ULTIMATE WARRIORS OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

ULTIMATE WARRIORS UWOTC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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TAEKWONDO

SATURDAY February 13 2026

Location:
525 E 200 S, Lehi, Utah 84043

PACE ACADEMY TAEKWONDO

ULTIMATE WARRIORS SPORTS ACADEMY

TAE KWON DO International Martial Arts Academy
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Dear Master,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2027 Ultimate Warriors Open Taekwondo Championship. This year, the UWOTC promises to be even better than before!
Our mission and goal is to offer our taekwondo community a chance to further develop their skills and championship attitude in a festive and competitive environment. We desire to bring a high-quality tournament in a fair and safe atmosphere that grows our sport. Our vision would not be possible without the determination and dedication of the athletes, masters, referees, volunteers, and parents who work tirelessly to make our event possible, and to them we are truly grateful!

Please consider this letter our formal invitation for you and your team to join us here in Utah for our tournament. We look forward to seeing you in Utah!

Kindest Regards,

Grand Master Augustine Torkornoo
Master Will Pace
Master David Adjetey
Tournament Directors

General Schedule of Events

February 12 | FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Locations:

International Martial Arts Academy, 2032 N Hillcrest Rd, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Pace Academy Taekwondo, 2241 S 275 E, South Salt Lake, UT 85115

Check In/Weigh Ins

February 13 I SATURDAY

Referee Meeting: 7:30 AM

Poomsae/Board Breaking and all events, Location: Karl Malone Training Center, 525 E 200 S, Lehi, Utah 84043

8:00 AM Doors Open

8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies

9:00 AM Competition Begins

6:30 PM Competition Ends

Competition Format & Rules

The Daedo Point Scoring System will be used for all Black Belt Sparring events. Colored belts will be using a manual/controller judging system

USAT OLYMPIC SPARRING

Bracketing and Seeding

Current USAT Adopted WT Rules and weight classes will apply as modified here for all divisions and belts.
Single elimination format will be applied to all sparring divisions.

- Sparring Weight Categories
- USATKD Kyorugi Head Contact Rules

COLOR BELTS

Best of 3 rounds X 1 min | 30 sec break

(Ages: 5 and under, 6-7yr, 8-9yr, 10-11yr, cadet 12-14yr, junior 15-17yr, senior 18-32, ultra A 33-45, ultra B 46+) (Rank: white-Yellow | orange-green | purple-blue | brown-red)

BLACK BELTS

Youth weight classes (11 & under)
Best 2 of 3 Rounds: 1 min | 30 sec break

Cadet weight classes (12-14)
Best 2 of 3 Rounds: 1 min 30 Seconds | 1 min break

Junior weight classes (15-17)
Best 2 of 3 Rounds: 1 min 30 seconds | 1 min break

Senior Olympic weight classes (18-32)
Best 2 of 3 Rounds:2 minutes| 1 min break

Ultra weight classes (33+)
Best 2 of 3 Rounds: 1 min | 30 sec break

UWOTC SPARRING

UWOTC sparring will follow the same guidelines as USAT sparring

Find the information packet for the competition at https://ultimatewarriors.upwardwebagency.com/

Competition Format & Rules

POOMSAE

USAT SPORT POOMSAE (All Belts)

All Divisions will use the Current USAT Format.

Poomsae will be announced 1 week before the tournament for applicable divisions.

(ages: 10-11 yr, cadet 12-14yr, junior 15-17yr, senior 18-35, ultra-A 35-45, ultra-B 46+)

Color belts will perform poomsae according to rank.

Black Belts will perform the announced poomsae according to rank.

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BOARD BREAKING

Participants may only use purchased boards from the venue. Boards will be sold onsite at the event and boards will be marked.
Athletes 9 years old and younger will use ¼ inch boards, athletes ages 10-14 years old will use ½ inch boards, and athletes 15 years old and older will use 1-inch boards.
Board Breaking Rules and Divisions

Board Breaking Holders

Athletes are responsible for providing their own board holders. Each Athlete is allowed 2 board holders only. Athletes and/or their board holders can obtain a board holding credential at the Registration Desk on the day of competition for that division. This credential will only be valid for the day of the competition and must be returned to the Registration Desk after the division has been completed.

Obstacle Course

The winner is determined by whichever athlete completes the obstacle course the fastest.

Registration

All registration for the event for coaches and athletes will be done through https://fitofan.com/ultimatewarriorstaekwondo-2026. All registrations must be completed by the registration deadline.
There will be no on-site registration for athletes and coaches.

Athlete Registration: $120 for first event, $25 for each following event

Coach Registration: $60

Registration

DEADLINES

Registration deadline: 02/6//2027, 12:00 PM, MST
There will be no late registration. There is an absolutely no-refund policy. For this tournament
All athletes must register and pay in full by the registration deadline. No exceptions will be made for not completing registration before the deadline

Athlete Event Credentials

Sparring athletes are checked in when they weigh in during their scheduled weigh-in period. Any athlete who does not weigh in will be marked as “Disqualified”.

To Register, visit:
https://fitofan.com/ultimatewarriorstaekwondo-2026

1. You must create a profile at fitofan.com.
2. Your profile must be linked and part of a school or club. You can search for your school; if you cannot find it, make sure your coach/school has created a profile. You must request to be part of your organization, and it must be approved by your organization.
3. After your profile is complete and connected with an organization, search for Ultimate Warriors Open Taekwondo Championship
4. On the left-hand side of the homepage, underneath the logo, is a blue button that says, Register. Click on that
5. Fill out the information and submit.

