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NOTE: You can enter as many divisions that you qualify to enter. Sample D-1(win trophy), M-1, F-1, S-1.  
Please fill in the **Code Number** for all divisions entered:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /

**REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION**

Register Early \$ Save Money \$	Early Registration by 01/28/19 By mail only	Registration After 01/28/19	<b>TOTAL</b>
Entry Fee – 1	\$43	\$50	=
Additional Events	\$20 x ____	\$30 x ____	=
Spectator Pass	\$10 x ____	\$15 x ____	=
VIP Spectator / Coach Pass—access to Floor and Ringside)	\$20 x ____	\$30 x ____	=
Showdown in H-Town T-shirt	\$15 Size ____	\$20 Size ____	=
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE =</b>			

**PAYMENTS:** Make payable to Robert Montifar – Mail to : 11711 Edenstone Dr., Cypress, Tx 77429 . No personal Checks accepted at the door. Only U.S. Currency, Travelers Checks or Money Order. **NO REFUNDS, NO TRANSFERS, NO SUBSTITUTION — PLEASE DO NOT ASK!** Got Question? Call 832-527-7527

**Start time 9:30 am SHARP! No limit in division entered!**  
**D-1 DEMO**—Everyone is a Winner! Trophy Awarded  
**H-1 HANDICAPABLE**  
**TK-1 TEAM KATA** 2–3 members—All Ages/Ranks  
**TD-1 TEAM DEMO** 4-15 members—All ages/Ranks  
**ADULT BLACK BELT WEAPONS (HARD/SOFT)**  
**With or Without Music**  
 B/W-1 ( ) 18+ Black Belt Creative Weapons (M)  
 B/W-2 ( ) 18+ Black Belt Creative Weapons (F)  
 B/W-3 ( ) 35+ Black Belt Creative Weapons (M)  
 B/W-4 ( ) 35+ Black Belt Creative Weapons (F)  
**TRADITIONAL WEAPONS - (HARD/SOFT)**  
 TW-1 ( ) 11 Under Beg/Intermediate (M/F)  
 TW-2 ( ) 11 Under Advance/Black (M/F)  
 TW-3 ( ) 12-17 Under Beg/Intermediate (M/F)  
 TW-4 ( ) 12-17 Under Advance/Black Belt (M/F)  
 TW-5 ( ) 18 + Under Belt (M/F)  
 TW-6 ( ) 18 + Black Belt (M/F)  
**WEAPONS - (HARD/SOFT) With or Without Music**  
 W-1 ( ) 6-7 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-2 ( ) 6-7 Advance/Black (M/F)  
 W-3 ( ) 8-9 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-4 ( ) 8-9 Advanc/Black (M/F)  
 W-5 ( ) 10-11 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-6 ( ) 10-11 Advance (M/F)  
 W-7 ( ) 10-11 Black (M/F)  
 W-8 ( ) 12-13 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-9 ( ) 12-13 Advance/ (M/F)  
 W-10 ( ) 12-13 Black (M/F)  
 W-11 ( ) 14-15 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-12 ( ) 14-15 Advance (M/F)  
 W-13 ( ) 14-15 Black (M/F)  
 W-14 ( ) 16-17 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 W-15 ( ) 16-17 Advance (M/F)  
 W-16 ( ) 16-17 Black (M/F)  
 W-17 ( ) 18+ All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)  
 W-18 ( ) 35+ All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)  
**BLACK BELT CREATIVE FORM (HARD/SOFT)**  
 BC-1 ( ) 18+ Black Belt Creat/Mus (M)  
 BC-2 ( ) 18+ Black Belt Creat/Mus. (F)  
 BC-3 ( ) 35+ Black Belt Creat/Mus (M)  
 BC-4 ( ) 35+ Black Belt Creat/Mus (F)  
**BLACK BELT TRADITIONAL FORMS**  
 BT-1 ( ) 18+ Black Traditional (M)  
 BT-2 ( ) 18+ Black Traditional (F)  
 BT-3 ( ) 35+ Black Traditional (M)  
 BT-4 ( ) 35+ Black Traditional (F)  
 BT-5 ( ) 45+ Black Traditional (M/F)  
**CREATIVE FORMS—With or Without Music**  
 CF-1 ( ) 6-7 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-2 ( ) 6-7 Advance/Black (M/F)  
 CF-3 ( ) 8-9 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-4 ( ) 8-9 Advance (M/F)  
 CF-5 ( ) 8-9 Black (M/F)  
 CF-6 ( ) 10-11 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-7 ( ) 10-11 Advance (M/F)  
 CF-8 ( ) 10-11 Black (M/F)  
 CF-9 ( ) 12-13 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-10 ( ) 12-13 Advance/ (M/F)  
 CF-11 ( ) 12-13 Black (M/F)  
 CF-12 ( ) 14-15 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-13 ( ) 14-15 Advance (M/F)  
 CF-14 ( ) 14-15 Black (M/F)  
 CF-15 ( ) 16-17 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)  
 CF-16 ( ) 16-17 Advance (M/F)  
 CF-17 ( ) 16-17 Black (M/F)  
 CF-18 ( ) 18+ All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)  
 CF-19 ( ) 35+ All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)

