



# BROWN

## Brown University Taekwondo Tournament

Hello ECTC,

On behalf of Master Park and The Brown Taekwondo Club, I am pleased to invite you to our 3rd Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Invitational. It will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015, in the Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC) at Brown University in Providence, RI.

This packet contains the following:

- Tournament schedule
- Tournament information and guidelines
- ECTC competition rules
- Accommodations information
- Driving directions and campus map to the OMAC
- Brown University waiver forms

The deadline to register is Thursday, November 19th, at 10:00 pm. Please follow the registration instructions at <http://www.ectc-online.org/#!/registration-/c111w>. For any questions, please contact Master Dan Chuang, ECTC director, at [info@ectc-online.org](mailto:info@ectc-online.org).

If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [president.browntkd@gmail.com](mailto:president.browntkd@gmail.com) or call me at 614-905-0362. We look forward to seeing you at Brown.

Thank you,  
Christopher Mescher  
President, Brown Taekwondo

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, November 22**

**Doors open promptly at 8:00AM.**

8:00 - 9:00am

Registration and Weigh-ins

8:30 - 8:45am

Coaches', Black Belts', and Referee training meeting

8:45 - 9:00am

Opening Ceremonies

9:00am

Competition Begins

- I. Black Belt and Color Belt Poomsae
- II. A-Team and C-Team Sparring
- III. B-Team Sparring

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Christopher Mescher, President  
president.browntkd@gmail.com (General Questions)

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treasurer.browntkd@gmail.com (Payment Information)

Brian Morales, Tournament Chair  
tournament.browntkd@gmail.com (Registration Information)

## **Brown Taekwondo Tournament:**

### **Competitor Registration and Weigh-ins**

Competitors can register by requesting a registration link by filling out the Google Form below before Tuesday, November 17th. Once you have your registration link, please have your registration form completed by Thursday, November 19th at 10 pm.

### **Registration Link and Skype Weigh In Request Form**

If your team has more than 10 sparring competitors, you can request a Skype Remote Weigh-In time by filling out the same Google Form when requesting a registration spreadsheet before next Tuesday, November 17th. ECTC Tournament Committee Co-Chairs will confirm weigh in times with each school on Thursday, November 19th.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mr5jBU-NBz9hVc46jBR\\_xSSCf5Zsr2-0knpz3P2me7o/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mr5jBU-NBz9hVc46jBR_xSSCf5Zsr2-0knpz3P2me7o/viewform)

### **Tournament Fee**

Tournament fees will be as follows:

<b>Time of Registration</b>	<b>Registered Schools</b>	<b>Unregistered Schools</b>
Before deadline	\$30 per competitor	\$40 per competitor
After deadline	\$40 per competitor	\$50 per competitor

Please submit payment [here](#), and include your school name in the comment area.

If you would like to register with the ECTC, please fill out the form at <http://ectc-online.org/join.html> and either mail it to the address provided there, or you may bring the form and check made out to "Ivy Northeast Collegiate Taekwondo League" with you to the tournament. No money orders or cash please.

### **Competitor Eligibility**

All Competitors **MUST** be full-time students at the time of the competition. While student IDs are used as proof of student enrollment, the ECTC reserves the right to request proof of full-time status from the registrar of any school if there is a question about a student's full-time status.

### **Each competitor should bring the following items on the day of the tournament:**

- Valid student ID
- Medical insurance coverage information
- Completed Brown waiver form (enclosed)
- Tournament fee, as detailed below

## ECTC Competition Rules

The Brown Tournament will follow the ECTC rules. For a more comprehensive view of the rules, please visit the ECTC site at <http://ectc-online.org>.

## Poomsae (Forms) Competition

There are ten poomsae divisions (including both Men and Women).

Poomsae Divisions	
Division	Form
White/Yellow	Taegeuk 1 or 2
Green	Taegeuk 3 or 4
Blue	Taegeuk 5 or 6
Red	Taegeuk 7 or 8
Black	Keumgang/ Top 8 perform Taebaek

Contestants must perform the forms appropriate for their rank as described above or they will be disqualified.

**Black belts:** All teams are allowed to have up to 4 black belt men poomsae competitors and 4 black belt women poomsae competitors.

For the black belt division, all competitors will be judged under a modified version of the new WTF scoring methodology. More specifically, each competitor will be judged individually, and will receive separate scores for accuracy and performance.

**Red Belts:** All competitors will be judged under a modified version of the new WTF scoring methodology. More specifically, each competitor will be judged individually, and will receive separate scores for accuracy and performance.

