



October 14 – 16, 2022

UNC Charlotte

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8911 University Road

Charlotte, North Carolina

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USA Taekwondo

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US 20.0



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SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Division
September 21		First Round Invites Emailed	All Divisions
September 28	11:59 p.m. MT	First Registration Deadline	All Divisions
September 30		^Second Round Invites Emailed	All Divisions
October 4	11:59 p.m. MT	Second Registration Deadline	All Divisions
October 5		^Third Round Invites Emailed	All Divisions
October 8	11:59 p.m. MT	Final Registration	All Divisions
October 13	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in	Senior Olympic Male Black Belts Black Belts: -58kg, -68kg, -80, +80kg Senior Olympic Female Black Belts: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg Ultra Male Over 50: All Black Belts Ultra Female Over 50: All Black Belts
October 14	*8:30 a.m.	Competition	Senior Olympic Male Black Belts Black Belts: -58kg, -68kg, -80, +80kg Senior Olympic Female Black Belts: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg Ultra Male Over 50: All Black Belts Ultra Female Over 50: All Black Belts
	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in	Cadet Males: All World Class Black Belts Cadet Females: All World Class Black Belts Ultra Male 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts Ultra Female 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts
	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in	Cadet Males: All World Class Black Belts Cadet Females: All World Class Black Belts Ultra Male 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts Ultra Female 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts
October 15	*8:30 a.m.	Competition	Cadet Males: All World Class Black Belts Cadet Females: All World Class Black Belts Ultra Male 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts Ultra Female 33 - 40 and 41 - 50 All Black Belts
	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in	Junior Males: All World Class Black Belts Junior Females: All World Class Black Belts
	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Check-in/Weigh-in	Junior Males: All World Class Black Belts Junior Females: All World Class Black Belts
October 16	*8:30 a.m.	Competition	Junior Males: All World Class Black Belts Junior Females: All World Class Black Belts
*Start time subject to change.			
^If spots available invites will be emailed out to eligible athletes			

The detailed schedule of report times will be posted after the final registration deadline. Sparring Brackets will be completed after Weigh-in & Check-In close for that day. Once completed they will be published to the USA Taekwondo [website](#).

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for all athletes, coaches, and referees will be done through [USATKD Sport80](#). All registrations must be completed by the registration deadline. **There will not be any onsite registration for coaches or athletes.**

If you need assistance registering for the event, please view a short [video](#) that has been provided.

Registration Deadlines end at 11:59 p.m. MT.

ATHLETES

Athletes can still register for the Grand Prix Series event if you are not a USATKD member. Once on the [USATKD Sport80](#) page:

1. Click on “Preview Upcoming Events”, located under the login tab.
2. Click on the “Enter” tab for the Grand Prix Series registration.
3. Answer the question at the bottom of the page and follow the registration instructions within the site.

Athletes must accept their invitation by the posted deadline. If an athlete does not accept the invitation by the posted deadline the next available athlete will be invited to the Grand Slam in their place.

Athletes aged 18 and older must complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport course each year.

The SafeSport and background check can be completed from your [Sport80](#) profile.

First Time SafeSport - <https://sport80.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054619112-How-do-I-take-SafeSport-core-training->

SafeSport Refreshers - <https://sport80.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360054619252-How-do-I-take-a-SafeSport-refresher-course->

These will update automatically every 24 hours if you follow the link through your [Sport80](#) profile.

Athletes will need to check their belt information in the belt section. Athletes must have their current belt color added in the Sport80 profile. Not having belt information will prevent you from being able to select any events for the Grand Slam. Black belt athletes will need to upload a copy of their black belt certificate in [Sport80](#).

World Class Black Belt athletes will also need to upload a copy of their US Passport or US Birth Certificate before being able to select any events for the Grand Prix Series. This can be uploaded in the Identification Verification section of your profile.

All weight changes must be completed by the registration deadline on October 8, no onsite weight changes will be allowed.

Event Credentials – Athletes will receive an event credential via email. All participants must provide a valid ID to weigh-in. There will be no exception to this policy. A valid ID can be any of the following: school ID, state issued ID, GAL, or passport. If the athlete is a minor and does not have a valid ID then the parent/legal guardian must provide a copy of their birth certificate.

COACHES

Coaches must register and pay in full by the final registration date. There will be no onsite registration. There is a separate registration for coaches in Sport80 named Sparring Grand Slam Coach & Referee Registration.

Coaches must be at minimum an Associate Coach or higher to coach in the World Class Cadet Sparring, Junior Sparring, Senior Sparring and 12 & older World Class black belt poomsae divisions at the National Championships, Grand Prix Final, and Grand Slams.

