

# KTA OF MARYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**KTAM**  
Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland



# Nov 9, 2024



Spectator Admission  
Fee: \$10 (Cash)

\*Children 5 & under / 65 & over Free\*

**ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**113 ST MARYS PL, LAUREL, MD 20707**

ORGANIZED BY **KTAM** THE KOREA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND  
Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland

**PRESIDENT WOO C. SONG**  
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# 2024 KTA of Maryland Championship

## Information Packet

**WELCOME TO 2024 KTA of MARYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Dear Grandmasters, Masters, School-Owners, Instructors and Coaches,**

It is our great pleasure to officially invite you to the **Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland Taekwondo Championship** which will be held on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at **St.Vincent Pallotti High School (113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707)**.

The organizing Committee will be working hard to bring you a great competition that will offer an exciting cultural experience for the purpose of promoting new friendships, better health, and an improved quality of life.

The Organizing Committee will do it's best to ensure the success of the competition and to offer all participants an environment that promotes the best quality possible. Additionally, this event will offer great opportunities to all athletes and build relationships with teams from all over the USA.

All schools are encouraged to participate, regardless of number of athletes you may send or their competition experience.

**There will be three divisions of Competition: Poomsae, Sparring, and Demonstration.**

The rules and division details will be posted and emailed to each school by the end of September.

We look forward to seeing you all at this event.

Best Regards,

Master Woo - Chang Song

President, Korea Tae Kwon Do Association of Maryland

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**CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE (LOCATION)**

**St.Vincent Pallotti High School**  
**113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707**

## GENERAL INFORMATION / REGISTRATION

- **Dates:** Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **Location:** St.Vincent Pallotti High School (113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707)
- **Events:**

*ALL competitors ages	Forms	Sparring	Demonstration Team
Color Belt	✓	✓	✓
Black Belt	✓	✓	✓

- **General Admission Fee:** \$10.00 for ages 5 and up (under 4 years old / over 65 years old FREE)
- **Individual Awards: (3.5-inch diameter standard medals)**
  - Sparring: One First Place, One Second Place, Two Third Place
  - Form: One First Place, One Second Place, Two Third Place
- **Demonstration Team Prizes:**
  - First Place: \$500
  - Second Place: \$300
  - Third Place: \$200
  - Third Place: \$200
- **REGISTRATION FOR COACHES AND COMPETITORS**
  - You can register at [www.tkdconnect.com](http://www.tkdconnect.com)
  - Early on-line registration ends 10/19/24 11:59 PM EST
  - Late on-line registration ends 11/02/24 11:59 PM EST
- **Competition Fee:**
  - Early on-line Registration: \$90 for one and \$20 for each additional event
  - Late on-line registration: \$100 for one and \$30 for each additional event
  - Must pay cash If you register on-site (at the front door)
- **Demonstration Team: MAIL – IN PAPER REGISTRATION ONLY**
  - **Registration fee of \$500 must be made by School Check payable to Master Young Kwon and mailed to Kwon's Taekwondo 554D Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146**
- **Coaches Pass**
  - All Dojangs will be provided with one free Coach's pass for up to 10 competitors. Every 10 additional competitors will be provided one free Coach's pass. Additional Coach's passes will be available with early registration for \$30 or on-Site for \$50 (Cash Only!).
- **Mandatory Equipment**
  - All Sparring competitors must wear: white, red or blue headgear (red & blue headgear must be matched with chest protector color) and, red and blue reversible chest protector, forearm guard, shin and instep guard, groin cup (male only, worn inside) and mouthpiece. Each competitor must provide his or her own equipment. Some equipment will be sold at the tournament site. **You may bring any Daedo electronic socks if you have them.**
- **Referee**
  - WT International Referees and Certified USA Taekwondo National Referees and school instructors will be officiating for high level transparency and fair play

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00 am	Volunteers Check in & T-Shirts
8:00 am – 9:00 am	On-Site Registration & Pre-Registration (Competitors Card) Pick up by individual students
8:30 am	Referee Meeting (MANDATORY)
8:30 am	Report Time for All Divisions 12 years & up
9:00 am	Competition begins Forms & Sparring for ALL DIVISIONS 12 years & up only
11:30 am	Pre-Registration pick up for 11 years & under
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 pm	Opening Ceremony (ALL ATHLETES MUST ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY)
1:00 pm	Demonstration Team Competition Begins
1:30 pm	Competition begins Forms & Sparring for ALL DIVISIONS 11 years & under

# COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

- ALL COMPETITORS MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.
- The current ATU rules and regulations and modified rules of World Taekwondo (WT) will govern these championships for the Kyorugi (sparring) and Traditional Poomsae (forms) divisions.

