

2027 WORLD OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information Packet

General Information

- **Date:** Saturday, January 30, 2027 (Doors open at 8:00 AM)
- **Venue:** Basha High School, 5990 S Val Vista Dr, Chandler, AZ 85249
- **Registration:** Online only at www.wotchampionships.com **NO AT THE DOOR REGISTRATION.**
- **Spectator Admission:** \$15.00 for ages 5 and up (cash only). Ages 4 and under are FREE.
- **Awards:** Medals awarded to 1st through 3rd place. Cash Scholarships awarded at opening ceremonies.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PRICING









 REGISTER ONLINE: www.wotchampionships.com

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Ends Dec 6th 11:59pm MT	REGULAR REGISTRATION Ends Jan 10th 11:59pm MT	LATE REGISTRATION Ends Jan 26th 11:59pm MT
 \$95 + \$15 per Additional Event	 \$105 + \$15 per Additional Event	 \$125 + \$15 per Additional Event
 COACHING PASS \$30	 COACHING PASS \$40	 COACHING PASS \$50

Final Registration Deadline by Jan 26th | 11:59pm MT

NO AT THE DOOR REGISTRATION ❌

Event Eligibility

Rank	Olympic Sparring	Jump Kix	Trad. Poomsae	Sport Poomsae
Color Belts				
Black Belts				

Final Registration Deadline is **Jan 26th at 11:59pm MT.**

Coaches & Weigh-Ins

Coaching Pass: All schools receive 1 complimentary Coaching Pass. Additional passes must be purchased online before Jan 26th. All registered coaches must be Black Belt Certified. Dojang Owner VIP pass grants access to coaching privileges. Coaching Education – Coaching certification is HIGHLY recommended. Coaches are expected to comprehensively understand the 2026-2027 WT rules and regulations.

Team Weigh-In: Required for *Olympic Sparring competitors only*. A group weigh-in should be administered by the Master/Coach during the week leading up to the event (Jan 22 - Jan 26). Coaches must report athletes' TRUE WEIGHT and submit the signed form by **Jan 26th** to wotchampionships@gmail.com. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.

Competition Schedule/Report Times (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Athletes arrive 30 min before event start times. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.


Schedule of Events

January 30, 2027 Saturday

8am | Doors Open - Athlete Credential Pick up and Admission 

9am | Traditional Poomsae 

9:45am | Jump Kix 

10am | Sport Poomsae 

11am-11:30am | Lunch Break

11:30am-12pm | Opening Ceremony
(Team Walkout + Cash Prize Main Event)

12:15pm | Olympic Sparring 

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ORDER OF BLACK BELT DIVISIONS:

- Senior and Ultra (Report to holding area after Opening Ceremony)
- Youth
- Cadet
- Junior

ORDER OF COLOR BELT DIVISIONS

- 18 yrs and up (Report to holding area after Opening Ceremony)
- 7 yrs old and under
- 8-11 yrs old
- 12-17 yrs old

*Olympic Sparring Brackets will be posted the morning of competition.

*During the Olympic Sparring Competition, match numbers posted on the tournament Projector Screen will only be allowed in the holding area.

*Athletes may use Gym Hallways to warm up.

Competition Events & Rules

Olympic Sparring

- **Rounds:** Best of 3 rounds (1 min each) with a 30-sec break.
- **Rules:** Junior Safety Rules (LIGHT contact to head) for all Color Belts and Black Belts EXCEPT World Class Black Belt divisions (Full Contact). 2026 NEW WT RULES APPLIED: 6 points for spinning head kicks. Ages: 5 and under, 6-7yr, 8-9yr, 10-11yr, Cadet 12-14yr, Junior 15-17yr, Senior 18-32, Executive 1 33+, Executive 2 50+

Divisions may be combined at the tournament director's discretion

Ranks: BEGINNERS (White-Orange) | INTERMEDIATE (Green-Blue) | ADVANCED (Brown-Red)

- **Equipment:** Athletes supply their own headgear, foot pads, arm/shin guards, mouth guards, and tape. Red/Blue headgear must match the chest guard. Face Guards Allowed.

Traditional & Sport Poomsae

Sport Poomsae: Individual for Black Belts Only (youth and up). Follows WT Cut-Off System (Prelim/Semis: 1 Poomsae | Finals: 2 Poomsaes). Designated Poomsae will be posted 1 week before competition date on WOT 2027 Social Media. Rules may be modified to random draw poomsae by the referee chair.

