

2026 Roman Taekwondo Classic

Saturday, December 5

Pepperell High School

Lindale, Georgia

Double-elimination Forms

Board Breaking

Olympic Sparring

WT, USAT, & AAU Certified Officials

No Spectator Fees

Tournament Director

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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 the 2026 Roman Taekwondo Classic to be held on December 5. 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, spirit board breaking, and Olympic 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 older black belts. All black belt divisions will use Daedo Gen2 with electronic headgear.

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 any date during 2014 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 31); \$130 (November 1 – November 28); \$150 (November 29- December 2)

Registration after December 2, 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 November 25.

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 sparring competitors will be required to weigh-in at check-in.*

Schedule:

Check-in will open at 7:30am

Coaches will meet at 8:15

Referees will meet at 8:30

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

12 and over forms, breaking, sparring staging begins at 12:00

(Competitors who turn 12 any time during 2026 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: 1st, 2nd and two 3rd place winners.

Additional Information: Contact Master Bradley at 706-235-1212 or 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

Spirit 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 1st place
- Two attempts to break all boards will result in 2nd place
- Three or four attempts to break all boards will result in 3rd 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
- All black belt matches will be 90 second rounds
- Light head contact will be allowed for all divisions
- Full contact will be allowed for 15 and over black belts
- All 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 (Gen3 is recommended; any version of Daedo will be allowed).

Daedo socks 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 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 31)

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\$150 (November 29 – December 2)

☐ 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 November 25.

The BEST way to register

Register online through December 2

www.register4tkd.com

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 for every 5 registered players.* Contact Master Bradley with your school information.

Explanation of rules and scoring will begin at 8:15am 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 _____