

27th Anniversary Roman Taekwondo Classic

Saturday, October 20

Pepperell High School

Lindale, Georgia

Daedo e-Hogu for Red and Black Belts

Individual, Pairs, & Team Sport Poomsae

Individual Freestyle Poomsae

Double-elimination Forms for Color Belts

Olympic Sparring

WT & USAT Certified Officials

No Spectator Fees

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Full Packet Available at: register4tkd.com

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Dear Masters, Instructors, Students, and Taekwondo Families,

I take pride in inviting you to our 27th Anniversary Roman Taekwondo Classic to be held on October 20. This year's event will again be held at the Pepperell High School Gym in Lindale, Georgia, just south of Rome.

This year's tournament will feature single-elimination sparring for Black and Red Belts using Daedo Electronic Body Protectors; all other color belts will fight standard single-elimination.

All Black Belts will compete in WT Sport Poomsae using the cut-off format. Color Belt forms divisions will be bracketed double-elimination.

There will be Team and Pairs Poomsae competition for Black Belts 10 and up.

New for this year: Individual Freestyle Poomsae will be available for Black Belts.

Continuing from last year competitor ages will be based on the year of birth. This change will bring the divisions in line with WT/USAT standards and simplify registration.

International Referee John Seiber will again be the Referee Chair. All referees will be WT or USAT certified.

All competitors are recommended to pre-register at www.register4tkd.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Richard Bradley
Master Instructor
Roman Martial Arts

Tournament Information

The Roman Taekwondo Classic is open to practitioners of all styles of martial arts; however, the Black Belt poomsae and all kyorugi competitions will be governed by modified WT/USAT Olympic rules.

Fees: There are divisions for poomsae and kyorugi competitions. Registration for 1 or 2 divisions is: \$75 (through September 16); \$85 (September 17 - October 14); \$95 (October 15 – October 17). Additional divisions are \$10 each. Registration at the door will be \$125 for two events (cash only).

If paper registration is used, it must be postmarked by October 14.

Venue: Pepperell High School Gym; 3 Dragon Drive, Lindale, Georgia 30147.

Spectators: *Spectators are always free at our events. Come support your martial arts family!*

Coaches: Coaches Passes are \$25. No one will be allowed to coach without a pass. School owners will not be charged a coach's fee to support your athletes at our tournament. Please contact Master Bradley with your school information, the number of athletes you're bringing, and the number of passes that you will need.

Check-in: Check-in will open at 7:30am. No entries will be permitted into divisions that have already begun. *All competitors may be required to weigh-in (in uniform) when called to holding.*

Schedule: Check-in will open at 7:30am

Coaches will meet at 8:30

Referees will meet at 8:45

ALL BLACK BELT POOMSAE staging begins at 8:45

11 and under staging begins at 8:50

12 and over color forms and sparring and black belt sparring staging begins at 11:45

Awards: Custom medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and two 3rd place winners in poomsae and kyorugi competitions.

Concessions and Pro-Shop: Concessions will be available. Sparring and training equipment will be available for purchase.

Additional Information: Contact Master Bradley at Roman Martial Arts - 706-235-1212 or roman_martial_arts@hotmail.com

Rules of Competition

All martial artists are welcome to compete. A complete white or WT Poomsae (only sport poomsae divisions) uniform with appropriate belt is required.

Forms competition will be either bracketed double-elimination (the winner of two competitors will advance to the next round) or WT Sport Poomsae (certified poomsae judges will deduct points to determine the winner). All styles of traditional empty-hand forms are welcome for the bracketed poomsae; however, Kukkiwon/WT Poomsae are recommended. Color belts may compete in the black belt poomsae divisions but will be required to use the correct designated poomsae for that division. (See below for detailed Sport Poomsae information.)

All Belts will fight single-elimination sparring.

