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OTA USA TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

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CHICAGO TAEKWONDO OPEN

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WT VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO

WT INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE

WT PAIR POOMSAE

BOARD BREAKING

VTKD
VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO

SPARRING
DIGITAL SCORING
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RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

7500 W MONTROSE AVE., NORRIDGE, IL 60706

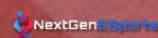
GENERAL ADMISSION : \$15

CHILDREN UNDER 5 : FREE

SENIOR 65+ : FREE



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OVERVIEW

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE :	December 7, 2025 Sunday
VENUE :	Ridgewood High School (All Events) 7500 W Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706 Sunday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
ORGANIZER :	Ong TaeKwonDo Academy – OTA-USA Inc. Headquarters : 4633 N. Olcott Ave., Harwood Heights, IL 60706 Mobile : 773.763.9200 Website: www.ota-usa.com E-mail : mainoffice@ota-usa.com
REGISTRATION PERIOD :	October 1st - December 5th
REGISTRATION DEADLINE :	Local Team/Athletes : November 27 - Friday Foreign Team/Athletes : November 6 - Saturday Registration done at the door will be charged additional \$10 late fee.
REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES :	All registration fees are final and non-refundable.

Total No. Of Event	Event Fee	
	Regular Registration (Oct 1 - Nov 27)	At the Door Registration (Dec 6)
1	\$110	+ \$10
2	\$110	+ \$10
3	\$120	+ \$10
4	\$130	+ \$10
Board Fee * additional for Breaking event only	+ \$10	+ \$10

Category	Entry Fee
	On-Site (Dec 6)
Spectators	\$15
Children 5 & Under	FREE
Seniors 65+	FREE
Registered Coach	FREE
Athlete	Included in the event fee

COACHING :	Coaching will ONLY be allowed to all Black Belts and is limited to 2 per 10 participant. School Head Masters must submit via email the complete list of their team composed of the Coaches and participants for official Event Pass production. One Coach Pass must have a minimum of 10 athletes. Attendance in coaches meeting set by the organizer is MANDATORY - date TBA. All Masters and coaches will avail lunch and beverages for the entire event.
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REFEREE VOLUNTEER :	We kindly request that each participating school nominate a Senior Black Belt to serve as a referee. Attendance at our pre-scheduled referee meeting and seminars is mandatory. By doing so, we aim to ensure a balanced and impartial judging and scoring process, representative of all participating schools. Please note that this will require a full-day commitment. For further information, please contact our main office.
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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME	DETAILS	REMARKS																
December 4 - 5 01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	ATHLETES & COACHES EVENT PASS DISTRIBUTION	OTA Central Gym Harwood Hts.																
December 6 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	FINAL REGISTRATION WITH LATE FEE (\$10) ATHLETES & COACHES EVENT PASS DISTRIBUTION	Ridgewood High School Gym Entrance																
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONY - United States of America National Anthem - Opening Speech by Master Anthony Ong & Grandmaster Angelito Ong - OATH of Referee by Master Ong - OATH of Sportsmanship by Connor Ong - Silver Medalist 2026 Chuncheon Open USA VTKD Athlete	Ridgewood High School Gym																
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM	COMPETITION PROPER PART ONE - STAGING ALL Poomsae Event Board Breaking Event Virtual Taekwondo Event - Individual Poomsae Awarding - Pair Poonsae - Individual Breakings Awarding - Virtual Sparring Awarding	Ridgewood High School Gym																
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12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK - No food allowed inside the gymnasium																	
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	COMPETITION PROPER PART TWO - STAGING Sparring Event Virtual Taekwondo Event - Individual Sparring Awarding - Virtual Sparring Awarding -	Ridgewood High School Gym																
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6:00 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY	Ridgewood High School Gym																

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Events

- QUALIFICATIONS :** Taekwondo Practitioners of all ranks who have trained and understood the Taekwondo rules of competition
- PER CLASS QUALIFICATION :**
- WT Individual Recognized Poomsae Event
For all belts and ages who do WT Poomsae
 - WT Pair Poomsae Event
For all black belts doing WT-recognized poomsae
 - Board Breaking Event
For athletes of all ages with exceptional skills of strength and flexibility
 - Sparring A - Elite Class Event
Full-body contact with Junior Safety rules - light head contact only
 - Sparring B - Amateur Class Event
WT Rules apply - No head contact
 - WT Virtual Taekwondo Event
For athletes of all belt ranks, ages 9 to 45, who are interested in a technology-inspired Taekwondo
- STAGING :** Belt level and age division will be announced before the start of the each event. Once called, proceed to the staging area with the assigned ID. Court assignment will be given per athlete.
- PAIRING / MATCHING :** All competitors will be grouped into 4 players in each division depending on respective events, with consideration of their age and belt level for a faster turn around except VTKD event
- COMPETITION RULES :** Modified WT competition rules, USAT Junior Safety Rule for all Black Belts & Junior Black Belts only.
For 11 years old & below, the rules may be modified upon the discretion of the tournament committee.
Coaches are REQUIRED to attend the set meeting before the event.
- COMPETITOR AWARDS :** All 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be awarded a Trophy or Medal.
Children divisions will be structured to ensure all participants will receive medals.

