

Kansas City Classic Taekwondo Championships

The "KC Classic" mission is to provide a highly organized event, qualified officials and referees, the latest in event technologies, hospitality and first class venue for athletes to have the opportunity to excel in their sport in a politically free environment.

To provide a great family oriented event in which athletes can enjoy a clean, safe participation with an emphasis on fun.

To recognize all athletes whether national or international champions, whether a beginner or a seasoned Black Belt, where everyone is a winner.

Mandatory Equipment:

The Classic is an open tournament which means that athletes may wear any color or type of Martial Art uniform. The protective gear required is head gear (WTF approved, not face cages), mouthpiece, chest guard, forearm guard, groin protector (male mandatory, female optional), Shin and Instep guards, hand and foot protectors (WTF approved) and elbow/knee pads are optional. Any other type of protective gear must be approved by the Head Referee.

Sparring Rules:

We follow the Junior Safety Rules. Age 11 and younger will not be allowed to head kick and will score one point for body score. Age 12 and 13 all belts, 14-17 color belts 33 and above all belts, will be allowed a controlled kick to the head for one point, if the head referee determines that the kick was excessive, a one point deduction (gam-jeon) will be taken from the score. One point for body score. Age 14-17 Black Belt, 18-32 all belts will use adult rules, two point head kick, one point body score.

There will be a sudden death round used in the event of a tie score. We will use Repacharge (third place fight off) in the 14-17 Black Belt, and 18-32 Black Belt divisions. All divisions will be single elimination. Additional rules and clarifications will be covered at the 8:30am mandatory coaches/officials meeting, day of the event.

The competition area is a 6x6 ring with a boundary (21'x21' approx.). This may be adjusted for junior competition.

Prohibited Acts:

We follow modified WTF/USAT rules which can be found at www.usa-taekwondo.us A modified list of prohibited acts can be found below.

Awards:

Top quality "Classic" medallions will be awarded to all participants. 1st place: Gold, 2nd Place: Silver, two 3rd place: Bronze. All participants will receive the official event medallion.

Grand Champion:

A large Grand Champion Trophy will be awarded to each Grand Champion Form winner. The first place winners of two separate divisions will be combined and will compete for the Grand Champion Forms title. Those divisions are as follows:

Age 8 & below Color belt, combined male & female

Age 8 & below Black Belt, combined male & female

Age 9-11 color belt male

Age 12-13 Black Belt male

Age 9-11 color belt female

Age 12-13 Black Belt female

Age 9-11 Black Belt male

Age 14-17 color belt male

Age 9-11 Black Belt female

Age 14-17 color belt female

Age 12-13 color belt male

Age 14-17 Black Belt male

Age 12-13 color belt female

Age 14-17 Black Belt female

Age 18+ Black Belt male/female

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