

First State TaeKwon-Do Invitational

An Open GTF Event

All Chang Hun TaeKwon-Do practitioners are
welcome



- Hosting Do-Jang: **Global TaeKwon-Do Center**
56 Artisan Drive #7
Smyrna, De 19977
302-670-7494
- Date: **Saturday, September 30, 2023**
- Location: **Smyrna High School Gymnasium**
500 Duck Creek Pkwy
Smyrna, De 19977
- Schedule: Competitor Arrival / Registration: 9:00am - 9:45am
Black Belt Meeting: 9:30am – 9:45am (All Black Belts are asked to participate)
Opening Ceremony: 9:45am. Competition Start: 10:00am
Black Belt pattern competition will be first, Black Belt sparring will be last.
- Events: Children & Adult Patterns
Children & Adult Sparring
- Eligibility: All ranks, and all ages accepted and encouraged to compete
- Protective Gear: Safety Boots, Gloves, Headgear & Mouthpieces required
Athletic supporters are mandatory for male competitors
- Medals: **1st, 2nd and 3rd** place medals
- Registration: **\$70** (patterns and/or sparring)
By mail: due September 20 by check payable to Tony Skinner
Day of: Payable at door – cash only **\$80**
- Admission: **\$5.00**, cash only (children under 5 are free).
- Referees: Please wear standard uniform or standard umpire attire.
- Director: Master Tony Skinner, VIII Dan
Head Referee: Grandmaster Gantner

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Competitor Information: (please fill out form **completely** and clearly)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Dojang (school) _____ Instructor _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Events: (which event are you competing in?)

Individual Patterns _____ **Individual Sparring** _____

Your belt rank: _____ (ex. Yellow belt w/ green stripe)

Your Degree (Black Belts only): I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____ V or higher _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

- Director reserves the right to move participants up or down divisions as needed.

I hereby submit my application to participate in the 2023 First State TaeKwon-Do Invitational and Master Tony Skinner/Global Taekwon-do Center. I agree to waive all claims against any persons connected with this tournament or the hosting facility (Smyrna High School) for injuries I may sustain, likewise assume full responsibility for my actions in connection with said Championships. I understand that any pictures of me participating in said championships may be used for publicity without compensation.

Signature (parent if under age 18) _____ Date _____

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Competitor check in:

Yes / No

*Registration fee
received*

by: _____

Amount payment:

Method of payment:

Cash: _____

Check: _____

First State TaeKwon-Do Invitational Standard GTF Tournament Rules

PATTERNS

The pattern point system will be used. Competitors will perform 1 pattern each. Judges will award points 5-10 evaluating technique, power and tempo. Highest point accumulative is the winner. In event of a tie judge will ask for an additional pattern to be performed.

SPARRING

1. **Sparring Gear Requirements.** All competitors must have foam style hand, foot and head gear. Also each competitor must have a mouthpiece and groin cup for males.

2. **Continuous Style of Sparring.** All ranks will have a continuous 2 minute round. Black Belt finalist will have 2 rounds for each match. There will be a 30 second break between rounds and coaches may be used. In the event of a draw, warnings will be evaluated to determine a winner. If match is still a draw, center referee will decide winner (color belt). A draw in the black belt division will result in a thirty second overtime round. If match is still a draw, winner will be decided by a sudden death round.

3. **One point will be awarded for:** Hand technique to middle or high section or kicking technique to middle section.

Two points will be awarded for: Kicking technique to the high section, jump kick to middle section, jump hand technique to high section.

Three points will be awarded for: Jump kicking technique to the high section.

4. **Scoring procedure.** Light contact to the body and head is allowed. Contact is not required to score, but points will be given only for correctly delivered techniques with proper re-chamber.

5. **Legal target areas:** forehead to chin, side of head, chest, abdomen, armpit to waist.

6. **Illegal target areas:** Neck, throat, top of head, back and all areas below the belt.

7. **Illegal techniques:** Blind techniques, open hand, knee strikes, elbow strikes and sweeps.

8. **Warning.** One point will be deducted after the 3rd warning for any combination of the following offenses: attacking an illegal target, stepping out of the ring (both feet), falling, excessive force, holding, pushing, grabbing, avoiding sparring or an illegal technique.

9. **Fouls.** One point will be deducted for the following offenses: unsportsmanlike conduct, attacking a fallen opponent, attacking after referee gives a stop command, any kind of injury to opponent, excessive force.

10. **Disqualification.** Ignoring instruction given by referee, attacks causing injury to opponent and inability to continue the match, committing three fouls of any kind, committing two fouls of the same nature.

11. **Coaching.** Coaching is permitted during matches, however both competitor must have a coach.

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Participant information

Event – Individual Pattern

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Weight: _____ Your Height: _____ feet _____ inches

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