



Texas Karate Institute & the Mason Family Presents the 34th Annual
Big "D" Nationals
 SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016
THIS IS A PRE-REGISTER ONLY EVENT
 (NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR)

GRANDMASTER
J. Pat Bureson's
AMERICAN
BLACK BELT
CHAMPIONSHIP &
SCHOLARSHIP SERIES
 "AAA" Rated - Triple Points

TOURNAMENT LOCATION
Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center
 DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
 650 S GRIFFIN ST, DALLAS, TX 75202

Triple Points toward Year-End
Cash, Prizes and
Scholarship Awards

Junior Scholarship Awards

Adult Prize Money Awards

First Point Qualifier Event of the year for J. Pat Bureson American Black Belt Championship & Scholarship Series

30 Grand Championships for ALL Division Winners competing to win the Prestigious "Walt Mason" Award



ALL STYLES WELCOME!!



On-line Registration:
www.texaskarate.com
 Visit website for rules and additional registration forms.
THIS EVENT IS PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!
 (For more information contact us at 972-239-5053)

34TH ANNUAL BIG "D" NATIONALS REGISTRATION FORM - 2016

Competitor Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____
 Home Address: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Gender: Male Female Email: _____
 Belt Color: _____ Beginner (White/Gold/Yellow/Orange) Intermediate (Green/Purple/Blue) Advanced (Brown/Red) Black Belts
 Dojo Name: _____ Instructor: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER. I, the undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of entry into the BIG "D" NATIONALS, herein after referred to as the "TOURNAMENT" hereby release and forever discharge the producers, directors, and/or other staff members of said TOURNAMENT from all and any claims or actions that might occur to me as a result of my participation, admittance, and/or competition in said TOURNAMENT included by not limited to any damages or injuries I might suffer during said TOURNAMENT. I assume all responsibility for my entry in the TOURNAMENT and do hereby state that I am physically able to compete in this athletic endeavor and have not been heretofore advised by a physician and/or medical authority against activity of this type. I furthermore acknowledge that I have heretofore participated in a martial arts tournament of this type or have been thoroughly trained and recommended to participate in said TOURNAMENT by my instructor who is a black belt in the martial arts.

Print Parent/Guardian Name (if competitor under 18): _____
 Signature of Competitor or Parent/Guardian (if competitor under 18): _____ Date: _____

TOURNAMENT FEES:	PRE-REGISTER ONLY (No registration accepted at the door!) (Pre-Registration ends Wednesday, June 15, 2016)	\$ Total
Unlimited Divisions (Pre-registration only!!!!) (Unlimited divisions for Self Defense, Forms, Sparring Divisions—Not including Breaking or Flag/Bopper Sparring) Check all desired event divisions to enter: (NOTE: CHECK DIVISIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGE FOR PROPER DIVISION PLACEMENT!!)	\$55 (Self Defense, All Forms, Point Sparring)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Self Defense (Guaranteed Award!! 1st through last place will receive an award)	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Forms	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Forms (Musical and/or Weapons)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Black Belt Weapons Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. & Black Belt Traditional Forms (No music, weapons, or creative allowed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Black Belt Hard Style Forms Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Black Belt Soft Style Forms Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Point Sparring	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Forms (All styles including creative, No music or weapons)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Big D Fun Flag and/or Bopper Sparring (NOTE: CHECK DIVISIONS ON BACK PAGE FOR PROPER DIVISION PLACEMENT!!)	\$20 for Both	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking Divisions (NOTE: CHECK DIVISIONS ON BACK PAGE FOR PROPER DIVISION PLACEMENT!!)	\$40 for Unlimited Breaking	\$ _____
Spectator Adult (13 years & over)	\$15 Pre-pay \$20 At the door #: (____)	\$ _____
Spectator Child (6-12 years old)	\$10 Pre-pay \$15 At the door #: (____)	\$ _____
Spectator (5 years & under)	FREE FREE #: (____)	\$ _____
Send Checks or Certified Funds payable to: T.A.C.K.A., 1974 Nantucket Rd. Suite 106, Richardson, TX 75080		TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

NOTE: We are NOT responsible for delayed or lost mail. We recommend to send your registration Early and by Registered Mail or online to ensure receipt. (Please do not mail cash.) ALL Registration Deadline is 6-15-16. **No competitor registration at the door, only spectator passes on the day of event!!** No Checks accepted at event! **** No Refunds or Switching Names, PLEASE DON'T ASK!! ****

