



# CLASH OF THE CHAMPIONS

Kickstart Kids Open Tournament



**JUNE 2, 2018 - HOUSTON, TX**

**TKO QUALIFIER! EARN POINTS FOR STATE & WORLD FINALS! Register Online @ [www.TKOLEAGUE.com](http://www.TKOLEAGUE.com)**

## Trophy AWARDED FOR 1st-3rd

# Only \$40 for 1 Events!

**Must be Pre-Registered before May 28th**

**For information call:**

Tournament Director  
Wayne Nguyen  
(281) 781-5181  
KSK Office: 713-868-6003

**Over 150 Divisions!!!**  
**Separate Girls and Boys Divisions**

**LOCATION:**

Stafford High School Gym (Arena Seating)  
1625 Staffordshire Rd, Stafford, TX 77477  
(On Staffordshire turn at Red and Gold Dr.)  
For all nearest hotels and motels go to  
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TKO QUALIFIER RATED  
LEAGUE WORLD QUALIFIER  
TKO RULES

**GRANDS AWARDED TO:**  
\$100 BLACK BELT FORMS  
\$100 BLACKBELT SPARRING  
MEN and WOMEN  
**JUNIOR GRANDS FORMS**  
JR BLACK  
UNDERBELT ADVANCE  
UNDERBELT INTERMEDIATE  
UNDERBELT BEGINNER  
ADULT UNDERBLET

**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 05/28/18 By mail only	Registration After 05/28/18	<b>TOTAL</b>
Entry Fee – For 2 events	\$40	\$45	=
Additional Events	\$20 x _____	\$25 x _____	=
Spectator Pass	\$10 x _____	\$15 x _____	=
VIP Spectator / Coach Pass—access to Floor and Ringside	\$20 x _____	\$30 x _____	=
Tournament T-shirt	\$15 Size _____	\$20 Size _____	=
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE =</b>			

**PAYMENTS:** Make payable to Kickstart Kids – Mail to : 10222 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77042 . No personal Checks accepted at the door. Only U.S. Currency, Travelers Checks or Money Order. **NO REFUNDS, NO TRANSFERS, NO SUBSTITUTION** – Got Question? Call Wayne Nguyen 281-781-5181 or Kickstart Kids Office: 713-868-6003

**Start time 9:30 am SHARP!**  
**PLEASE NOTE: no limit in division entered!**

**H-1 HANDICAPABLE**

**TEAM KATA – 2 or more—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 ( ) 17 Under All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)
- TW-2 ( ) 17 Under All Ranks (Black Belt) (M/F)
- TW-3 ( ) 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/Black (M/F)
- CF-5 ( ) 10-11 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)
- CF-6 ( ) 10-11 Advance / Black (M/F)
- CF-7 ( ) 12-13 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)
- CF-8 ( ) 12-13 Advance/ Black (M/F)
- CF-9 ( ) 14-15 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)
- CF-10 ( ) 14-15 Advance/ Black (M/F)
- CF-11 ( ) 16-17 Beginner/Intermediate (M/F)
- CF-12 ( ) 16-17 Advance/ Black (M/F)
- CF-13 ( ) 18+ All Ranks (Non Black) (M/F)
- CF-14 ( ) 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)

**STICK COMBAT**

(Head Gear, Hand Gear and Stick is provided)

SC-1	11-	Super Fly	45-	(m/f)
SC-2	11-	Fly	55-	(m/f)
SC-3	11-	Light	66-	(m/f)
SC-4	11-	Middle	88-	(m/f)
SC-5	11-	Heavy	88+	(m/f)
SC-6	12-14	Light	99-	(m)
SC-7	12-14	Middle	121-	(m)
SC-8	12-14	Heavy	121+	(m)
SC-9	15-17	Light	143-	(m)
SC-10	15-17	Middle	165-	(m)
SC-11	15-17	Heavy	165+	(m)
SC-12	12-14	Feather	121-	(f)
SC-13	12-14	Light	121+	(f)
SC-14	15-17	All Weights		(f)
SC-15	18+	Light	184.8-	(m)
SC-16	18+	Heavy	184.8+	(m)
SC-17	18+	All Weights		(f)
SC-18	35+	All Weights		(m)

Registration and payment instructions. Print and fill out all information requested. Mail to: **KickStartKids - 10222 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77042**. To ensure your pre-registration you should mail by certified mail to ensure your registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age as Jan 1, 2017 (Circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Waiver:** I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, do hereby release Kickstart Kids, The League, 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 TKO 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 TKO event.

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

# 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 or face 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/matted area is out of bounds for avoiding. (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 eskrima sticks must be checked by the official for approval. Action Flex eskrima sticks, headgear and gloves from Century. (NO Wood Eskrimas allowed). Actionflex eskrima 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.

