

BILL AUVENSHINE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Lincoln Land Community College

Springfield, IL.

Hosted by Auvenshine's Taekwondo

Auburn, IL. 217-827-2762

This is our 25th Annual Event!



PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!

Register & Tournament Packet: AUVTKD.com

Forms and Olympic Sparring Competition

Competitor's fees: \$55 for one or two events

Spectators \$5 (Ages 5 and under free)

Electronic Scoring! Matted Rings! Expeditious Scheduling!

ORDER OF EVENTS

All competition times are APPROXIMATE! Divisions may start early. Athletes should check-in at least one hour before scheduled competition.

Saturday, March 21st – Lincoln Land Community College

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pre-registered Athletes Check-in. After 1:00 p.m., check-in at the staging area.

10:00 a.m. Black Belt Meeting (ages 15 and over)

10:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies, Special Needs Divisions forms & sparring, 5 & under forms & sparring, 6-7 forms & sparring

11:30 p.m. 8-9 forms & sparring

12:30 p.m. 10-11 forms & sparring

1:30 p.m. 12-13 forms & sparring

2:30 p.m. 14-15 forms & sparring

3:30 p.m. 16 and over forms & sparring

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be provided by Lincoln Land Community College. They have a policy of no outside food or beverages. Please be discreet.

VIP MEAL TICKETS

All instructors, coaches, judges, referees, and volunteers will be provided with lunch at the concession stand. Please see Mrs. Auvenshine for a VIP meal ticket. There will be a special line for those who have VIP meal tickets.

SPECTATOR FEES

\$5 Cash, Check, PayPal or Venmo. No credit cards accepted and no ATM.

Children 5 and under free!

1 SCHOOL

The school with the most registered competitors will be awarded a plaque.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Patty Auvenshine, 7th Dan

Auvenshine's School of Taekwondo

121 Iris Drive, Auburn, IL. 62615

217-438-6118

DIRECTIONS TO TOURNAMENT:

Take Interstate 55 to Toronto Road Exit 90. Head east on Toronto Road and follow the signs to Lincoln Land Community College Cass Gymnasium. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!

MOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Comfort Inn & Suites, 3675 South 6th St., Springfield, IL. 62703, 6th St. Exit 92 on I-55

Baymont Inn, 5871 S. 6th St., Springfield, IL. 217-529-6655, Exit 90 on I-55

Days Inn, 5970 S. 6th St., Springfield, IL. 217-529-1410, Exit 90 on I-55

RING ASSIGNMENTS/STAGING

There will be no pre-arranged ring assignments. Forms competitors will report to their rings when their divisions and ring assignments are announced. Sparring competitors will report to the staging area when their divisions are announced. Sparring competitors will be paired up in the staging area and will be escorted to their rings when they become available.

TRADITIONAL FORMS COMPETITION

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place competitors in each division will receive a medal.
All children 11 and under will receive a medal.

DIVISIONS:

Special needs athletes will be assigned divisions in their ring.

Boys 5 and under, Girls 5 and under, Boys 6-7, Girls 6-7, Boys 8-9, Girls 8-9, Boys 10-11, Girls 10-11

(Beginner: white/yellow/orange) (Intermediate: green/blue/purple) (Advanced: red/brown/black)

Boys 12-13, Girls 12-13, Boys 14-15, Girls 14-15, Men 16-34, Women 16-34, Men 35 and over, Women 35 and over

(Beginner: white/yellow/orange) (Intermediate: green/blue/purple) (Advanced: red/brown) (Black)

Divisions may be combined or further divided depending on the number of competitors.

RULES FOR TRADITIONAL FORMS

The form shall not be judged on the content. The content of forms will vary from school to school and from style to style. Therefore, forms will be judged on the following elements: grace, focus, execution, technique, and power. Two competitors will perform together at one time. The winner will be determined by a show of hands by 2 out of the 3 judges. Each winner will move up to the next bracket. In groups of four, two 3rd places will be awarded. All other forms competitors, ages 11 and under will receive a 3rd place medal. In groups with odd numbers, one or more athletes will get a bye. A bye is considered a win and an athlete awarded a bye does not compete in the first round.

OLYMPIC STYLE TAEKWONDO SPARRING COMPETITION

AWARDS:

Competitors placing 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each division, and all children ages 11 and under will receive a medal.

3RD PLACE & BYES:

In groups of four or more, two 3rd places will be awarded. We will not play off for 3rd place. In groups with odd numbers, one or more athletes will get a bye. A bye is considered a win and an athlete awarded a bye does not compete in the first round.

DIVISIONS:

Special needs athletes will be assigned divisions in their ring.

