

Tae Kwon Do Goldenrod Championship

AAU National Qualifier Registration Packet

May 30, 2026 | Scott High School, Taylor Mill, Kentucky

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SECTION 1: TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Name: Tae Kwon Do Goldenrod Championship

Tournament Type: KY AAU National Qualifier

Date: Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Location: Scott High School, 5400 Old Taylor Mill Rd, Taylor Mill, KY 41015

Check-In & Start Times

- **Check-In Time:** 8:00 am
- **Opening Ceremony:** 9:00 am

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Tournament Links

- Website: www.tkdgoldenrodchampionship.com
- Online Registration: npnl.to/gr26

SECTION 2: REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

Registration Periods & Deadlines

<i>Registration Type</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>First Event</i>	<i>Additional Events</i>
Early Registration	March 31, 2026	\$90	\$10 each
Regular Registration	April 30, 2026	\$110	\$10 each
Late Registration	May 24, 2026	\$130	\$10 each
At-the-Door Registration (Cash Only)	May 30, 2026	\$150	\$10 each
Coaches Pass	May 30, 2026	\$20	\$20

How to Register

Online (Preferred): Visit npnl.to/gr26

At-the-Door: Available May 30, 2026 (subject to space availability and Cash only)

Payment & Policies

- Payment Methods:
 - Preregistration: Electronic (Credit, Debit)
 - At the Door: Cash Only

- Refund Policy: All registration and related fees are final and non-refundable for any reason, including disqualification, failure to attend, withdrawal, or injury/illness preventing participation. If the tournament is cancelled by the organizers before it begins, any refunds or credits are at the sole discretion of the organizers.

Spectator Fees

<i>Category</i>	<i>Pre-Tournament (Online Only)</i>	<i>At-Tournament (Cash Only)</i>
Children Ages 5 and under	FREE	FREE
Children Ages 6 - Adult	\$10	\$10

SECTION 3: PARTICIPANT RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

Eligibility Requirements

All participants must:

- Be current AAU members (enroll at ausports.org/membership and allow 10 days for membership to process)
- Be in good standing with AAU
- Provide age and belt rank
- Follow all AAU Taekwondo competition rules
- Comply with this tournament's code of conduct

Athletes under 18:

- Must have a parent/guardian signature on the liability waiver (see registration)
- Parent/guardian/athletic guardian must be present at tournament

Participant Code of Conduct

All athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves with respect, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Required Conduct:	Prohibited Conduct:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Treat all participants, judges, officials, and staff with respect· Follow all AAU Taekwondo rules and competition guidelines· Respect tournament officials' decisions· Accept competition outcomes gracefully· Wear complete, properly-fitted protective equipment· Arrive on time for all scheduled events· Maintain proper uniform and grooming standards· Show respect for the tournament venue and facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Verbal abuse, harassment, or threats· Physical violence or excessive aggression· Unsportsmanlike conduct· Profanity or disrespectful language· Disrespect toward officials· Cheating or rule violations· Improper uniform or missing protective gear· Failure to follow tournament official instructions· Disruptive behavior or bullying

Consequences for Code of Conduct Violations

1. **First Violation:** Verbal warning
2. **Second Violation:** Written warning; may be removed from current event
3. **Third Violation:** Disqualification from tournament; possible ban from future AAU events
4. **Severe Violations:** Immediate disqualification and possible ban

Severe violations include: Physical violence, threats, harassment, or actions that endanger others

Para Athletes & Parent/Guardian Support

Para and Special Needs athletes are athletes with physical, intellectual, or sensory disabilities who meet current AAU Para Taekwondo and Special Needs eligibility and classification guidelines for their chosen event. (Reference AAU Handbook for Divisions Rules)

- Para/Special Needs divisions at this event are **AAU-recognized qualifying divisions** for AAU National Championships and AAU Junior Olympic Games
 - Each para athlete may have **one designated parent/guardian assistant support** listed at registration
 - Assistant Support must be a **legal adult**, in good standing with AAU, and must **check in at registration** on tournament day
 - **No additional fee** for Assistant Supports
 - Assistant support duties may include guidance, mobility support, communication, sensory support, etc., as long as this does not interfere with officials, other competitors, or AAU scoring rules
 - Assistant support have **floor access only while their athlete is staging or actively competing**
 - All Assistant support must follow tournament code of conduct and AAU Taekwondo rules
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SECTION 4: SPECTATOR POLICIES

Spectator General Rules

- Spectators are welcome; pre-purchase and at-door tickets available (see Section 2)
- Children 5 and under admitted FREE
- Spectators must adhere to code of conduct

Floor Restrictions (IMPORTANT)

NO spectators are allowed on the competition floor at any time.

- Only athletes competing in their scheduled event may be on the floor or in staging
- Only coaches for their athlete's specific division may be on the floor or in staging
- Parents and spectators must watch from designated seating areas

Spectator Code of Conduct

<p>Expected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Be respectful and supportive of all athletes · Follow all tournament official instructions · Remain in designated spectator areas · Keep noise levels appropriate during competition · Use phones and cameras respectfully · Dispose of trash properly 	<p>NOT Permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Enter the competition floor · Interfere with officials or competition · Use disruptive language or behavior · Consume alcohol or illegal substances · Smoke inside the venue · Engage in confrontational behavior
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Photography & Recording Policy

AAU Taekwondo, the Tournament Host, and their designees have permission to photograph or video participants and to use such media for promotional, educational, or commercial purposes without compensation.