**FORMS (Traditional Forms only)**  
 U/F-1 ( ) 5- Traditional All Ranks (M/F)  
 U/F-2 ( ) 6-7 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-3 ( ) 6-7 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-4 ( ) 6-7 Advance/Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-5 ( ) 8-9 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-6 ( ) 8-9 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-7 ( ) 8-9 Advance/Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-8 ( ) 10-11 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-9 ( ) 10-11 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-10 ( ) 10-11 Advance Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-11 ( ) 10-11 Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-12 ( ) 12-13 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-13 ( ) 12-13 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-14 ( ) 12-13 Advance Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-15 ( ) 12-13 Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-16 ( ) 14-15 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-17 ( ) 14-15 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-18 ( ) 14-15 Advance Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-19 ( ) 14-15 Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-20 ( ) 16-17 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-21 ( ) 16-17 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-22 ( ) 16-17 Advance Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-23 ( ) 16-17 Black Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-24 ( ) 18-34 Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-25 ( ) 18-34 Int. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-26 ( ) 18-34 Adv. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-27 ( ) 35+ Beg. Traditional (M/F)  
 U/F-28 ( ) 35+ Int. / Adv. Traditional (M/F)  
**YOUTH SPARRING**  
 U/S-1 ( ) 5 Under All ranks (M)  
 U/S-2 ( ) 5 Under All ranks (F)  
 U/S-3 ( ) 6-7 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-4 ( ) 6-7 Int. (M)  
 U/S-5 ( ) 6-7 Adv/Black (M)  
 U/S-6 ( ) 8-9 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-7 ( ) 8-9 Int. (M)  
 U/S-8 ( ) 8-9 Adv. (M)  
 U/S-9 ( ) 8-9 Black (M)  
 U/S-10 ( ) 6-7 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-11 ( ) 6-7 Int. (F)  
 U/S-12 ( ) 6-7 Adv/Black (F)  
 U/S-13 ( ) 8-9 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-14 ( ) 8-9 Int. (F)  
 U/S-15 ( ) 8-9 Adv. (F)  
 U/S-16 ( ) 8-9 Black (F)  
 U/S-17 ( ) 10-11 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-18 ( ) 10-11 Int. (M)  
 U/S-19 ( ) 10-11 Adv. (M)  
 U/S-20 ( ) 10-11 Black (M)  
 U/S-21 ( ) 10-11 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-22 ( ) 10-11 Int. (F)  
 U/S-23 ( ) 10-11 Adv. (F)  
 U/S-24 ( ) 10-11 Black (F)  
 U/S-25 ( ) 12-13 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-26 ( ) 12-13 Int. (M)  
 U/S-27 ( ) 12-13 Adv (M)  
 U/S-28 ( ) 12-13 Black (M)  
 U/S-29 ( ) 12-13 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-30 ( ) 12-13 Int. (F)  
 U/S-31 ( ) 12-13 Adv. (F)  
 U/S-32 ( ) 12-13 Black (F)  
 U/S-33 ( ) 14-15 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-34 ( ) 14-15 Int. (M)  
 U/S-35 ( ) 14-15 Adv. (M)  
 U/S-36 ( ) 14-15 Black (M)

