

WINTER BATTLE

March 28, 2026

Lindale, GA



DOUBLE-ELIMINATION WT Olympic Sparring

REGISTER AT WWW.REGISTER4TKD.COM

Registration will be capped to the first
225 participants!



Pepperell High School

3 Dragon Drive

Lindale, GA 30147

just south of Rome, GA

Tournament Directors:

David Wilch & Richard Bradley

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CHAMPIONSHIPS



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WT Olympic Taekwondo Sparring!
◆ Daedo Gen2 E-Hogus and Head for all Black Belts!
Matted Rings & Electronic Scoring!
WT, USAT, and AAU Certified Referees!
Double Elimination in All Divisions!
All Competitors Guaranteed at least 2 Fights!



All 1st Place
Black Belt Winners receive
Metal Samurai Swords

All 1st Place
Color Belt Winners receive
Wooden Bokken Swords



\$1.00 per athlete will be donated to The Journey Fund
Read more about this incredible scholarship fund for Taekwondo athletes at
www.thejourneyfund.com



To all competitors, coaches, officials, and spectators,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **Winter Battle XVI Championships on March 28, 2026**, in **Lindale, GA at Pepperell High School**. We have skipped a few years but are ready to get back to running another outstanding event.

The tournament fees shall be as follows:

\$110: through February 28 ----- \$125: March 1 – March 15 ----- \$140: March 16 – March 22
Registration at the door will be \$160 – CASH ONLY!
Registration will be capped to the first 225 competitors!

Please note that this event will determine competitor ages by year of birth (the same as WT, USAT, AAU, and ATU). Competitors born on any date during 2008 will compete as 18-year-olds at this event.

Go to www.register4tkd.com to register online.
There will be no forms competition at the Winter Battle.

The venue is a large gym with ample seating. The competition floor will feature **MATTED RINGS** and **ELECTRONIC SCORING** with **Daedo Gen2 electronic Hogu and Headgear FOR ALL Black Belts** along with plenty of room for warming up. Each player's first fight will be matched as close as possible. Players from the same school will be placed on opposite ends of the roster to lessen the chance of fighting each other until the gold medal match. The fighting will be done in a double elimination format. Divisions may be merged to ensure at least 4 competitors. Therefore, we plan to have high caliber competition in all divisions.

In the last fifteen years of competition, the Winter Battle has welcomed players from over 75 teams coming from GA, TN, AL, NC, SC, KY, and FL! Many competitors have fought 4, 5, and even 6 times! This tournament is designed to gain valuable ring experience while giving you your money's worth for competing.

The current Cadet, Junior, and Senior National Team members of USAT, AAU, and ATU are invited to compete FREE OF CHARGE!

All Adult Black Belts and Coaches should attend the Coach meeting held at 8:30am. Each team will be issued **one (1) FREE Coach Pass for every five (5) players**. Additional Coach's Passes will be \$20.00. All players are to have their own equipment except for Daedo divisions (hogu and head).

The coordinators of this tournament have planned and worked many hours to make this a successful and memorable event. Officials will do their best to promote fairness and a politics-free environment for all players and all schools. Sportsmanship is to be displayed by all players and coaches at all times during the course of competition.

Good luck to all fighters,

David Wilch
Tournament Director
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Rules and Regulations of Winter Battle XV

Modified USAT Olympic Sparring Rules will govern the Winter Battle. Divisions will be set according to age, sex, weight, and belt (White/Yellow/Orange; Green/Purple/Blue; Brown/Red; & Black).

8:30	Coach Meeting
8:45	Referee Meeting
9:00	Opening Ceremony

Staging Times

Color Belt Divisions	
8:45	7-under All Color Belts
9:45	8-9 All Color Belts
12:00	10-14 All Color Belts
2:00	15-up All Color Belts

Daedo E-Hogu Divisions

11-under Black Belts
12-14 Black Belts
15-17 Black Belts
18-up Black Belts

The scheduled times are subject to change, check your email for updates.

You do NOT have to arrive until your staging time. Any Color Belt may choose to fight in either their own division or the Daedo division, but NOT BOTH. Cadets and Juniors may choose to additionally fight up an age division for \$20.00 extra.

Athlete registration includes FREE unlimited spectator admission!

All players must wear headgear (White or Red and Blue to match the hogu), Olympic chest protector w/red and blue scoring areas, forearm pads, shin/instep protection, mouthpiece, and groin guard.

Uniforms may be any color.



