



To all that are interested in AAU Taekwondo,

January 21 st, 2012 in Brooksville marks the next event for AAU Tae Kwon Do in the state of Florida. Our First Event of the year ! Please go to www.Floridaoridataekwondofederation.com for info on the upcoming January event as well as all of Florida AAU Taekwondo events.

2012 AAU Calendar

January 21	Springhill Challenge	Brooksville , Florida
February 18	Mount Dora Challenge	Mount Dora, Florida
March 17	Scrimmage	Orlando, Florida
April 28	Florida Qualifier	Orlando, Florida
July 2 - July 7	AAU Nationals	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
July 28 – 30	AAU Junior Olympics	Houston, TX
September 7-9	AAU Team Trials	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

April 27 & 28, 2012 is the date for the Florida AAU Taekwondo District Qualifier. This event is the Qualifying event for the AAU Taekwondo Nationals and the AAU Junior Olympic Games held at the orange county convention center. For Brochure, Information, Directions and Application to this event go online at www.aautaekwondo.org . Click '*Tournament Events*', then '*Qualifiers*'. Once there you will soon be able to view and print copies. COMPLETE information available at www.floridataekwondofederation.com

With your help, support and promotion, it will be our best and biggest event ever. Last year we had over 400 competitors. With nationals back in Florida this year we expect over 600 athletes making this once again ,The largest AAU Qualifier in the country! We will have 8 matted rings for Forms,Olympic Sparring and Point Sparring. Over 40 officials from all over the Southeast will be there to insure the best officiating possible. Likewise, all Florida competitors are encouraged to participate in other AAU Taekwondo events around the south. The more events participated in, the more prepared the athlete will be to win at Nationals. This years Florida qualifier will be at the beautiful Orange county convention center, we have teamed up with **Europa show of Champions** to make this a 1 of a kind event, not only will you see Tae Kwon Do but several other types of competition including Judo,Ju Jit Su, Fitness expo and more, please visit <http://www.visionstarinc.com/orlando/home.html> For more info. For the 14-17 and 18-32 BLACK belts ONLY we will be using the dadeo truesore E-hogo, all others will use regular traditional hogos The 2012 AAU nationals will be in Fort Lauderdale, Fl - July 2-7, 2012 in Fort Lauderdale, Fl..

Please remind everyone to register for the Florida Qualifier on line at www.tourneyreg.net and that the deadline for mailed applications for the Florida qualifier is April 22. This deadline assures a smooth running event. Competitors that register via mail are often concerned that their application may not have been received. If mailing using the US Postal Service a 'Delivery Confirmation' can be obtained for .45 cents, Suggest to your students that they take advantage of that service anytime they mail tournament applications. Also recommend that they register early to avoid the worry of missing the deadline.

There are several Officials/Coaches clinics being offered this year. You **must attend** an annual clinic prior to participating in any AAU Taekwondo event as an Official, or if Coaching you must apply online and pass the required test. This insures that Officials and Coaches are trained in the latest rule changes and interpretations. The next available officials clinic is January 20 Th in brooksville. Coachs clinics are always available on line at

www.aautaekwondo.org The last officials clinic will be Friday April 27 2012. The fee for clinics is \$35. Make check payable to David Turnbull. Applications, information and directions are available for download at www.Floridaoridataekwondofederation.com .

The new rulebook is available to download. All Coaches and Officials should print and study the book prior to attending clinic. Go to www.aautaekwondo.org and click the '**AAU Rules and Regulations**' tab. The rulebook is in 'pdf format' for free downloading.

If you are a Black Belt and have not participated as an AAU Official in the past we hope that this will be the year that you join us to insure the best officiating possible. If you have been with us as an Official in the past, thank you for continuing your hard work and dedication to the athletes.

Thank you for your interest and participation in AAU Taekwondo. I share with you the desire to create a great competition environment. Your support helps make that happen. THANK YOU!!. If you know of others that might be interested in what we are doing, send them a copy of this letter or tell them to email me and I will give them all the information they need. The best way to contact me is by email. But if you need to talk with me, please give me a call. I look forward to seeing you at clinics and at competitions.

Again, all event information, registration and applications are available online. But if you would like hard copies of the tournament brochure/application or hard copies of the clinic application, email me with the number you need and I will mail them right away.

For information on the Florida Qualifier Please contact me personally at (352)-255-7707 and for the Gold Coast qualifier and events in that area contact Mr. DeJesus at (954)-964-7676, you are welcome to compete at both qualifiers and all of the Local AAU events in Florida!

Sincerely,

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