U/S-37 ( ) 14-17 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-38 ( ) 14-17 Int. (F)  
 U/S-39 ( ) 14-17 Adv. (F)  
 U/S-40 ( ) 14-17 Black (F)  
 U/S-41 ( ) 16-17 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-42 ( ) 16-17 Int. (M)  
 U/S-43 ( ) 16-17 Adv. (M)  
 U/S-44 ( ) 16-17 Black (M)  
**ADULT SPARRING (NON BLACK)**  
 U/S-45 ( ) 18-34 Beg. (F)  
 U/S-46 ( ) 18-34 Int./Adv. (F)  
 U/S-47 ( ) 18-34 Beg. (M)  
 U/S-48 ( ) 18-34 Int. (M)  
 U/S-49 ( ) 18-34 Adv (M)  
 U/S-50 ( ) 35+ Beg. (F)  
 U/S-51 ( ) 35+ Int./Adv. (F)  
 U/S-52 ( ) 35+ Beg. (M)  
 U/S-53 ( ) 35+ Int./Adv. (M)  
**BLACK BELT POINT SPARRING**  
 B/S-1 ( ) 18+ Light 162.8- (M)  
 B/S-2 ( ) 18+ Middle 184.8- (M)  
 B/S-3 ( ) 18+ Heavy 184.8+ (M)  
 B/S-4 ( ) 18+ Feather 132- (F)  
 B/S-5 ( ) 18+ Light 132.1+ (F)  
 B/S-6 ( ) 35+ Light 173.8- (M)  
 B/S-7 ( ) 35+ Heavy 173.8+ (M)  
 B/S-8 ( ) 35+ All Weights (F)  
 B/S-9 ( ) 45+ All Weights (M)  
 B/S-10 ( ) 55+ All Weights (M)

**STICK COMBAT POINT SPARRING**  
 (Head Gear, Hand Gear and Stick provide)  
 “SC” for Stick Combat.  
 Disqualification if weight not met

SC-1	9 under Super Fly	50-	(m/f)
SC-2	9 under Fly	60-	(m/f)
SC-3	9 under Light	70-	(m/f)
SC-4	9 under Middle	80-	(m/f)
SC-5	9 under Heavy	90+	(m/f)
SC-6	10-17 Super Fly	95-	(m)
SC-7	10-17 Fly	110-	(m)
SC-8	10-17 Light	125-	(m)
SC-9	10-17 Middle	140-	(m)
SC-10	10-17 Heavy	165-	(m)
SC-11	10-17 All Weights	165+	(m)
SC-12	10-17 Super Fly	95-	(f)
SC-13	10-17 Fly	110-	(f)
SC-14	10-17 Feather	125-	(f)
SC-15	10-17 Light	140-	(f)
SC-16	10-17 Middle	165-	(f)
SC-17	10-17 All Weights	165+	(f)
SC-18	18+ Light	185-	(m)
SC-19	18+ Heavy	185+	(m)
SC-20	18+ All Weights		(f)
SC-21	35+ All Weights		(m)

Registration and payment instructions. Print and fill out all information requested. Mail to: 11711 Edenstone Dr., Cypress, TX 77429. To ensure your pre-registration you should mail by certified mail to ensure your registration. Beat the Deadline go online at www.Excellmac.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Waiver:** I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, do hereby release Robert Montifar, Excell Martial Arts, TKO (Texas Karate Organization) and all other persons associated with this event in any capacity, from any liability due to injuries, etc. that may incur as a result of my attendance or that of my child, through participation at the H-Town event.