**Other Color Belts:** White through Blue belts will be judged two at a time. White through Blue belt forms will not be judged with the new WTF scoring system, but will still be judged according to WTF standards.

If a color belt division has 30 or more competitors, the group may be split into two equally sized divisions. After one round, the top five competitors will be chosen from each group and compete in a final group of 10, from which the overall medalists for the division will be determined.

The points will be allocated as follow:

ECTC Poomsae Points				
Division	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
White/Yellow	10	8	6	4
Green	12	10	8	5
Blue	15	12	9	6

<b>Red</b>	20	16	12	8
<b>Black</b>	35	28	21	14

### **Team Sparring Competition**

Sparring competition is divided into three skill level; a total of six divisions (mens/womens):

- C – Team (Beginner)
- B – Team (Intermediate)
- A – Team (Advanced)

<b>Sparring Teams</b>			
<b>Division</b>	<b>Size of Team</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Rank</b>
A – Team	3 Competitors, 2 Alternates	2 rounds of 2 min. with 30 sec rest	Blue belts and up
B – Team	3 Competitors, 2 Alternates	2 rounds of 90 sec. with 30 sec rest	Red belts and below
C – Team	3 Competitors, 2 Alternates	2 rounds of 60 sec. with 30 sec rest	Green belts and

Additionally, the Tournament Committee may make a decision on the day of the tournament to shorten A and B – Team rounds prior to the semifinals.

Competitor and alternates may only compete in one division. For example, a red belt must compete in either A or B team, but not both.

Each team consists of 3 competitors, each in one of 3 separate weight divisions with up to 2 alternates of any weight division. The weight divisions are as follows:

<b>Sparring Weight Divisions</b>		
<b>Weight Division</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Light	Less than 145.0 lbs	Less than 117.0 lbs
Middle	145.1 – 172.0 lbs	117.0 – 137.0 lbs
Heavy	Greater than 172.0 lbs	Greater than 137.0 lbs

Competitors who weigh in full uniform are allowed an extra 2 lbs.

For each sparring division, all teams within that division will be entered into a single elimination bracket. Sparring competitors can earn points towards their teams overall score as follows:

<b>ECTC Sparring Points</b>								
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>C – Team</b>	64	32	16	16	8	8	8	8
<b>B – Team</b>	96	48	24	24	12	12	12	12
<b>A – Team</b>	128	64	32	32	16	16	16	16

## **Required Sparring Equipment**

All competitors must wear the following:

- **Trunk (Chest) protector** (WTF-style hogu with shoulder/back protection)
- **Helmet** (foam only – blue, red, white, or black)
- **Mouth Guard** (any color)
- **Forearm/Elbow pads** (foam only, any color – worn inside uniform)
- **Shin and instep pads** (foam only, any color – worn inside uniform)
- **Groin Protector** (required for men & worn inside uniform)

Gloves and socks are permitted but not required. Socks and gloves must either be white or match the color of the hogu.

Electronic hogus will be provided by the league, but all A-team competitors must purchase their own Daedo E-foot gear socks, or they will not be allowed to compete. B-team members for semifinals and finals. Socks can be purchased online at: <http://www.tkdscore.com/m5/E-Foot--e-footgear.html>

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

The tournament will be hosted at the Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC) at Brown University.

235 Hope St.  
Providence, RI 02912

### **Public Transportation:**

There is an AMTRAK train station in downtown Providence, about 1 mile away from the OMAC. Information about schedules can be found here: <http://www.amtrak.com/northeast-regional-train>

### **Parking:**

#### **Erickson Athletic Complex Parking**

*On Campus Parking* On campus parking is located in Lot 2 (limited) located off Hope Street, Lots 1, 89 and 90 located off Lloyd Avenue, and Lot 11, located off Brook Street. The campus lots are accessible Monday-Friday after 5:00 p.m., weekends and holidays. Parking in any of these lots is free of charge.

*Street Parking* Limited parking spots can be found on surrounding streets such as Hope Street, Arlington Avenue, Lloyd Avenue, Bowen Street and Brook Street. Please be mindful of all posted parking restrictions and regulations that apply to surrounding streets.

#### **Erickson Athletic Complex Directions**

**From the North:** Take 95 South to Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn left onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.

**From the South:** Take 95 North into Rhode Island. Once in Providence, take Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn right onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.

