



2018 USAT Pennsylvania State Championship

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Please visit www.PATKD.org
or send E-mail to
info@PATKD.org

Saturday, April 14, 2018



United Sports
1426 Marshallton-Thorndale Road
Downingtown, PA 19335



Online Registration is only available at
<http://www.usa-taekwondo.us/> or <http://www.usat.hangastar.com/>
(Registration Closes & Payment due by 4/9/2018 (Monday) at 12:01 am EST.)

OPEN TO ALL USAT ATHLETES

No on Site Registration!

EARLY-KICK Registration Price
(Must register on-line by
Midnight, Sunday, March 25, 2018)

DEADLINE Registration Price
(Must register on-line by
Monday, April 9, 2018. Registration
closes at 12:01 am EST.)

1st Event	\$70	\$90
Additional Events	\$20 each additional event Ex: 5 events would be \$150	\$20 each additional event Ex: 5 events would be \$170
Coach Registration	\$35	\$50
General Admission	NA (Under age 6 & Over age 65 ... FREE)	\$ 10

FRIDAY – April 13 at United Sports

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Evening Weigh-In ~ Check-in (**PENDING & CONFIRMED ATHLETES**)

SATURDAY – April 14 at United Sports

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in ~ Credential Pick Up (**CONFIRMED ATHLETES ONLY**)
9:30 a.m. (SHARP) Breaking / Poomsae - All
12:00 noon (approx.) ... Lunch (Refreshments can be purchased on site)
1:00 p.m. (approx.) ... Sparring - All

Events:

POOMSAE (FORMS) – BREAKING – SPARRING

Equipment:

Martial Arts equipment and supplies may be purchased on site
(Item availability not guaranteed)

Registration Requirements

USAT requires that all competitors provide photocopies of the following documents in order to compete in a State or National tournament.

All documentation **must** be sent to events@usa-taekwondo.us prior to the deadline to be confirmed, mention Pennsylvania State Championship.

1. Proof of US Citizenship - US Birth Certificate or US Passport (See Note **)
2. Proof of US residency - Social Security Card, Green Card, Driver's license or report card (all belts)
3. Proof of Black Belt - Dan Certificate (Black Belts)
4. Valid USAT Membership Card (all belts)
5. Proof of valid Medical Insurance (all belts)

Athletes who are listed as confirmed have provided USAT the appropriate documentation and do not need to bring all this documentation with them to registration. *Only pending athletes will need to bring any missing documentation to check-in.*

****Black Belt Athletes 12 and older competing in sparring or poomsae must be a U.S. Citizen.** Athletes 12 and younger must only provide proof of residency.

If an individual is not a valid resident or U.S. Citizen he/she will not be allowed to compete at the USAT National Championships or State Championships period.

For additional registration information, please refer to The Athlete's Guide to State & National Championships located at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Events/State-Championships>

Pre-Registration

Once you have completed your on-line registration at hang-a-star, you **must** FAX ([\(719\) 866-4642](tel:7198664642)) or EMAIL (events@usa-taekwondo.us) copies of any missing documentation, to include, missing proof of U.S. residency and/or citizenship, to USAT in order to complete the registration process, mention Pennsylvania State Championship. The required documents are listed under your registration status. All boxes must be checked in order for USAT to change your status from "PENDING" to "CONFIRMED". Confirmation forms are no longer required. If you are missing either a personal photo and/or Black Belt certification it must be uploaded into the participants USAT membership profile.

If by 10:00 am April 9, 2018, your athlete status is not "CONFIRMED" you are required to appear before the Check-in Staff on Friday, April 13, 2018 for on-site check-in and provide photocopies of any missing required documents in order to compete. (The documents are listed under your status in HangAStar registration system.)

We strongly encourage you to come the night before the tournament with any "Pending Documentation" in order to avoid any delays on the day of the tournament.

No refunds will be issued at any time.

NO On-Site Registration!!

(All participants must register ONLINE! Prior to deadline)

Friday, April 13th, 2018, at United Sports from 6 - 8 PM is Check-in / Weigh-in and to clear documents needed for "PENDING ATHLETES".

Forms and photocopies are not the responsibility of the Registration Staff. You must arrive prepared to Check-in if you intend to compete. No exceptions or extensions.

Rules and Regulations

The current USAT rules and regulations will govern this tournament. Athletes must compete in the age category according to the age he/she will be as of December 31, 2018.

Coaches

Each coach is required to be a member of USA Taekwondo, take and clear the USAT background check every two years and have, at minimum, an AC certification to participate in the event. To obtain a USA Taekwondo CIDP AC certification, please use the following link.