## • Official Poomsae (Forms)

The Poomsae (Forms) competitors must perform only the authorized designated for their specific rank. Scores will be based on: Proper order, Beauty, Grace, Rhythm, Accuracy, Power, Technique, and Attitude.

Category	Sub-Category	Score Allocation
<b>Accuracy (4.0)</b>	<b>Accuracy in individual of movement of the Poomsae (Forms)</b>	2.0
	<b>Accuracy in basic movement, Balance</b>	2.0
<b>Presentation (6.0)</b>	<b>Power and speed</b>	2.0
	<b>Coordination of rhythm &amp; tempo and softness &amp; power</b>	2.0
	<b>Expression of energy</b>	2.0

The chart below designates required Poomsae for your rank.

## • Traditional Poomsae Division

RANK	9 & 8 Geup		7 & 6 Geup		5 & 4 Geup		3 – 1 Geup			Poom & Dan
<b>COLORS TO WEAR</b>	White	Yellow	Orange	Green	Purple	Blue	Brown	Red	ADV. Red	Black Belt
	White	Yellow	Green	Purple	Blue	Brown	Red	ADV. Red		
	White	ADV. White	Yellow	ADV. Yellow	Green	ADV. Green	Blue	ADV. Blue	Red	
Individual Authorized Poomsae	Tae Geuk 1 or 2 Pal Gwe 1 or 2 Basic 1 or 2		Tae Geuk 1,2 or 3 Tae Geuk 1,2 or 3 Basic 3 or 4		Tae Geuk 1,2,3,4, or 5 Tae Geuk 1,2,3,4, or 5		Tae Geuk 5,6,7 or 8 Tae Geuk 5,6,7 or 8			Choose one of the black belt Forms

## • Kyorugi (Free Sparring)

- Competition will be single elimination and will continue until a winner has been established.
- All Kyorugi competitors must bring their own safety gear. \*check below for the “Mandatory Equipment”
- Any type of Glasses/ Glass wear is NOT allowed for the Sparring Competition
- Although we will not have weigh-ins, our staff will do our best to match each competitor with someone at around the same age, height, and weight.

### Mandatory Equipment

- Shin and instep protector, white only, elastic sponge-cushion type stocking.
- Forearm protector, same as shin/instep guard, but only covers from the elbow to the wrist.
- Protective cup worn inside the pants. (men must wear a cup, female optional).
- Chest protector and headgear are mandatory for all sparring competitors.
- A mouth guard is mandatory for all sparring competitors.

## COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>Sparring Competition Rules</b>	
<p>All Matches will be single elimination and the most recent WT best of Three system will be used for all divisions. Black belt Cadets (12-14) and Juniors (15-17) will have one and a half (1.5) minute rounds and Senior Black belt competitors (18-32) will have two (2) minute rounds. For (8-11) Black Belts competitors and Open division all Black belts and all Color belts will have one (1) minute rounds.</p>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Rules</b>
<b>11 &amp; under</b>	<b>USAT/ WT Modified Rules.</b> No Head contact for all Open division Color Belts & Black Belts
<b>12 - 14</b>	<b>USAT/ WT Modified Rules.</b> No Head contact for all Open division Color Belts & Black Belts
<b>15 - 17</b>	<b>USAT/ WT Modified Rules.</b> No Head contact for all Open division Color Belts & Black Belts
<b>18 &amp; up</b>	<b>USAT/ WT Modified Rules.</b> No Head Contact for all Open Division Color Belts & Black Belts

### ***No Weigh -In for all Color Belts Division and Black Belts Open Sparring Division:***

There will be no weigh in for all Open division. You must enter your correct weight during registration. If there seems to be a purposeful falsifying of weight information, you will risk disqualification. Competitors unable to meet the weight division listed during registration will not be allowed to compete and will be disqualified. (Competitors will not be moved up or down divisions due to falsification.)

