



2017 ATU National Championship GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Hosted By:** American TaekwonDo United (ATU)
- **Organized BY:** Georgia State Taekwondo United (GSTU)
- **Date:** May 26th and 27th , 2017
- **Location:** Hyatt Regency Orlando

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Orlando
9801 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819

\$129 per night + Tax

Tel: 1-800-THE-OMNI(843-6664)

Reservation Code: ATU National

Dead line for Reservation: May 3rd 2017

- **World Class Competitors = All Black Belt competitors (age 12 years and 32) who will compete in the *Electronic HoGu division (KP & P)***
- **Pre-Registration: No Registration will be accepted after May. 30th. 2017 (Deadline, May 27th, 2017 \$10 Late Fee if Post marked after May 27th, 2017. Make certified check or money order Payable to ATU. *(No personal checks will be accepted.)***
- **ATU Team Selection (Adults Rule) – World Class 12-14 and 15-17 Black Belt (KP & P system will be use)**
- **Registration Fee: One Event - \$100, Two Events - \$110, **World Class/Sports Poomse - \$130 and Coach - \$45****
- **General Admission:** \$12.00 (Under 4 years old is Free)
- The current ATU Rules and Regulations and modified rules of the World Tae Kwon Do Federation (WTF) will govern these Championships for the Gyorooigi and Traditional Poomse divisions rule.
- All competitors must bring their own safety gear including chest protector, headgear, shin/instep guards, forearm guards, protective cup, mouthpiece and a standard white V-neck WTF approved uniform in good condition. Black trim around the collar is allowed for black belts. NO equipment will be provided.
- **Individual Awards:** Sparring – One First Place, One Second Place, Two Third Place
Form – One First Place, One Second Place, One Third Place
- **Team Demonstration Awards (Scholarship):** One First Place - \$2,000
One Second Place - \$1,000
Two Third Place - \$500

Visit our website for online Registration and you may obtain all the information at www.joinatu.com

More information call at 704 -ATU- TEAM or atuoffice@gmail.com

COMPETITOR'S APPLICATION FORM WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED
WITHOUT MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM AND I.D. PHOTO
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE



Schedule of Events



Friday, May 26th. 2017 – Hyatt Regency Orlando

ALL PRE-TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES (WEIGH-INS) WILL BE HELD AT Hyatt regency Orlando

5:30 PM to 10:00 PM – WEIGH-INS

(Weigh-in for all World Class competitors must be done by Friday, May 26th)

7:00 PM

Demonstration Team preliminary competition

Saturday, May 27th. 2017 – Hyatt Regency Orlando

Weigh-In Schedule

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM – Weigh-In at Tournament Site (Age 4 to 9 All Belts)

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM – Weigh-In at Tournament Site (Age 10 to 14 All Belts)

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM – Weigh-In at Tournament Site (All Belts Ages 15-17 and All Belts Ages 18 and Older)

Competition Schedule

9:00 AM – Form and Sparring (Age 4 to 9 All Belts) ***All World Class/Sports Poomse competitors***
Must arrived at the floor at 8:30 AM

1:00 PM – (OPENING CEREMONIES and Team Demonstration Competition Final)

2:00 PM – Form and Sparring (Age 10 to 14 – All Belts)
Must arrived at the floor at 1:30 PM

3:30 PM – Form and Sparring (Age 15 to 17 – All Belts)
Must arrived at the floor at 3:00 PM

ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITOR

ALL COMPETITORS MUST B 4YEARS AND OLDER.ALL COMPETITORS
MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mandatory Equipment:

All Gyorooigi competitors must bring their own safety gear including chest protector, headgear, shin/instep guard, forearm guard, protective cup and mouth guard.

