

**Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors,
Representatives, and Participants:**

The Original ITF Taekwon-Do of America respectfully invites you to attend the MIDWEST CHALLENGE 2025 in Chicago (Medinah, Illinois), which will take place on November 15, 2025. This tournament is open for any ITF groups and any schools of Taekwon-Do!

BRIEF INFORMATION

Organizer: Original ITF Taekwon-Do of America

Hosts: True Way and Weisberg Taekwon-Do Center

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Phone : +1 (224)830-2457 Mr. Oleksandr Dmytruv

Date: November 15, 2025

Registration: offline by registration form attached

or in person: Address-- 58 W Illinois Avenue, Palatine, IL 60067

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPORTS HALL / VENUE

Medinah Park District

22W130 Thorndale Ave, Medinah, IL 60157

All organizations have to apply using the registration form.

Please mail the registration form and a check made payable to Dmytruv Team LLC

or through Zelle: Dmytruv Team LLC, phone number 224-830-2457

for \$60.00 for each participant by November 1, 2025

One registration form per each participant.

If mailing by check, please mail to:

Mr. Oleksandr Dmytruv

8 Brookton on Auburn

Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

Please note:

- **Tournament fee and registration form if received through the mail or through Zelle by November 1, 2025: \$60.00**
- **Tournament fee and registration form if received through the mail or through Zelle after November 2, 2025: \$65.00**
- **Tournament fee and registration through the mail or through Zelle ends on November 10, 2025**
- **Tournament fee and registration at the door: \$70.00**

Refunds will only be granted at the discretion of Mr. Oleksandr Dmytruv

COMPETITION RULES

This Tournament is held in accordance with the ITF rules version. 2023 HQ Vienna

- **Tournament Manager: Oleksandr Dmytruv.**
- **Head Umpire: Roman Roman**
- **Competitors of the categories Children, Cadets, Adult Male/Female, Junior Male/Female, and Veterans must wear an ITF dobok or any recognized WT or other dobok.**
- **All teams (competitors) must have a **BLUE** and **RED** HELMET (can be provided by organizers upon request) or a set of an approved type of safety equipment for**

sparring (not limited to any manufacturer, any official brand is allowed).

- According to the ITF rules, punches to the high section are allowed for all ages*
- The organization committee is not responsible for equipment loss or injuries before, during, or after the tournament. Please refer to the registration form for details.

SPARRING

AGE and DIVISIONS			
Veterans 35+ y.o	10-4 Gup	3 Gup +	
Adults 18-34 y.o	10-4 Gup	3 Gup +	
Youth 16-17 y.o	10-4 Gup	3 Gup +	
Juniors 14-15 y.o	10-4 Gup	3 Gup +	
Cadets 12-13 y.o	10-8 Gup	7 Gup to 4 Gup	3 Gup +
Cadets 10-11 y.o	10-8 Gup	7 Gup to 4 Gup	3 Gup +
Children 8-9 y.o	10-8 Gup	7 Gup - 4 Gup	3 Gup +
Children 6-7 y.o	10-9 Gup	8 Gup - 1 Gup	

Categories

Children (6-7 years old)

Male -44 -53 -62 -70 -79 -88 -97 +97 pounds

Female -40 -48 -57 -66 -75 -84 -93 +93 pounds

Children (8-9 years old)

Male -53 -62 -70 -79 -88 -97 -16 +106 pounds

Female -48 -57 -66 -75 -84 -93 -101 +101 pounds

Cadets (10-11 years old)

Male -66 -77 -88 -99 -110 -121 -132 +132 pounds

Female -55 -66 -77 -88 -99 -110 -121 +121 pounds

Cadets (12-13 years old)

Male -66 -77 -88 -99 -110 -121 -132 +132 pounds

Female -55 -66 -77 -88 -99 -110 -121 +121 pounds

Juniors (14-15 years old):

Male -99 -110 -121 -132 -143 -155 +155 pounds

Female -88 -99 -110 -121 -132 -143 +143 pounds

Juniors (16-17 years old):

Male -99 -112 -126 -139 -152 -165 +165 pounds

Female -88 -101 -115 -127 -141 -154 +154 pounds

Adults (18-34 years old):

Male -115 -128 -141 -156 -172 -187 -203 +203 pounds

Female -104 -115 -126 -137 -148 -159 -170 +170 pounds

Veterans (35+ years old):

Male -141 -161 -176 -198 +198 pounds

Female -119 -134 -150 -165 +165 pounds

DURATION

Children	2 Rounds at 1:00 minute, break 0:30
Cadets	2 Rounds at 1:30 minutes, break 0:45
Juniors	2 Rounds at 2:00 minutes, break 1:00
Adults	2 Rounds at 2:00 minutes, break 1:00
Veterans	2 Rounds at 1:30 minutes, break 1:00

Mandatory SPARRING Equipment					
	Children	Cadets	Juniors	Adults	Veterans
Gloves	8 OZ	8 OZ	10 OZ	10 OZ	10 OZ
Foot Guard	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Shin Guard*	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Groin guard	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Mouth Guard	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Head Gear	Masked*	Required	Required	Required	Required

***Head Gear with MASK and shin guards if needed (Will be provided by the host)**

In the case of a small number of athletes, divisions can be merged, and a round-robin system shall be applied in sparring, with each competitor facing all others in one round. The organizers shall inform the team representatives of this decision on the day of the competition.

PATTERN CATEGORIES

Children (6-7 years old): 10-9 ; 8 Gup +

Children (8-9 years old): 10-7 ; 6-3 ; 2 Gup +

Cadets (10-11 years old): 10-7 ; 6-3 Gup ; 2 Gup +

Cadets (12-13 years old): 10-7 ; 6-3 Gup ; 2 Gup +

Junior (14-15 years old): 10-6 ; 5-1 Gup ; 1 Dan +

Youth (16-17 years old): 10-6 ; 5-1 Gup ; 1 Dan +

Adult (18-34 years old): 10-6 ; 5-1 Gup ; 1 Dan +

Veteran (35+ years old): 10-6 ; 5-1 Gup ; 1 Dan +

**All belts will perform one (optional) pattern till the final
And two patterns (optional and designated) in the final**

Optional Pattern to Perform	
10 & 9	Chon-Ji
8 Gup	Dan-Gun
7 Gup	Do-San
6 Gup	Won-Hyo
5 Gup	Yul-Gok
4 Gup	Joong-Gun

3 Gup	Toi-Gye
2 Gup	Hwa-Rang
1 Gup	Choong-Moo
I Dan	Kwan- Gae or Po Eun or Ge-Baek
II Dan	Eui-Am or Choong-Jang or Juche
III Dan	Sam-Il or Yoo-Sin or Choi Yong
IV Dan	Yong- Gae or Ul-Ji or Moon-Moo
V Dan	So-Sang or Se-Jong
VI Dan	Tong-Il

The organizers reserve the right to merge divisions if necessary!

Accommodation

Recommended hotel list will be provided via email upon request.

SCHEDULES

November 15, 2025 (Saturday)

Medinah Park District

22W130 Thorndale Ave, Medinah, IL 60157

8:30 AM - COACHES & UMPIRES meeting

9:00 AM – TOURNAMENT BEGINS

12:00 PM - OPENING CEREMONY

LUNCH/REFRESHMENTS

– lunch timeframe is at the students and parents discretion

**– a dedicated table will be set up for lunch/refreshments for
umpires and instructors only**

6:00 PM or earlier - END OF TOURNAMENT

AWARDS

**Winners and prize winners will be awarded medals and diplomas in
sparring and patterns.**

The awards ceremony will take place during the Tournament