

MASTER SHARP'S  
**MIDWEST OPEN**  
**TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

**14<sup>th</sup> Year and growing with over 500 Competitors**  
**ALL STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS WELCOME!**

**EVENTS: OLYMPIC SPARRING, FORMS, BREAKING, AND WEAPONS**

**ALL COMPETITORS AGE 12 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD**

**TOP 3 SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD**

6 Matted Rings!  
Great Competition for all Levels!  
Fair Judging!

Electronic Scoring  
Low Fees!  
Great Location!

Online Registration!  
Very Organized Event!  
Beautiful Trophies and Medals!

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 AM-3:00 PM .... Competitor Registration  
9:00 AM-9:30 AM .... Black Belt/Officials Meeting  
9:30 AM ..... Opening Ceremony  
10:00 AM ..... Black Belt Forms (Rings 5 & 6)  
6 & Under Forms (Ring 1)  
Special Divisions Forms (Ring 2)  
Color Belt Forms (Ages 7-8)  
11:00 AM ..... 6 & Under Sparring (Ring 1)  
Special Divisions Sparring (Ring 2)  
Color Belt Forms (Ages 9-12)  
12:00 PM ..... Grand Champion Black Belt Forms  
Color Belt Forms (Ages 13 & Up)  
12:30 PM ..... Black Belt Sparring (Rings 5 & 6)  
2:00 PM ..... Grand Champion Color Belt Forms  
(Rings 1-4)  
2:30 PM-3:00 PM..... Lunch  
3:00 PM ..... Color Belt Sparring (Ages 7-12)  
5:00 PM ..... Color Belt Sparring (Ages 13 & Up)

**Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM-11:00 AM .... Competitor Registration  
10:00 AM ..... Color Belt Breaking and Weapons (Ages 6 & Under)  
All Special Divisions Breaking and Weapons  
10:30 AM ..... Color Belt Breaking (Ages 7 & Up)  
11:30 AM ..... Black Belt Breaking  
12:30 PM ..... Grand Champion Breaking  
1:30 PM ..... Color Belt Weapons (Ages 7 & Up)  
2:00 PM ..... Black Belt Weapons  
2:30 PM ..... Grand Champion Weapons

**\* Please show up 1 hour before your scheduled time.**  
**Times may be adjusted.**

**SPECTATORS:**

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door  
2 DAY PASS: \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door  
Children under 3 are free

**COMPETITORS/SPECTATORS:**

Please send check or money order to:  
SHARP'S TAEKWONDO  
1070 HICKORY POINT MALL  
FORSYTH, IL 62535

**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 8, 2014. NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTERED.**

## FORMS COMPETITION

Forms will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:

**AGE DIVISIONS:** (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)  
**BELT DIVISIONS:** (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

Male and Female competitors are separate.

Competitors will compete 2 at a time for forms competition. Score cards will be used to judge competitors. Scores will be graded on beauty, grace, rhythm, power, focus and technique. Scores will range from 5.0 - 9.9 with 8.0 the average.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

**Grand Champion Awards will be given for all forms and divisions. There will also be our Chris Canning Award for the most SPIRIT, DETERMINATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP!**

**EACH WINNER OF THEIR DIVISION WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION.**

### Grand Champion Age and Belt Divisions:

Grand Champion White, Yellow, Orange Belts  
JUNIORS (AGES 3-16)

Grand Champion White, Yellow, Orange Belts  
ADULTS (AGES 17+)

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Grand Champion Green, Blue, Purple Belts  
JUNIORS (AGES 3-16)

Grand Champion Green, Blue, Purple Belts  
ADULTS (AGES 17+),

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Grand Champion Red and Brown Belts  
JUNIORS (AGES 3-16)

Grand Champion Red and Brown Belts  
ADULTS (AGES 17+)

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Grand Champion Black Belts  
JUNIORS (AGES 3-16)

Grand Champion Black Belts  
ADULTS (AGES 17+)

## BREAKING COMPETITION

Breaking will be divided into divisions by age, rank, male and female as follows:

**AGE DIVISIONS:** (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)  
**BELT DIVISIONS:** (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

Male and Female competitors are separate.

