



ITF America National Packet

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ITF AMERICA

DEAR GRAND MASTERS, MASTERS, INSTRUCTORS & COACHES,

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR STUDENT(S) TO COMPETE FOR A SPOT ON THE USA TAEKWON-DO NATIONAL TEAM!

The ITF America National Qualifier will take place in Orlando, Florida on April 12, 2025. Competitors who qualify will have the opportunity to compete in the 2025 World Championship in Porec, Croatia. Any competitor who qualifies must be a member of ITF America, a resident of the USA, and have a valid Passport.

At this event we will select individual black belt competitors in Sparring, Patterns, Pre-arranged Free Sparring, Power and Special Technique Breaking. We will also select competitors to compete in Team Patterns, Team Sparring, Team Power and Special Technique breaking. Please note that all final selections for Team USA will be made by the ITF America Coaches Committee on Sunday April 13th at the host hotel. All athletes that qualified on Saturday April 12th must be present on Sunday April 13th from 8am – 1pm to be considered for the USA National Team.

Please review the age groups and weight classes carefully to make sure you register for the correct divisions. Please read this pamphlet in its entirety as we have included important information pertaining to mandatory equipment, rules, entry fees, as well as general information regarding the competition.

Fifteen (15) class A & B umpires will be selected for this event. Umpire registration will close once 20 umpires have registered.

All attendees MUST register online. This includes Competitors, Coaches, Umpires and VIPs. (Grand Masters, Board Members)

For registration, please visit the ITF America website at:

<https://www.itfamerica.org/events> Registration **Deadline is March 29th 11:30pm.**

We wish you the best of luck in making the USA National Team.

Taekwon!

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General Information

Competition Location: **Colonial High School**
6100 Oleander Drive, Orlando, Florida 32807

Competition Day: **Saturday, April 12th**
Individual Competition Begins 8am

Final Team Selection: **Sunday, April 13th**
8am – 1pm Host Hotel

Check-in & Meetings Location

Host Hotel

Hampton Inn Orlando-International Airport
5767 T.G. Lee Blvd., Orlando, Florida, United States, 32822

All attendees must check-in

Competitors must have ID when picking up credentials
(Preferably, Drivers license, ITF America membership card or passport)

After picking up credentials go to check-in/ weigh-in

Meetings & Weigh-in

- Competitors, Coaches', Umpire & VIP Check-in: Friday, April 11th (3pm – 7pm)
 - Competitors Weigh-in: Friday, April 11th (3pm – 7pm)
 - Umpire Meeting - Friday, April 11th (6pm)
 - Coaches' Meeting - Friday, April 11th (7pm)
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Important Registration Information

- Each person MUST register individually.
- Competitors name must be used when registering. (*Not coaches or parents*)
- Competitors registering for a third (3rd) individual event MUST click on “***additional individual event***”. If you want to compete in a fourth (4th) event, click ***additional individual event again***. There should be a (2) in the box for additional event.
- If registering for pre-arrange sparring or team pattern, you must register separately and you must also input team name & competitor’s name.

Entry Fees

- ★ 1 or 2 Individual events - \$160.00
- ★ Additional Individual Event - \$30.00
- ★ Team Patterns - \$150.00
- ★ Pre-Arrange Sparring - \$100.00
- ★ Coaches Pass - \$60.00
- ★ Spectator Entry Fee: \$25.00

Register online at:

<https://www.itfamerica.org/events>

Registration Deadline – March 29th 11:30pm

Rules

- ITF America National Qualifier will follow the Official ITF Rules, with very few exceptions. [Official-ITF-Rules-of-Competition](#)
- Each competitor MUST have a coach.
- Each coach MUST have a coaching pass.
- Coaches must wear a track suit when coaching
(*Except, umpires or other competitors wishing to coach their students. In this case they MUST wear a worm-up jacket when coaching.*)

****Umpires & competitors coaching their students DO NOT need to have a coaching pass****

Competing age

The formula below is used for competing in the World Championships.

The competing age of the competitors is defined by the formula below.