Traditional Poomsae: Used for Color Belts and Black Belts based on their rank. Scored on Power, Grace, Rhythm, and Energy Expression. Black Belts will compete with the poomsae in accordance to their rank (EX: 1st Dan will perform Koryo, 2nd Dan will perform Keumgang)



Color Belt Poomsae Requirements

White - Yellow	Taeguk 1 or 2
Orange - Green	Taeguk 3 or 4
Purple - Blue	Taeguk 5 or 6
Brown - Red	Taeguk 7 or 8

Jump Kix

Rules: Students will be matched up by size and rank and will see who can kick the highest! The foot must make contact with the target in order to advance to the higher rounds. Join us for one of the most exciting events of the competition!

Make contact with the hanging target with any part of the foot (ankle down) to advance to the next round. Moving target will increase in height after each successful round.



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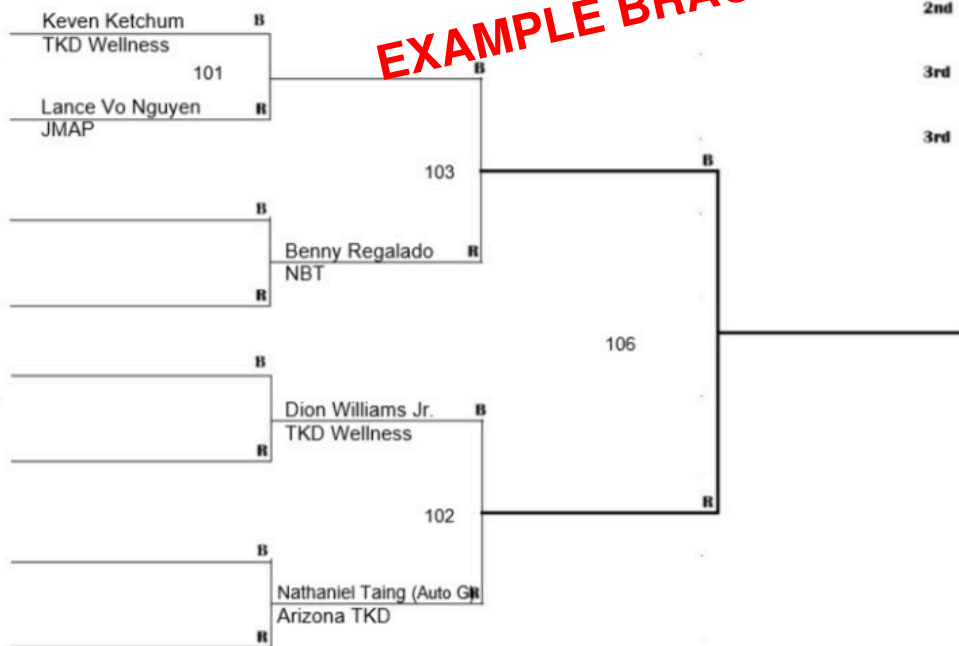


OLYMPIC SPARRING SENIOR MEN WORLD CLASS

MEDALISTS

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____
3rd _____

EXAMPLE BRACKET



OLYMPIC SPARRING HOW TO READ BRACKET

RING #

MATCH #

101

RING 1 MATCH 1



Main Event Cash Prize Fight Off



General Information

2 Special Guest Fighters will compete in the Main Event Fight Off at our Opening Ceremony.

Fighter announcement Coming Soon.

Modified rules will be implemented**

no penalties for unintentional falling

no instep guards

no gloves

10 sec kick clock

3 rounds of 60 seconds



2027 WOT ALL-STAR TEAM

How to earn a spot on the team!

Land a sponsorship!

World Class Black Belt Winners will be named to the 2027 WOT All-Star Team and receive partial sponsorship to the 2027 AAU State Championships.

World Class Black Belt Categories:

Sport Poomsae: Cadet, Junior, Senior

Olympic Sparring: Cadet, Junior, Senior



2027 WOT Scholarship Application

General Information

We are looking for outstanding Scholar-Athletes from across the country currently in High School or College who may be deserving of our WOT Scholarship Award.

*Student must be a registered participant for this year's 2027 WOT Taekwondo Championship.

3 Outstanding Scholar-Athletes will be selected to receive our WOT Scholarship Award at this year's 2026 WOT Taekwondo Championship.

Scholarship amount: TBD

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



WOT Championships – OFFICIAL Weigh-In

Weigh in must be completed between Jan 22 - Jan 26 and turned in by Tuesday Jan 26th. Weigh-ins are required only for Olympic Sparring athletes. Assign a date for your team to weigh in at your dojang.

Athlete Name	Weight in LBS	Coach's Initial
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____

If more than 15 athletes, make a copy or use the back of this sheet for additional athletes.

I hereby certify that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand false documentation will lead to disqualification.

COACH'S NAME _____ SCHOOL NAME _____

DATE _____ / _____

COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

Email a picture of the completed form to wotchampionships@gmail.com or upload file onto our website under our Coach Pass section by Tues Jan 26th

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