## • **Demonstration Competition Rules**

- \* More than 80% of the Demonstration members must participate in the individual event(s).
- \* Masters are not allowed to be a demonstration team member.
- \* **Registration fee of \$500 must be made by School Check payable to Master Young Kwon and mailed to Kwon's Taekwondo 554D Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146**

1. Demonstration Time: Maximum of 8 minutes
2. Number of team competitors: a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 30 members
3. Technical Regulations
  - A. Poomsae, breaking, and self-defense elements are required.
  - B. Equipment and costumes can be chosen by the performers
  - C. Music and sound effects can be used

### **Scoring:**

1. Each judge will score a maximum of 10 points for originality and 10 points for technique.
2. Seven judges will score each performance, with the highest and lowest scores excluded.
3. Deductions:
  - A. Exceeding time limit:
    - a. Over 8 minutes will be a 0.5- point deduction from your overall score
    - b. Over 8 minutes 30 second will be a 1.5- point deduction from your overall score
    - c. Over 9 minutes will be disqualified.
  - B. Violating technical regulations

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ATU AND WT**



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**554D Ritchie Hwy,**  
**Severna Park, MD 21146**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**St.Vincent Pallotti High School**  
**113 St Marys Pl, Laurel MD 20707**  
**For Info: 410-421-5255**  
**Registration at: [www.tkdconnect.com](http://www.tkdconnect.com)**

**Must be Post Marked**

**No Later than**  
**November 2, 2024**  
**For Registration**

## COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

(Please Print Legibly)

ATHLETE INFORMATION					
Athlete's Last Name:			First Name:		
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone #:		Cell Phone:		Email:	
Approximate Weight (LBS):		Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY):		Age:	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
TAEKWONDO SCHOOL INFORMATION					
Name of TKD School:			School Address:		
City:		State:		School Phone #:	
Master / Instructor:			Master's Rank (Dan):		
<b>Early registration through 10/19/2024:</b> \$90 for one and \$20 for each additional event <b>Registration Until 11/02/2024:</b> \$100 for one and \$30 for each additional event Mail in Registration will be accepted but must be postmarked by November 2, 2024. Cash, Money orders or Cashier's Checks payable to Master Young Kwon or Kwon's Taekwondo.					
<b>I AM ENTERING INTO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS (please circle)</b>					
<b>TRADITIONAL POOMSAE</b>			<b>OPEN SPARRING</b>		
<b>Rank (Circle One)</b>					
WHITE -YELLOW- ORANGE / GREEN - PURPLE - BLUE / BROWN - RED - RED BLACK / BLACK BELT - DAN RANK:					
<b>Online Registration at: <a href="http://www.tkdconnect.com">www.tkdconnect.com</a></b>					
<b>Liability Waiver:</b>					
In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may occur to me, against The Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, St.Vincent Pallotti High School (113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707) and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2024 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.					
Participant's Printed Name		Participant's Signature		Date	
Emergency Contact Parent/Guardian's Printed Name		Signature		Date	
		Phone			



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## COACH APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print Legibly)

COACH INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:			
City:		State	Zip Code:
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	
Coach's Rank: Dan			
TKD Academy Name:		City:	State:
Master or Instructor Name:			Rank:
All athletes must have a proper uniform and their own sparing equipment.			
COACHES PASS			
Up to 10 Competitors: 1 Free Coach Pass 20 Competitors: 2 Free Coach Passes 30 Competitors: 3 Free Coach Passes ** Additional Coach Passes \$30 each (\$50 on site)			
LIABILITY WAIVER			
<p>In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may occur to me, against The Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, St.Vincent Pallotti High School (113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707) and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2024 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.</p>			
_____		_____	
Print name		Signature	
_____		_____	
		Date	



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# Demonstration Team Competition Registration Form

Registration fee of **\$500** must be made by **certified check or money order** payable to Master Young Kwon and **mailed to Kwon's Taekwondo 554 D Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146** by **November 2nd, 2024**.

### Team Information:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for my-self, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights claims for damages which I may have, or which may occur to me, against The Korea Taekwondo Association of Maryland, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, St.Vincent Pallotti High School (113 st Marys PL, Laurel, MD 20707) and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with my participation in or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical service I may be provided in connection with any such injury or illness. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport and I further understand all contents of the 2024 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members List:**

Name	Age	Name	Age
1.		16.	
2.		17.	
3.		18.	
4.		19.	
5.		20.	
6.		21.	
7.		22.	
8.		23.	
9.		24.	
10.		25.	
11.		26.	
12.		27.	
13.		28.	
14.		29.	
15.		30.	