Any type of Glass/Glass wear is NOT allowed for Sparring Competition

A standard WTF approved uniform in good condition, ***white V-neck with black or white trim only around the collar.***

- a) Shin and instep protector, white only, elastic sponge-cushion type stocking.
- b) Forearm protector, same as shin/instep guard, but only covers form the elbow to the wrist.
- c) Protective cup worn inside the pants.
- d) Chest protector and headgear are mandatory for all sparring competitors.
- e) A Mouth Guard Is Mandatory

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ATU AND WTF
CERTAIN RULES AND/OR REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/ORGANIZING COMMITTEE***



2017 ATU National Championship COMPETITOR'S REGISTRATION FORM



Please send this form along with your participation fee **(NON-REFUNDABLE)**
No Registration will be accepted after May 23rd .2017 **(No Fax registration)**
Mail to: ATU

*Please Attach
one 2 X 2 I.D.
Photo with
this From*

10110 Johnston Rd. Suit 11 Charlotte, NC 28210

Deadline, May 20th, 2017

\$ 10 Late Fee if Post marked after May 20th. 2017

Make **certified check** or **money order** payable to **ATU**

Register online. We will e-mail your I.D. card! (If you register online, NO waiting time for I.D. pick-up)

IMPORTANT: IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

<p>Last Name: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>First Name: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p>Age: ____ Weight: ____ lbs. Height: ____</p> <p>Sex: Male () Female ()</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please check the appropriate box accordingly</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Yellow & Orange Belt ()</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Green Belt ()</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Blue & Purple Belt ()</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Red, Red and Black, And Brown ()</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Black Belt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1st Dan () 2nd. Dan () 3rd. Dan () 4th. Dan () 5th. Dan () 6th. Dan () </p> </td> </tr> </table>	Yellow & Orange Belt ()	Green Belt ()	Blue & Purple Belt ()	Red, Red and Black, And Brown ()	<p>Black Belt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1st Dan () 2nd. Dan () 3rd. Dan () 4th. Dan () 5th. Dan () 6th. Dan () </p>	
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: () _____ Evening Phone #: () _____

e-mail: _____

TKD School/Club Name: _____

TKD School phone number: _____ - _____ - _____ e-mail _____

Please Check Event(s)
One Event \$100 Two Events \$110 World Class/Sports Poomse \$130
Please check the appropriate box accordingly

Sparring Form Sports Poomse Pair Poomse Team Poomse World Class

LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may occur to me, against The American TaeKwonDo United Inc. and for its state and district associations, 2017 American TaeKwonDo United Successors, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, Hyatt Regency Orlando 9801 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819 and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that TaeKwonDo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2017 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.

Contestants Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Legal Guardian's Signature (Age Under 18) _____ Date ____/____/____



2017 ATU National Championship Medical Questionnaire Form

Please circle either (Y) for yes or (N) for no.

- 1. Do you have any allergies to medication? Y/N If yes, please state which medication(s).
- 2. Do you take any medication regularly? Y/N If yes, please state which medication(s)
- 3. Do you wear contact lenses? Y / N
- 4. Do you have a history of:
 - Epilepsy (seizures) Y / N
 - Lung Disease Y / N
 - Heart Disease Y / N
 - Diabetes Y / N
 - High Blood Pressure Y / N

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY PART OF QUESTION NUMBER FOUR, PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTION NUMBER FIVE.

5. I hereby state that I am under the care of a physician for the treatment of _____ and that I have been medically cleared by this physician to participate in this tournament.

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
If competitor is under age 18, this must signed by parent or legal guardian.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and hereby agree that I WILL NOT be permitted to participate in this tournament if this MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM is not completed and returned prior to the tournament to ATU.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATION:

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Name of Master (Instructor) _____

If you are minor (under 18 years old) and will be at the tournament without a parent, the statement below must be read and signed by a parent or legal guardian and returned prior to participating in any competition or event. The undersigned competitor, (parent or legal guardian of the competing minor) represents that he has the authority to consent to the medical care and treatment of such a competitor (or competing minor) by the designees of ATU.

