

MASTER SHARP'S
MIDWEST OPEN
TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

November 19th & 20th, 2022

21st year and growing!

ALL STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS WELCOME!

EVENTS: OLYMPIC SPARRING, WEAPONS, FORMS, AND BREAKING

ALL COMPETITORS AGE 12 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD

Matted Rings! Electronic Scoring Online Registration!
Great Competition for all Levels! Low Fees! Very Organized Event!
Fair Judging! Great Location! Beautiful Medals!

Saturday, November 19th, 2022

8:00am-2:00pm Competitor Registration
8:00am Officials meeting
8:30am Opening ceremony
9:00am ages 3-4 forms
9:30am ages 3-4 sparring
9:30am ages 6-7 forms
10:00am ages 6-7 sparring
10:00am special divisions forms and sparring
10:30am ages 7-8 forms
11:00am ages 9-10 forms
11:00am forms grand champion ages 8 and under
11:30am ages 7-8 sparring
12:00pm ages 9-10 sparring
12:30pm ages 11-12 forms
1:00pm ages 13-14 forms
1:00pm forms grand champion ages 9-12
1:30pm ages 11-12 sparring
2:00pm ages 13-14 sparring
2:30pm ages 15-16 forms
3:00pm ages 17-32 forms
3:00pm forms grand champion ages 13-16
3:30pm ages 33+ forms
4:00pm ages 17-32 sparring
4:30pm ages 33+ sparring
5:00pm forms grand champion ages 17+

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

9:00am Competitor registration opens
9:30am officials meeting
10:00am opening ceremony followed by ages 3-4 breaking
10:30am ages 3-4 weapons
11:00am ages 5-6 breaking
11:00am special divisions breaking and weapons
11:30am ages 7-8 breaking
12:00pm ages 5-6 weapons
12:00pm grand champion ages 8 and under breaking
12:30pm ages 7-8 weapons
1:00pm ages 9-10 breaking
1:30pm ages 11-12 breaking
2:00pm ages 9-10 weapons
2:30pm ages 11-12 weapons
3:00pm grand champion ages 9-12 breaking
3:00pm ages 13-14 breaking
3:30pm ages 15-16 breaking
4:00pm ages 13-14 weapons
4:30pm ages 15-16 weapons
5:00pm grand champion ages 13-16 breaking
5:00pm ages 17-32 breaking
5:30pm ages 33+ breaking
6:00pm ages 17-32 weapons
6:30pm ages 33+ weapons
7:00pm grand champion ages 17+ breaking

We will be doing our best to stay on schedule. Please arrive 1 hour before your start time so if we are ahead of schedule we can start early. All competitors please show up with your full uniform, belt, equipment(if sparring), weapons (if competing in weapons). Competitors are not allowed to wear any visible jewelry and must have nails trimmed.

SPECTATORS:

ENTRY FEE:

1 Day Pass - \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door
2 Day Pass - \$10 in advance, \$12 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 5th, 2022. NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED.

Forms Competition

AGE DIVISIONS: Forms will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:
BELT DIVISIONS: (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)
(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.

GRAND CHAMPION FORMS
ALL FORMS WINNERS CAN COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION IN FORMS. THERE WILL BE 4 DIVISIONS FOR GRAND CHAMPION: 8 AND UNDER, AGES 9-12, AGES 13-16, AND AGES 17+.

Breaking Competition

AGE DIVISIONS: Breaking will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:
BELT DIVISIONS: (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)
(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.

GRAND CHAMPION BREAKING
ALL BREAKING WINNERS CAN COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION IN BREAKING. THERE WILL BE 4 DIVISIONS FOR GRAND CHAMPION: AGES 8 AND UNDER, AGES 9-12, AGES 13-16, AND AGES 17+. THOSE COMPETING FOR GRAND CHAMPION WILL NEED TO PURCHASE 4 BOARDS ONLY. EACH PERSON MUST BREAK ALL 4 BOARDS WITH ANY TECHNIQUE OR TECHNIQUES THAT THEY CHOOSE. IF YOU MISS EVEN 1 BREAK YOU ARE OUT.

Weapons Competition

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

JUDGING WILL BE DETERMINED BY:

Only approved martial arts weapons may be used.

Weapons will be inspected by the judges before competing.
Competitors may supply their own music or props.

- 1) Creativity
- 2) Level of difficulty
- 3) Rhythm and flow of routine
- 4) Overall presentation

Special Olympics Divisions

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

Sparring Competition

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

Male and Female competitors are separate.

Demonstration matches allowed with parent/instructor permission.

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. Head kicks must be controlled.

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 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 19th & 20th, 2022

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 WEAPONS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISION

ENTRY FEES: 1 EVENT \$65 2 EVENTS \$70 3 EVENTS \$75 4 EVENTS \$80
(Add \$10 after Pre-Registration Deadline of November 6th, 2022)

Family Discount: Check this box ONLY if this registration qualifies for the family discount of \$5.00 off.

NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED!

Register On-Line at:

www.sharpstk.com

OR



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

AFTER NOVEMBER 5th, 2022 ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 5th, 2022.

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 REPRESENTATIVE 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. THE PARTICIPANT ASSUMES ALL RISKS, INCLUDING INJURY OR DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPARRING, A CONTACT SPORT AND BY PARTICIPATING MAY INCUR INJURY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE FOREMENTIONED. ALSO AGREE THAT JOSHUA SHARP AND SHARP'S TAEKWONDO AND ANY REPRESENTATIVE 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

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

MASTER SHARP'S
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November 29th & 20th, 2022

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

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

TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:30AM SHARP!

OFFICIALS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A STIPEND OF \$25 PER DAY WORKED(CORNER JUDGES), \$50 PER DAY WORKED (CENTER REFEREES) PAID AT THE END OF THE EVENT. OFFICIALS MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO JUDGE/REFEREE IN LIEU OF COMPETITOR'S FEES.

WILL OFFICIATE ON: SATURDAY SUNDAY

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 _____
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