

MASTER SHARP'S
MIDWEST OPEN
TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

November 20th, 2021

20th year and growing with over 500 Competitors

ALL STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS WELCOME!

EVENTS: OLYMPIC SPARRING, FORMS, AND BREAKING

ALL COMPETITORS AGE 12 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD

Matted Rings!
Great Competition for all Levels!
Fair Judging!

Electronic Scoring
Low Fees!
Great Location!

Online Registration!
Very Organized Event!
Beautiful Medals!

ORDER OF Events

Saturday, November 20th, 2021

8:00am-2:00pm Competitor Registration
9:00am Officials/Black Belt meeting
9:30am Opening ceremony
9:45am Ages 6 and under all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
9:45 am Special divisions all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
11:00am Ages 7-8 all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
12:30pm Ages 9-10 all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
2:00pm Ages 11-12 all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
3:00pm Ages 13-14 all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
3:00pm Ages 15-16 all ranks forms, sparring and breaking
4:00pm Ages 17+ all ranks forms, sparring and breaking

SPECTATORS:
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door

Children under 3 are free

COMPETITORS/SPECTATORS:
Please send check or money order to:

SHARP'S TAEKWONDO
1070 HICKORY POINT MALL
FORSYTH, IL 62535

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 6, 2021. NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED.

FORMS COMPETITION

AGE DIVISIONS: Forms will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:
(3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)
BELT DIVISIONS: (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)
Male and Female competitors are separate.

Competitors will compete 2 at a time for forms competition.
Score cards will be used to judge competitors. Scores will be graded on beauty, grace, rhythm, power, focus and technique.
Scores will range from 5.0 - 9.9 with 8.0 the average.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

BREAKING COMPETITION

AGE DIVISIONS: Breaking will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:
(3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)
BELT DIVISIONS: (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)
Male and Female competitors are separate.

RULES FOR BREAKING:

- 1) 6 boards maximum for all color belts.
- 2) 1 minute set-up time for all color belts!
- 3) Maximum number of attempts on each break is 3.
- 4) Scoring will be on technique, level of difficulty, flow of routine, number of attempts, and size of the boards.
- 5) Black belts no limit on boards or concrete.
- 6) 2 minute set-up time for black belts!

Boards must be purchased at the tournament.

SPARRING COMPETITION

Sparring will be divided into divisions by age, rank, weight, male and female as follows:

AGE DIVISIONS: (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)

BELT DIVISIONS: (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: LIGHT WEIGHT & HEAVY WEIGHT

Male and Female competitors are separate. Demonstration matches allowed with parent/instructor permission.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

All Color Belts:

will spar 2 one-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period.

All Black Belts:

will spar 2 two-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period. Two 3rd places will be awarded for sparring.

EQUIPMENT:

Safety equipment for sparring is mandatory! Participant must provide their own headgear, chest protector, shin/instep pads, fist/forearm pads, mouth piece, and support cup for all males. No jewelry will be allowed. Finger nails and toe nails must be trimmed!

AREAS FOR SCORING:

HEAD AREA (Controlled foot contact only. No hand techniques to the head are permitted.)

BODY AREA (Includes the area covered by the chest protector. Points will be awarded for effective punch or foot strikes.)

VALID SCORES:

One point shall be awarded for a legal foot technique or punch executed with proper balance to the body. Two points shall be awarded for a legal foot technique to the head. Corner judges will determine sufficient force for the awarding of a point, i.e. techniques must be delivered with enough power to satisfy the corner judges that a point has been scored.

WARNINGS:

- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head area that results in a minor injury, shall receive a 1 point deduction.
- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head that results in bleeding or the inability of the opponent to continue due to the injury, shall be disqualified.
- No grabbing
- No holding
- No pushing
- No escaping contact by turning the back.
- No stepping out-of-bounds to avoid contact.
- No attacking with unauthorized body part (elbow, knee, head, etc.)
- No faking injury
- No attacking an unauthorized area (groin, back, legs, etc.)
- No intentionally falling to avoid contact.
- No attacking the head, neck, or face with the fist or hand.
- No uttering undesirable remarks or unsportsmanlike conduct (either by athlete, coach, or any other individual associated with the athlete.)
- No gesturing to celebrate a score.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL RESULT IN A 1 POINT DEDUCTION OR DISQUALIFICATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CENTER REFEREE.

Recommended Hotel for Midwest Open TKD

Decatur Conference Center & Hotel

4191 W. US Route 36

Decatur, IL 62522

(217) 422-8800

**Mention the Midwest Open Taekwondo Championship
and get the special discounted rate!**

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

MASTER SHARP'S MIDWEST OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

November 20th, 2021

REGISTRATION TIME: 8:00AM-2:00PM

Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, 4191 W. US Route 36, Decatur, IL 62522

TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:00AM SHARP!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

COMPETITOR: NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
AGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT _____
SEX _____ BELT RANK _____
WEIGHT _____ BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

COMPETITOR'S MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL: SCHOOL NAME _____
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

EVENTS: FORMS BREAKING SPARRING
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISION

ENTRY FEES: 1 EVENT \$60.00 2 EVENTS \$65.00 3 EVENTS \$70.00
(Add \$10 after Pre-Registration Deadline of November 6th, 2021)

NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED!

Register On-Line at:

www.sharpskd.com

OR



Mail Registration and Fees to:
SHARP'S SCHOOL OF TAEKWONDO
1070 Hickory Point Mall
Forsyth, IL 62535
(217-875-5031)

AFTER NOVEMBER 6th, 2021 ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 6th, 2021.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I _____ HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, AND DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGE I MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY OCCUR TO ME, AGAINST JOSHUA SHARP, SHARP'S TAEKWONDO, DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT. I AM COMPETING AT MY OWN RISK AND I AM PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT FOR THESE EVENTS. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH MY PHYSICIAN AND AM ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. I, THE PARTICIPANT, ASSUME ALL RISKS, INCLUDING INJURY OR DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPARRING IS A CONTACT SPORT AND BY PARTICIPATING I MAY INCUR INJURY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE AFOREMENTIONED. I ALSO AGREE THAT JOSHUA SHARP AND SHARP'S TAEKWONDO AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY HARM INCURRED TO OR ON MY PERSON IN THE COURSE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM THIS EVENT.

SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR _____ DATE _____
OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

COACH REGISTRATION

MASTER SHARP'S MIDWEST OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

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TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:00AM SHARP!

Each school will receive one (1) free coach pass, allowing for free admittance to the event. Additional coaches fee is \$10 (this is for extra coaches). For every 10 competitors, the school will receive one additional free coaches pass.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

COACH:

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
BELT RANK _____
BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

COACH'S
MARTIAL ARTS
SCHOOL:

SCHOOL NAME _____
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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OFFICIALS/JUDGES REGISTRATION

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Officials will receive 1 free meal ticket per day worked. Officials will also receive a stipend of \$25 per day worked, paid at the end of each day.

WILL OFFICIATE ON: SATURDAY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

OFFICIAL: NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NATIONALITY _____
BELT RANK _____
BIRTHDATE _____
EMAIL _____

OFFICIAL'S SCHOOL NAME _____
MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____
SCHOOL: SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
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