



AAU TAEKWONDO GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**NATIONAL QUALIFIER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

**LOCATION: DACULA HIGH SCHOOL
123 BROAD ST, DACULA, GA 30019**

MORE INFO: BOBBY@DACULASPORTS.COM

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.
- Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

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Dear Instructors, Coaches, Athletes & Parents

I would like to invite you and your school to participate in the AAU Georgia State Championship! Here are few reasons to participate:

- ✓ This is a National and AAU Junior Olympic Games Qualifying Event!
- ✓ Athletes from any part of the U.S may qualify at this event.
- ✓ The quality of competition and officiating will be high!
- ✓ Events Include – Board Breaking, Forms, Point Sparring, Padded Weapons Sparring, Olympic Sparring & Special Needs Divisions
- ✓ **CUSTOM MEDALS!** The top four in each division will receive a large custom medal designed specifically for this event. Medals will be of the highest quality with sewn thru ribbons like in the Olympics.
- ✓ Banner will be given to the team that has the most participants

You must pre-register for this event! There will be no registration at the door. Registration forms must be received by February 5, 2023. You must also be a registered AAU member to compete, coach, or officiate. Coaches and officials must also have attended a coaches'/referee seminar. 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.*** The only true multi-sport weeklong event featuring the nation's most talented athletes vying for medals in twenty sports, including Taekwondo.

The competition venue is Dacula High School, less than 10 miles from I-85 and 25 minutes from downtown Atlanta, GA. The Taekwondo Headquarters hotel is the Hampton Inn in Lawrenceville, GA just 5 miles from the venue. The Hampton Inn property located within walking distance of 5 area restaurants. All rooms include **complimentary breakfast** is served daily until 9:30 AM. Weekends, Sat. & Sun. breakfast is extended until 10AM. Conveniently located near interstate 85 and Hwy 316, 24-hour On-site guest service agent, complimentary High-speed Internet and business center. For reservations on group rate, please call 770-338-9600 and mention the group name "AAU QUALIFIER."

For more information please call (770) 237-2121 or e-mail me at bobby@daculafamilysports.com. I look forward to seeing you at the tournament. If you have any questions about the Amateur Athletic Union or this tournament, please don't hesitate to call or email. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Respectfully,

Bobby Stone

National Sports Chair

Georgia AAU District Director

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EVENT INFORMATION

Presented by	Bobby Stone & AAU Taekwondo
Licensed by	The Amateur Athletic Union
Location	Dacula High School Main Gymnasium
SCHEDULE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM – National Anthem 8:45 AM– 10:00 AM – All Black Belts OLYMPIC SPARRING ONLY 9:45 AM – ALL Remaining Olympic Sparring 12:30 AM–1:15 PM – PADDED WEAPONS SPARRING 12:15 PM–1:45 PM – ALL FORMS Open Hand & Weapons 2:00 PM – Special Needs 1:45 PM–2:45 PM – ALL BREAKING 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM – BLACK BELT POINT SPARRING 3:45 PM – ALL Remaining POINT SPARRING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials meeting 8:00 to 8:30am Matted Rings & Electronic Scoring Every attempt will be made to be ahead of schedule. Please be prepared to report for staging ON TIME!
Entry Fee(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early – January 3rd – 22nd = \$99 for one event, \$15 for additional events – Athletes may only choose one type of sparring; \$50 Per Team (Team Forms) Regular – January 23rd – February 5th = \$119 for one event, \$25 for additional events – Athletes may only choose one type of sparring; Late – February 6th – 7th = \$119 for one event, \$35 for additional events – Athletes may only choose one type of sparring; \$50 Per Team (Team Forms)
Deadlines	Online Registration Only Registrations must be received by January 30 th , 2020 There will be a \$30 late fee for online registrations entered Deadline: January 26 th – January 30 th . <i>Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after February 5th.</i>
Awards	Custom Medals with sewn thru ribbons 1 st thru 4 th place
Spectator Fee	\$10 – Adults & Children 3 & under Free
Eligibility	AAU membership is mandatory, if you are not on the AAU membership roster or if you do not have your membership card, you will be required to join AAU again. This requires a fee of \$14 for youth and \$24 for adults. You can register online at www.aausports.org or www.aautaeckwondo.org .
Coach's/Instructors Information	In order to coach at the AAU State Taekwondo Championships, you must take the online Coach's course. Coach's attire will be enforced at this tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS. Warm-up pants and official blue AAU shirt. Coach's shirt can be purchased from AAMA (https://www.aamasupply.com/)
Hotel Information	Hampton Inn – 1135 Lakes Parkway, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 30043, USA Phone: 770-338-9600

GUIDELINES FOR NEW COMPETITIONS

Board Breaking Guidelines & Event

Board Sizes	Please Note: All Boards Must Be Purchased at the Event! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 to 13-year-old athletes = AAMA Demo Small & • 14 and older athletes = AAMA Demo Medium
Repetitive Spin Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single break format; One board per strike – See Board Sizes Below • Allowed technique is spinning hook kick • 10 board competition • Winner based on time required to break 10 boards
Repetitive Side Kick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single break format; One board per strike – See Board Sizes Below • Allowed technique is side kick • 10 board competition • Winner based on time required to break 10 boards
Repetitive Hand Technique (human hold)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single break format; One board per strike – See Board Sizes Below • Allowed technique is hammer fist, palm, knife or fist (punch) • 10 board competition • Winner based on time required to break 10 boards

Padded Weapons Guidelines & Event

Required Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth guard • Full headgear (red for red competitor and blue for blue competitor) • Male competitors must wear a groin cup and supporter inside the dobok
Optional Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face shields, Shin/instep pads, Forearm pads & Rib protector • Optional equipment other than face shield should be worn under dobok Weapons that are approved for use

Olympic Sparring Guidelines

	OLYMPIC SPARRING KP&P for Advanced & Black Belt; Ages 10& Up These athletes will be using the KP&P gear. Athletes must supply your own KP&P foot gear.
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Special Needs Events or Questions

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Event Checklist

COMPETITORS	COACHES & INSTRUCTORS	OFFICIALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2023 AAU Membership Card ✓ Online Registration Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2023 AAU Membership Card ✓ 2023 AAU Coaches Online Certification ✓ Coaches Uniform – white Dobok Pants & AAU Blue Coaches Shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2023 AAU Membership Card ✓ 2023 AAU Officials Online Certification ✓ Official AAU Attire <p>Note All Officials – will be provided lunch, refreshments & a stipend.</p>