Furthermore, I hereby permanently waive any compensation whatsoever for the use of pictures, videos, media coverage, etc. utilized by those associated with this event which may be used for profit making purposes. I clearly understand the fighting aspect of this sport and competition involves bodily contact. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules associated with TKO events and assume all responsibility and any associated liability for infringement of such rules. Additionally, I am fully aware of my personal medical condition and hereby certify that I am mentally and physically fit to compete at this tournament and also understand that a valid birth certificate should be presented to compete at the Showdown in H-Town event.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Competitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If under 18 years of age)

# 2019 TKO Breaking Qualifier Competition



## Qualify for TKO State Finals!

All divisions will be awarded **1st-3rd place**. *Please Note:* At State Finals there is a minimum of 3 competitors in all Breaking divisions to receive a Championship Ring.

### Code FIRST TIME BREAKERS (DEMO)

FTB—This is for any competitor that has not done breaking and would like to try it. Learn how to break in competition or help a seasoned competitor get warm up for the tournament.

### Code BREAKING DIVISIONS

PB 00 7 & Under Power Wood Elbow  
 PB 01 7 & Under Power Wood Foot  
 PB 02 7 & under Power Wood Hand  
 PB 03 8-12 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 04 8-12 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 05 8-12 Power Wood Elbow  
 PB 06 13-17 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 07 13-17 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 08 13-17 Power Wood Elbow

### Code BLACK BELT Men -17

PB 09 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 10 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 11 Power Wood Elbow

### Code BLACK BELT Women - 17

PB 12 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 13 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 14 Power Wood Elbow

### Code 17- Black Belt Concrete

PC13 Hand Male 17- BB  
 PC14 Foot Male 17- BB  
 PC15 Elbow Male 17- BB  
 PC16 Hand Female 17- BB  
 PC17 Foot Female 17- BB  
 PC18 Elbow Female 17- BB

### Code ADULT MEN 18 +

PB 15 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 16 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 17 Power Wood Elbow  
 PC 01 Power Concrete Hand  
 PC 02 Power Concrete Foot  
 PC 03 Power Concrete Elbow

### Code ADULT WOMEN 18 +

PB 19 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 20 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 21 Power Wood Elbow  
 PC 04 Power Concrete Hand  
 PC 05 Power Concrete Foot  
 PC 06 Power Concrete Elbow

### Code BLACK BELT Men 18 +

PB 22 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 23 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 24 Power Wood Elbow  
 PC 07 Power Concrete Hand  
 PC 08 Power Concrete Foot  
 PC 09 Power Concrete Elbow

### Code BLACK BELT Women 18 +

PB 25 Power Wood Hand  
 PB 26 Power Wood Foot  
 PB 27 Power Wood Elbow  
 PC 10 Power Concrete Hand  
 PC 11 Power Concrete Foot  
 PC 12 Power Concrete Elbow

### Code CREATIVE OPEN

CO 01 17 Under Belts (m/f)  
 CO 02 17 Under Black Belts (m/f)  
 CO 03 18+ Under Belts (m/f)  
 CO 04 18+ BLACK BELT (m/f)

All Power Breaking Divisions Must Order Boards and Concrete Before Preregistration Deadline. Creative Open Divisions Must Bring All Breaking Materials, Including Tarp. Tarps, broom, dust pan are required for clean up. For Questions or for more Information, Contact Jennifer Mahan at 281-793-5354, or Email [LSXBreakers@gmail.com](mailto:LSXBreakers@gmail.com)

Register online at [www.TKOLeague.com](http://www.TKOLeague.com) or use the “TKO Tournament Registration Form” and mail in your registration before the Preregistration Deadline.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Pre—Order your Boards

### Pre—Order your Concrete

Concrete or Boards \$3.00 each. \*Must buy from tournament. Please order early.

