

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

It is with honor and great pleasure that we extend to you our personal invitation to participate in the 2017 AAU Regionals & Taekwondo District Qualifier Championship. Participants who place first through eighth (1-8) in this event will qualify to represent their District/Region at the **AAU National Championship which will be held on July 3rd - 8th in Fort Lauderdale, Florida**.

2017 AAU Region 10 Championships will be April 1, 2017 in Albuquerque NM. This event will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center located at 401 2<sup>nd</sup> street in Albuquerque NM. **The host hotel is the Double tree by Hilton which Located at 201 Marquette Ave NW connected to the Convention center The hotel is offering a great rate of \$89 per night for this event starting on Thursday through Sunday . Please make al hotel reservations by March 10 , 2017 , Mention AAU Tae Kwon Do Regionals or group code TAK.**

Call 1-505-247-3344 or 1-800-584-5058, to make a reservation. The fee for the tournament will be \$80 for one or two events, additional events will be \$10 each. Registration forms and fees for the event must be received by March 20 , 2017 Individual or Team applications received after this date will be assessed a \$25 late fee per competitor. Late registration will close on the Friday before the tournament at the weigh ins. To help with efficiency, Teams will no longer be allowed to turn in the paperwork/fees at the event. Applications must be received by March 20, 2017. No exceptions, please don't ask. If byes are given for a division, the athletes that are pre-registered will be given these byes. **First registered competitors get the first group of byes.** The sooner your register the better opportunity for receiving a bye if given.

Please mail all applications and fees to Takai Mine Karate located at 1027 Juan Tabo NE. Albuquerque NM 87112  
Call Master Chavez at 505-294-6302 if you have any questions. Email address:tmkalc@aol.com

We will be offering a Referee Seminar on February 18 at Takai Mine Martial Arts located at 1027 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque NM 87112 at 9:30 a.m. The fee for the referee seminar is \$35. Anyone who has taken the coaches online certification can get certified to referee for free. We are asking all schools to please try and provide at least one judge for the event if possible. All coaches must be members of AAU and must have taken the online coaches test.

Only Competitors will be allowed in the Staging area, on the day of the event. This will eliminate the staging area process and not make unnecessary wait for long hours for the competitors. We will be staging 6 rings. Coaches please abide by this, to make the staging process easier.

IMPORTANT: Applications can be printed at [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org) under Regional Events . Region 10 Qualifier

Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 10 students. Coaches must wear the official AAU blue coaches polo, these can be purchased online at [aautaekwondo.org](http://aautaekwondo.org) . All coaches must be AAU members and must have taken the AAU Coaches test online. Coaches please do not try and use your own school blue polos .  
Come prepared.

**Awards: Custom 3 1/2 inch medals will be awarded for Forms, Sparring Divisions, 2 1/2 inch custom medals will be awarded for breaking and weapons divisions.**

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 Master Antionette Chavez at 505-294-6302 or 505-228-6717 or e-mail me at [TMKALC@AOL.COM](mailto:TMKALC@AOL.COM)

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 AAU Region 10 Championships . If you have any questions about the Amateur Athletic Union or this tournament, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Respectfully,

Master Antionette Chavez

Region 10 Director

***Tournament Information Sheet***  
***2017 AAU Region 10 Championships***  
***April 1, 2017***

Mail-in Deadline & Online Registration:	All Applications must Be And Received By March 20, 2017 Mail to Takai Mine Karate, 1027 Juan Tabo NE Albuquerque NM 87112 505-294-6302 Call Master Antionette Chavez for More information at 505-294-6302 tmkalc@aol.com																	
Late Fees:	Applications received after March 20, 2017, will be accepted, but will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.  There is no exception on the late fee policy. Teams must also turn in all applications and fees by the deadline.  Mailed entries must be money order or certified check only; no personal checks. School Checks will only be accepted prior to the preregistration deadline. Only cash, Money order, or cashier check will be accepted at the door.  <b>NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR</b> <b>Late Registration closes March 31, 2017 at 7 p.m.</b> <b>At the Weigh -Ins</b>																	
Athlete Arrival:	You should plan to arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to start of your competition. Competition begins EXACTLY at 8:00 a.m.																	
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Entry Fees:	One or Two (2) Events:	\$80.00																
	Additional Events:	\$10.00 ea.																

Spectator Fees:	Adults:    prepaid                      \$10.00 At the door                 \$15.00 Children under 5                      Free
Awards	<b>Awards will be given to the top 4 Competitors in each division.</b>  ***1st through 8th place qualify for national level competition***
AAU Membership:	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 <a href="http://www.aautaekwondo.org">www.aautaekwondo.org</a> . Cost for an individual membership is \$14.00 ages 5-17; \$22.00 ages 18 and up; and \$14 for Coaches. International Athlete Membership is \$45.00. This is a State, and Regional 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 Chavez at 505-294-6302, or 505-228-6717
Rules:	2017 AAU Tae Kwon Do rules will apply. You can download current rules from the web site at <a href="http://www.aautaekwondo.org">www.aautaekwondo.org</a> . We advise you to be familiar with the rules
Equipment:	Olympic Sparring: All competitors must wear a mouth guard, Olympic style chest guard, full headgear with padded top, shin and in-steps protectors (white tkd gloves for Black Belts), forearm guards, and cup and supporter, inside the uniform (male competitors only). No Exceptions. See website for detailed rules.
Uniform:	All athletes must wear a clean uniform. School uniforms with patches, school logos, and trim will be allowed.
Official's/Coaches:	Coaches Attire: Blue AAU shirt, sweatpants, and white sneakers. You can purchase a shirt at <a href="http://www.aautaekwondo.org">www.aautaekwondo.org</a> . At the referee seminar, or at the event. Officials White Shirt , Red AAU Tie, Black Slacks.
Referee Seminar:	In order to coach your athlete and be given access to the floor, you must have taken the AAU Taekwondo coaches clinic online at <a href="http://www.aautaekwondo.org">www.aautaekwondo.org</a> 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 Takai Mine Karate on March 4 p.m. at 9:30 a.m.
Weight-in	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> 3-8 p.m.</b> <b>Host Hotel Double Tree</b> <b>Next door to Albuquerque Convention Center</b> <b>All Black Belts &amp; Color Belts fighters must weigh in</b> <b>March 31, 2017 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>