<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-coaching/coach-education-program>

All coaches will be given an identification lanyard to allow staff to know who is permitted on the competition floor.

Sparring

For current Sparring rules please refer to the following link,

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Events/Competition-Rules>

Exhibition matches will be granted for athletes at the discretion of the tournament director. Matches will be judged by a center referee and a safety observer. **Exhibition matches will NOT be scored.**

Daedo PSS Generation 1 System will be used for Scoring in all rings
(Electronic Hogu's will be used/provided for Black belts only)

*Black belt competitors **must provide their own socks**

*Color belts will not use electronic Hogu's and **must provide their own WTF approved Hogu's**

Poomsae

For current Poomsae rules please refer to the following link.

Required colored belt poomsae: Yellow Belts—Taegeuk 1&2, Green Belts—Taegeuk 3 & 4, Blue Belts—Taegeuk 5 & 6, Red Belts—Taegeuk 7 & 8. Colored belt poomsae will be conducted using the bracketed system. The required Black Belt poomsae will be posted on the PA State website and Facebook page when available.

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Events/Competition-Rules>

Breaking

For current breaking rules please refer to the following link,

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Events/Competition-Rules>

Boards must be purchased at the tournament.

2018 USAT National Championships Qualifications

For Qualifying Division, please refer to the USAT State-Championship Manual at the following link,

<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/state-championships>

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Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia Coatesville/Exton

600 Manor Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: (610) 380-8700 or 1-800-Marriot (1-855-572-3911)
www.courtyardcoatesville.com

Mention: "Pennsylvania Taekwondo Tournament Block"

Ask for Ms. Kimberly Nicolas, Events Manager - knicolas@waterfordhotelgroup.com

Special Pennsylvania TKD Rate of \$89 per night

Booking Deadline March 23, 2018

If you're traveling for business or for fun, the Courtyard by Marriott - Philadelphia Coatesville will make your trip successful by providing exactly what you need: spacious, thoughtful guest rooms; a reasonably priced Bistro style breakfast and services that help you be more productive and comfortable. This Coatesville hotel features a state-of-the-art lobby with inviting, flexible spaces to work or relax in, Wi-Fi throughout and access to the latest news and weather via our GoBoard. The Bistro-Eat, Drink, Connect provides guests with healthy food and beverage offerings for breakfast and dinner. All guestrooms feature new flat screen TV's. The Courtyard Philadelphia Coatesville is just off the Route 30 Bypass, Coatesville Exit for Route 82 and is midway between Philadelphia and Lancaster - home to the PA Dutch and Amish Country. Many guests take advantage of our location close to Exton, PA, whether traveling for business or pleasure.

Amenities Package for PA TKD:

1. Indoor Pool
2. Hot Tub
3. Fitness Center
4. Fire pit
5. Guest Laundry Room
6. Bistro Restaurant
7. Complimentary Wi-Fi
8. Complimentary water bottle at check-in.
9. Complimentary coffee station with breakfast snack bars in the morning.

General Directions to the Hotel

From Philadelphia International Airport

Travel east 0.9 miles. Take the ramp on the LEFT onto I-95 S. Travel 9.6 miles and take exit 3A to merge onto US-322 W/Conchester Hwy toward W Chester. Travel 7.4 miles and turn left onto US-1 S/US-322 W/Baltimore Pike. Travel 1 mile and turn right onto US-202 N/US-322 W/Wilmington Pike. Travel 4.7 miles and merge onto US-202 N/US-322 W/W Chester Bypass via the ramp to Paoli/Downingtown. Continue to follow US-202 N for 3.5 miles. Take the exit onto PA-100 N toward US-30 W/Exton. Travel 3.3 miles and merge onto US-30 W via the ramp to turn right to Downingtown/Lancaster. Travel 11.1 miles and take the exit toward Coatesville (PA-82). Turn right onto N 1st Ave/Manor Rd. Travel 0.3 miles and the hotel will be on your right.

From Harrisburg International Airport

Travel east on Terminal Dr and take a slight right to stay on Terminal Dr. Travel 0.4 miles and take the ramp to SR-3032. Continue straight onto SR-3032 for 1.6 miles. Take the exit onto PA-283 E toward Lancaster. Travel 27.3 miles and merge onto US-30 E. Travel 1.2 miles and take a slight LEFT onto US-30 E/US Route 30 E. Travel 21.2 miles and take a slight right onto US-30 E/Coatesville Downingtown Bypass. Travel 5.7 miles. Take the exit toward Coatesville/PA-82. Travel 0.1 miles and take a slight right onto N 1st Ave/Manor Rd.