Boys 5 and under, Girls 5 and under, Boys 6-7, Girls 6-7, Boys 8-9, Girls 8-9, Boys 10-11, Girls 10-11

(Beginner: white/yellow/orange) (Intermediate: green/blue/purple) (Advanced: red/brown/black)

Boys 12-13, Girls 12-13, Boys 14-15, Girls 14-15, Men 16-34, Women 16-34, Men 35 and over, Women 35 and over

(Beginner: white/yellow/orange) (Intermediate: green/blue/purple) (Advanced: red/brown) (Black)

FORMAT:

Weight divisions will be used as needed. Divisions may be combined or further divided, depending on the number of competitors.

Exhibition matches permitted with coach's/parent's permission.

Color Belts (all ages) two continuous rounds, one minute each. Black Belts 12-34 years old, two continuous rounds, two minutes each. Black belts 11 and under and 35 and over, two continuous rounds, one minute each.

There will be a 30 second rest period in between rounds for all matches.

COMPETITION RULES FOR OLYMPIC STYLE TAEKWONDO SPARRING

EQUIPMENT:

martial arts uniform, shin & instep protectors, forearm protectors, protective cup (males), headgear, chest & stomach protectors and a mouth guard are all mandatory.

LEGAL TECHNIQUES:

Fore fist (no open hand techniques, back fist, palm strike, etc.)

Foot (any part of the foot below the ankle)

NO TAKEDOWNS, SWEEPS OR TRAPPING PERMITTED

AREAS FOR SCORING:

Head area: Light controlled foot contact to the headgear only for ALL competitors.

(NO DIRECT FACE CONTACT IS ALLOWED)

Body area: Contact only to the part of the body covered by chest protector.

VALID SCORES:

One point shall be awarded for any legal foot or hand strike executed with proper balance and technique to the body. Corner judges will determine sufficient force to the body. Any light contact to the head by the foot with proper technique to the scoring area will be awarded 2 points.

MATCH:

The winner of the match will be the competitor with the highest score at the end of the 2nd round. In the event of a tie, there will be “sudden victory” overtime, and the first competitor to score a point will win the match.

RULE INFRACTIONS:

COMMITTING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RULE INFRACTIONS MAY RESULT IN A VERBAL WARNING, POINT DEDUCTION OR A DISQUALIFICATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CENTER REFEREE. 10 POINT DEDUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION.

- executing a kick to the head with heavy contact will result in a point deduction
- executing a kick to the head with heavy contact that results in the inability of the opponent to continue will be DISQUALIFIED.
- executing a kick to the face that results in minor injury will result in a point deduction
- ANY competitor who executes a technique to the face that results in the inability of the opponent to continue due to the injury will be DISQUALIFIED.
- ANY competitor who executes a technique to the face that causes his opponent to bleed shall be disqualified.
- maliciously attacking opponent
- grabbing the opponent
- pushing the opponent off mat
- pushing the opponent in a way that prevents kicking motion or any normal execution of attacking movement
- pushing the opponent without immediately throwing a kick
- attacking a fallen opponent
- attacking with unauthorized implement (knee, elbow, shin, hand attack to head, etc.)
- attacking an unauthorized area (face, groin, spine, back of head, neck, etc...)
- faking an injury
- escaping contact by turning the back
- stepping off the mat
- intentionally falling to avoid contact
- presenting a defenseless posture
- uttering undesirable remarks or unsportsmanlike conduct (either by athlete, coach, or any spectator or individual associated with the athlete)
- gesturing to celebrate a score

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\$55 For One or Two Events

Send this form and fee to: Auvenshine's Taekwondo, 121 N. Iris Dr., Auburn, IL. 62615

Or register online at: AUVTKD.com - ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 17TH!

Personal checks welcome - NO REFUNDS - NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 17TH!

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS (Street/City/State) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AGE ON MARCH 21, 2026 _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____

RANK _____ (Belt color or Gup/Poom/Dan) WEIGHT _____

EVENTS: TRADITIONAL FORMS _____ SPARRING _____

COMPETING IN SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISIONS IN FORMS? YES OR NO (circle one)

COMPETING IN SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION IN SPARRING? YES OR NO (circle one)

MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL:

NAME _____ INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or may occur to me against Patricia Auvenshine, Auvenshine's School of Taekwondo, Lincoln Land Community College or any representatives or officials involved in the tournament, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my association or entry in the tournament and further agree to pay for any legal expenses arising out of any and all legal disagreement or lawsuits; and further hereby: I agree that prior my competition, I will inspect the facilities which I will be using. If I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise the staff personally of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. I acknowledge and fully understand that any martial arts competition tournament is a physical contact sport and that I will be engaging in activities that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic loss due to my own actions, negligence of others, or conditions of the premises or any equipment used. I enter this facility and tournament of my own free will and understand the importance of following all the rules and directions given to me. I certify that I am in good physical health and have no disease, injury or other condition that would impair my performance or physical and mental well being in intense physical activity. I grant permission in case of injury to have emergency medical personnel provide me with medical assistance or treatment at my cost. I/We additionally confirm and agree to all the above statements, conditions, waivers and releases and consent to this minor's participation. I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR _____ DATE _____

(OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF COMPETITOR IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)