONDO
4101 E. PARK #100
PLANO, TEXAS 75074
(972) 424-5566

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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 anytime I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

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 "RELEASEES" 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), GT Sport Taekwondo Tae Kwon-Do, Plano Independent School District, Greenhill School Phillip Gym, including it's 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 "RELEASEES" 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 "RELEASEES" 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 RELEASEES 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): _____

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OFFICIALS Application/Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME # _____ WORK # _____

RANK _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ AGE _____

AAU# (required) _____ AAU DISTRICT NAME _____

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION NUMBER _____

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION CLASS (circle one) IR AA A B C D E

LAST CERTIFICATION CLINIC ATTENDED:

DATE ____/____/____ LOCATION _____ INSTRUCTOR _____

LAST AAU SANCTIONED EVENT WORKED:

DATE ____/____/____ AAU DISTRICT _____ TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR _____

TAE KWON DO SCHOOL AFFILIATION:

SCHOOL

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HEAD INSTRUCTOR _____ SCHOOL # _____

I understand that officials must be properly attired according to AAU rules. I further understand that in order to receive certification, and/or upgrade, as well as work the event, that I MUST attend a 2013 Officials clinic prior to the event. I also understand that an upgrade in certification will be contingent solely upon my performance.

Signature _____ Date _____

AAU Rules Will Apply

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PARTICIPANTS MUST IN THE GYM 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR EVENT STAGING TIME

STAGING TIMES: (approximate times-MUST be in venue 30 min prior to staging time.)

8:30 am Credential pick up
9:00am Door Open
9:15 am Mandatory Coaches Meeting
9:30 am Olympic Sparring (Children 5-11 yrs.)
10:00 am Olympic Sparring (Teens 12-13 yrs.)
11:00 am Olympic Sparring (14-17 yrs.)
11:30am Olympic Sparring (Adults 18 & up)
12:00 pm Forms (Children 5-11 yrs.)
1:00 pm Forms (Teens 12-17 yrs.)
1:30 pm Forms (Adults 18 & up)
1:30 pm Point Sparring (Children 5-11 yrs.)
2:00 pm Point Sparring (Teens 12-17 yrs.)
2:30 pm Point Sparring (18-34 yrs. & up)

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, ATHLETES, INSTRUCTORS:

A.A.U. Taekwondo is going with the new 12-14 yrs old Cadet Division NOW. All qualifiers will provide and utilize this new age division at their qualifiers.

REMINDER:

12-14 yrs old will fight JUNIOR SAFETY RULES through and during the National Championship. The top four will qualify for Team Trials at which they will compete under International (knock out) rules.

14 yrs old who qualify for Nationals MUST compete 15-17 yrs old at Nationals if it is their intent to attend Team Trials and try to make National A.A.U. Team. IF they stay in the 12-14 yrs old division they are ineligible for Team Trials.

The same stipulation applies for 17 yrs old. IF they wish to make Senior National Team they must compete as a Senior at Nationals and win GOLD. If they stay with the 14-17 yrs old they are ineligible to attend Team Trials.

Master Mike Friello

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COACHES REGISTRATION FORM

\$15.00 Coaches Floor Fee (must have AAU coaches' card to get on floor)

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LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME # (_____) _____ WORK # (_____) _____

CURRENT RANK: _____ DAN BLACK BELT _____ GUP _____ BELT COLOR _____

AAU DISTRICT _____ AAU NUMBER (required) _____

DATE of BIRTH _____ AGE _____ Certification Number _____

LAST CERTIFICATION CLINIC ATTENDED:

Date _____ Location _____ Instructor _____

LAST AAU SANCTIONED EVENT WORKED:

Date _____ AAU District _____ Tournament Director _____

TAE KWON DO SCHOOL AFFILIATION:

HEAD INSTRUCTOR _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ PHONE #: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

I understand that coaches must be properly attired according to AAU Rules (Royal Blue AAU Official Coaches Shirt and white dobok pants) in order to be on the competition floor and must have my AAU Coach's ID Card.

Signature: _____