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SCHEDULE

Sunday 28 January, 2018

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| 9:00am-12:00pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 10:00am-12:00pm | Credential Pick Up for National Teams By Appointment ONLY* | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 10:00am-8:00pm | Open Training | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Para Classification | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 2:00pm-6:00pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Para Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 2:00pm-5:00pm | Credential Pick Up for National Teams By Appointment ONLY* | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | International Referee Meeting | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 2:00pm-4:00pm | Sparring & Poomsae WT Coach Permit Course | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 4:00pm-6:00pm | Sparing & Poomsae WT Coach Permit Course | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 6:00pm | Poomsae & Para Technical Meetings | Westgate Hotel and Casino |

All Monday Poomsae (select divisions only) & Para Sparring and Para Poomsae Competitors must be checked in & weighed by 6:00pm

Monday 29 January, 2018

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| Youth (10-11) Individual & Pairs Poomsae Cadet (12-14) Individual & Pairs Poomsae Junior (15-17) Individual & Pairs Under 30 Individual Poomsae Under 40 Individual Poomsae Under 50 Individual Poomsae Under 60 Individual Poomsae Under 65 Individual Poomsae | | 66 & Older Individual Poomsae Under 30 Pairs Poomsae Over 30 Pairs Poomsae Cadet/Junior (12-17) Pairs & Teams Freestyle Poomsae Senior (18 & Older) Pairs & Teams Freestyle Poomsae Para Sparring Para Poomsae |
| 7:30am | Doors Open for Monday's Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am | Doors Open for Spectators | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:30am | Competition Begins | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 9:30am-12:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Tuesday's Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am-8:00pm | Open Training | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Lunch | |
| 2:30pm-6:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Tuesday's Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |

All Tuesday's Poomsae (select divisions only), Youth & Cadet Sparring Competitors must be checked in & weighed in by 6:30pm

Tuesday 30 January, 2018

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| Cadet/Junior (12-17) Individual Freestyle Poomsae Senior (18 & Older) Individual Freestyle Poomsae Youth (10-11) Team Poomsae Cadet (12-14) Team Poomsae Junior (15-17) Team Poomsae | | Under 30 Team Poomsae Over 30 Team Poomsae Youth (10-11) Sparring Cadet (12-14) Sparring |
| 7:30am | Doors Open for Tuesday's Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am | Doors Open for Spectators | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:30am | Competition Begins | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 9:30am-12:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Wednesday's Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am-8:00pm | Open Training | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Lunch | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 2:30pm-6:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Wednesday's Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |

All Wednesday's Junior & Ultra Sparring Competitors MUST be checked in and weighed-in by 6:30pm

Wednesday 31 January, 2018

| Junior (15-17) Sparring | | Ultra (33 & Older) Sparring |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 7:30am | Doors Open for Wednesday's Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am | Doors Open for Spectators | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:30am | Competition Begins | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 9:30am-12:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Thursday's Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am-8:00pm | Open Training | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Lunch | |
| 4:00pm-6:00pm | Sparring WT Coach Permit Course | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 2:30pm-6:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Thursday's Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| All Thursday's Senior Sparring Competitors MUST be checked in and weighed-in by 6:30pm | | |

Thursday 01 February, 2018

| Senior (17-32) Sparring Competitors | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Male: Fin (-54kg), Fly (-58kg), Feather (-68kg) & Light (-74kg) | | |
| Female: Bantam (-53kg), Light (-62kg), Middle (-73kg) & Heavy (+73kg) | | |
| 7:30am | Doors Open for Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am | Doors Open for Spectators | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:30am | Competition Begins | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 9:30am-12:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Friday's Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am-8:00pm | Open Training | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Lunch | |
| 2:30pm-6:30pm | Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors Weigh-In for Friday's Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| All Friday's Senior Sparring Competitors MUST be checked in and weighed-in by 6:30pm | | |

Friday 02 February, 2018

| Senior (17-32) Sparring Competitors | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Male: Bantam (-63kg), Welter (-80kg), Middle (-87kg) & Heavy (+87kg) | | |
| Female: Fin (46kg), Fly (49kg), Feather (-57kg) & Welter (-67kg) | | |
| 7:30am | Doors Open for Senior Sparring Competitors | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:00am | Doors Open for Spectators | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| 8:30am | Competition Begins | Westgate Hotel and Casino |
| TBD | Lunch | |

Detailed report times will be published prior to the start of the competition on the USA Taekwondo website (www.usa-taekwondo.us). Match numbering will be used for all sparring divisions. Sparring brackets will be posted to the USA Taekwondo website the evening before the competition after the close of weigh-in. Designated poomsae will be posted 1 week prior to the start of the competition.



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REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All Registration must take place on the World Taekwondo online registration system. Please visit <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/login> to register. All Athletes, Coaches and Officials must have a current World Taekwondo Global License that is valid through 2018 and starting in 2018 you must have the World Taekwondo Event Pass before you will be able to register. USA Taekwondo has a NO REFUND policy. **NO REFUNDS** will be given for any reason. Registration Deadlines ends at 11:59pm (Mountain Time).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Athletes must be at least 10 years of age as of December 31, 2018 to compete in this event.
- Must be a 1st degree black belt or higher. A copy of the black belt certification must be uploaded your Global License profile.
- All athletes, coaches and team officials MUST have a Global Athlete License and/or Global Official License and a World Taekwondo Event Pass to compete in this the U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships. For details on obtaining your Global License. Go to: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/global-license-applications>. Non-U.S. participants must go through their Member National Association (MNA).

Note: USA Taekwondo uses the date of December 31 of the given year (December 31, 2018) to determine the age of all competitors. Example: If an athlete turns 14 on October 26, 2018 they would compete as a 14-year-old in the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships, even though they are 13 years old at the time of the event. **The WT Event Pass is mandatory requirement for all athletes and officials (Coach, Official, Doctor, Physio & Executive) who wish to participate in any World Taekwondo (WT) recognized event.**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Athletes and coaches must pay IN FULL by the early, regular or late registration deadline to receive the registration fee at that rate. This means if you register during the Early Registration period but do not pay by the deadline you will have to pay the fee applicable for the Final registration period.
- All U.S. Coaches and Officials must complete and clear a background check prior to registering for the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships. This is part of the Safe Sport – Background initiative that is mandatory for all United States Olympic Committee National Governing Bodies. This background check is required for all people that are in supervisory positions with our Taekwondo athletes. For more information on Safe Sport initiative please visit the USA Taekwondo website. <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/Resources/Safe-Sport>

WT/PATU Intercontinental Coach Permit Seminar: Starting in 2017 World Taekwondo (WT) will require all Coaches to have WT Coach Certification to coach athletes at any G rated events. Coaches will be required to upload a copy of their certification to the WT Global License system if you have taken a previous course. The fee for this course will be \$100.00. Registration can be completed at www.PATU.org.

CREDENTIAL PICKUP & WEIGH-IN PROCESS:

- All participants must pick up **their own** credential for this event. You must present a photo ID at the time of registration. This ID must be either an official State issued ID or Passport.
- All sparring competitors must also present their own official State issued ID, Passport or Global License at the time of weigh-in.
- Lost credentials are subject to \$50 reprint fee. U.S. Open staff reserves the right to conduct random and periodic ID checks during competition.
- Any participants found on the competition floor without a valid credential will be asked to leave the competition floor and may be removed for the competition completely violating any of the USA Taekwondo policies, procedures or code of conduct.
- If an athlete wants to change weight at the time registration, he/she may do so for a fee of \$50.00. There is no fee to change weight if you change your weight prior to the final registration deadline. Athletes must change their weight prior to stepping on the official scale.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** All participants must provide their own red and blue head gear. (10-11 Youth and 33+ Ultra competitors may use white) with no markings other than corporate logos. Cracks or defects in the headgear will not be allowed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES & FEES

ATHLETES

| Division (Sparring/Poomsae) | Early Registration Fee | Early Registration Deadline | Final Registration Fee | Final Deadline |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st Division | \$135.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$185.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 2 nd Division | \$150.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$200.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 3 rd Division | \$200.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$250.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 4 th Division | \$250.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$300.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 5 th Division | \$300.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$350.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 6 th Division | \$350.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$400.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |
| 7 th Division | \$400.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | \$450.00 | Jan 18, 2018 |

COACHES

| Position | Early Registration Fee | Early Registration Deadline | Final Registration Fee | Final Deadline | Onsite Registration |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Coach | 65.00 | Jan. 9, 2018 | 125.00 | Jan 18, 2018 | \$175.00 |

**US Coaches must have completed and cleared a background check, complete Safe Sport Training Course and have WT Global License to register on-site for this event.*

Registration Deadlines ends at 11:59pm (Mountain Time).

METHOD OF COMPETITION

SPARRING:

Single Elimination tournament with seeding system will be applied; the seeding will be as follows:

- WT World Rankings
- Random computer draw

POOMSAE: The WT Cut off competition system will be used.

Contestants shall perform one (1) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the preliminary and semi-final rounds and two (2) assigned compulsory Poomsae in the final round. All contestants will compete in the preliminary round. The highest 50% scores from the preliminary round will advance to the semifinals. At the end of the semi-final round the highest eight (8) scoring contestants will advance to the final round. The highest score in four (4) contestants will be awarded medals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) based on scores

- Divisions with fewer than 20 contestants will start with the semi-final round.
- Divisions with fewer than 9 contestants will start with the final round.

COMPETITION RULES

Sparring: Cadet (12-14), Junior (15-17), Senior (17-32) and Ultras (33+) competitors will use current WT competition rules. To download the WT competition Rules go to: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules/> .

Youth (10-11) competitors will use USA Taekwondo Junior Safety rules. To download these rules, go to: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/competition-rules>

Daedo Gen 2 PSS will be used for all sparring divisions.

Dartfish video replay will be used on all competition areas. 2 quota until and including semi-final; 1 bonus quota will be given in the final if all quotas have been used.

Doping Control: Senior Sparring Contestants will be chosen at random.

Poomsae: Divisions for ages 12 and older will use current WT poomsae rules. To download the rules, go to: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules/>. Division for Youth (10-11) competitors will use a modified WT format which will have a preliminary round, a semifinal round, and a final, non-bracketed round. The final round will be for the top eight competitors. The top four scores will be the gold, silver, and two bronze medalists.

DOBOK & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Uniform for contestants: Official Uniform (Dobok) <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>

Sparring: Contestants must wear a white Taekwondo V-neck WT approved uniform (Dobok) in good condition. Black belts must wear black-collared uniforms. Patches, embroidery, logos, team names, country names, athlete names and stripes are permitted on the uniform; They can be up to 12" x 4" on each extremity (leg or arm) for a total of 4 (four). Logos or names on the back of the uniform and patches on the chest area of the uniform are also allowed. WT-recognized PSS will be provided for all competitors. Athletes are required to bring their own Red and Blue headgear, groin, forearm, shin guards, mouthpiece, gloves, and sensing socks. Youth (10-11) & Ultra (33+) competitors may wear white, red and blue headgear.

Poomsae: Contestants must wear either a USA Taekwondo approved Dobok, WT approved Dobok or the WT designated Y-neck competition poomsae uniform as outlined in the WT Rules. If a Contestants chooses to wear the WT designated competition poomsae uniform, they must comply with WT guidelines concerning uniforms designated by rank. WT Y-neck uniforms may have a national flag patch and country code displayed on the uniform consistent with WT guidelines.

SPARRING DIVISIONS - WEIGHT CATEGORIES

All Divisions Are Black Belts ONLY. Note: Not Exceeding means the weight limit is defined by the criterion of one decimal place away from the stated limit. For Example, not exceeding 50kg is established as until 50.0 kg with 50.1kg being over the limit resulting in disqualification.

| SENIOR (17-32) SPARRING 3 ROUNDS, 2MINUTES | | |
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| CLASSIFICATION | MALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (KG) | FEMALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (kg) |
| FIN | Not Exceeding 54kg | Not Exceeding 46kg |
| FLY | Over 54kg & Not Exceeding 58kg | Over 46kg & Not Exceeding 49kg |
| BANTAM | Over 58kg & Not Exceeding 63kg | Over 49kg & Not Exceeding 53kg |
| FEATHER | Over 63kg & Not Exceeding 68kg | Over 53kg & Not Exceeding 57kg |
| LIGHT | Over 68kg & Not Exceeding 74kg | Over 57kg & Not Exceeding 62kg |
| WELTER | Over 74kg & Not Exceeding 80kg | Over 62kg & Not Exceeding 67kg |
| MIDDLE | Over 80kg & Not Exceeding 87kg | Over 67kg & Not Exceeding 73kg |
| HEAVY | Over 87kg | Over 73kg |
| JUNIOR (15-17) SPARRING 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE 30 SECONDS | | |
| CLASSIFICATION | MALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (KG) | FEMALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (kg) |
| FIN | Not Exceeding 45kg | Not Exceeding 42kg |
| FLY | Over 45kg & Not Exceeding 48kg | Over 42kg & Not Exceeding 44kg |
| BANTAM | Over 48kg & Not Exceeding 51kg | Over 44kg & Not Exceeding 46kg |
| FEATHER | Over 51kg & Not Exceeding 55kg | Over 46kg & Not Exceeding 49kg |
| LIGHT | Over 55kg & Not Exceeding 59kg | Over 49kg & Not Exceeding 52kg |
| WELTER | Over 59kg & Not Exceeding 63kg | Over 52kg & Not Exceeding 55kg |
| LIGHT MIDDLE | Over 63kg & Not Exceeding 68kg | Over 55kg & Not Exceeding 59kg |
| MIDDLE | Over 68kg & Not Exceeding 73kg | Over 59kg & Not Exceeding 63kg |
| LIGHT HEAVY | Over 73kg & Not Exceeding 78kg | Over 63kg & Not Exceeding 68kg |
| HEAVY | Over 78kg | Over 68kg |
| CADET (12-14) SPARRING 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE | | |
| CLASSIFICATION | MALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (KG) | FEMALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (kg) |
| FIN | Not Exceeding 33kg | Not Exceeding 29kg |
| FLY | Over 33kg & Not Exceeding 37kg | Over 29kg & Not Exceeding 33kg |
| BANTAM | Over 37kg & Not Exceeding 41kg | Over 33kg & Not Exceeding 37kg |
| FEATHER | Over 41kg & Not Exceeding 45kg | Over 37kg & Not Exceeding 41kg |
| LIGHT | Over 45kg & Not Exceeding 49kg | Over 41kg & Not Exceeding 44kg |
| WELTER | Over 49kg & Not Exceeding 53kg | Over 44kg & Not Exceeding 47kg |
| LIGHT MIDDLE | Over 53kg & Not Exceeding 57kg | Over 47kg & Not Exceeding 51kg |
| MIDDLE | Over 57kg & Not Exceeding 61kg | Over 51kg & Not Exceeding 55kg |
| LIGHT HEAVY | Over 61kg & Not Exceeding 65kg | Over 55kg & Not Exceeding 59kg |
| HEAVY | Over 65kg | Over 59kg |

| YOUTH (10-11) SPARRING 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE | | |
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| CLASSIFICATION | MALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (KG) | FEMALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (kg) |
| Fin | Not Exceeding 30kg | Not Exceeding 30kg |
| Light | Over 30kg & Not Exceeding 35kg | Over 30kg & Not Exceeding 35kg |
| Middle | Over 35kg & Not Exceeding 40kg | Over 35kg & Not Exceeding 40kg |
| Heavy | Over 40kg | Over 40kg |
| ULTRA (33+) SPARRING - (Age Division: 33 to 45 and 46+.) 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE | | |
| CLASSIFICATION | MALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (KG) | FEMALE DIVISIONS WEIGHT CATEGORY (kg) |
| Fly | Not Exceeding 58kg | Not Exceeding 49kg |
| Light | Over 58kg & Not Exceeding 68kg | Over 49kg & Not Exceeding 57kg |
| Middle | Over 68kg & Not Exceeding 80kg | Over 57kg & Not Exceeding 67kg |
| Heavy | Over 80kg | Over 67kg |

Weigh-Ins

- During the weigh-in, the contestant is required to show his/her current photo ID, USA Taekwondo identification card or birth certificate.
- A competitor's weight shall be measured the day prior to his/her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated times on the schedule
- A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted within the time limit. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, a scale, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the convention center as a test scale.
- Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participation.
- Weigh in, for both male and female shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male and underpants and bra for female contestants. ***Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.***

Competitors will be permitted to move weight categories from the weight category they registered in. You may change weight categories through the final athlete registration deadline at no additional fee. Any weight changes after the final registration deadline and/or at the event will incur a \$50.00 administrative fee. Participants will not be able to make changes to their weight divisions after they have made payment for your event. Please email events@usa-taekwondo.us to make weight changes after payment or after the final registration deadline. After the final registration date (**18 January 2018**), all weight changes must be submitted in writing and the administrative fee paid before the weight category will be changed. Competitors may change weight on-site but must do so before stepping on the official weigh-in scale and must pay the \$50.00 administrative fee before weight category is changed.

BRACKETING & SEEDING

Sparring competition will be a single elimination event with a seeding system being applied to Senior (17-32) Sparring Competitors.

Seeding System:

- WT World Rankings
- Computer Random Draw

POOMSAE DIVISIONS – AGE CATEGORIES

All of the poomsae divisions except for the Youth Individuals & Pairs will follow the WT format. The Youth divisions will use a modified WT format which will have a preliminary round, a semifinal round, and a final, non-bracketed round. The final round will be for the top eight competitors. The top four scores will be the gold, silver, and two bronze medalists.

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISIONS | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Youth | 10-11 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | Modified WT Format |
| Cadet | 12-14 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Junior | 15-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 1 st Senior | 18-30 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 2 nd Senior | 31-40 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 1 st Masters | 1-50 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 2 nd Masters | 51-60 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 3 rd Masters | 61-65 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 4 th Masters | 66 & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

PAIRS POOMSAE (Co-Ed)

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISIONS | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Youth | 10-11 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | Modified WT Format |
| Cadet | 12-14 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Junior | 15-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 1 st Pairs | 18-30 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 2 nd Pairs | 31 & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

TEAM POOMSAE

(3 Competitors of the Same Gender)

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISIONS | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Youth | 10-11 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | Modified WT Format |
| Cadet | 12-14 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Junior | 15-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 1 st Team | 18-30 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| 2 nd Team | 31 & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE POOMSAE

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISION | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cadet/Junior | 12-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Cadet/Junior | 12-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Senior | 18 Years & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Senior | 18 Years & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

PAIRS FREESTYLE POOMSAE (Co-Ed)

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISION | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cadet/Junior | 12-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Senior | 18 Years & Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

TEAM FREESTYLE POOMSAE (Co-Ed)

5 Members at least 2 Males & 2 Females

| AGE CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISION | RANK | COMPETITION TYPE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cadet/Junior | 12-17 Years Old | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |
| Senior | 18 Years 7 Older | 1 st – 9 th | WT Format |

IMPORTANT: Designated Poomsae will be selected from the Compulsory Poomsae listed below and be published to the USA Taekwondo website 1 week from the start of the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships.

| DESIGNATED POOMSAE | |
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| INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS | COMPULSORY POOMSAE |
| Youth (10-11) | Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo |
| Cadet (12-14) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang |
| Juniors (15-17) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, , Taebaek |
| 1 st Senior (18-30) | Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin |
| 2 nd Senior (31-40) | |
| 1 st Masters (41-50) | Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin |
| 2 nd Masters (51-60) | Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkown, Hansu |
| 3 rd Masters (61-65) | |
| 4 th Maters (66 & Older) | |
| PAIRS DIVISIONS (CO-ED) | COMPULSORY POOMSAE |
| Youth (10-11) | Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo |
| Cadets (12-14) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang |
| Juniors (15-17) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang , Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek |
| 1 st Pairs (18-30) | Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin |
| 2 nd Pairs (31+) | Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon |
| TEAMS DIVISIONS | COMPULSORY POOMSAE |
| Youth (10-11) | Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang |
| Cadets (12-14) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang |
| Juniors (15-17) | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek |
| 1 st Team (18-30) | Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin |
| 2 nd Team (31+) | Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon |

COACHING REQUIREMENTS

To coach at the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships all coaches must be in good standing with their National Federation or Governing Body and holder of current Global Official License and World Taekwondo Event Pass. The registration deadlines and fees will be strictly enforced and no exceptions will be made. Please refer to Registration Fees and deadlines section of this packet.

INTERCONTINENTAL COACH CERTIFICATION: Starting in 2017 WT will require all Coaches to have an Intercontinental Coach Certification to coach in a WT Sanctioned competition. Coaches will be required to upload a copy of their certification to the WT Global License or attend one of the courses being held at the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships. Registration for this seminar will be open shortly and more details will be provided once registration is open for the course.: www.patu.org

All U.S. Coaches and officials must be a current USA Taekwondo member, have completed and cleared a background check, taken Safe Sport Training course before registering your Global License will be approved. Once you have completed this you can register for the 2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships. On-site registration is permitted, but only if you have completed and cleared the USA Taekwondo background check and Centers for Safe Sport Training Course. For more information on Safe Sport and USA Taekwondo background checks, please go to the USA Taekwondo website.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training will be available at the Las Vegas Westgate Resort & Casino starting on 28 January, 2018.

AWARDS

2018 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships medals will be given out to the top four (4) athletes, in the respective divisions and weight Categories. 1st Place - Gold Medal, 2nd Place – Silver Medal, & two (2) 3rd Place – Bronze medals in all sparring and poomsae divisions.

Team awards will be given out to the top four (4) teams in each of the Men’s and Women’s Senior Sparring Classifications, based on the point system below:

| Rationale | Points Awarded |
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| Gold Medal | 7 Points |
| Silver Medal | 3 Points |
| Bronze Medal | 1 Point |

Awards will also be given to the Best Male and Best Female athlete in the Senior Sparring Division, Best Male and Female International Referees and Best Male and Female Team Coach. These awards will be determined and awarded after the conclusion of the final day of the Senior Sparring Divisions.

HOTEL, FLIGHTS & TRANSPORTATION

Hotel Reservation: All participants may book their hotel reservation through USA Taekwondo Hotel Housing Company – GroupHousing. Reservation can be made directly by clicking the link below. This is the only way to receive USA Taekwondo discounts at the contracted hotels. <https://www.grouphousingadmin.com/signup/showevent.asp?id=1543>

Airline Reservations: Participations can receive 2-10% discount through United Airlines by calling 1-800-841-0460 and tell the reservation agent you are booking for the 2018 U.S. Open.

Spectator Tickets

Admission to the 2017 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships is by credential or ticket only. Advanced tickets can be purchased online through **January 23, 2018**. To purchase tickets in advance click: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3161318>
Wrist bands will be given in exchange for tickets at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino. Wrist bands must be worn at all times and are good for the day allotted on your ticket. **No refunds or exchanges**. Lost, stolen or forgotten tickets will NOT be replaced or refunded.

| TICKET PRICING | | |
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| Event Ticket | In Advance (Online ONLY) | At-Door |
| Adult All-Events (18+) | \$50.00 | Not Available |
| Adult Single Day (18+) | \$15.00 | \$18.00 |
| Children Single Day (6-17) | \$10.00 | \$12.00 |
| Children 5 & Under | Free | Free |