SCHEDULED EVENTS & TIMES - BIG "D" NATIONALS - SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

All Forms, Self Defense, and Sparring will be completed for the following divisions during scheduled times
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM, RULES MEETING AT 9:15 AM (NOTE: Times are subject to change please check online and at event for announced changes)

GROUP	DIVISION AND AGE GROUP	SCHEDULED TIMES
1	ADVANCE & BLACK BELTS ADULTS & JUNIORS (ALL AGES)	9:30 am – 11:30 am
2	TEAM FORMS	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
3	BEG./INT. ADULTS & JUNIORS (ALL AGES)	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD FOR ALL DIVISIONAL WINNERS AT COMPLETION OF SCHEDULED TIMES OF EACH RESPECTIVE GROUPING

**A.O.K. Rules will be strictly enforced in all divisions.
Certified Trained Judges & Scorekeepers will be officiating
in each ring for a better competitor's experience.**

Forms & Self Defense Divisions

(1st, 2nd, & two 3rd Place Custom Medals in each division)

Self Defense/ Specialty Forms/ Traditional Forms/ Open Forms Divisions	Self Defense (All participants will receive an award)	Specialty Forms (Musical & Weapons)	Traditional Forms (No Music & No Creative)	Open Forms (No Music & No Weapons - All Styles)
Physically Challenged 17 & Under		-		□
Physically Challenged 18+		-		□
5 & Under All Belt Ranks Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Beg. 6-7 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 6-7 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv./Black Belt 6-7 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. 8-9 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 8-9 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv./Black Belt 8-9 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. 10-11 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 10-11 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv. 10-11 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Black Belt 10-11 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. 12-13 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 12-13 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv. 12-13 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Black Belt 12-13 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. 14-15 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 14-15 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv. 14-15 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Black Belt 14-15 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. 16-17 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Int. 16-17 Boys & Girls	□	□		□
Adv. 16-17 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Black Belt 16-17 Boys & Girls	□	□	□	□
Beg. Men 18+	□	□		□
Int. Men 18+	□	□		□
Adv. Men 18+	□	□	□	□
Beg. Women 18+	□	□		□
Int. Women 18+	□	□		□
Adv. Women 18+	□	□		□
Black Belt Men 18+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Men Exec 35+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Men Exec 45+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Women 18+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Women Exec 32+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Women Exec 45+	□	□	See below	□
Black Belt Weapons Only Women 18+		□	-	-
Black Belt Weapons Only Men 18+		□	-	-
Black Belt Soft Style Women 18+		-	□	-
Black Belt Soft Style Men 18+		-	□	-
Black Belt Hard Style Women 18+		-	□	-
Black Belt Hard Style Men 18+		-	□	-
Team Forms Junior & Adult Combined All Ages & Belt Ranks (2 or more competitors - weapons & music optional)				□

NOTE: ABOVE SELECT DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED OR DIVIDED TO CREATE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS FOR FAIR COMPETITION

Sparring Divisions

(1st, 2nd, & two 3rd Place Custom Medals in each division)

Point Sparring Divisions	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	Black Belt
5 & Under Girls			□	
6-7 Girls	□	□		□
8-9 Girls	□	□		□
10-11 Girls	□	□	□	□
12-13 Girls	□	□	□	□
14-15 Girls	□	□	□	□
16-17 Girls	□	□	□	□
5 & Under Boys			□	
6-7 Boys	□	□		□
8-9 Boys	□	□		□
10-11 Boys	□	□	□	□
12-13 Boys	□	□	□	□
14-15 Boys	□	□	□	□
16-17 Boys	□	□	□	□
Women 18+	□	□	□	See below
Exec. Women 32+	□	□	□	See below
Men 18+ Light (185 lbs. -)	□	□	□	See below
Men 18+ Heavy (186 lbs. +)	□	□	□	See below
Exec. Men 35+	□	□	□	See below
Black Belt Women 18+ Fly (134 lbs. -)				□
Black Belt Women 18+ Light (135 lbs. +)				□
Black Belt Women Exec. 32+ Fly (144 lbs. -)				□
Black Belt Women Exec. 32+ Light (145 lbs. +)				□
Black Belt Men 18+ Light (160 lbs. -)				□
Black Belt Men 18+ Middle (161-185 lbs.)				□
Black Belt Men 18+ Heavy (186 lbs. +)				□
Black Belt Men Exec. 35+ Light (185 lbs. -)				□
Black Belt Men Exec. 35+ Heavy (186 lbs. +)				□
Black Belt Men Exec. 45+ Light (185 lbs. -)				□
Black Belt Men Exec. 45+ Heavy (186 lbs. +)				□
Black Belt Men Masters Exec. 55+ (All weights)				□