CATEGORY	MEDAL AWARD QUANTITY		
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Individual Poomsae	1	1	2
Pair Poomsae	2	2	2
Kyorugi	1	1	2
Kyokpa	Up to 4	Up to 4	Up to 4
VTKD	1	1	1

- MANDATORY EQUIPMENT :**
- WT-approved Taekwondo Uniforms Black V-neck for Black Belts only and White V-neck for non-Black belts.
- All sparring competitors must wear WTF Approved headgear, red and blue reversible chest protector, forearm guard, fist gloves, shin and instep guard, groin cup and mouthpiece.
- Each competitor must provide his or her own equipment.
- Necessary equipment will be sold at the tournament site.
- Participants who will not wear their complete protection gear will be disqualified.

WT INDIVIDUAL RECOGNIZED POOMSAE

EVENT OUTLINE

COMPETITION METHOD

- Individual Black Belts
- Single Elimination or 1 Vs 1 Bracketing System
 - 4 or more athletes
 - Electronic scoring system equipped

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE - SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT BRACKET



INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE - SIDE BY SIDE TOURNAMENT BRACKET



- Individual Color Belts
- Side by side tournament bracket format
 - 4 athletes per game

- MUST perform designated WT Poomsae for your Geup or belt rank.
- In case of an insufficient number of athletes in each category, a demonstration shall be carried out.
- Athletes should be wearing WT-recognized uniform and corresponding belts appropriate to the designated Poomsae being performed.
- For athletes from a country with a different belt system, athletes may wear the belt color nearest their Geup or belt rank.

DURATION OF CONTEST AND SCORING

- Up to 90 seconds per individual
- Will follow WT Standards and Rules: Power, Presentation, Accuracy, Taekwondo Spirit

AGE DIVISION	GENDER	BELT RANK	DESIGNATED POOMSAE
UNDER 5	Male & Female	White - 9th Geup	H - Form or Basic 1
DRAGON 6 - 7	Male & Female	Yellow and Orange - 8th and 7th Geup	Taegeuk 1 or 2 Jang
TIGER 8 - 9	Male & Female	Green and Purple - 6th and 5th Geup	Taegeuk 3 or 4 Jang
YOUTH 10 - 11	Male & Female	Blue and Dark Blue - 4th and 3rd Geup	Taegeuk 5 or 6 Jang
CADET 12 - 14	Male & Female	Brown and Red - 2nd and 1st Geup	Taegeuk 7 or 8 Jang
JUNIOR 15 - 17	Male & Female	Deputy	Taegeuk 8 Jang
SENIOR 18 - 32	Male & Female	1st Degree Black	Koryo or other
UNDER 40	Male & Female	2nd Degree Black	Keumgang or other
UNDER 50	Male & Female	3rd Degree Black	Taebaek or other
UNDER 60	Male & Female	4th Degree Black and Up	Pyongwon / Sipjin / Jitae / Cheonkwon
OVER 61	Male & Female		

WT PAIR RECOGNIZED POOMSAE [BLACK BELTS ONLY]

EVENT OUTLINE

COMPETITION METHOD

- Pair Black Belts
- Side by side tournament bracket format
- 4 athletes per game

PAIR POOMSAE - SIDE BY SIDE TOURNAMENT BRACKET



DURATION OF CONTEST AND SCORING

- In case of an insufficient number of athletes in each division, a demonstration shall be carried out.
- Athletes should be wearing WT-recognized uniform and black belts.
- No gender restrictions in forming pair.
- Any belt rank combinations are allowed.
- Must perform the designated poomsae in each category
- Up to 90 seconds per pair
- Will follow WT Standards and Rules: Power, Presentation, Accuracy, Taekwondo Spirit, Synchronization, Teamwork

AGE DIVISION	GENDER	GROUP CATEGORY	DESIGNATED POOMSAE
YOUTH 10 - 11	Male & Female	Pair Poomsae A	Taegeuk 8 Jang
CADET 12 - 14	Male & Female	Pair Poomsae B	Koryo
JUNIOR 15 - 17	Male & Female	Pair Poomsae C	Keumgang
SENIOR 18 - 32	Male & Female	Pair Poomsae D	Pyongwon
OVER 32	Male & Female	Pair Poomsae E	Taebaek

COMPETITION UNIFORM

Poomsae and Sparring Division

- Standard white Dobok.
- Competition Dobok approved by the sponsoring school master