Sparring competition will be conducted with modified WT/USAT Olympic sparring rules. Black Belts ages 15+ will spar full contact. Younger Black Belts and ALL COLOR BELTS will be permitted full contact to the body and light contact to the head; punches to the body will be 1 point, kicks to the body will be 2 points, turning kicks to the body will be 4 points, head kicks will be 3 points, valid turning kicks to the head in full contact divisions will be 5 points. Cadet, Junior, and Senior Black Belts will spar 3 rounds of 90 seconds with 30 seconds rest; all other divisions will spar 3 rounds of 60 seconds with 30 seconds rest. Tied scores will be resolved by one round of overtime. *For more detailed rules go to USA-Taekwondo.us.*

All sparring competitors are required to wear safety equipment including: mouthpiece, shin/instep, forearm, reversible (blue & red) chest protector and white (or colored to match the chest protector) headgear. All male competitors must wear groin protection; it is recommended that females also wear groin protection. Black Belts must have gloves.

ALL Black and Red Belts: E-Hogus will be provided; athletes must provide their own E-Foot gear. Both Daedo Gen-1 and Gen-2 E-Foot gear is may be used. E-Foot gear may be pre-purchased at www.daedosouth.com (and picked up at the tournament to save shipping) or purchased on site.



No glasses or sport goggles will be allowed during sparring competition.

Competitors, coaches, or supporters who display poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave.

Divisions

Color Belt Bracketed Poomsae

Age	Rank	Gender	Weight
4-5 ^{1,2}	Beginner: White, Yellow, Orange Intermediate: Green, Purple, Blue Advanced: Red & Brown	Male Female	All Weights
6-7 ²			
8-9 ²			
10-11			
12-14			
15-17			
18-29			
30-39			
40+			

Kyorugi

Age	Skill	Gender	Weight
4-5 ^{1,2}	Beginner: White, Yellow, Orange Intermediate: Green, Purple, Blue Advanced: Red & Brown Black Belt	Male Female	All Weights
6-7 ²			
8-9 ²			
10-11			
12-14			
15-17			
18-32			
33-37			
38-45			
46 and up			



Black Belt Weight Divisions

Cadet (12-14)	Dae do South		Junior (15-17)	Dae do South	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Fly	Under 81.6lbs (-37kg)	Under 72.8lbs (-33kg)	Fly	Under 105.8lbs (-48kg)	Under 97.0lbs (-44kg)
Feather	81.7-99.2lbs (37-45kg)	72.8-90.4lbs (33-41kg)	Feather	105.9-121.3lbs (48-55kg)	97.1-108lbs (44-49kg)
Welter	99.3-116.8lbs (45-53kg)	90.5-103.6lbs (41-47kg)	Welter	121.4-138.9lbs (55-63kg)	108.1-121.3lbs (49-55kg)
Middle	116.9-134.5lbs (53-61kg)	103.7-121.3lbs (47-55kg)	Middle	139.0-160.9lbs (63-73kg)	121.4-138.9lbs (55-63kg)
Heavy	Over 134.5lbs (61+kg)	Over 121.3lbs (55+kg)	Heavy	Over 161.0lbs (73+kg)	Over 139.0lbs (63+kg)
Senior (18-32)			Female		
			Male		
Fly			Under 127.9lbs (-58kg)		
Feather			Under 108lbs (-49kg)		
Welter			128-149.9lbs (58-68kg)		
Heavy			108.1-125.6lbs (49-57kg)		
			150-176.4lbs (68-80kg)		
			125.7-147.7lbs (57-67kg)		
			Over 176.5lbs (80+kg)		
			Over 147.8lbs (67+kg)		

¹Boys and Girls may be combined.

²Advanced and Black Belts may be combined.

Divisions may be split or combined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Black Belt Sport Poomsae

Age	Individual Compulsory Poomsae
9 & Under; 10-11	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
12-14	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang
15-17	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
18-30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
31-40	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
41-50	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
51 +	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

Age	Team Compulsory Poomsae
11 & Under	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
12-14	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang
15-17	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
18-30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
31 +	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

Age	Pairs Compulsory Poomsae
11 & Under	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
12-14	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang
15-17	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
18-30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
31 +	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

The designated poomsae for each division will be announced by October 15, and posted on the register4tkd site and the Roman Taekwondo Classic Facebook page. It will also be emailed to competitors that register online.

Black Belt Sport Poomsae will use the cut-off format. If the division has 20 or more competitors, then the division will start from the preliminary round. Competitors will perform 1 poomsae and the top 50% of the scores will advance to the semi-final round. During the semi-final round, competitors will perform 1 poomsae. If there are 9-19 competitors, then the division will start in the semi-final round. The top 8 competitors will then advance to the final round, where the competitors will each perform 2 poomsae. If there are 8 or fewer, then the division will start in the finals round.