Name of parent or guardian _____ DATE _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ DATE _____



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COACHING REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and send it with the appropriate fee for coach's pass. (*Non Refundable*)

FEE FOR EACH PASS IS \$ 45 Make *certified check* or *money order* payable to **ATU**

ELIGIBILITY: *Must be 16 years or older*

Must be a current TaeKwonDo student

Deadline: *May, 20th, 2017* \$10 Late Fee if Post marked after May 20th, 2017

Mail to: **ATU**

10110 Johnston Rd. Suit 11 Charlotte, NC 28210

Please Attach
one 2X2 I.D.
Photo with this
form

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail: _____

Name of TKD School _____ Phone # _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may accrue to me, against The American TaeKwonDo United, Inc. and for its state and district associations, 2017 American TaeKwonDo United Successors, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, Hyatt Regency Orlando 9801 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819 and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that TaeKwonDo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2017 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.

Please note that all Coaches must leave the competition floor immediately after the completion of his/her competitor's match. The organizing committee reserves the right to suspend the coach's pass for failure to abide by the rules.

Signature of Applicant _____ DATE _____



WEIGHT CATEGORY



AGE 4-14 All Belt and AGE 15-17 Color Belt

GYOROOGI: (Sparring)

Age	Belt	Male	Female	Age	Belt	Male	Female
4-5	Yellow	Under 40 lbs.	Under 40 lbs.	8-9	Yellow	Under 55 lbs.	Under 55 lbs.
6-7	Green	40.1-52 lbs.	40.1-52 lbs.		Green	55.1-67 lbs.	55.1-67 lbs.
	Blue	52.1-65 lbs.	52.1-65 lbs.		Blue	67.1-80 lbs.	67.1-80 lbs.
	Red	65.1-78 lbs.	65.1-78 lbs.		Red	80.1-92 lbs.	80.1-92 lbs.
	Black	78.1-90 lbs.	78.1-90 lbs.		Black	92.1-105 lbs.	92.1-105 lbs.
		Over 90 lbs.	Over 90 lbs.			Over 105 lbs.	Over 105 lbs.
10-11	Yellow	Under 65lbs.	Under 65 lbs.	12-14	Yellow	Under 72.75 lbs.	Under 63.93 lbs.
	Green	65.1-78 lbs.	65.1-78 lbs.		Green	72.76-81.57 lbs.	63.94 -72.75 lbs.
	Blue	78.1-90 lbs.	78.1-90 lbs.		Blue	81.58-90.38 lbs.	72.76- 81.57 lbs.
	Red	90.1-102 lbs.	90.1-102 lbs.		Red	90.39-99.20 lbs.	81.58- 90.38 lbs.
	Black	102.1-115 lbs.	102.1-115 lbs.		Black	99.21-108.02 lbs.	90.39- 97.0 lbs.
		Over 115 lbs.	Over 115 lbs.			108.03-116.84 lbs.	97.01-103.61 lbs.
						116.85-125.66 lbs.	103.62-112.4 lbs.
15-17	Yellow	Under 99.2 lbs.	Under 92.6 lbs.			125.67-134.48 lbs.	112.44-121.25 lbs.
	Green	99.3-105.8 lbs.	92.7-97.0 lbs.			134.49-143.30 lbs.	121.26-130.07 lbs.
	Blue	105.9-112.4 lbs.	97.1-101.4 lbs.			143.31 and Over	130.8 and Over
	Red	112.5.-121.3 lbs.	101.5-108.0 lbs.				
		121.4-130 lbs.	108.1-114.6 lbs.				
		130.1-138.9 lbs.	114.7.1-121.3 lbs.				
		139.0-149.9 lbs.	121.4-130.0 lbs.				
		150.0-160.9 lbs.	130.1-138.9 lbs.				
		161.0-172.0 lbs.	139.0-149.9 lbs.				
		172.1 lbs. and Over	150.0 lbs. and Over				

POOMSE (Form)

