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Schedule

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Check-In & Weigh-in:

Men's Olympic Weight Division: +80kg (Middle/Heavy) Women's Olympic Weight Divisions: -57kg (Bantam/Feather)

10:00am-4:00pm	Open Training for Competitors	USATKD Headquarters
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Open Training for Saturday Competitors ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors, Weigh-in For Friday Competitors Only	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Referee Meeting	TBD

All Friday's Sparring competitors must be checked in & weighed by 6:00pm

Friday, January 10, 2020

Men's Olympic Weight Division:
+80kg (Middle/Heavy)

Women's Olympic Weight Divisions:
-57kg (Bantam/Feather)

TBD	Doors Open for Session 1 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 1 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Random Weigh-In for Women's -57kg (Bantam/Feather) Competitors	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 1 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Lunch	
TBD	Doors Open for Session 2 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 2 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 2 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
4:00 – 6:00pm	Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors, Weigh-In for Saturday's Sparring Competitors	USATKD Headquarters

All Saturday's Sparring competitors must be checked in & weighed by 6:00pm

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Men's Olympic Weight Division:
-68kg (Bantam/Feather) & -58kg (Fin/Fly)

Women's Olympic Weight Divisions:
-67kg (Light/Welter)

TBD	Doors Open for Session 3 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Random Weigh-In for ALL Saturday Competitors	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 3 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 3 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Lunch	
TBD	Doors Open for Session 4 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 4 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 4 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Credential Pick Up for ALL Competitors, Weigh-In for Sunday's Sparring Competitors	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 5 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 5 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 5 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters

All Sunday's Sparring competitors must be checked in & weighed by 6:00pm

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Men's Olympic Weight Division:
-80kg (Light/Welter)

Women's Olympic Weight Divisions:
-49kg (Fin/Fly) & +67kg (Middle/Heavy)

TBD	Doors Open for Session 6 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Random Weigh-In for Men's -80kg (Light/Welter) & -49kg (Fin/Fly)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 6 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 6 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Lunch	
TBD	Doors Open for Session 7 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 7 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 7 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 8 Competitors and Coaches ONLY	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Doors Open for Session 8 Spectators (pre-purchased ticket only)	USATKD Headquarters
TBD	Session 8 Competition Begins: Division TBD	USATKD Headquarters



REGISTRATION INFO, DEADLINES & FEES

All registration must take place on the USATKD Hang-A-Star system. Please visit

<https://www.usat.hangastar.com/Login.aspx> to register. Please have your USATKD membership number accessible to register. USATKD has a NO REFUND policy. **NO REFUNDS** will be given for any reason. Athletes must register and pay in full by the dates listed on your invitation letter to confirm your participation in this event.

Coaches must register and pay in full by the early registration dates listed below to receive the early registration fee. If payment is not received by early registration deadline you will be required to pay the final registration fee.

****Registration Deadlines end at 11:59pm (MT)** If an athlete does not pay in full by the final registration date, then they will not be confirmed for this event and will not be eligible to compete. If a coach does not pay in full by the final registration date, then you will pay the On-site registration fee.**

ATHLETES		
	Registration Fee	Registration Deadline
Event Fee	\$135.00	See invitation letter for confirmation date. Final day to register for the event is January 2, 2020 at 11:59pm MT

COACHES					
USATKD COACH LEVEL	Registration Fee	Early Registration Deadline	Final Registration Fee	Final Registration Deadline	Onsite Fee
Level 1 Coach or Higher	\$40.00	12/30/2019	\$65.00	1/2/2020	\$90.00

Coaches are required to complete a pass a background check, complete the U.S. Center for Safe Sport webinar courses. Coaches whose athletes receive an invite after the early deadline registration, are eligible to receive the early registration fee. Please register and click the pay later option. Once you have done this, email events@usa-taekwondo.us and request discount. You must contact USATKD events office within 2 business days of registering to receive the discount rate.

Event Check-In - All participants will receive an event pass/wristband when they arrive to the event check-in and weigh-ins. All participants must provide a valid ID to pick-up event pass/wristband to weigh-in. There will be no exception to this policy. Valid ID is the following: School ID, State Issued ID, GAL or Passport.

Athletes will be required to list who their coach will be for this event, this will be asked during the registration process online. An athlete may list up to 4 coaches, but please note the first two coaches listed on the athlete's list will be considered the Athletes official coach(es) for this event and only these coaches will be given an event pass/wristband. USATKD will limit access and seating for this event and only those athletes and coaches participating during in session will be permitted in the competition and holding area.