Year of competition - Year of birth - 1 = Competitors' competing age

Example: Year of event 2025 - Year of birth 2007-1 = 17 → 2025 - 2007 - 1 = 17

This Competitor is only allowed to compete as a Junior

Year of event 2025 - Year of birth 2006 - 1 = 18 → 2025 - 2006 - 1 = 18

This Competitor is only allowed to compete as an Adult

Mandatory Equipment

- Safety kick, Gloves, Headgear, Mouthpiece (transparent), Cup (for males)
 - All competitors must have ITF-approved head, hand and foot protector, or similar
 - Competitors MUST have a Red (Hung) & Blue (Chong) sparring gear to compete in the National Qualifier. (*In accordance with the color required for their position on the draw list*)
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DIVISIONS

PATTERNS

Male Pre-Junior (12 - 14 years old)

14260 Male Pre-Junior Pattern 1st Dan
14270 Male Pre-Junior Pattern 2nd - 3rd Dan

Female Pre-Junior (12 - 14 years old)

14160 Female Pre-Junior Pattern 1st Dan
14170 Female Pre-Junior Pattern 2nd - 3rd Dan

Male Junior (15 -17 years old)

16260 Male Junior Pattern 1st Dan
16270 Male Junior Pattern 2nd Dan
16280 Male Junior Pattern 3rd Dan

Female Junior (15 -17 years old)

16160 Female Junior Pattern 1st Dan
16170 Female Junior Pattern 2nd Dan
16180 Female Junior Pattern 3rd Dan

Male Adult (18 years and older)

17260 Male Adults Pattern 1st Dan
17270 Male Adults Pattern 2nd Dan
17280 Male Adults Pattern 3rd Dan
17290 Male Adults Pattern 4th-6th Dan

Female Adult (18 - years and older)

17160 Female Adults Pattern 1st Dan
17170 Female Adults Pattern 2nd Dan
17180 Female Adults Pattern 3rd Dan
17190 Female Adults Pattern 4th-6th Dan

SPARRING

For the division you registered, a plus 1,360.78kg (3lbs) including clothing factor will be allowed.

Male Pre-Junior

24201 Male Pre-Junior Sparring up to 40 kg
24202 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 40 to 45 kg
24203 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 45 to 50 kg
24204 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 50 to 55 kg
24205 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 55 to 60 kg
24206 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 60 to 65 kg
24207 Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 65 kg

Female Pre-Junior

24101 Female Pre-Junior Sparring up to 40 kg
24102 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 40 to 44 kg
24103 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 44 to 48 kg
24104 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 48 to 52 kg
24105 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 52 to 56 kg
24106 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 56 to 60 kg
24107 Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 60 kg

Male Junior

26201 Male Junior Sparring up to 50 kg
26202 Male Junior Sparring over 50 to 55 kg
26203 Male Junior Sparring over 55 to 60 kg
26204 Male Junior Sparring over 60 to 65 kg
26205 Male Junior Sparring over 65 to 70 kg
26206 Male Junior Sparring over 70 to 75 kg
26207 Male Junior Sparring over 75 kg

Female Junior

26101 Female Junior Sparring up to 45 kg
26102 Female Junior Sparring over 45 to 49 kg
26103 Female Junior Sparring over 49 to 53 kg
26104 Female Junior Sparring over 53 to 57 kg
26105 Female Junior Sparring over 57 to 61 kg
26106 Female Junior Sparring over 61 to 65 kg
26107 Female Junior Sparring over 65 kg

Male Adult

27201 Male Adults Sparring up to 57 kg
27202 Male Adults Sparring over 57 to 63 kg
27203 Male Adults Sparring over 63 to 69 kg
27204 Male Adults Sparring over 69 to 75 kg
27205 Male Adults Sparring over 75 to 81 kg
27206 Male Adults Sparring over 81 to 87 kg
27207 Male Adults Sparring over 87 kg

Female Adult

27101 Female Adults Sparring up to 50 kg
27102 Female Adults Sparring over 50 to 55 kg
27103 Female Adults Sparring over 55 to 60 kg
27104 Female Adults Sparring over 60 to 65 kg
27105 Female Adults Sparring over 65 to 70 kg
27106 Female Adults Sparring over 70 to 75 kg
27107 Female Adults Sparring over 75 kg

POWER BREAKING

Male Junior

76200 Male Junior Power Breaking

Female Junior

76100 Female Junior Power Breaking

Male Adult

77200 Male Adults Power Breaking

Female Adult

77100 Female Adults Power Breaking

PRE-ARRANGED SPARRING

54000 Team Pre-Junior Pre-Arranged Sparring
56000 Team Junior Pre-Arranged Sparring
57000 Team Adults Pre-Arranged Sparring

TEAM PATTERN

34200 Team Male - Pre-Junior Pattern
36200 Team Male - Junior Patten
37200 Team Male - Adults Patten

34100 Team Female - Pre-Junior Pattern
36100 Team Female- Junior Patten
37100 Team Female - Adults Patten

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Individual

Male Pre-Junior
64200 Male Pre-Junior Special Technique
Male Junior
66200 Male Junior Special Technique
Male Adult
67200 Male Adults Special Technique

Female Pre-Junior
64100 Female Pre-Junior Special Technique
Female Junior
66100 Female Junior Special Technique
Female Adult
67100 Female Adults Special Technique