- **Head contact will be allowed for all divisions:** 15+ Black Belts and 18+ Color Belts are allowed full contact; all other divisions will be light contact.
- All matches will be decided by the best two of three rounds.
- Points are as follows: 1 pt for punch to body; 2 pts for kick to body; 3 pts for kick to head; 4 pts for turning kick to body; and 6 pts for turning kick to head (full contact divisions only).
- Check USA Taekwondo for full competition rules: <https://www.usatkd.org/usatkd-competition-rules>
- Round times: all color belts 1 minute; all black belts 90 seconds.
- All versions of Daedo socks (Gen1, Gen2, or Gen3) will be allowed for Black Belt divisions.
- COACHES INFO – 1 FREE Coach Pass for every 5 players to each school (contact Masters Bradley or Wilch for more information). Additional Coach's Passes are available for \$20 at www.register4tkd.com or at the door.
- Pictures and videotaping are freely permitted and Team/School banners are encouraged.
- No glasses or sport goggles will be allowed for any age or rank.

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY March 22: www.register4tkd.com

AWARDS: Metal Samurai Swords to all 1st Place Winners in Black Belt Divisions

**Wooden Bokkens to all 1st Place Winners in Color Belt Divisions
Medals to 2nd and 3rd Place all divisions**



Official 2026 Winter Battle Entry Form

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AT WWW.REGISTER4TKD.COM

Name of Competitor: _____ DOB: _____

Competitor's ages will be determined by year not date; a competitor born in 2008 will be considered 18 for this event.

Male Female Belt: _____ Gup/Dan: _____ Height: _____ " Weight: _____ lbs

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of School/Team: _____ Instructor: _____

ENTRY FEES	
Through February 28	\$110
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Registration will be capped at 225 competitors

**\$160 registration at the door
CASH ONLY**

For all Black Belts – E-Hogu and E-Head WILL be provided; Athletes must provide their own E-Foot Gear.

NOTE: No membership in any organization is required for this tournament.

Make money order or school check (no personal checks) payable to:
Roman Martial Arts.

Mailed registrations must be received by March 16.

Mail registration to:
**WINTER BATTLE
Roman Martial Arts
1314 Dean Avenue
Rome, GA 30161**

Divisions

AGE DIVISIONS (based on year of birth)

5-under
6-7
8-9
10-11

12-14
15-17
18-32
33-up

BELT DIVISIONS

White-Yellow-Orange
Green-Purple-Blue
Brown-Red
Black (Daedo)

Release Waiver

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Winter Battle Championships, and do hereby assume responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating, and I hereby waive all claims against David Wilch, Richard Bradley, Pepperell High School, or promoters, officials, or sponsors, of said Winter Battle individually or otherwise for any claim for injuries that I might sustain. I fully understand that any treatment given me will be of a first aid treatment only. I understand that the fee paid is NON-REFUNDABLE but may be applied to a future Winter Battle event.

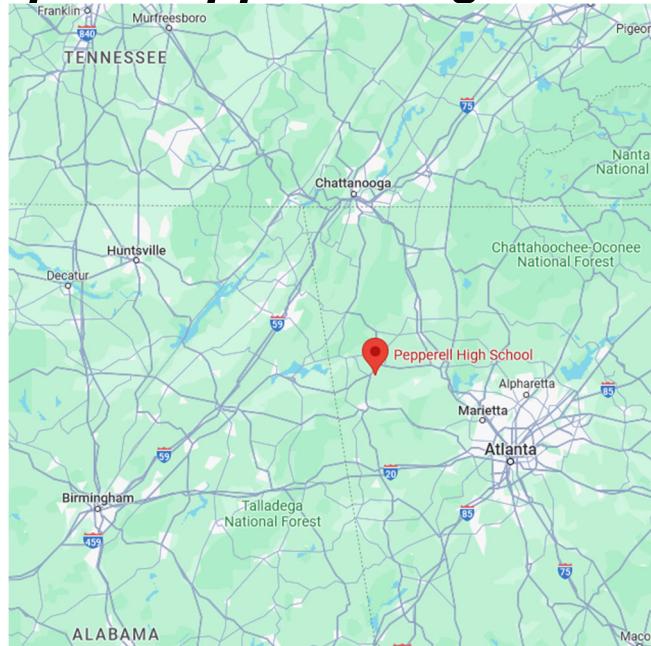
Competitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date

Parent/Guardian (PRINT NAME)

Map to Pepperell High School



3 Dragon Drive – Lindale – Georgia – 30147

Hotel Information

Hotel to be announced.



All Black Belts are responsible for having their own  **Daedo** socks.



SANDBAGGERS BEWARE!!!

Results are kept from past Winter Battle tournaments. If you won your color belt division in a previous year, you **MUST** be moved up at least one belt **OR** age division.

For example, if an 8-year-old competitor won as a Blue Belt in 2023, they will need to move up in age or belt division.