\_\_\_ Boards X \$3.00 = \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Concrete X \$3.00 = \_\_\_



# NEW—Team Demonstration

## Rules and Regulations



Introducing the Team Demonstration Division For teams of 4-15!  
Use the **TD-1** code when registering online.  
Each team member must register and enter your team name when prompted!

1. Team Demonstration is given more liberties and freedoms to exhibit one or a combination of Martial Arts Skills. Awards will be given 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place to everyone!
2. \$15 per team member; NO REFUNDS. Each team member must be registered online with the team. **Note:** Must be registered as an “ADDITONAL” event.
3. Each team must consist of a minimum of 4 members, and a maximum of 15 members.
4. Teams **MUST** include male and female athletes. All belts are welcomed to compete, however, only 25% of the team can be made up of black belt level competitors.
5. Demo teams are allowed to use synchronized music with their routine However, **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION** will occur if the music or demonstration has explicit language or inappropriate use of words.
6. Each team must supply their own music delivery system. (Stereo, Boom Box, etc.)
7. Masters and/or coaches **CANNOT** participate in the performance and **CANNOT** step in the field of play during performance.
8. Athletes are responsible for holding their own boards if used. Athletes are responsible for clean-up. Clean-up is included in the official time.
9. Each team has up to 4 minutes to perform. Time starts when the first team member steps into the competition ring and ends when the team is obviously finished in the opinion of the Center Official.
10. Team members **MUST** wear the same uniform and **MUST** be neat and
11. Smoke, flames, explosives, pyrotechnics, lights or any loud noises will **NOT BE PERMITTED**.
12. Traditional martial arts Weapons are **PERMITTED**.
13. Any street weapons (knives and non-traditional martial arts weapons) must be explicitly non-threatening material (i.e. rubber). Judges have the right to disallow any weapons that they feel are endangering the welfare of performers and spectators.
14. Scoring will be based on synchronization of teamwork, level of performance, and artistic expressions. All the technical Martial Arts skills are graded for execution, presentation and difficulty.

# TKO QUALIFIER AND STATE RULES AT GLANCE

## KATA/FORMS RULES:

- A. All competitors will perform their Katas with scores given when all the competitors are finished.
- B. Scoring Range will be from 9.0-9.9 in all Katas/Weapons Divisions
- C. Each judge must choose their top winners from highest to lowest. Example: 9.9 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 9.8 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9.7 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9.6 for 4<sup>th</sup> with 9.5 being the median.
- D. All 3 judges must be within the same scoring range. A denomination of (.2) will be applied below the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score.  
Example: A score of 9.9, 9.8, **9.3**. Since 9.3 is not in the same range of 9.9 and 9.8, the lowest score of 9.3 will now change to **9.6**.
- F. A second chance will be given to Under Belts (Non Black Belts) who forget their form. All Katas, Weapons, Specialty (Musical, Weapons, 2 man) can restart only once. **Only at STATE FINALS, there will be "NO" restart.**
- G. Specialty (Musical, Weapons, 2 man) no longer than 2 minutes
- H. Judging students is allowed

## TIES

- A. If tied – Run off of same or different kata is acceptable.
- B. If tied again - judges point to winner.

## MANDATORY UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. All uniforms must be of regulation in that particular style or system. (In KATA competition uniform may vary with tournament director's approval)
- B. Must have a clean uniform.
- C. Male competitors will wear groin protector.
- D. No shoes allowed when sparring unless Ring Star approved sparring shoes.
- E. Must wear mouthpiece.
- F. Head gear mandatory.