# 2017 AAU REGION 10 TAE KWON DO CHAMPIONSHIP

April 1, 2017

Albuquerque Convention Center

Albuquerque NM

## 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 or 2 events, each additional event \$10 per event Money order or cashier's checks only payable to Takai Mine

Karate Located at 1027 Juan Tabo NE 87112 .There will be a \$25 late registration fee if received after March 17, 2017.

**Late Registration Closes on March 31,2017 at 7 p.m. at the weigh ins. Weigh Ins will be held at the Double tree located at 201 Marquette Ave NW. Albuquerque NM 87102 .Weigh Ins/Credential pick up will be Friday 3-7:00 p.m. Free parking next door at Wells Fargo Bank. Competitors that are doing breaking, forms or weapons do not need to weigh in.**

### **NO REGISTRATION 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Point Sparring \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Style Sparring \_\_\_\_\_

Weapons \_\_\_\_\_ Open Forms \_\_\_\_\_ Breaking \_\_\_\_\_

Team Forms (3 person max Black Belts Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Counts as 1 event for every team member

Spectator Passes \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Kids ages 5 & Under free

Martial Arts School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Master \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 AAU Region 10 Championship**  
**April 1, 2017**

**Albuquerque Convention Center**  
**401 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW Albuquerque NM 87102**

**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), Takai Mine Karate, Antionette Chavez, Albuquerque Convention Center, Double tree hotel. all of 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_



# AAU 2017 REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

\*\*\*All coaches must also complete and pass online certification at [aautaekwondo.org](http://aautaekwondo.org)\*\*\*

*Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 10 students.  
Two passes 10-20 Three passes for 20 or more competitors*

## **COACH'S FLOOR PASS \$30.00**

**This is not a staging area pass no coaches, or parents will be allowed in staging**

Cashier's checks or money order only - Made payable to Takai Mine Karate

### **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 **2017 Region 10 Championships**. 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, Takai Mine Karate, Antionette Chavez , Albuquerque Convention center, and 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 2017 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. I understand that competitors must compete in the highest rank they achieved. Competitors caught not complying to this will be disqualified, and coaches will be held responsible, resulting in loss of coaches pass for the day, and inability to coach at future AAU Events. We will be checking on competitors ranks.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 AAU Region 10 Championship  
April 1, 2017**

# Referee Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Takai Mine Karate . Official Referee Seminar will be February 18 , at 9:30 a.m. The seminar will run from 9:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. . This seminar is mandatory if you want to referee at Nationals. Coaches who have taken online coaches test may attend free; otherwise the seminar is \$35 for official certification. Athletes may come in and do matches that day so officials can practice. Call for more information. Only AAU certified referees will be allowed to center, all others can still corner judge. Please wear white shirt, red tie, Black slacks on the day of the event.

I am interested in refereeing for:

Half a Day: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Entire day \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you competing \_\_\_\_\_ Forms \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring \_\_\_\_\_

Belt Rank \_\_\_\_\_

AAU Referee Level \_\_\_\_\_ AAU membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

USAT Level \_\_\_\_\_ (Please bring credentials so that you can start at same level with AAU certification)

Martial Arts School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby covenant and agree as follows. I agree to follow and enforce the rules set forth in the 2016/2017 AAU Handbook. I will conduct myself in a professional manner, including but not limited to appropriate dress, language, and fair treatment of all competitors (regardless of school affiliation). I understand that violation of any of the above mentioned items can have me removed from the tournament as a referee. I assume all risk of my personal property at the tournament premises if lost or stolen. I for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby release Master Antionette Chavez, Takai Mine Karate, Albuquerque Convention Center All coaches, officials, individually or collectively, from all liability, including claims at law or in equity for any injury, fatal or otherwise, mental or emotional damages, which may result directly or indirectly from my traveling to, participating, or returning from set tournament or related functions.

**I have read and fully understand the above waiver and agree with its terms.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of competitor if 18 or older

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 Years of Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail registration fees to:**



# **Takai Mine Karate 1027 Juantabo Ne Albuquerque NM 87111**

## **Tournament Venue:**

**Albuquerque Convention Center**

401 2nd Street NW

Albuquerque NM 87102

Host Hotel –Connected to Convention Center

**Double Tree by Hilton**

**201 Marquette Ave NW 87102**

**89.00 Per room if reserved by**

**March 7, 2017**

**Call 505-247-3344 to reserve your room**

# **CHECK LIST**

## **COMPETITORS**

- Registration form and fee must be received by deadline,
- March 17 , 2017
- 2017 AAU membership card

## **COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS**

- 2017 AAU membership card
- AAU online Coach Training
- Mandatory coach uniform (Dobok pants or warm up pants and official AAU blue coach shirt. Coach's shirt can be purchased at competition, no rolled up pants allowed )

## **OFFICIALS**

- 2017 AAU Membership card
- Mandatory 2017 Officials Clinic
- Official AAU attire at tournament (White shirt, Red Tie & black pants)
  - Officials will be provided lunch, refreshments,