Cadet Poomsae (ages 8 – 14)

- WT approved uniform
- Male Cadet: white top with red and black collar, blue pants
- Female Cadet: white top with red and black collar, red pants



Master/Junior/Senior Poomsae (ages 15 & up)

- Age appropriate individual WT approved uniform

KYOKPA / BOARD BREAKING

EVENT OUTLINE

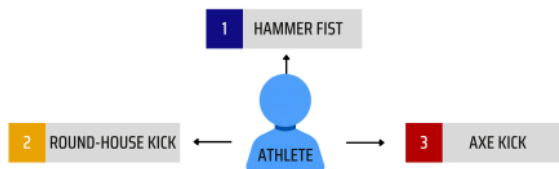
COMPETITION METHOD AND SCORING

ALL COMPETITORS are grouped based on belt level, age and performance category.

- For safety purposes, the organizing committee will only allow 1/4 inch Demonstration Boards for competitors ages 4 - 12 years old. 1/2 inch will be used for ages 13 & Up
- Scores will depend on the level of performance
- A perfect score is achieved if the boards are broken on the first attempt.
- Gold 1 attempt
- Silver 2 attempts
- Bronze 3 or more attempts

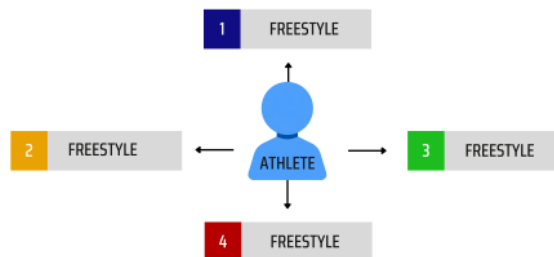
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4 - 6	Male & Female	Toddler TKD
7 - 9	Male & Female	Kids
10 - 12	Male & Female	Youth
13 - 15	Male & Female	Cadet
16 - 17	Male & Female	Junior
18 - 32	Male & Female	Senior
33 & Up	Male & Female	Ultra

B-1 KYOKPA EVENT BOARD SEQUENCE



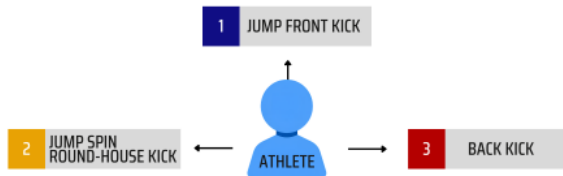
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B-3 KYOKPA EVENT BOARD SEQUENCE



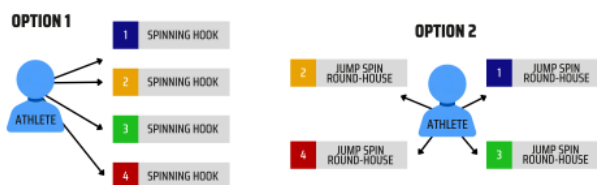
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B-2 KYOKPA EVENT BOARD SEQUENCE



*APPLIES TO BLUE - DARK BLUE - BROWN - RED BELTS

B-4 KYOKPA EVENT BOARD SEQUENCE



*APPLIES TO DEPUTY AND BLACK BELTS

KYORUGI / SPARRING

EVENT OUTLINE

- COMPETITION METHOD AND RULES**
- ALL Sparring competitors must wear WT-approved Taekwondo Uniforms, Sparring Protective Equipments (Head Gear, Chest Guard, Arm Guards, Fist Gloves, Shin & In-step guard, Groin cap and Mouthpiece)
 - FACE SHIELD is highly recommended.
 - Sparring Match consists of 2 rounds, each will last up to 1 minute. Time may vary in every division.
 - Competitors who will not be wearing complete protective gear will be defaulted but will be given 60 seconds grace period to complete the required safety gear.
 - **DAEDO** Protector and Scoring System (PSS) will be used in Sparring A competition. The Organizing Committee will provide **DAEDO (GEN.2)** Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Athletes are required to bring their own Daedo Gen. 2 or Gen. 3 E-socks to compete in the Sparring A category

CLASS CATEGORY

SPARRING A - ELITE CLASS

- Full body contact
- Black belts ONLY, 12 years old and above
- Junior Safety Rules / USAT Safety Rules apply
- Light head contact ONLY

SPARRING B - AMATEUR CLASS

- No head contact
- Body kicks ONLY
- All ages for any Color belts and Black belts
- Can have head shots depending on the coach's agreement

SCORING

1. Punch to the body - 1 point
2. Basic Kick to the body - 2 points
3. Spinning Kick to the body - 4 points
4. Light Kick to the head (for SPARRING A) - 3 points
5. Spinning Light Kick to the head (for SPARRING A) - 6 points