Coaches are required to complete and pass a background check (every two years), complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport training (every year).

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Event Credentials - All coach credentials will have a photo. Coaches will receive a physical credential onsite are check-in. Coach credentials are NON-TRANSFERABLE.

USATKD has a NO REFUND policy.

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.

REGISTRATION FEES	
ATHLETES	COACHES
\$135	\$50

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>

If there are two or less athletes it will be a best of three competition.

If there are four or less athletes there will be a round robin competition

If there are five or more athletes there will be a single elimination competition

Round Robin Format:

In a round robin format the athlete with the best record will be determined the winner and claim the spot on the World Championships Team in that division. There will not be a bracketed fight-off at the conclusion of the round robin.

If there is a tie for first in the round robin competition, each athlete will fight again. If there is still a tie after the additional fights, the winner will be determined by who won the most rounds in the tie breaker matches, and if there is still a tie the athlete that has the most points in the tie breaker fights will be determined the winner. Then if still a tie after that – the number of touches in the tie breaker matches can determine who wins.

All sparring divisions will be seeded according to the USATKD National Rankings sponsored by Tusah according to the rankings posted September 21.

Detailed report times and brackets will be published the week of competition [online](#).

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QUALIFICATION

Athletes ranked in the top 16 of their division in the Ultra, Junior and Cadet World Class Black Belt weight divisions and athletes ranked in the top 8 of the Senior World Class Black Belt weight divisions will be invited to the Grand Slam. Senior division will compete in Olympic weight divisions. If an athlete declines their spot, the next eligible athlete will be invited in their place. Athletes must accept their invitation by the posted deadlines.

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

USATKD NATIONAL RANKINGS POINTS: Athletes will receive US 20.0 ranking points in the division that they compete in at the Grand Slam.

Senior division athletes will be required to fill out a point declaration form at the time of check-in. 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 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. 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.



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 (17+)		
Black Belts World Class BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 2 MINUTES		
DAEDO GENERATION 2		
Classification	Male Divisions	Female Divisions
	Weight Category (kg)	Weight Category (kg)
Fin/Fly	Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Bantam/Feather	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

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JUNIOR SPARRING DIVISIONS (15-17) <u>BLACK BELTS</u> (WORLD CLASS): BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE 30 <i>DAEDO GENERATION 2</i>		
Classification	Male Divisions	Female Divisions
	Weight Category (kg)	Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 45kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Fly	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 48kg	Over 42kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Bantam	Over 48kg & Not exceeding 51kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 46kg
Feather	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Light	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 52kg
Welter	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Over 52kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Middle	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Middle	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 73kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg
Light Heavy	Over 73kg & Not exceeding 78kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg
Heavy	Over 78kg	Over 68kg

CADET SPARRING DIVISIONS (12-14) <u>BLACK BELTS</u> (WORLD CLASS): BEST 2 out of 3 ROUNDS, 1 MINUTE 30 <i>DAEDO GENERATION 2</i>		
Classification	Male Divisions	Female Divisions
	Weight Category (kg)	Weight Category (kg)
Fin	Not exceeding 33kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Fly	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg	Over 29kg & Not exceeding 33kg
Bantam	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg	Over 33kg & Not exceeding 37kg
Feather	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 45kg	Over 37kg & Not exceeding 41kg
Light	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 49kg	Over 41kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Welter	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 47kg
Light Middle	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg	Over 47kg & Not exceeding 51kg
Middle	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 61kg	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Light Heavy	Over 61kg & Not exceeding 65kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Heavy	Over 65kg	Over 59kg

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.
6. ***There will be no weight changes once registration closed on October 8.***

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REFEREES

All registration will be done through USATKD [Sport80](#), event registration labeled Coach/Referee Sparring Grand Slam.

Selection for the 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.

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 (CLT) 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.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Event Spectator Tickets

Admission to the Grand Slam is by event pass/wristband or ticket only. Tickets will be sold online and in person.



Tickets can be purchased on the [Brown Paper Tickets website](#). You can print your ticket at home and bring them to the event.

***Deadline for ordering tickets online is October 11 at 11:59 p.m. MT.** Wristbands will be given in exchange for your tickets at Belk Gym. Wristbands must be worn at all times and are good for the day of competition.

Ticket Pricing	
Event Ticket Type	
Adult Pass (18 & Older)	\$15
Child Pass (ages 6 - 17)	\$10

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

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HOTEL & CHARLOTTE INFORMATION

Hotel reservations can be made online through [Group Housing](#).

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[MAAPP For Coaches](#) - *Includes transporting minors and electronic communications*