### RULES FOR BREAKING:

- 1) 6 boards maximum for all color belts.
- 2) 1 minute set-up time for all color belts!
- 3) Maximum number of attempts on each break is 3.
- 4) Scoring will be on technique, level of difficulty, flow of routine, number of attempts, and **size of the boards.**
- 5) Black belts no limit on boards or concrete.
- 6) 2 minute set-up time for black belts!

Boards must be purchased at the tournament.

**Each Division Winner will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion. There will be 3 Grand Champions for Breaking.**

Grand Champion (AGES 3-10)

Grand Champion (AGES 11-16)

Grand Champion (AGES 17+)

For Grand Champion, you will get 4 boards to break anyway you choose. You must break all boards on first try to win Grand Champion.

## WEAPONS COMPETITION

Weapons will be divided into divisions by age, and rank as follows:

**AGE DIVISIONS:** (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)  
**BELT DIVISIONS:** (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)

Male and Female participants compete together for weapons only.

Only approved martial arts weapons may be used. Weapons will be inspected by the judges before competing.

Competitors may supply their own music or props.

**There will be 1 Adult and 1 Junior Grand Champion for Weapons. Each Division Winner will be eligible to compete for this award.**

### JUDGING WILL BE DETERMINED BY:

- 1) Creativity
- 2) Level of difficulty
- 3) Rhythm and flow of routine
- 4) Overall presentation

# SPARRING COMPETITION

Sparring will be divided into divisions by age, rank, weight, male and female as follows:

**AGE DIVISIONS:** (3-4), (5-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-16), (17-32), (33-39), (40+)  
**BELT DIVISIONS:** (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE), (GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE), (RED & BROWN), (BLACK)  
**WEIGHT DIVISIONS:** LIGHT WEIGHT & HEAVY WEIGHT

Male and Female competitors are separate. Demonstration matches allowed with parent/instructor permission.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISIONS:

There will be Special Olympic Divisions. Please check "Special Olympics Division" on the tournament application.

## All Color Belts:

will spar 2 one-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period.

## All Black Belts:

will spar 2 two-minute rounds with a 30 second rest period. Two 3rd places will be awarded for sparring. Black belts will spar using the Daedo Sparring Equipment. Rental fee for Daedo equipment is \$10.

## EQUIPMENT:

Safety equipment for sparring is mandatory! Participant must provide their own headgear, chest protector, shin/instep pads, fist/forearm pads, mouth piece, and support cup for all males. **No jewelry will be allowed. Finger nails and toe nails must be trimmed!**

## AREAS FOR SCORING:

**HEAD AREA** (Controlled foot contact only. No hand techniques to the head are permitted.)

**BODY AREA** (Includes the area covered by the chest protector. Points will be awarded for effective punch or foot strikes.)

## VALID SCORES:

One point shall be awarded for a legal foot technique or punch executed with proper balance to the body. Two points shall be awarded for a legal foot technique to the head. Corner judges will determine sufficient force for the awarding of a point, i.e. techniques must be delivered with enough power to satisfy the corner judges that a point has been scored.

## WARNINGS:

- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head area that results in a minor injury, shall receive a 1 point deduction.
- Any competitor that executes a kick to the head that results in bleeding or the inability of the opponent to continue due to the injury, shall be disqualified.
- No grabbing
- No holding
- No pushing
- No escaping contact by turning the back.
- No stepping out-of-bounds to avoid contact.
- No attacking with unauthorized body part (elbow, knee, head, etc.)
- No faking injury
- No attacking an unauthorized area (groin, back, legs, etc.)
- No intentionally falling to avoid contact.
- No attacking the head, neck, or face with the fist or hand.
- No uttering undesirable remarks or unsportsmanlike conduct (either by athlete, coach, or any other individual associated with the athlete.)
- No gesturing to celebrate a score.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL RESULT IN A 1 POINT DEDUCTION OR DISQUALIFICATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CENTER REFEREE.

## LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN THE DECATUR AREA

**Decatur Conference Center and Hotel**  
4191 W. US Highway 36  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 422-8800  
**Tournament Hotel: Ask for the Special Rate for the Midwest Open Taekwondo Championship**

**Comfort Inn**  
134 E. Barnett Ave.  
Forsyth, IL Phone: (217) 875-1166

**Ramada**  
355 E. Hickory Point Rd.  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 876-8011

**Baymont Inn**  
5100 Hickory Point Frontage Rd.  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 875-5800

**Hampton Inn**  
1429 Hickory Point Dr.  
Forsyth, IL Phone: (217) 875-5577

**Days Inn**  
333 N. Wyckles Rd.  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 422-5900

**Country Inn & Suites**  
5150 Hickory Point Frontage Rd.  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 872-2402

**Holiday Inn Express**  
5170 N. Wingate Dr.  
Decatur, IL Phone: (217) 875-5500

# COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

MASTER SHARP'S

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REGISTRATION TIME: 8:00AM-3:00PM

PLACE: DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL (4191 W. US ROUTE 36 DECATUR, IL. 62522)

TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:30AM SHARP!

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY*

**COMPETITOR:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX \_\_\_\_\_ BELT RANK \_\_\_\_\_  
WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITOR'S  
MARTIAL ARTS  
SCHOOL:**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS:**

FORMS       BREAKING       SPARRING       WEAPONS   
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIVISION

**ENTRY FEES:**

1 OR 2 EVENTS \$50.00      3 EVENTS \$60.00      4 EVENTS \$70.00  
(Add \$10 after Pe-Registration Deadline)(Black Belts add \$10 for Daedo Sparring Equipment Rental)

**Family Members: \$5.00 off registration for the 2nd and 3rd members.**

Register On-Line at:

**midwestopentkd.com**

**OR**



**Mail Registration and Fees to:**

**SHARP'S SCHOOL OF TAEKWONDO**  
1070 Hickory Point Mall  
Forsyth, IL 62535  
(217-875-5031)

**AFTER NOVEMBER 8, 2014 ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 8, 2014.  
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**LIABILITY RELEASE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, AND DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR ANY DAMAGE I MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY OCCUR TO ME, AGAINST JOSHUA SHARP, SHARP'S TAEKWONDO, DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTER & HOTEL AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT. I AM COMPETING AT MY OWN RISK AND I AM PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FIT FOR THESE EVENTS. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH MY PHYSICIAN AND AM ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. I, THE PARTICIPANT, ASSUME ALL RISKS, INCLUDING INJURY OR DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPARRING IS A CONTACT SPORT AND BY PARTICIPATING I MAY INCUR INJURY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE FOREMENTIONED. I ALSO AGREE THAT JOSHUA SHARP AND SHARP'S TAEKWONDO AND ANY REPRESENTATIVES OR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY HARM INCURRED TO OR ON MY PERSON IN THE COURSE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM THIS EVENT.

SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

# COACH REGISTRATION

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TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:30AM SHARP!

Each school will receive one free coach pass, allowing for free admittance to the event. For every 10 competitors, the school will receive one additional free coaches pass. Additional passes for coaches are \$10 each.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

**COACH:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_  
BELT RANK \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH'S  
MARTIAL ARTS  
SCHOOL:**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**



**Mail Registration to:**  
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Forsyth, IL 62535  
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# OFFICIALS/JUDGES REGISTRATION

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TOURNAMENT START TIME: 9:30AM SHARP!

Officials will receive 1 free meal ticket per day worked. Officials will receive 1 free room night (2 per room). Officials will also receive a stipend of \$25 per day worked, paid at the end of each day.

WILL OFFICIATE ON:  SATURDAY  SUNDAY

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY*

**OFFICIAL:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_  
BELT RANK \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL'S  
MARTIAL ARTS  
SCHOOL:**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTRUCTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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[midwestopentkd.com](http://midwestopentkd.com)

OR



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