



## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF UNITED STATES

*Dear Instructors, Coaches and Athletes,*

We would like to welcome you to the **2024 AAU Florida Taekwondo Qualifier!** This event will be held at the **Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus on March 30th, 2024.** This is a National and Junior Olympic Qualifying Event! Athletes from any part of U.S. may participate to qualify for those events!

The level of competition and officiating will be high! Last year we had a very successful event and this year we will raise the bar and have the best event so far! The nationals this year will be held in Ft. Lauderdale!

Your support is very important, and we will do our best to show you that!

### **Location: Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus (FREE PARKING)**

3021 Sports Coast Wy, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

### **Hotel Info: Residence Inn by Marriott Tampa Wesley Chapel (walking distance 0.1 mile)**

2867 Lajuana Blvd, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 • (833) 214-9098

### **REMINDERS:**

- You **must** pre-register for this event! There will be **NO** registration at the door.
- You **must** also be a registered AAU Member to compete, coach and/or officiate.
- Coaches and officials **must** get certified online at: [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org)
- Athletes who place top 8 in this event will qualify to participate at the 2024 AAU National Championship in Fort Lauderdale in July.

For more information, please call or text (727) 237-7211 or email Master Regis Lima at [regisrlma@yahoo.com](mailto:regisrlma@yahoo.com).

**AAU Rules and handbook:** [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org)

Respectfully,

Regis Lima

# 2024 FLORIDA TAEKWONDO QUALIFIER

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Hosted by:** AAU Taekwondo & Regis Lima

**Licensed by:** AAU -The Amateur Athletic Union

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### **Tentative Staging Times:**

8:30 am - Officials meeting.

9:00am – Coaches meeting

9:10am - Opening ceremonies

### **TRADITIONAL FORMS**

9:15 am - Novice and Intermediate (**ALL AGES**)

10:30am – Advanced, Black Belts and Team Forms (**ALL AGES**)

### **OLYMPIC SPARRING (KPNP Footwear required for Intermediate 10 years old and up)**

12:00pm - Novice & Intermediate (Ages 5-17)

2:00pm - Advanced & Black Belts (All ages)

### **POINT SPARRING**

3:00pm- Point Sparring - All Belts, All ages

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### **Check in/ weigh in:**

**Early check in/weigh:** Friday 6pm-9pm (**RECOMMENDED**)

If check in on **Saturday:** Must check in **NO LATER** than 30 minutes prior to your Competition time

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### **Competitors Entry fee: (EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS SOON!)**

\$99 for 1 event (+\$20 for each additional event) – **Early Registration deadline – by February 29th**

\$125 for 1 event (+\$20 for each additional event) – **Normal Registration deadline- March 22nd**

\$145 for 1 event (+\$20 for each additional event) – **Late Registration deadline- March 25th**

**\*THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON REGISTRATION FEE\* NO EXCEPTIONS\***

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**Events:** Traditional Forms, Olympic Sparring, Continuous Point Sparring and Team Forms.

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**Awards:** AAU Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3rd place

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**Spectators fee:** \$15 in advance/person (3 yrs. old and under FREE); \$20 at the door – **FREE PARKING!!**

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**Eligibility:** AAU membership mandatory. If you don't have AAU Membership, you will be required to join AAU. You can register online at [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org)

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**Coaches Info:** To coach at the AAU State Qualifier, you **must** take the online Coach's course and get certified.

**Attire:** Warm up or dobok pants and AAU blue shirt. Coaches fee: \$40

# INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS APPLICATION FORM

**(Application will be rejected if all the info isn't filled in! \*\*\*Please print clearly.)**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Competition age as of 12/31/24 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

**AAU # (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ (PENDING IS NOT ACCEPTED)**

Competition Rank: \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ Black ( \_\_\_ Dan)

Competition weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Participating events: \_\_\_ Forms \_\_\_ Olympic Sparring \_\_\_ Point Sparring \_\_\_ [Team Forms](#)

Special Needs: \_\_\_ Forms \_\_\_ Sparring

Taekwondo Affiliation/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**All athletes, coaches & officials must be current AAU members and be able to present a valid AAU card at check in. There will be NO Refunds issued!**

Release Form: I understand that participating in the sport of Taekwondo involves an element of danger, even when sparring/bouts are supervised, and protective gear are used. Despite the danger, I desire to participate at the 2024 AAU Taekwondo Florida Qualifier, knowingly voluntarily assume all risks involving participation in the tournament, even those risks inflicted by negligence. I relinquish all rights to claim or redeem damages for personal injury and/or death in contingent to if caused solely by the negligence of individual (s) or entities. I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administration waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur to me, against the organizers, Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus, AAU, Regis Lima, RL Martial Arts Inc., AAU Taekwondo, and all the members of the tournament and against any competitor, for any and all travelling to, participating in, and returning from this event. This release sanctions not only binding upon me, but also, upon my survivors and representatives and all tournament promoters, sponsors, officials, Master, Athletes, contestants, and other participants. I knowingly and voluntarily relinquish any legal rights against these individuals and entities.

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Signature (or parent/legal guardian if competitor is under 18 years old of age).

Date

**COACH APPLICATION FORM**

**(Application will be rejected if all the info isn't filled in! \*\*\*Please print clearly.)**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**2024 AAU # (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ (PENDING IS NOT ACCEPTED)**

- All coaches MUST wear an official AAU coach's shirt, warm up pants or dobok pants, sneakers/tennis shoes the day of competition.
- All coaches MUST have completed a 2024 online coaches' clinic before they are eligible to coach at the 2024 Florida State Qualifier.

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Coach's Signature

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Date