**From the East:** Take Route 195 West to Gano Street exit (Exit 2) in Providence. Turn right onto Gano Street. Proceed to light at Angell Street (at this point, Gano Street will become Taber Avenue). Turn left onto Angell Street (one-way). Follow Angell Street to Hope Street and turn right onto Hope Street. The Athletic Complex driveway is on the right after Stimson Street (for parking, proceed to light immediately following driveway at Lloyd Avenue. Turn right onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is the third driveway on the right).

**From the West:** Take Route 6 into Providence and exit for 95 North. Take 95 to Branch Avenue (Exit 24). Turn right onto Branch Avenue and proceed to traffic light. Cross intersection and go up Cypress Street to light at Hope Street. Turn right onto Hope Street. Bear left at the fork and make a left turn onto Lloyd Avenue. Entrance to Athletic Complex is third driveway on the right.



# ERICKSON ATHLETIC COMPLEX PARKING



## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

In Seekonk, MA (5 miles East of Providence along I-195)

### **Hampton Inn Seekonk (Recommended)**

1030 Fall River Ave  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
(508) 336-9000

<http://www.hamptoninnseekonk.com/>

### **Clarion Hotel Seekonk**

940 Fall River Ave  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
(508) 336-7300

<http://www.clarionprovidence.com/>

### **Comfort Inn Seekonk**

341 Highland Ave.  
Seekonk, MA, US, 02771  
(508) 336-7900

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-seekonk-massachusetts-MA130>

In Providence, RI (can be expensive, may be booked due to other events)

### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

58 Weybosset Street,  
Providence, Rhode Island, 02903  
(401) 608-3500

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/rhode-island/hampton-inn-and-suites-providence-downtown-PVDWYHX/index.html>

### **Wyndham Garden Providence**

220 India Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
1-888-614-1750

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/rhode-island/providence/wyndham-garden-providence/hotel-overview>

**Release and Waiver**

2015

**“3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference Invitational”**

The following document should be read carefully. It must be signed and returned to the Brown University Athletic & Recreation Office (Nelson Fitness & Katherine Moran Coleman, 235 Hope Street, Box 1933 Rm. 108 B, Providence, RI 02912) prior to your participation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference Invitational (hereinafter referred to as the “Invitational”).

Release executed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 by \_\_\_\_\_ (print your full name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (your address) for the benefit of Brown University (hereinafter referred to as “Brown”).

I the undersigned will be a participant in the Invitational which is being hosted by the Brown University Taekwondo Club and being held at the Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (“OMAC”) on Brown’s campus on November 22, 2015 I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Invitational, and I further understand that my participation is subject to any and all rules and/or procedures outlined for me by persons conducting, leading, and/or directing the Invitational.

I acknowledge that participation in the Invitational presents risks both minor and serious, including but not limited to broken bones, brain damage, paralysis, and even death. Further, I acknowledge that I am aware of and voluntarily agree to assume all such risks for any and all bodily injury and/or loss to my personal property, resulting from my participation in the Invitational. I also acknowledge that I am physically capable of participating in the Invitational and have no known health restrictions that might jeopardized my safety and/or health and that I am responsible for monitoring my condition and will refrain from, and cease participation in the Invitational if I believe continued participation poses a risk to my health or to the health of a fellow participant.

I further authorize and empower any person acting in a supervisory capacity for the Invitational, in the event of an emergency; to provide medical aid to me if the need so arises. If such an event occurs I agree to pay for any and all cost and expenses so incurred in the exercise of such discretion.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Invitational on the campus of Brown University, I do hereby release, indemnify, and forever discharge Brown University, including the Corporation, its Trustees, faculty, employees, staff, and other agents and members of the Brown University Taekwondo Club from and against any and all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action on account of any personal injury, accident, damage, expenses, or other loss caused, suffered, or incurred by myself or any other person(s) or entity during, arising out of or in any way associated, directly or indirectly, with my participation in the Invitational and presence on the campus of Brown University and from contribution or indemnification in respect to any claim made against me by any other participant in the Invitational or any other person or entity in connection therewith.

Further, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and that if I am unable to do so, for whatever reason, I have had them read to me and am confident that the individual so doing has read and/or translated the statements truthfully and in their entirety. I also acknowledge that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and of legal age to bind myself to this release and waiver, but if I am not at least eighteen (18) years of age, I have also submitted written approval and consent of my parents(s) and/or legal guardians(s).

This release and waiver has been executed on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, and has been made with full knowledge of possible risks involved. This instrument has been executed in and shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

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(Witness)  
Printed Name:  
Date:

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(Signature)  
Printed Name:  
Date:

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) REQUIRED IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18.**

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)  
Date:

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Witness  
Date:

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)  
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Date: