

Dear Fellow Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Practitioners of Taekwondo;

My name is Coach Miguel Paredes, Arizona AAU Taekwondo District Director, and it is with honor and great pleasure that I extend to you my personal invitation to participate in the **2019 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship**. Participants who place first through eighth (1-8) in this event will qualify to represent their home State at the **AAU National Championship and also obtain Ranking Points for both AAU and USAT**.

Our qualifier will be held on February 23, 2019 at **Independence High School, Gym Hall, located at 6602 North 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303**. **Registration forms must be received by February 16, 2019**. You must also be a registered AAU member or officiate to be able to participate in the National Championship or the Junior Olympic, but everyone is invited to participate in the **2019 Arizona AAU State Qualifier Championship**. AAU Coaches must have taken the online Coach's Certification Course at **www.aautaekwondo.org**. **There will no longer be a coach's seminar at this event, as all of the information is online. The referee seminar will be held at the Independence High School, Gym Hall on February 22, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m. The fiscal year began September 1, 2018.**

Only Competitors and Coaches will be allowed in the competition floor (**NO PARENTS or SPECTATORS**). This will eliminate the staging area process and not make unnecessary wait for long hours for the competitors. We will be staging a total of 5 to 6 rings. Two (2) of those rings will be assigned only to **Black Belts (G2 DEADO SYSTEM)**.

We also will be having a 3 vs. 3 Tag Team Old School Tournament (Black Belts Only). Each school will be able to register either a Cadet, Junior or a Senior Team. This event will be at no charge for registered athletes, and we will be awarding Medals for 1, 2, and 3, so if you have a team or would like to have a team that can represent your school this will be a great day to do it.

IMPORTANT: Coaches and Athletes badges and wristbands will be issue at the Weigh in Site. For Event Package go to **www.azdragonstk.com** or **www.aautaekwondo.org**. For Online Registration please go to **<https://www.eventbrite.com>**

Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 5 students.

Note: All Schedule & Events are subject to change.

For more information please contact us at (480) 964-3252, or e-mail us at **miguelaparedes2000@msn.com**

I look forward to seeing you at the **2019 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship**. If you have any questions about the Amateur Athletic Union or this tournament, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Respectfully,

Coach Miguel Paredes
District 48 Director



**Tournament Information Sheet AAU Tae Kwon Do Qualifier
February 23, 2019**

<p>Early Registration Mail-in Deadline & Online Registration:</p>	<p>All Applications must be postmarked by February 16, 2019. Mail to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC 444 West Main Street, Suite #102 Mesa, Arizona 85201</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>https://www.eventbrite.com</u></p> <p>Go to Browse Events and Type: 2019 AAU Arizona qualifier</p>										
<p>Late Fees:</p>	<p>Applications postmarked after February 16, 2019, will be accepted, but it will be assessed a \$ 15.00 late fee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no exception on the late fee policy.</p> <p>Mailed entries must be money order or certified check only; no personal checks and no cash should be mailed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Late Registration closes February 22, 2019 @ 8:00pm NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR.</p>										
<p>Athlete Arrival:</p>	<p>You should plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to start of your competition. Competition begins EXACTLY at 8:30 a.m.</p>										
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<p>Awards:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards will be given to the top 4 Competitors in each division.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***1st through 8th place qualify for national level competition***</p>										
<p>AAU Membership:</p>	<p>All athletes, coaches, and officials must be an individual member of AAU and must present their membership card at</p>										

	<p>check-in. You may become an AAU member on-line at www.aautaekwondo.org. Cost for an individual membership is \$14.00 ages 5-17; \$22.00 ages 18 and up; and \$14 for Coaches. International Athlete Membership is \$45.00. This is a State qualifier for Nationals, but you are invited to compete in this tournament regardless of which association you may belong to. All adult applicants applying for non-athlete or adult-athlete membership must give consent to the AAU to conduct a criminal background check. For more information please contact (480) 964-3252.</p>
Rules:	<p>2019 AAU Tae Kwon Do rules will apply. You can download current rules from the web site at www.aautaekwondo.org. We advise you to be familiar with the rules. Note: New WTF Rules will be Apply.</p>
Equipment:	<p>Olympic Sparring: All competitors must wear a mouth guard, Olympic style chest guard, full headgear with padded top, shin and in-steps protectors (Electronic for Black Belts), forearm guards, and cup and supporter, inside the uniform (male competitors only). No Exceptions. See website for detailed rules.</p>
Uniform:	<p>All athletes must wear a clean uniform. School uniforms with patches, school logos, and trim will be allowed.</p>
Official's/Coaches:	<p>Coaches Attire: Blue AAU shirt. You can purchase a shirt at www.aautaekwondo.org.</p>
Referee Seminar:	<p>In order to coach your athlete and be given access to the floor, you must have taken the AAU Taekwondo coaches clinic online at www.aautaekwondo.org this fiscal year. All coaches are encouraged to get certified for officiating as well. If you have taken the online course there is no fee for the seminar held at Independence High School on February 22, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m. The fiscal year began September 1, 2018.</p>
Weigh-in:	<p>February 22, 2019 5pm to 9pm at The Holiday Inn Phoenix West 1500 N 51st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85043</p> <p>All Athletes for Sparring must weigh in</p>
Breaking Information:	<p>Maximum of 4 breaks. NO Bricks allowed, Wood Boards only. Boards will be available at the event. Competitors are required to supply their own holders.</p>

**2019 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship
February 23, 2019**

**Independence High School, Gym Hall,
6602 North 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303**

Individual Competitor's Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age _____

Weight (lbs) _____ Male _____ Female _____ Current AAU Number _____

Martial Arts School _____ Phone (_____) _____

Price: \$80.00 for 2 events, each additional event \$10 per event. Money order or cashier's checks only and should be made payable to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC / 444 West Main Street, Suite #102 Mesa, AZ 85201 by February 16th, 2019 without penalty. \$15.00 late registration fee if received after February 16, 2019. **Late Registration Closes on February 22, 2019 at 8:00pm.**

Beginners: White _____

Events (s): Please mark the event(s) you are competing in.

Novice: Yellow _____ Orange _____

Olympic Style Sparring _____ Point Sparring _____ Board Breaking _____

Intermediate: Green _____ Blue _____ Purple _____

Poomse _____ Open Poomse _____

Advanced: Red _____ Brown _____ 1st, 2nd Gup/kyu _____

Black Belt: Rank _____

***BREAKING INFORMATION:** Maximum of 4 breaks. **NO Bricks allowed, Wood Boards only.** Boards will be available at the event. Competitors are required to supply their own holders. **NOVICE:** Hammer First, Front Shap Kick, Axe Kick, Free Style. **INTERMEDIATE:** Knife Hand, Round House Kick, Jump Kick, Jump Kick, Free Style. **ADVANCED/BLACK:** Side Kick, Tornado Kick, Back Kick, Free Style.

Pre-purchase spectator passes for \$10.00 each. QTY _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Form of Payment _____ Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Liability Waiver

I, undersigned, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby covenant and agree as follows. I hereby assume all risk of any personal injury which may result from activities in which I engage at the 2019 Arizona AAU Taekwondo State Qualifier Championship including supervised and unsupervised activities; that I for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby release Master Miguel A. Paredes, Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC, Independence High School, all coaches, officials, individuals or collectively, from all liability, including claims at law or in equity for any injury, fatal, or otherwise, mental or emotional damages, which may result directly or indirectly from my traveling to, participating, or returning from set tournament or related functions. I understand that Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC is a contact sport with a risk of serious injury, possibly death, to me, or my children who may enter said tournament. I also assume all risk of my personal property at the tournament premises if lost or stolen. I also understand that there are not refunds.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and agree with the terms.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): _____ Date: _____

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Team Sparring Registration Form

TKD School/Team: _____

Division: Cadet (12-14) Junior (15-17) Senior (18-32) (Please Circle the Division)

1. Athlete Name: _____

Rank: _____ **Age:** _____ **F / M** **Weight:** _____ **LBS**

2. Athlete Name: _____

Rank: _____ **Age:** _____ **F / M** **Weight:** _____ **LBS**

3. Athlete Name: _____

Rank: _____ **Age:** _____ **F / M** **Weight:** _____ **LBS**

Mail to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC / 444 West Main Street, Suite #102 Mesa, AZ 85201. **Registration Closes on February 22, 2019.**

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All coaches must also complete and pass online certification at aautaeqwondo.org

Note: One Free Coach Pass will be provided to each school sending minimum of 5 students.

COACH'S FLOOR PASS \$30.00

Cashier's checks or money order only - Made payable to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC

Registration Form

Name _____

School/Club Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

TKD School/Club Address _____

Email: _____

AAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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February 23, 2019

REFEREE APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mail to Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC at 444 West Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201, by February 16, 2019. Referee Seminar will be held on February 23, 2019 at **Independence High School** starting 4:00pm. This seminar is mandatory if you want to referee at Nationals. Coaches who have taken online coaches test may attend free; otherwise the seminar is \$35 for official certification. Athletes may come in and do matches that day so officials can practice. Call for more information. Only AAU certified referees will be allowed to center, all others can still corner judge. Please wear white shirt, red tie, Black slacks if possible.

I am interested in refereeing for:

Center: _____ Conner only: _____

Half a Day: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Entire day _____

Are you competing _____ Forms _____ Sparring _____

Belt Rank _____ AAU Referee Level _____ AAU Number _____

USAT Level _____ (Please bring credentials so that you can start at same level with AAU certification)

Martial Arts School _____ Phone _____

Waiver

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby covenant and agree as follows. I agree to follow and enforce the rules set forth in the 2019 AAU Handbook. I will conduct myself in a professional manner, including but not limited to appropriate dress, language, and fair treatment of all competitors (regardless of school affiliation). I understand that violation of any of the above-mentioned items can have me removed from the tournament as a referee. I assume all risk of my personal property at the tournament premises if lost or stolen. I for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby release Master Miguel A. Paredes, Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC, Master Antionette Chavez, Takai Mine Karate, Independence High School, all coaches, officials, individually or collectively, from all liability, including claims at law or in equity for any injury, fatal or otherwise, mental or emotional damages, which may result directly or indirectly from my traveling to, participating, or returning from set tournament or related functions.

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Signature of competitor if 18 or older

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 Years of Age

Date

**Mail registration fees to:
Arizona Dragons Taekwondo, LLC
444 West Main Street, Suite #102
Mesa, Arizona 85201
480-964-3252**

**Tournament Venue:
Independence High School, Gym Hall,
6602 North 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303**

Directions:

From Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, AZ. Depart E Sky Harbor Blvd, take ramp for I-10 W, at exit 136B, take ramp right and follow signs for 75th Ave. Turn right onto N 75th Ave, Pass QuikTrip and Arrive at 6602 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303. If you reach W Krall St, you've gone too far.

From Flagstaff (I-17): Take I-17 S. Take ramp right and follow signs for AZ-101-LOOP West, Road name changes to AZ-101 S Loop, at exit 7B, take ramp right and follow signs for Glendale Ave. Turn left onto W Glendale Ave, Pass McDonald's in 1.8 mi

Turn right onto N 75th Ave, Shell/Circle K on the corner. Arrive at 6602 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ

**Hosting Hotel:
Holiday Inn, Phoenix West
1500 N 51st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85043
T: 602-484-9009 F: 602-484-1009**

**Mention Group Name: AAU, \$94.00 per night.
Reservations MUST BE MADE by 01/22/2019.
Please reserve your rooms early. Rooms will fill up quickly.**

Included in the rate are the following amenities:

- Complimentary evening hotel shuttle within 5 miles.
- Complimentary WiFi in all of our guest rooms and common areas.
- Free Breakfast for up to 4 people per room

Directions to the Hotel:

The Holiday Inn Phoenix-West hotel is conveniently located right off I-10 at 51st Avenue just minutes from downtown Phoenix and the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Walk just two blocks north and take in exciting spring training baseball at Maryvale Stadium! Use the Google map here for door-to-door driving directions to the hotel

CHECK LIST

COMPETITORS

- Registration form and fee turned in by deadline, February 22, 2019
- Must Weigh-in on February 22, 2019
- 2018 AAU membership card

COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS

- 2019 AAU membership card
- AAU online Coach Training
- Mandatory coach uniform (Official AAU Blue Coach Shirt).

OFFICIALS

- 2019 AAU Membership card
- Mandatory 2019 Officials Clinic
- Official AAU attire at tournament (White Shirts, Black Pants and Black or White Shoes)
- Officials will be provided lunch, refreshments, stipend

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

7:00 A.M. - DOORS

8:00 A.M. - COACHES AND REFEREE MEETING

8:30 A.M. - SPARRING BEGIN

12:00 P.M. - OPENING CEREMONY

**FORMS & BOARD BREAKING BEGINS AFTER SPARRING
COMPETITION**

NOTE:

**TIME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES
PLEASE BE IN THE HOLDING AREA AT LEAST 15
MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME ON
THE SHEET.**

**TOP 8 PLACES IN
FOMS, POINT SPARRING, OLYMPIC SPARRING
QUALIFY FOR AAU NATIONALS**