Age	Belt	Male	Female	Age	Belt	Male	Female
6-7	All Belt	Under 52 lbs.	Under 52 lbs.	8-9	All Belt	Under 67 lbs.	Under 67 lbs.
		52.1-78 lbs.	52.1-78 lbs.			67.1-92 lbs.	67.1-92 lbs.
		Over 78 lbs.	Over 78 lbs.			Over 92 lbs.	Over 92 lbs.
10-11	All Belt	Under 78 lbs.	Under 78 lbs.	12-14	All Belt	Under 87 lbs.	Under 82 lbs.
		78.1-102 lbs.	78.1-102 lbs.			87.1 – 96 lbs.	82.1-91.2 lbs.
		Over 102 lbs.	Over 102 lbs.			96.1 – 105 lbs.	91.3 – 100.4 lbs.
						105.1 – 114 lbs.	100.5 – 109.6 lbs.
15-17	Color	Under 117 lbs.	Under 112 lbs.			114.1 – 123 lbs.	109.7 – 118.8 lbs.
	Belt	117.1-142 lbs.	112.1-138lbs.			123.1 – 132 lbs.	118.9 – 128 lbs.
		Over 142 lbs.	Over 138 lbs.			Over 132 lbs.	Over 128

AGE 15-17 BLACK BELT

GYOROOGI: (Sparring)

Divisions	Men's Weight (lbs. & kegs)	Women's Weight (lbs. & kegs)
FIN	Under 99.2 lbs. (45kg)	Under 92.6 lbs. (42kg)
FLY	99.3 – 105.8 lbs. (45 – 48kg)	92.7 – 97.0 lbs. (42 – 44kg)
BANTAM	105.9 – 112.4 lbs. (48 – 51kg)	97.1 – 101.4 lbs. (44 – 46kg)
FEATHER	112.5 – 121.3 lbs. (51 – 55kg)	101.5 – 108.0 lbs. (46 – 49kg)
LIGHT	121.4 – 130.0 lbs. (55 – 59kg)	108.1 – 114.6 lbs. (49 – 52kg)
WELTER	130.1 – 138.9 lbs. (59 – 63kg)	114.7 – 121.3 lbs. (52 – 55kg)
LIGHT MIDDLE	139.0 – 149.9 lbs. (63 – 68kg)	121.4 – 130.0 lbs. (55 – 59kg)
MIDDLE	150.0 – 160.9 lbs. (68 – 73kg)	130.1 – 138.9 lbs. (59 – 63 kg)
LIGHT HEAVY	161.0 – 172.0 lbs. (73 – 78kg)	139.0 – 149.9 lbs. (63 – 68kg)
HEAVY	Over 172.1 lbs. (78kg)	Over 150 lbs. (68kg)

POOMSE: (Form)

Dan	Division	Men's	Women's
1 st . Dan – 6 th . Dan	LIGHT	Under 105.8 lbs.	Under 97 lbs.
	L. MIDDLE	105.9-121.2 lbs.	97.1-108 lbs.
	MIDDLE	121.3-138.9 lbs.	108.1-121.2 lbs.
	L. HEAVY	139.0-160.9 lbs.	121.3-138.9 lbs.
	HEAVY	Over 160.9 lbs.	Over 138.9 lbs.

Adults National *Black Belt* Division (18-32)

GYOROOGI: (Sparring)

Divisions	Men's Weight (lbs. & kegs)	Women's Weight (lbs. & kegs)
FIN	Under 119.0 lbs. (54kg)	Under 101.4 lbs. (46kg)
FLY	119.1 – 127.9 lbs. (54 – 58kg)	101.5 – 108.0 lbs. (46 – 49kg)
BANTAM	128.0 – 138.9 lbs. (58 – 63kg)	108.1 – 116.9 lbs. (49 – 53kg)
FEATHER	139.0 – 149.9 lbs. (63 – 68kg)	117.0 – 125.7 lbs. (53 – 57kg)
LIGHT	150.0 – 163.1 lbs. (68 – 74kg)	125.8 – 136.7 lbs. (57 – 62kg)
WELTER	163.2 – 176.4 lbs. (74 – 80kg)	136.8 – 147.7 lbs. (62 – 67kg)
MIDDLE	176.5 – 191.8 lbs. (80 – 87kg)	147.8 – 160.9 lbs. (67 – 73 kg)
HEAVY	Over 191.8 lbs. (87kg)	Over 160.9 lbs. (73kg)

POOMSE: (Form)

Dan	Divisions	Men's Weight (lbs.)	Women's Weight (lbs.)
1Dan – 6 Dan	LIGHT	Under 127.6 lbs.	Under 103.3 lbs.
	MIDDLE	127.7 – 147.4 lbs.	103.4 – 121.0 lbs.
	LIGHT HEAVY	147.5 – 171.6 lbs.	121.1 – 143.0 lbs.
	HEAVY	Over 171.6 lbs.	Over 143.0 lbs.

