

# 2023 AAU TKD Nationals – General Information

## **ATHLETE ARRIVAL**

Please consult the Schedule of Events to determine which day you **MUST** arrive. Check-in/weigh-ins have been scheduled over several days to ensure that your stay is as convenient as possible.

## **PAYMENT/REGISTRATION INFO**

Until your registration fee is actually paid; the individual athlete or coach **IS NOT REGISTERED** to participate. Regardless of when you actually begin the registration process, you must complete the transaction by the aforementioned deadline date(s) or late fees/disqualification will apply.

When completing your application, be sure to give the correct weight, and rank **as of the date(s) of competition**. It is your responsibility to ensure that your weight matches the weight class you listed on your application--failure to make weight will result in a change in division and a Fee will apply. ***If any corrections to your application ARE accepted at check-in, a \$50 Change Order Fee will be assessed—CASH ONLY!***

## **AGE DETERMINING DATE**

Athletes shall be placed in the appropriate AGE category based on their age as of **December 31, 2023** (AAU Taekwondo's Age Determining Date). Cadet and Junior athletes **MAY** be required to show a **copy** of their birth certificate or passport at check-in. Please be sure to bring yours in order to avoid a potential disqualification.

## **AAU MEMBERSHIP**

All athletes, coaches, and officials **MUST** be current individual members of the AAU and be prepared to present their membership card at the time of their check-in. To print a copy of your membership, [Click Here](#).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

You must qualify for the 2023 AAU Nationals at a District or Regional Qualifier.

## **RULES**

The AAU Taekwondo Rules, as posted on the AAU Taekwondo Web Site, shall govern this event. All officials and coaches participating in the National Championship must have completed the 2023 AAU Certification process and be duly certified to perform same by the AAU Taekwondo Committee. All officials must also have in their possession the current rulebook. You may download these rules **FREE** at [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org). Verify that you have the latest version of the Handbook before Nationals.

## **EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to the proper pages in the **2023 AAU Taekwondo Handbook** for the mandatory and optional equipment requirements for point sparring and Olympic Sparring.

## **PSS SYSTEM**

**The KPnP PSS System will be used in Olympic Style sparring for all 10 & Up Intermediate, Advanced, and All Black Belt divisions.** All competitor's must provide their own sensor socks. To purchase the most current socks, please visit [www.mykick.com](http://www.mykick.com).

# **2023 AAU TKD Nationals – Special Events**

## **Clinics**

TBA

## **Business Seminar**

TBA

## **2023 AAU Hall of Fame for the Sport of Taekwondo**

Each year the AAU Taekwondo National Program inducts one (1) Athlete, one (1) Coach and one (1) person in an Official/Leadership role along with one (1) person for the Dr. Kung-Ho Min Lifetime Achievement Award.