Accessibility

All competition at this event will follow the current AAU Taekwondo Handbook, including all rules for Para Taekwondo divisions and athletes with disabilities. AAU rules will preside at this AAU-licensed event, and any situations not specifically covered by this packet will be decided in accordance with the AAU Taekwondo Rule Book. Athletes who require disability-related accommodations or who are registering for Para divisions should ensure this is indicated at registration so that any allowable modifications can be applied consistent with the Para Taekwondo provisions in the AAU Taekwondo Handbook.

SECTION 5: TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

Age Groups

<i>Age</i>	<i>Age Groups</i>
5	Youth
6-7	Youth

8-9	Youth
10-11	Youth
12-13	Youth
14-15	Youth
16-17	Youth
18-32	Senior
33-42	Executive
43-52	Ultra
53-62	Diamond
63+	Elite

Belt Levels by AAU Division and Geup

<i>AAU Traditional Forms Division Belt Ranks</i>	<i>ITF</i>	<i>WT/WTF</i>	<i>MDK/TSD/SBD</i>	<i>GTMA</i>	<i>ATA</i>
Novice White, Yellow, Orange (6th–8th Geup)	Choon-Ji Dan-Gun Do-San	Pal Gwe 1-2 Taegyeuk 1-2	Ki-Cho (KiBon) 1-3 Pyung-Ahn/Pinna n 1	Gshim 1-2	Songahm 1-3
Intermediate Green, Purple, Blue (3rd–5th Geup)	Won-Hyo Yul Gok Joong-Gun Toi-Gye	Pal Gwe 3-6 Taegyeuk 3-6	Ki-Cho (KiBon) 4-5 Pyung-Ahn/Pinna n 2-4	Gshim 3-4	Songahm 4-5 In Wha 1-2
Advanced Red, Brown (1st–2nd Geup)	Hwa-Rang Choong-Moo	Pal Gwe 7-8 Taegyeuk 7-8	Pyung-Ahn/Pinna n 5 Bassai (Dai & So)	Gshim 5-6	Choong Jung 1-2
1st Dan	Kwang-Gae Po-Eun Ge-Baek	Koryo	Bassai (Dai & So) Naihanchi Cho Dan Jin Do	Gawoori Gong Yeok	Shim Jun
2nd Dan	Eui-Am Choon-Jang Ko-Dang Juche	Keumgang	Naihanchi Sam Dan Lo-Hai/Ro-Hai	Kara Ushim	Jung Yul

3rd Dan	Sam-Il Yoo-Sin Coi-Yong	Taebaek	Kong Sang Koon (Dai & So) Sip Soo	Soo-Byu k Joong Do	Chung San
4th Dan	Yon-Gae Ul-Ji Moon-Moo	Pyongwon	Wang Shu	Balpa DaeHae	Sok Bong
5th Dan	So-San Se-Jong	Sip Jin	Ji-On Sei Shan	Sam-Buri l Do-Chun	Chung Hae
6th Dan	Tong-Il	Jitae	O Sip Sa Bo (Dai & So)	Mu-Duck Sun-Bee	Jhang Soo
7th Dan		Chonkwon	Jitte	Sae-Han Juk-Mae	Chul Joon
8th Dan		Hansu		Osang Shin-Uei	Jeong Seung
9th Dan		Ilyeo		Muhan Usu	Un Nam

Competition Format

- **Weight Classes:** Vary by age group (determined at check-in) (reference AAU Handbook)
- **Male & Female Divisions:** All age groups, belt levels, and weight classes separated by gender
- **AAU National Qualification:** All standard and Para/Special Needs divisions at this tournament are AAU-licensed qualifying divisions. Eligible athletes who place within AAU-designated qualifying positions will qualify for AAU National Championships and/or AAU Junior Olympic Games

Event Types

- **Forms/Poomsae:**

Forms	Traditional	Kukkiwon (WT), ITF (International Taekwon-Do Federation), TSD/MDK (Tang Soo Do/Moo Duk Kwan), and GTMA (Global Traditional Martial Arts) styles
	Open	All styles are acceptable

	Sport Poomsae	Kukkiwon (WT) styles
Weapons	Creative	Kamas, Various Swords, Sai, Tonfa, Various Staffs, Nunchaku, Various Knives, Pole Arms, Oars, Kanes, Fans, Escrima Sticks
	Traditional	Kamas, Various Swords, Sai, Tonfa, Various Staffs, Nunchaku, Various Knives, Pole Arms, Oars, Kanes, Fans, Escrima Sticks

· **Sparring:**

Sparring	Olympic Sparring	All competitors will be using the KPNP scoring system
	Grassroots Sparring	All competitors will be using the KPNP scoring system
	Point Sparring	All point sparring competitors must wear AAU-approved headgear, mouthguard, hand and foot protectors, and (for males) groin protection.

SECTION 6: AAU RESOURCES & COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Competition Rules

This tournament is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and operates under the official AAU Taekwondo rules and regulations as outlined in the current AAU Taekwondo Handbook.

All participants are responsible for reviewing the complete AAU Taekwondo Handbook before competing. The handbook includes detailed information on:

- Official competition rules, match formats, and scoring
- Safety regulations and protective equipment requirements
- Referee and judge procedures
- Eligibility and classification requirements

AAU Taekwondo Resources

- **AAU Official Website:** www.aausports.org
 - **AAU Taekwondo Handbook:**
<https://image.aausports.org/dnn/tw/2026/25-26-AAUTKDHandbook-1.27.26.pdf>
 - **AAU Membership:** www.aausports.org/membership
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This registration packet contains important information for all participants. Please read thoroughly before registering and competing.