WTF/ATU OFFICIAL POOMSE

Black Belt Poomse (Form)	Color Belt Poomse (Form)
1 st - Koryo	Yellow - Taeguk & Palgwe 1-2
2 nd - Keumgang	Green - Taeguk & Palgwe 3-4
3 rd - Taebaek	Blue - Taeguk & Palgwe 5-6
4 th - Pyung Won	Red - Taeguk & Palgwe 7-8
5 th - Sip Jin	
6 th - Ji Tae	

Ultra Divisions (Age: 33-40, 41-50, Over 50)

GYOROOGI (Sparring)

Rank	Age	Men's Weight (lbs)	Women's Weight (lbs)
Yellow	33- 40	Under 127.6 lbs.	Under 112.2 lbs.
Green	41-50	127.7-147.4 lbs.	112.3-129.8 lbs.
Blue	Over 50	147.5-171.6 lbs.	129.9-147.4 lbs.
Red		Over 171.6 lbs.	Over 147.4 lbs.
Black			

POOMSE (Form)

Rank/Belt	Age	Divisions	Men's Weight(lbs)	Women's Weight
Yellow	33-40	LIGHT	Under 158.4 lbs.	Under 138.6 lbs.
Green	40-50	HEAVY	Over 158.4 lbs.	Over 138.6 lbs.
Blue	Over 50			
Red				
1st Dan				
2 nd Dan				
3 rd Dan				
4 th . Dan & Up				

ADULTS COLOR BELT (Age: 18-32)

GYOROOGI (Sparring)

Men's Weight	Belt	Women's Weight
Under 127.9 lbs.	Yellow	Under 112.4 lbs.
128 -147.7 lbs.	Green	112.5 -130.1 lbs.
147.8 -172.0 lbs.	Blue	130.2 -147.7 lbs.
Over 172.0 lbs.	Red	Over 147.7 lbs.

POOMSE (Form)

Division	Men's Weight	Belt	Women's Weight
LIGHT	Under 147.4 lbs.	Yellow	Under 129.8 lbs.
HEAVY	Over 147.4 lbs.	Green	Over 129.8 lbs.
		Blue	
		Red	



Competition Rules and Regulations:

The current ATU Rules and Regulations and modified rules of the World Tae Kwon Do Federation (WTF) will govern these Championships for the Gyorooigi and Traditional Poomse divisions.

WTF/ATU Official Poomse (Forms)

The Poomse (Form) will consist of WTF/ATU Official Poomse competition. The Poomse divisions will be divided by belt ranking, weight and sex. The Official Poomse for the competition will be those recognized by the ATU and World Taekwondo Federation.

Gyoroogi (Free Sparring)

Each match will be single elimination. For Gyoroogi competition. The current American TaeKwonDo United (ATU) Rules and Regulations are modified rules of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) and will govern this event. Competition will be single elimination and will continue until a winner has been established. All competitors must bring their own safety gear including chest protector, headgear, shin/instep guards, forearm guards, protective cup, mouthpiece and a standard white V-neck WTF approved uniform in good condition. Black trim around the collar is allowed for black belts. NO equipment will be provided

Demonstration Competition Rules

- **More than 50% of the Demonstration members must participate in the individual event(s).**
- **Masters are not allowed to be a demonstration team member.**

1. *Demonstration Time: Maximum of 6 minute*
2. *Number of team competitors: a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 25 members*
3. *Technical Regulations*
 - A. *Poomse, breaking, and self-defense elements are required.*
 - B. *Equipment and costumes can be chosen by the performers*
 - C. *There will be **NO** weapons allowed in the Demonstration.*
 - D. *Music and sound effects can be used*