METHOD OF COMPETITION & COMPETITION RULES

The current USATKD competition rules for all divisions will be used. To view current version, go to:

<http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/competition-rules>

Sparring - A single elimination format will be applied to all sparring divisions (Olympic Weight Classes). All sparring divisions will be seeded according to the USATKD National Rankings sponsored by Tusah according to the rankings at the time of the invitation.

Detailed report times & brackets will be published the week of competition the USA Taekwondo's website (www.usa-taekwondo.us). Each Olympic Weight Division will have a maximum of 16 athletes in each bracket.



QUALIFICATION

Starting in 2020: If an athlete registers and is confirmed and that athlete does **NOT** participate in the Senior Grand Slam, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the next Grand Slam regardless of his/her USATKD National Ranking.

To be eligible to compete in the 2019 Senior Grand Slam, an athlete must meet one of these requirements:

- All gold and silver 2019 World Class Black Belt National Championships medalists
- Top six ranked in the U.S. National Rankings sponsored by Tusah in each of the weight divisions that make up the Olympic Division (if Nationals medalists are ranked in the top six, or an athlete chooses not to take a spot, the additional spots will be offered to the next highest ranked athlete until all spots are filled) – for example, 8 athletes from Fin and 8 athletes from Fly will qualify for the combined Olympic Fin/Fly Competition.

If an athlete is eligible in more than one weight division, that athlete must select which weight class they are accepting their invitation in so that the next athlete in the USATKD National Rankings may be called up accordingly.

USATKD NATIONAL RANKINGS POINTS: Athletes will be required to fill out a point declaration form at the time of checking in for this event. Since this event will utilize the Olympic Weight divisions, the athlete will need to designate the weight class they would like their points awarded to.

DOBOK & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Daedo-Truescore will be the official provider of the EBP (Electronic Body Protector) & Headgear for the 2020 Grand Slam Series. Daedo-Truescore will provide the hogus and headgear to all athletes prior to each sparring match, which athletes will obtain at the equipment area. These hogus and headgear should be returned immediately to the equipment area after the completion of their match. **Athletes who fail to return their hogu and headgear will be subject to disciplinary actions and assessed a replacement fee of the hogu.** All athletes are responsible for purchasing their own scoring foot gear prior to the event.



Availability of the foot socks for on-site sales is **NOT guaranteed**. It is best if athletes purchase them prior to arriving at the following link. Be sure to purchase them from the official reseller of Daedo gear in the United States at www.truescore.com.

To view all Dobok and Equipment Standards click link below for most up to date rules:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-resources/referee-information>

DIVISIONS – WEIGHT CATEGORIES • WEIGH-INS – BRACKETING

Note: (Explanation #1) Not exceeding: The weight limit is defined by the criterion of one decimal place away from the stated limit. For example, not exceeding 50kg is established as until 50.0kg with 50.1kg being over the limit and resulting in disqualification. (Explanation #2) Over: Over 50.00 kg marks occur at the 50.1kg reading and 50.0kg and below is regarded as insufficient, resulting in disqualification.

SENIOR OLYMPIC SPARRING DIVISIONS		
3 ROUNDS, 2 MINUTES DAEDO GENERATION 2		
Classification	Male Divisions Weight Category (kg)	Female Divisions Weight Category (kg)
Fin/Fly	Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Bantam/Featjer	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Light/Welter	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Middle/Heavy	Over 80kg	Over 67kg



WEIGH-INS

1. A competitor's weight shall be measured the day prior to his or her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated times on the schedule. Competitors will not be able to move weight divisions
2. A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted within the time limit. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, a scale, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the convention center as a test scale.
3. During the weigh-in, the contestant is required to show his/her current photo ID, USATKD identification card or birth certificate.
4. Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participation.
5. Weigh in, for both males and females shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male and underpants and bra for female contestants. ***Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States. *Athletes 17 and younger MUST weigh-in clothing or dobok ONLY. Athletes will be given 0.1kg cushion for clothing. 1 Parent/Guardian of the same sex will be allowed in the weigh-in room with their child. Pictures are not allowed in the weigh-in rooms.***

Random Weigh-In: All competitors are subject to a random weigh-in. Random weigh-in must be completed 30 prior to the beginning of each competition day. The random weigh-in will be completed 30 minutes prior to the beginning of competition each day. All contestants must be present for the random weigh-in. Should a contestant fail to appear for the random weigh-in, he/she will be disqualified. 20% of the number of athletes for each category shall be randomly selected for the weigh-in. The random weigh-in shall be conducted with +5% of the contestant's weight category.

