

MASTER SHARP'S

MIDWEST OPEN

TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND, 2026

ALL STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS WELCOME!

EVENTS: OLYMPIC SPARRING, FORMS, BREAKING & WEAPONS

ALL COMPETITORS AGE 12 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD

Expedited Schedule

Low Fees!
Great Location!

Matted Rings!

Great Competition for all Levels!
Fair Judging!

Online Registration!

Very Organized Event!
Beautiful Medals!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st, 2026, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00AM – 2:00PM	Registration	
8:00AM	Officials & Coaches Meeting	
8:30AM	Opening Ceremony	
9:00AM	6 & Under & Special Division	Forms, Sparring
9:30AM	7–8	Forms, Sparring
10:30AM	8 AND UNDER	GRAND CHAMPION
11:00AM	9–10	Forms, Sparring
12:00PM	11–12	Forms, Sparring
1:00PM	9–12	GRAND CHAMPION
1:30PM	13–14	Forms, Sparring
2:00PM	15–16	Forms, Sparring
3:00PM	13–16	GRAND CHAMPION
3:30PM	17–32	Forms, Sparring
4:00PM	33–39	Forms, Sparring
4:30PM	40+	Forms, Sparring
5:00PM	17+	GRAND CHAMPION
5:30PM	Super Grand Champion	GRAND CHAMPION

Please arrive AT LEAST 1 hour before your start time

We will be doing our best to stay on schedule. Please arrive at least 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). 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
Children under 3 are free
2-Day Pass: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door

COMPETITORS/SPECTATORS:

Please send check or money order to:
SHARP'S TAEKWONDO
1070 HICKORY POINT MALL
FORSYTH, IL 62535

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00AM – 12:00PM	Registration	
9:00AM	Officials & Coaches Meeting	
9:30AM	Opening Ceremony	
10:00AM	6 & Under & Special Division	Breaking & Weapons
10:30AM	7–8	Breaking & Weapons
11:00AM	8 AND UNDER	GRAND CHAMPION — Breaking (8 & under)
11:30AM	9–10	Breaking & Weapons
12:00PM	11–12	Breaking & Weapons (12 & under)
12:00PM	9–12	GRAND CHAMPION — Breaking (9-12) & Weapons (12 & under)
12:30PM	13–14	Breaking & Weapons
1:00PM	15–16	Breaking & Weapons
1:30PM	13–16	GRAND CHAMPION — Breaking (13–16)
2:00PM	17–32	Breaking & Weapons
2:30PM	33–39	Breaking & Weapons
3:00PM	40+	Breaking & Weapons
3:30PM	Grand Champions	Breaking (17+)
3:30PM	17+	GRAND CHAMPION — Weapons (13+)

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FORMS COMPETITION

Forms will be divided into divisions by age, rank, & sex 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)

Male and female competitors are separate

* Forms will be bracketed Brazilian Repechage format.

Competitors will compete 2 at a time for forms competition. Scores will be graded on beauty, grace, rhythm, power, focus and technique.

GRAND CHAMPION FORMS & BREAKING

FORMS WILL BE BRACKETED WITH WINNERS ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND. ALL FORMS & BREAKING WINNERS CAN COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION. THERE WILL BE 4 DIVISIONS FOR GRAND CHAMPION: 8 AND UNDER, AGES 9-12, AGES 13-16, AND AGES 17+.

SUPER GRAND CHAMPION will be the final winner and will take home the Championship Belt.

BREAKING COMPETITION

Breaking will be divided into divisions by age, rank, & sex 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)

Male and female competitors will compete separately.

One person will compete at a time. Competitors can break up to four boards with any techniques they choose.

SCORING:

1 point for any hand technique or basic kick (non-turning or jumping)

2 points for any jump, spin, or turn kick

3 points for jumping spin kicks

3 attempts only at each station

-1 point for each failed attempt

All first place winners can compete for Grand Champion.

Grand Champion competitors will need four boards.

All board breaks in Grand Champion must be successful on the first attempt.

Breaks will be scored on the level of difficulty, flow & presentation.

THERE WILL BE 4 GRAND CHAMPIONS IN BREAKING:

(Ages 8 & Under)

(Ages 9–12)

(Ages 13–16)

(Ages 17+)

WEAPONS COMPETITION

Weapons will be divided into divisions by age, rank, & sex 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)

Male and female competitors will compete together.

SCORING:

Weapons will be scored on difficulty, flow & presentation.

-1 point for each drop of weapon

THERE WILL BE 2 GRAND CHAMPIONS IN WEAPONS:

(Ages 12 & Under)

(Ages 13+)

SPARRING COMPETITION

Sparring will be divided into divisions by age, rank, weight, & sex 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

Sparring will be the best 2 out of 3 rounds. Male and female competitors are separate. Demonstration matches allowed with parent/instructor permission.

All White and Color Belts:

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

All Black Belts:

Will spar 90-second 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 punch executed with proper balance to the body. 2-points shall be awarded for a legal kick to the body. 3-points shall be awarded for a legal kick 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.

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

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

Decatur Conference Center

TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:00AM SHARP!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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 _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

EVENTS: FORMS SPARRING BREAKING WEAPONS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISION

ENTRY FEES: 1 EVENT \$65 2 EVENTS \$75 3 EVENTS \$85 4 EVENTS \$95

(Add \$10 after Pre-Registration Deadline of November 7th, 2026)

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

(Only maximum of 3 to a family)

NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED

Register On-Line at:

www.SharpsTKD.com

Mail Registration and Fees to:

SHARP'S SCHOOL OF TAEKWONDO

1070 Hickory Point Mall

Forsyth, IL 62535

(217-875-5031)

AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026 ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026.

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 and any representatives, 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 in the tournament. The participant assumes all risks, including injury or death. I understand that sparring is a contact sport and by participating may incur injury. By signing this document, I agree to waive any and all claims against the afore mentioned. I also agree that Joshua Sharp and Sharp's Taekwondo and any representatives, 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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Each school will receive one free coach pass, allowing for free admittance to the event.

Additional coach's fee is \$10.

For every ten competitors, the school will receive one additional free coach's pass.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

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

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

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OFFICIALS/JUDGES REGISTRATION

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OFFICIALS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A STIPEND OF \$35 PER DAY WORKED (CORNER JUDGES), \$60 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: CORNER CENTER EITHER

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

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