

# **2024 Roman Taekwondo Classic**

**Saturday, November 9**

**Pepperell High School**

**Lindale, Georgia**

**Double-elimination Forms**

**Board Breaking**

**Olympic Sparring**

**WT, USAT, & AAU Certified Officials**

***No Spectator Fees***

**Tournament Director**

**Richard Bradley**

***Full Packet Available at: [register4tkd.com](http://register4tkd.com)***

# Roman Martial Arts

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Dear Masters, Instructors, Students, and Taekwondo Families,

I take pride in inviting you to the 2024 Roman Taekwondo Classic to be held on November 9. This year's event will again be held at the Pepperell High School Gym in Lindale, Georgia, just south of Rome.

This year we will be staying with the basics and offer divisions for open double-elimination forms, board breaking, and sparring.

The sparring divisions will use the newest World Taekwondo rules meaning all divisions will fight the best two of three rounds. All divisions will allow head kicks: light contact for all color belts and black belts under 15; full contact for 15 and up black belts. All black belt divisions will use Daedo Gen2 with electronic headgear.

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

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, any form or breaking pattern may be used for competition; however, sparring competitions will be governed by modified WT/USAT Olympic rules. Competition age will be based on year of birth, the same as WT, PATU, USAT, AAU, and ATU; competitors born on December 31, 2012, will be considered 12 years old for this event.

**Fees:** There are divisions for forms, breaking, and sparring competitions. Registration for forms and/or sparring is: \$110 (through October 13); \$120 (October 14 – November 3).

Registration after November 3 or at the door will be \$160 for two events (cash only at the door).

Additional registration for **color belt** board breaking (includes 3 boards): \$20

Additional registration for **black belt** board breaking (includes 5 boards): \$30

*No refunds will be given for paid registration.*

***If paper registration is used, it must be postmarked by October 28.***

**Coaches:** Coaches Passes are \$20. No one will be allowed to coach without a pass. School owners, you 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

11 and under forms, breaking, sparring staging begins at 8:40

12 and over forms, breaking, sparring staging begins at 12:30

**(Competitors who turn 12 any time during 2024 will be considered 12 for this event)**

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

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

**Awards:** Custom medals will be awarded for: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

## **Medical Services:**

**Additional Information:** Contact Master Bradley at Roman Martial Arts - 706-235-1212 or [info@romanmartialarts.com](mailto:info@romanmartialarts.com)

# Rules of Competition

## Forms will be double-elimination for all belts.

- Any traditional empty-hand form may be performed
- Contestants may switch forms at each round
- Contestants may not restart a form unless both contestants fail to finish the first time

## Breaking rules will be as follows:

- Contestants may perform any combination of breaking techniques, but all routines must include at least one kicking technique and one hand technique
- All contestants will have 3 minutes to set-up, perform the breaks, and clean up
- Color belts will have three boards (included with breaking registration)
- Black belts will have five boards (included with breaking registration)
- No breaking with the head will be allowed
- No props or mechanical holders will be allowed
- No speed breaks will be allowed; all boards must be held with two hands
- Competitors must supply their own board holders
- One attempt to break all boards will result in 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Two attempts to break all boards will result in 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Three or four attempts to break all boards will result in 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- More than four attempts to break all boards will result in disqualification

## Sparring will follow WT/USAT rules with a few modifications:

- All matches will be decided by the best 2 out of 3 rounds
- All Color belt matches will be 1-minute rounds
- 14 and under black belt matches will be 90-second rounds
- 15 and over black belts will be 2-minute rounds
- Light head contact will be allowed for all divisions
- Full contact will be allowed for 15 and over black belts
- Black belts will compete with Gen2 chest pad with electronic headgear
- All sparring competitors must have their own mouthpiece, shin/instep, forearm, blue & red chest protector and white (or blue & red) headgear; chest and head will be provided for black belt divisions. All male competitors must wear groin protection; it is recommended that females also wear groin protection. Black Belts must have gloves and their own Daedo socks (Gen2 is recommended).

Daedo socks may be pre-purchased at [www.daedosouth.com](http://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 competitions.***

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

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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.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Check the event(s) in which you plan to participate:  Sparring  Forms  
\$110 (through October 13) \$120 (October 14 – November 3).  
 Color Belt Breaking + \$20  Black Belt Breaking + \$30

*No Refunds will be given for paid registration fees.*

**Registration at the door will be \$160 for forms and/or sparring (cash only).**

Mailed registration must be postmarked by October 28.

**The BEST way to register**

**Register online through November 3**

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### 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 \$20; 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 sparring rules from USA Taekwondo.**

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

TKD School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_