BRACKETING & SEEDING

A single elimination format will be applied to all sparring divisions. Seeding will be according to the National Rankings at the time of invitations (November 14, 2020).

COACHING REQUIREMENT

All registration must take place on the USATKD Hang-A-Star system. Please visit

<https://www.usat.hangastar.com/Login.aspx> to register. Coaches must be USATKD Level 1 Coach or higher. Coaches must have cleared a background check and have taken either the Safe Sport Training Course in the past year or the Safe Sport Training Course in the past year. Please have your USATKD membership number accessible to register. USATKD has a NO REFUND policy. **NO REFUNDS** will be given for any reason. Coaches must register and pay in full by the early registration dates listed below to receive the early registration fee. If payment is not received by early registration deadline you will be required to pay the final registration fee. ****Registration Deadlines end at 11:59pm (MT)** If a coach does not pay in full by the final registration date, then you will pay the On-site registration fee.** There will be exception made to those coaches, whose athlete receive an invite after the early and final registration. If an athlete receives and accepts the invitation after these deadlines, then coaches will need to register and click the pay later option. Once they have done this, please email events@usa-taekwondo.us and the events department within 2 days business days of registering and the events office will adjust the amount due accordingly.

Event Pass/Wristband

Athletes will be required to designate the coach(es) that will be coaching them at this event. Athletes may list up to 4 coaches, but only the top 2 coaches listed will be designated for that athlete. There will be limited seating for this competition, so coaches will only have access to the competition area during sessions that they have an athlete competing.



REFEREES

Registration must be completed through USATKD’s online registration system

<https://www.usat.hangastar.com/Login.aspx>. Selection for the 2019 USATKD Senior Grand Slam will be done with consideration of the Referee Level and recent evaluation.

There will be three (3) days of competition at this event. Referees selected will receive an honorarium (3 days), hotel accommodations for four (4) nights (double occupancy only to be shared with an appointed referee), and breakfast, lunch, and dinner for competition days. Those referees who are selected to work will be expected to work all 3 days through the end of competition and will not be able to depart until the day after the final competition day. You must have attended a referee seminar in 2019 to be qualified to work this event.

Referees who are selected will be responsible for their own round-trip airfare and hotel incidentals. Any referee that makes their own hotel accommodations will be responsible for the entire cost of the room. USATKD will provide transportation to and from the airport and the venue. Referee attire will be black suit, plain white shirt, and solid red tie. If you are selected, you will then need to provide airline arrival and departure information into the designated airport ONLY (COS) in order for USATKD to plan accordingly. Due to limited number of rooms, USATKD will not offer any single rooms. Any referee wanting to have a single room will be responsible for the full cost of their hotel stay.

ADMISSION TICKET INFORMATION

Event Spectator Tickets

Admission to the 2020 Senior Grand Slam is by event pass/wristband or ticket only. Tickets will be sold on first come first serve basis and there will be limit to the number of tickets sold per session (60 seats per session). Competition will be cleared after each session and only those with tickets for each session will be permitted to in, along with the athletes and their coaches for each session.



Tickets will be available for purchase at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4461902>. You can print your ticket at home and bring them to the event. We will have scanners there to scan your ticket and get you to the action quicker.

***Deadline for ordering tickets online is January 6, 2020 at 11:59pm (MT) as long as there are seats available. Tickets will only be sold onsite if seating is available.** Wristbands will be given in exchange for your tickets at the USATKD National Center of Excellence. Wristbands must be worn at all times and are good for the time allotted on your ticket (Single Day = only for the appropriate day purchased).

Because the final session schedule will not be determined until after the close of registration, the final session details will not be available until after the final registration deadline of January 2, 2020. If you are purchasing Single Session Pass, you will want to select the session that coincides with the athletes weight division they are competing in. Sessions details in Brown Paper ticket will be labeled as followed:

Ticket Pricing		
Event Ticket Type	Advance (online)	At-Door (*if available)
All Session Pass	\$60.00	\$75.00
Single Session Adult Pass (18 & Older)	\$13.00	\$18.00
Single Session Child Pass (17 & younger)	\$8.00	\$13.00

****NO REFUNDS or exchanges. Lost, stolen or forgotten tickets will NOT be replaced or refunded.**