WARNING/PENALTY GAMJEUNG

1. Crossing boundary line
2. Falling down
3. Avoiding or delaying the match
4. Grabbing
5. Pushing the opponent
6. Lifting the leg in the air over 3 seconds or to block
7. Kicking below the waist
8. Attacking after Kalyeo
9. Hitting opponent's head with the hand
10. Attacking with the knee
11. Attacking the fallen opponent
12. Misconduct of Coach and/or Athlete or head butting

OTHERS

All Olympic Sparring athletes registered in Sparring A Elite Class are strongly advised to procure their own DAEDO E-socks Gen.2 or Gen. 3, as they are mandatory. Athletes equipped with DAEDO E-socks will be paired accordingly. If your team requires assistance in purchasing E-socks, please contact our Main Office for support at (773) 763-9200 or email mainoffice@ota-usa.com



*Daedo Gen.2 or Gen.3 E-socks
required to all Belts registered
in Sparring A.*

AGE GROUP	GENDER	DIVISION	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	EXPERT
4 - 6	Male & Female	Toddler TKD	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
7 - 9	Male & Female	Kids	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
10 - 12	Male & Female	Youth	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
13 - 15	Male & Female	Cadet	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
16 - 17	Male & Female	Junior	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
18 - 32	Male & Female	Senior	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)
33 & Up	Male & Female	Ultra	White - Yellow	Orange - Green - Purple - Blue	Dark Blue - Brown - Red - Deputy	Black Belts (1st - 5th)

WT VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO

EVENT OUTLINE

SCORING SYSTEM

Health Bar System: Each athlete starts with a Health Bar of 1,000 Health Points (HP). HP is reduced by the opponent's successful kicks.

Winning a Round/Match

- The athlete with more HP at the end of a round wins that round.
- If both have the same (but not full) HP: the winner is decided by (in order): number of headshots, higher damage per kick (fewer kicks), or who landed the last hit.
- Knocking out an opponent (reducing their HP to 0) before time ends wins the round.
- Winning two rounds in a best-of-three match wins the match.

Scoring Areas and Strikes

- Valid scoring areas are above the waist and the head.
- Only kicks to the head and body score HP damage; head kicks deal more damage.
- Punches do not reduce HP and do not score damage.
- The amount of HP damage depends on the acceleration of the kick (low, medium, or high).
- Insufficient acceleration means no damage is scored.

Stun Mechanic

- Each athlete has a stun bar (max 500 points). Kicks and punches fill the stun bar (punches only to the body count for stun, not HP).
- When the stun bar reaches 500, the next successful strike stuns the opponent for three seconds, making them defenseless.
- Blocking successful strikes reduces the attacker's stun points.

Break: If both avatars are too close for two seconds in-game, the referee calls a break, and both athletes return to start positions.

Timeouts

- The referee or coach can call for technical timeouts to address equipment or technical issues. Each coach gets one technical timeout per match.

Disconnection Policies

- If a player disconnects, the Technical Delegate decides if the match resumes or a winner is declared. Rules differ based on when the disruption occurs.

This scoring system ensures fair and measurable outcomes using a combination of HP, stun mechanics, and clear tiebreaker rules.

PROHIBITED ACTS & PENALTIES

Warnings and Disqualification

-The Referee issues a warning for prohibited acts. After one warning, a repeat offense may cause the athlete to lose the round. Some acts can result in immediate disqualification at the Referee's discretion.

Prohibited Acts

- Tampering with or intentionally damaging equipment (PC, VR headset, motion trackers, cables, etc.).
- Attempting to influence match outcomes improperly (e.g., triggering device inputs).
- Leaving the designated play area without authorization.
- Physically hitting or injuring the opponent.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior (ignoring referee's commands, protesting results, provoking/insulting others).
- Refusing to complete match procedures (e.g., not participating in winner declaration).
- Throwing belongings on the mat, altercations with spectators, damaging property, attempting to bribe officials.
- Any other action considered prohibited by officials or the Technical Delegate.

Sanctions

- The on-spot Extraordinary Sanctions Committee may be convened for serious misconduct by any participant, coach, or official.

Disciplinary actions

- Disqualification
- Official warning and demand for apology
- Removal of accreditation
- Ban from the competition venue (temporary or for the event duration)
- Cancellation of results or ranking points
- Monetary fines (USD 100–5,000 per violation)
- Further sanctions (long-term suspension, lifetime ban, additional fines) at the WT's discretion

Process

- The Extraordinary Sanctions Committee investigates, holds hearings, and announces results immediately.
- Written decisions are provided, detailing facts, rules, sanctions, and rationale.

AGE GROUP	GENDER	DIVISION
9 - 11	Male & Female	Under 11
12 - 14	Male & Female	Under 14
15 - 17	Male & Female	Under 17
18 - 35	Male & Female	Under 35
36 - 45	Male & Female	Under 45