Freestyle Poomsae

Freestyle Poomsae at the Roman Classic will consist of Individual Male and Individual Female with two age divisions: 17 and Under; and 18 and Over. The allotted time for the contest will be 60-70 seconds. WT rules will be followed for Freestyle Poomsae: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/rules/>.

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Competitor Registration Form

Competitor's Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

City _____ State _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Weight _____

Competition age will be based on year of birth: a competitor born 12/31/06 will be considered 12 years-old for this event.

Gup/Poom/Dan _____ Belt Color _____

Gup is the number of belts before Black Belt. Poom (Junior Black Belt) and Dan are the degree of Black Belt.

TKD School Name _____

Instructor Name _____

Check the event(s) in which you plan to participate: Sparring Individual Poomsae
 Team Poomsae Pairs Poomsae Individual Freestyle Poomsae

1 or 2 events through September 16: \$75; additional events: \$10 each

1 or 2 events September 17 - October 14: \$85; additional events: \$10 each

1 or 2 events October 15 - 17: \$95; additional events: \$10 each (ONLINE ONLY)

Registration at the door will be \$125 for two events (cash only),

Mailed pre-registration postmarked by October 7: \$85

The BEST way to register

Register online through October 17

<http://register4tkd.com>

Mail pre-registration to:
Roman Martial Arts
1314 Dean Avenue
Rome, Georgia 30161

Release and Assumption of Risk

I understand that tournaments can lead to numerous injuries, up to and including death, and I understand the rights and responsibilities of participants. I assume responsibility for my own safety (or the safety of my child), understanding and accepting the risks involved. By assuming this risk, I completely absolve Roman Martial Arts, Inc., Pepperell High School, the Floyd County Board of Education and all instructors, staff, referees, guests, students, landlords, management and all other parties of liability from harm, unless intentionally caused in criminal conduct.

I agree not to bring any claim or suit against Roman Martial Arts, Inc., Pepperell High School, the Floyd County Board of Education, its instructors, staff, referees, owners, guests, students, landlords, or any other parties on behalf of myself or my child for any injury or harm sustained by any event short of criminal act, and then only the criminal shall be the subject of such a claim. I further agree that I will not cause to be brought, nor encourage a claim or suit. I also agree not to cooperate in the bringing of such a suit or claim except insofar as I might be legally required to do so. Finally, I shall indemnify Roman Martial Arts, Inc., Pepperell High School, the Floyd County Board of Education, its instructors, staff, referees, owners, guests, students, landlords, and all additional defendants covered by this agreement for all judgments, costs, attorney fees, and other expenses as a result of a breach of this agreement.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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Coach Registration Form

Only Coaches with credentials will be allowed on the competition floor.

Coaches Passes are \$25; everyone planning on coaching will be required to have one. *Each school will receive 1 free coaching pass.* Contact Master Bradley with your school information.

Explanation of rules and scoring will begin at 8:30am the day of competition. All Instructors and Coaches should attend this meeting in order to understand the judging procedures and rules. You will receive your credentials after this meeting. Credentials will be collected before each match. Anyone without credentials will not be allowed to coach.

Please download and read the most current competition rules from USAT.

Coach's Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

City _____ State _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Are you a School Owner Yes No

What is your USAT Coach Level: None Associate Level 1 Level 2

Other Coach Certification _____

TKD School Name _____

Instructor Name _____

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Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

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Referee Registration Form

It is impossible to run quality tournament without quality referees; therefore, certified referees who work this event in its entirety will be paid for their time and hard work. Payment will be based upon certification level. Please wear black pants, your **GTF Referee polo**, and athletic/martial arts shoes.

Referees will meet at 8:45am to go over rules and procedures for this tournament.

Referee's Name _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

City _____ State _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Dan _____ T-shirt Size _____

WT/USAT Kyorugi Referee Level _____ Last Seminar _____

WT/USAT Poomsae Referee Level _____ Last Seminar _____

TKD School Name _____

Instructor Name _____

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Referee's Signature _____ Date _____