

**2008 NATIONAL AAU YOUTH & ADULT TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**
June 30-July 5, 2008
Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI
INFORMATION SHEET

ATHLETE ARRIVAL: *Please consult the Schedule of events to determine which day you **MUST** arrive on. Check-in/weigh-ins are being scheduled over several days to insure that your stay is as convenient as possible.*

COMPETITION DATES: *Tuesday through Saturday July 1-5, 2008.*

ENTRY FEES:	# of Events	Via Online Registration***	Via Mail
	<i>1 Individual Event</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
	<i>1 Spar + Individual Forms</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>\$115.00</i>
	<i>2 Sparring Events</i>	<i>\$110.00</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
	<i>3 Individual Events</i>	<i>\$120.00</i>	<i>\$135.00</i>
	<i>Team Form</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>\$115.00</i>

SPECIAL NOTE: ONLY ADVANCED AND BLACK BELT COMPETITORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER BOTH POINT AND OLYMPIC STYLE SPARRING.

CREDENTIAL FEES: *National AAU Official's and Coaches Fee Schedule will be as follows: Coaches Credentials \$50.00
Official's Refresher & Credentials **FREE!***
If you plan on coaching at all during this event, you must register and pay for coach's credentials.

Please Note: There will be NO 1st time clinic offered for coaches! In order to work this event, you must have been previously certified at a 2008 clinic and be able to prove it!

All officials who wish to work the National Championship MUST attend clinic.

ENTRY DEADLINE: *All **MAIL-IN** applications must be **received** no later than June 1, **ONLINE REGISTRATION** have until June 8,2008.*

LATE FEES: *Applications received **by mail** between June 2nd and June 7th or **online registrations** received between June 9th and June 13th may still be accepted, **BUT will be assessed a \$50.00 Late Fee (no exceptions).***

ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR! There will be no refunds issued for any reason whatsoever.

****VISIT AAUTAEKWONDO.ORG FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**PAYMENT INFO
FOR MAIL-IN REG:**

No personal checks will be accepted. All payments must be in the form of either a bank check or money order made payable to:
AAU TAEKWONDO .

Do not send cash. Mail completed application to:
AAU National Championship
C/O Mike Friello
2434 Troy Road
Niskayuna, NY 12309

It is important that the following forms are completed and returned together:

1. Fee Sheet (preferably one for each competitor)
2. Individual Competitor's Application(s)
3. Copy of Birth Certificate (for Jr. Competitors only). Those Juniors who register online **MUST** bring copy with them to check-in.
4. Team Competition Applications, Official's, and Coach's Applications may be mailed under separate cover.

The National AAU Taekwondo Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the parents, coach, instructor, and athlete, to insure that the application is received on time and **complete in every detail**. Incomplete applications (missing age, belt, weight, etc.) **WILL BE REJECTED!** When completing your application, be sure to give the correct **eight, and rank as of the date(s) of competition**. It is your responsibility to insure that your weight matches the weight class you listed on your application--failure to make weight may result in your disqualification from sparring!

IF corrections to your application ARE accepted at check-in, a \$15.00 Change Order Fee will be assessed—CASH ONLY!

AGE DETERMINING DATE: Athletes shall compete at their age as of August 31, 2008.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes, coaches, and officials **MUST** be individual members of the AAU and prepared to present their membership card at the time of their check-in.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualification to the National AAU Taekwondo Championship must be determined by actual competition. Qualification may only be determined through:
a) District Championship
b) Regional Championship
c) National Championship

District and Regional Championships
These events may qualify the top eight (8) athletes from each appropriate age and division category to participate in the National Championship.

National Championship
This event may qualify the Gold Medal athletes from the **PRIOR** year's national event

RULES: AAU Taekwondo Rules as documented in the 2008 AAU Taekwondo Handbook shall apply. All officials and coaches participating in the National Championship must have completed at least one (1) 2008 AAU Clinic and be duly certified to perform same by the AAU Taekwondo Committee. All officials must also have in their possession the current handbook, which may be ordered directly through MACHO Martial Arts at www.macho.com or download rules for FREE at www.aautaekwondo.org.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: All contestants must wear a clean **white** dobok only. See **Article IV A-F in the AAU Taekwondo Handbook**.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the proper pages in the 2008 AAU Taekwondo Handbook for the mandatory and optional equipment requirements for point sparring and Olympic style sparring respectively. No exceptions!

AWARDS: National AAU Championship medals will be awarded to the top four (4) places in each division.

HOTELS: “**Official Hotels**” for the 2008 National Championship are listed on a separate flyer contained within this packet.

Special discounted rates for single, double, triple, or quadruple occupancy have been secured. The AAU Taekwondo Committee appreciates all traveling parties booking with the designated “**Official Hotels**”.

COMPETITION VENUE: Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
Madison, WI 53713
www.alliantenergycenter.com

SPECIAL NOTICE: The AAU Taekwondo Program will be conducting a National Black Belt Testing at this year’s National Championship. Look to our web site aautaekwondo.org For more information as we get closer to the event dates. Contact person for this testing is Master Mark Giambi In Houston, TX markgiambi@aautaekwondo.org