Scoring:

1. *Each judge will score a maximum of 10 points for originality and 10 points for technique.*
2. *Seven judge will score each performance, with the highest and lowest scores excluded.*
3. *Deductions:*
 - A. *Exceeding time limit:*
 - a. *Over 6 minute will be a 5- point deduction from your overall score*
 - b. *Over 6 minute 30 second will be a 15- point deduction from your overall score*
 - c. *Over 7 minute will be disqualified.*
 - B. *Violating technical regulations*

Visit our website for online Registration and you may obtain all the information at www.joinatu.com

More information call at 704 - ATU - TEAM

Certain rules and/or regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee/Organizing Committee



Junior Competition (Safety) Rules



The Competition Rules regulate and govern all matters pertaining to Taekwondo competition at all levels sanctioned or promoted by ATU. However, the following special section of the Junior Competition (Safety) Rules (which will be referred to as “Junior Safety Rules” hereafter) shall further apply to junior sparring divisions as stated below.

1. General Rules

A. No Head Contact

Ages 7 & Under (All Belts) and Ages 11 & Under (Color Belt)

1. In National Qualifier and National Championships sparring competition, the rules concerning a kick to the face shall be as follows:
 - a. Any technique contacted to the head area which does not cause any injury, will be given a warning by the referee (“Kyong-go”).
 - b. Any technique, which causes injury to the head area will result in a one-point penalty by the referee (“Gam-jeom”).
 - c. If the competitor cannot continue because of the injury to the head area, the attacker will be disqualified.

NOTE: Inability to continue because of fright, crying or loss of will following a kick to the head which did not cause injury does not constitute grounds for disqualification of the attacker.

B. Junior Safety Rules

Ages 8-11 (Black Belt), 12-14 Year Old Divisions (All Belts), and 15-17 Year Old Divisions (Color Belt)

Age 12-14 Cadet Division will follow Adult Rules.

1. In National Qualifier and National Championships sparring competition, the rules concerning a kick to the face shall be as follows:
 - a. The competitor is allowed to kick to the facial area; however, the kick must be light contact with appropriate control without causing any injury or excessive contact, or the appropriate penalty shall be invoked.
 - b. The competitor who executes a successful technique (light contact without causing any injury) shall be awarded three (3) points.
 - c. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in a minor injury shall receive a one-point (“Gam-jeom”) penalty. A minor injury is defined as abrasion or bleeding caused by non-excessive contact. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the abrasion or bleeding is a minor injury, and if the attack is a non-excessive one.
 - d. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in the inability of the opponent to continue sparring because of injury shall be disqualified. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the attack is an excessive contact, and if the injury is a major one.

NOTE: Inability to continue because of fright, crying or loss of will following a legal kick to the head which did not cause injury does not constitute grounds for disqualification of the attacker.

C. 15–17 Year Old Black Belts and Senior Division (All Belts)

1. In National Qualifiers and National Championship sparring competition, the Senior Black Belt adult rules shall apply for these divisions.

Excessive contact to the facial or head area:

Even in the absence of visible injury, such as slight bleeding or abrasion, the referee may deem the contact to be excessive, and declare the appropriate penalty.

Where Junior Competition Rules are in effect per Article 1.B above, the competitor who executes a successful technique to the face (light contact without causing any injury) shall be awarded three points. This is to better align with current WTF standards; however, the criteria for “excessive contact” will continue to be strictly enforced.

8- Count

Under Junior Competition Rules, the referee should NOT give 8-count for ANY technique, even a legal one, to the head area; if a kick to the head is powerful enough to warrant an 8-count, it should be considered excessive, and the appropriate penalty should be declared. However, the referee can and should begin an 8-count for a legal kick to the trunk area that results in a knock-down condition.

Turning Kicks

Successful turning kicks to the body shall be awarded two points in all junior sparring divisions.

1. Permitted Technique

- 1) Fist techniques: Delivering a punch using the tightly clenched fist.
- 2) Foot techniques: Delivering techniques using any part of the foot below the ankle bone.

2. Permitted Areas

- 1) Trunk: Attack by fist and foot techniques on the areas covered by the trunk protector are permitted. Attack to the spine, however, is not permitted.
- 2) Head: This is the area above the collar bone. Only foot techniques are permitted.

Fist Techniques:

Striking with the correctly clenched fist is permitted without consideration of the angle, trajectory, or fist placement of the strike.

Foot techniques:

Any striking techniques using any part of the foot below the ankle bone are legal. Attacks using any part of the leg above the ankle bone, i.e., the shin, knee, etc., are not permitted.

Trunk:

As depicted in the following illustration, the area covered by the trunk protector between the armpit and the pelvis is the legal attacking area. Thus, trunk protector should be worn according to the rule on the size of trunk protector for each weight category and the physique of each contestant.

Face:

As depicted in the following illustration, this is area above the collar bone.

Valid Points

1. Legal Scoring Areas
 - 1) Body: The blue or red covered area of the trunk protector.
 - 2) Head: The area above the collar bone (i.e., the whole part of the head, including both ears and the back of the head.)
2. Points shall be awarded when permitted techniques are delivered accurately and powerfully to the legal scoring areas.
3. The valid points are divided as follows:
 - One (2) point for a valid attack on trunk protector
 - Two (3) points for a valid turning kick to the trunk protector./ Three (3) points for a Back Kick to the trunk protector.
 - Three (3) points for a valid kick to the head.
 - Four (4) points for a valid turning kick to the head.
4. Match score shall be the sum of points of the three rounds.
5. Invalidation of points: When a contestant scores through the use of a prohibited act, the point(s) scored shall be annulled.

Guidelines for Officiating:

Accurately:

This means the proper aspect of a legal attacking technique, fully contacting the opponent within the designated limits of a legal target area.

Powerfully:

- a. Trunk protector not equipped with electronic sensor: Sufficient power is demonstrated as the opponent's body is abruptly displaced by the impact of the strike.
- b. In the use of electronic Protector and Scoring System: Force of impact is measured by the PSS, with the level of force by which points are scored varying by weight division and gender.

Prohibited Acts

1. Penalties shall be declared by the referee for any prohibited acts.
2. Penalties are divided into "Kyong-go" (warning penalty) and "Gam-jeom" (deduction penalty).
3. Two "Kyong-gos" penalties shall be counted as an additional one (1) point for the opposing contestant. However, the final odd-numbered "Kyong-go" shall not be counted in the grand total.
4. A "Gam-jeom" shall be counted as an additional point for the opposing contestant.

1. Prohibited acts

- 1) The following acts shall be classified as prohibited acts, and "**Kyong-go**" shall be declared.
 - a. Crossing the Boundary Line
 - b. Avoiding or delaying the match
 - c. Falling down
 - d. Grabbing, holding or pushing the opponent
 - e. Attacking below the waist
 - f. Butting or attacking with knee
 - g. Hitting the opponent's face with the hand
 - h. Uttering undesirable remarks or any misconduct on the part of a contestant or a coach
 - i. Lifting the knee to avoid a valid attack or impede the progress of an attack

- 2) The following acts shall be classified as prohibited acts, and “Gam-jeom” shall be declared.
- a. Attacking the opponent after “Kal-yeo”
 - b. Attacking the fallen opponent
 - c. Throwing the opponent by grabbing or hooking the attacking foot in the air or by pushing the opponent with the hand.
 - d. Intentionally attacking the opponent’s face with the hand
 - e. A coach or contestant interrupting the progress of the match
 - f. Violent or extreme remarks or behavior on the part of a contestant or a coach
 - g. Intentionally avoiding match
 - h. In case of using PSS, before each round of competition, the referee shall check whether any attempts were made to manipulate the scoring system and/or increase sensitivity of the sensing socks, or any other method. In the event that the referee finds intentional manipulation, the referee shall reserve the right to give “Gam-jeom” to the pertinent contestant and shall reserve the right to declare the violating athlete as the loser by penalty based on the degree of seriousness of the violation.