Qualification

Age Qualification

USATKD uses the date December 31 of the given year to determine the competition age for all athletes. EX. A 14-year-old athlete who turns 15 years old on September 27th will compete as a 15-year-old athlete at all events during the calendar year.

Belt Qualification Rules

All athletes will be eligible to compete at the current belt in which they hold.

Weight Class Qualification Rules

All athletes may compete in any belt color or weight category. Athletes may change weight classes before the registration deadline of February 6, 2027, at 12:00 PM MST. Any changes after the registration deadline must be made onsite and may be charged a $50 weight-change fee.

All participants must provide a valid ID to weigh in. There is no exception to this policy. Valid ID can be any of the following: Government-issued ID, School ID, GAL, Military ID, or Passport. If the athlete is a minor and does not have a Valid ID, then they can provide a copy of the athlete's birth certificate.

Weigh-in, weight changes, & belt changes

Weigh In Rules

A competitor's weight shall be measured the day before their competition day. All competitors must weigh in during the designated times on the schedule.

1. A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in attempt is granted within the scheduled time period. A scale calibrated to match the official scale will be provided in the weigh-in area as a test scale so that athletes can check it before stepping on the Official Scale.
2. Before stepping on the Official Scale, athletes are required to show their valid ID and their virtual athlete credential.
3. Any irregular action by the athlete or their coach during the weigh-in process may result in disqualification from the event.
4. Weigh-in for adult athletes 18 years old and older, for both male and female, shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for adult male athletes and underpants and bra for adult female athletes. **Under no circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.**
5. Minor athletes who are 17 years old or younger must weigh in wearing clothing or Dobok ONLY. Minor athletes will be given a 0.2kg allowance for clothing. One parent or guardian of the same sex will be allowed in the weigh-in room with their child.
6. Phones are NOT ALLOWED in the weigh-in area unless being used to show virtual credentials. Pictures and/or videos are absolutely not allowed to be taken in the weigh-in area.

Weight, Belt, and Division Changes

All Weight or Belt Changes Must Be Made Before Stepping on The Official Scale. No exceptions.
Athletes can change weight classes through the final registration deadline at no additional fee. If an athlete would like to change their weight class before the final registration deadline, they must email uwotcutah@gmail.com. After the final registration deadline, all weight changes must be made onsite at the Registration Desk. Any weight or belt changes at the tournament may incur a fee.

USAT Registration and Requirements Website Links

- Method of Competition & Competition Rules
- Dobok & Equipment Standards
- Sparring Weight Categories
- USATKD Kyorugi Head Contact Rules
- Poomsae Divisions
- Compulsory Poomsae
- Designated Poomsae
- Board Breaking Divisions
- Demo Team Division

Register for the Competition at

https://fitofan.com/ultimatewarriorstaekwondo-2026

General Information

Tournament Directors

Grand Master Augustine Torkornoo, Master Will Pace, Master David Adjetey

Event Coordinators

Master Rebecca May

Contact Information

Email uwotcutah@gmail.com, 801-615-1745

Event Spectator Tickets

$20.00 (cash only), Children under 5 years old are FREE

Medical

Med Staff will be available to provide injury and illness care for all participants. Please remember that when taping ankles or instep pads, competitors must comply with the rules set forth by the WT and USATKD.

Sparring

Medals will be awarded to the top 4 athletes in the respective divisions and weight categories.

Poomsae

Medals will be awarded to the top 4 individuals, pairs (co-ed), and teams in the respective divisions. For those World Class Poomsae Team divisions, if an alternate has registered, the athlete will receive a medal if they have participated in the event. USATKD defines participation as check-in, stepping on the mat, and competing in front of judges

Board Breaking

Medals will be given out to the top 4 athletes for board breaking

Obstacle Course

A gold medal will be given to the athlete who completes the obstacle the fastest and wins 1st place, second place will also receive a medal.

AWARDS	
1ST PLACE	GOLD MEDAL
2ND PLACE	SILVER MEDAL
3RD PLACE	BRONZE MEDAL
3RD PLACE	BRONZE MEDAL

Referee Information

Attention all USAT Certified Referees and prospective Referees:

The UWOTC is promoting the growth of all aspects of Sport Taekwondo competition and invites you to participate in the upcoming 2027 Ultimate Warriors Open Taekwondo Championship.

Certified Referees who attend the Championship will receive the following benefits:

- I/R Level: $150 Stipend per day, 2-night hotel stay, and up to $300 reimbursement for travel
- USAT Level A, B: $100 stipend per day and 2-night hotel stay, and up to $100 reimbursement for travel
- USAT C or D Level: $75 Stipend, 2-night hotel stay as needed, and up to $100 reimbursement for travel

Hotel stay and travel reimbursement are provided for out-of-state referees only.
Hotel stay will be double occupancy. Referees who prefer to stay alone will pay for half the cost of their room.
All Referees will be provided with food and drinks on the days of the competition.
Proof of expenses will be verified for travel reimbursements
We will be following all current USAT Rules and Guidelines, using Daedo True Score Scoring Systems and approved Poomsae software. The ring staffing format will include and be subject to change as needed:

1 - Technical Assistant
3 - Certified Referees/ Judges
1 - Computer Operator

We truly look forward to your participation. We realize that the best way to improve the value of our events is to run them on time with highly capable and experienced referees. We will do our absolute best to minimize downtime, keep the competitors flowing to the rings, and ensure that the day starts and ends on time.

If you are available to be an official for our event, please register online through https://fitofan.com/ultimatewarriorstaekwondo-2026 by January 30, 2027.
Our sincere thanks for your consideration in participating in advance!

Sincerely,
Grand Master Augustine Torkornoo, Master Will Pace, and Master David Adjetey