## II. MATCHES:

- A. 2 judges will be used for Point Sparring per ring.
- B. Instructors cannot judge their students in sparring

## III. MATCH LENGTH:

- A. All matches will be two minutes or first to 7 points.
- B. Coaching is allowed but yelling profanity, poor sportsmanlike conduct or yelling at a judge will not be tolerated. Judge has the right to disqualify any competitor if these rules are violated.
- C. No physical contact from coach and the competitor will be allowed during a match

## IV. SCORING:

- A. Punches 1 point.
- B. All Kicks to body 1 point.
- C. All Kicks to head 2 points.
- D. All Clashes will be awarded No Point
- F. Confirmation needed to be awarded a point.
- G. Light contact to the face & medium contact to the body for all ranks.
- H. Hands touching floor is legal but not when body, elbows, buttocks and knees touches floor.
- I. Capoeira, and Cartwheel kicks are allowed. Head or body (2 points)

## V. ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES:

No joints, no elbow techniques, no back or blind techniques, or throat techniques. No knee, or leg techniques, take downs (only in rings), headbutts, arms, spine, neck, eyes techniques, or kicks to the legs. No Groin or No Ground fighting

## VI. PROTESTS:

Only the coach has the right to protest any call BEFORE the match is over.

## VII. DISQUALIFICATION:

- A. Excessive contact in all divisions. 1<sup>st</sup> time warning with 2<sup>nd</sup> time disqualification
- B. Swelling, discoloration, or drawing blood an head/face or knockout by malicious intent in all ranks will be grounds for disqualification. (no verification)
- C. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any other form of conduct unbecoming to a martial artist.

## VIII. OUT OF BOUNDS:

- A. Must have both feet over the tape or matted area is out of bounds. (1 point is awarded to opponent)
- B. No verification needed for out of bounds calls.

## X. FOUL:

- A. Each foul called on an opponent will result in a point awarded to person receiving foul.
- B. no verification needed on fouls.

***All Competitors are responsible to have Birth Certificates if a protest arises.***

# TKO STICK COMBAT INVITATIONAL ESKRIMA – KALI – ARNIS TOURNAMENT

All Sport Karate, Eskrimadors and Filipino Martial Arts enthusiasts around the Texas area, you are formally invited to an open event that brings all practitioners of Filipino Martial Arts under one roof. It doesn't matter what style or system you practice, you are invited to join us for one day of stick combat competition. This is a TKO Qualifier and all winners 1st-3rd place will be invited to the TKO STATE FINALS in November!



Robert Montifar Director  
Arnis/Stick Combat

## TKO STICK COMBAT RULES

This is for Single Combat Weapon Sparring. Must use one hand to strike.

### Required Gear

We will provide gear unless they have their own. Other similar escrima sticks must be checked by the official for approval. Action Flex escrima sticks, headgear and gloves from Century. (NO Wood Escrimas allowed). Actionflex escrima stick will be the official gear. Sizes are 28 inches for teens/adults and 24 for the kids 11 & under.

### Legal Targets

The entire body with the exception of the groin, stab to the eyes, and any neck area not covered by the headgear.

### Points

- \*10 points or 2 minute rounds
- \*Max of 3 points at any one time.
- \*1 point for strike to legal target area
- \*2 points for a strike to the head.
- \*A combination strike technique (body & head strike consecutive), the higher scoring strike will be counted.
- \*Add one point for any successful jumping technique
- \*1 point for strike to the hand only if the opponents is disarmed as well as dropped weapon penalty. So a total of 2 points awarded. (No point for strike to the hand and not disarmed)

### Dropped Weapons

1 point awarded to competitor if opponent drops the weapon. Procedure: confirm drop, award point for drop, then call for points if necessary. "Drop penalty" is in effect from bow in to bow out. A scoring strike is worth 0 points if the weapon is dropped during their strike.

### Contact:

Strikes must be effective and under control. They need to be solid hits, no blind strikes. NO Ground Fighting but with the exception of One knee/hands on ground is allowed.

### Warnings and Penalties

Excessive/illegal Techniques include takedowns, kicking, or punching, throwing or grabbing, or stabbing with handle. Checking with live hand (weapon less hand) is legal. For safety concerns, competitors may go to one knee during technique, but not both (no splits). (This is so that someone can get back up quickly. Live hand should not touch the floor.