Explanation:

Two “kyong-go” shall be counted as an addition of one (1) point for the opposing contestant. However, the final odd-numbered “Kyong-go” shall have no value in the total score. Every two (2) “Kyong-go” shall be counted as an additional point for the opposing contestant, regardless of whether the committed violations are the same or different acts, and regardless of the round in which they occur.

b. Avoiding or delaying the match (Kyong-go)

This act involves stalling with no intention of attacking. A contestant who continuously displays a non-engaging style shall be given a penalty. However, the referee shall distinguish intentional avoidance from tactical defense, and the penalty shall not be given for tactical defense. If both contestants remain inactive after five (5) seconds, the center referee will signal the “Fight” command. A “Kyong-go” will be declared: On both contestants if there is no activity from them 10 seconds after the command was given; or, on the contestant who moved backwards from the original position within 10 seconds after the command was given. Turning the back to avoid the opponent’s attack should be punished, as it expresses the lack of a spirit of fair play and may cause serious injury. The same penalty should also be given to evading the opponent’s attack by bending below waist level or crouching.

“Pretending injury” means exaggeration injury or indicating pain in a body part not subjected to a blow for the purpose of demonstrating the opponent’s actions as a violation, and also exaggerating pain for the purpose of elapsing the match time. In this case, the referee shall give the indication to continue the match to the contestant two times in five (5) seconds intervals, and then shall give a “Kyong-go” penalty unless the contestant follows his/her instructions.

“Kyong-go” shall also be given to the athlete who asks the referee to stop the contest for any reason (for instance, in order to adjust the position of protective equipment) or ask his/her coach to request video replay.

Attacking the fallen opponent (Gam-Jeom)

This action is extremely dangerous due to the high probability of injury to the opponent.

The danger arises from the following:

- The fallen opponent is in an immediate defenseless state.
- The impact of any technique which strikes a fallen contestant will be greater due to the contestant’s position. These types of aggressive actions toward a fallen opponent are not in accordance with the spirit of Taekwondo and as such are not appropriate to Taekwondo competition. In this regard, penalties should be given for intentionally attacking the fallen opponent regardless of the degree of impact. A Gam-jeom penalty should also be given in case a contestant pretends to attack a fallen opponent.
- Throwing the opponent by grabbing or hooking the attacking foot in the air or by pushing the opponent with the hand or action to interfere with the opponent’s attack by grappling the opponent’s foot in the air or pushing with the hand.

Intentionally avoiding the match: (Gam-Jeom)

In case that a competitor intentionally turns the back and steps away from the opponent to avoid the attack of the opponent, the referee shall give “Gam-jeom”. If the referee finds that the action was resulted from obvious lack of spirit of fair play and sportsmanship, the referee may report to the Technical Delegate after the contest for consideration of further sanction against the competitor.

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Team Demonstration Competition Registration Form

Team Demonstration Fee is \$500 Make **Certified check** or **Money order** payable to **ATU** Deadline, **May 20th, 2017**

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Name _____

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In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may accrue to me, against The American TaeKwonDo United, Inc. and for its state and district associations, 2017 American TaeKwonDo United Successors, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, Hyatt Regency Orlando 9801 International Dr. Orlando, FL 32819 and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that TaeKwonDo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2017 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.

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ATU Team Selection



Combined division winners from 12-14 & 15-17 years old **World Class** Divisions and 4 winners from **Sports Poomse** division (1 male and 1 Female from 12-14 division and 1 Male 1 Female from 15-17 division) and two pair poomse team(1 from Cardet and 1 from Jr.) are eligible to participate in an all-paid trip to an Open Championship Competition outside the United States, sponsored by ATU.

World Class Sparring combined division winner **MUST compete at least once to make the team**. If there is no competitors to compete with in the division and/or in combined division ATU will provide \$250 Scholarship.

****All World Class / Sport Poomse competitors must arrived at the floor at 8:30 AM
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All World Class, Sports Poomse, Pair Poomse and Team Poomse competitors are must be a ATU member.