



## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF UNITED STATES

*Dear Instructors, Coaches and Athletes,*

We would like to invite you and your school to the **2023 AAU Florida Taekwondo Qualifier!**

This event will be held at the Tampa Convention center on **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023** along with the Suncoast Sports Festival.

Nationals this year will be held in Ft. Lauderdale!

Participants who place first through eighth in this event will qualify to participate at the **AAU National Championships** and the prestigious **AAU Junior Olympic Games**.

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

**Location:**

**Tampa Convention Center** -333 S. Franklin Street, Tampa 33602 - Phone: (813) 274-8511

**Hotel Info:** Embassy Suites – 513 S Florida Ave, Tampa, 33602 – Phone (813) 769-8300  
(0.1 Mile from the Convention Center)

**REMINDERS:**

- You **must** pre-register ([www.tourneyreg.net](http://www.tourneyreg.net)) 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)
- Please allow at least 10 days for your membership to be processed.
- Athletes who place top 8 in this event will qualify to participate at the 2023 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,  
Master Lima



## 2023 FLORIDA TAEKWONDO QUALIFIER GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

### **Tentative Schedule/ Staging Times:**

8:00am- Doors open

8:30 am - Officials meeting

9:00am – Coaches meeting

9:10am - Opening ceremonies

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

10:30am – *Novice and Intermediate – OLYMPIC SPARRING (ALL AGES)*

12:30pm - *Advanced & Black Belts -FORMS (ALL AGES)*

2:00pm - *Advanced & Black Belts – OLYMPIC SPARRING - KPnP Footwear required!*  
**POINT SPARRING**

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

### **Competitors Entry fee:**

\$ 99 for 1 event (+10 for each additional event) – Early Registration deadline – **January 31<sup>st</sup>**

\$115 for 1 event (+10 for each additional event) – Normal Registration deadline- **February 24<sup>th</sup>**

\$145 for 1 event (+10 for each additional event) – Late Registration deadline- **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Coaches floor pass: \$35

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

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

**Awards:** AAU Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Spectators fee:** \$15 in advance ([online at www.tourneyreg.com](http://www.tourneyreg.com)) \$22 at the door -(4 yrs. old and under FREE)

**Parking:** TBD - Parking is in parking garage adjacent to Convention Center.

**Eligibility:** AAU membership mandatory. If you don't have AAU Membership, you will be required to join AAU. The fee is \$14/youth and \$24/adults. You can register online at [www.aautaekwondo.org](http://www.aautaekwondo.org)  
Please allow 10 days for your membership to be processed!

### **Coaches Info:**

In order 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. Coach's shirt can be purchased from AAMA

(<https://www.aamasupply.com>) Coaches certification fee: \$35

**Miscellaneous :** White Uniform Mandatory to **ALL** athletes! **KPnP** to **ALL** Advanced & Black Belts 10 years old and up! Athletes must supply your own KP&P foot gear. You can purchase at [www.dynamicsworld.com](http://www.dynamicsworld.com)



## Check in/ weigh in:

Early check in/weigh in:  
Friday 6pm-9pm **(RECOMMENDED)**  
At the Tampa convention Center

\*\*\*If you check in on **Saturday**:

- Must be done 30 minutes prior to your Staging time.
- **BLACK BELTS DO NOT NEED TO CHECK IN UNTIL 12pm**

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*Advanced & Black Belts* - **OLYMPIC SPARRING**  
**(KPnP Footwear required for Advanced & Black belts -ages 10 and up!)**  
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### **EVENT CHECKLIST**

#### **Competitors:**

- 2023 AAU Membership card
- Online Registration Completed

#### **Coaches & Instructors:**

- 2023 AAU Membership card
- 2023 AAU Coaches Online Certification
- Coaches attire: white dobok pants or warm up pants & AAU Blue Coaches shirt

#### **Officials:**

- 2023 AAU Membership card
- 2023 AAU Officials Online Certification
- Official AAU Attire (Note all officials: will be provided lunch, refreshments and a stipend)