Black Belt Grand Championship

*All Black Belt Junior 10 & Over divisional winners compete for Scholarships
All Black Belt Adult divisional winners compete for Cash Prizes*

- Black Belt Junior Forms 10-17 (1st-\$100)
- Black Belt Adult Forms 18 & Over (1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-75)
- 10-13 Black Belt Boys Sparring (1st-50)
- 10-13 Black Belt Girls Sparring (1st-\$50)
- 14-17 Black Belt Boys Sparring (1st-\$100)
- 14-17 Black Belt Girls Sparring (1st-\$100)
- 18 & Over Women Sparring (1st-\$200, 2nd-\$100)
- 18-34 Men Sparring (1st-\$200, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-75)
- 35 & Over Men Sparring (1st-\$200, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-75)

Under Black Belt Grand Championship

- * All divisional winners compete*
- Beg./Int. 9 & Under Forms
 - Beg./Int. 10-13 Forms
 - Beg./Int. 14-17 Forms
 - Beg./Int. 18 & Over Forms
 - Beg./Int. 7 & Under Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 8-9 Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 10-13 Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 14-17 Boys Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 14-17 Girls Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 18+ Men Sparring
 - Beg./Int. 18+ Women Sparring
 - Adv./Black Belt 6-9 Forms
 - Adv. 10-13 Forms
 - Adv. 10-17 Forms
 - Adv. 18 & Over Forms
 - Adv. 6-9 Sparring
 - Adv. 10-13 Sparring
 - Adv. 14-17 Boys Sparring
 - Adv. 14-17 Girls Sparring
 - Adv. 18+ Men Sparring
 - Adv. 18+ Women Sparring

*Prestigious "Walt Mason" Grand Champion Awards for
1st through 3rd place winners for each Grand Champion Category*

BIG "D" NATIONALS BONUS DIVISIONS * BREAKING & FLAG/BOPPER SPARRING

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

All Breaking & Big "D" Fun Flag & Bopper Sparring divisions during following scheduled times

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM, RULES MEETING AT 9:15 AM (NOTE: Times are subject to change please check online and at event for announced changes)

GROUP	DIVISION AND AGE GROUP	SCHEDULED TIMES
1	BIG "D" FUN SPARRING DIVISIONS	9:30 am – 11:30 am
2	BREAKING - BEG./INT. ADULTS & JUNIORS (ALL AGES)	9:30 am – 11:30 am
3	BREAKING - ADV./BLACK BELT ADULTS & JUNIORS (ALL AGES)	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Big "D" Fun Sparring Divisions

(9:30 am - 11:30 am)

(1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Awards in each division)

NOTE: Divisions may be combined or divided to create appropriate number of competitors for fair competition

Big "D" Fun Sparring Divisions	Flag Sparring	Bopper Sparring
5 & Under Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-7 Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8-9 Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-11 Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12-13 Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14-17 Boys & Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Breaking Divisions

(9:30 am - 11:30 am) Beg./Int. Divisions All Ages

(12:00 - 3:00 pm) Adv./Black Belt Divisions All Ages

(1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Awards in each division)

NOTE: Divisions may be combined or divided to create appropriate number of competitors for fair competition

Big "D" Breaking

SPECIAL NOTE: All Boards & Concrete must be purchased at the event for consistency and fairness.

BREAKING DIVISIONS	Creative	Power Wood			Power Concrete		
	Open	Hand	Foot	Elbow	Hand	Foot	Elbow
1st Time Breakers & Physically Challenged	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beg./Int. 5 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-
Beg./Int. 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-
Beg./Int. 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-
Beg./Int. 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beg./Int. Men 18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beg./Int. Women 18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv./ Black Belt Boys 12 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv./ Black Belt Boys 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv./ Black Belt Girls 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv./ Black Belt Men 18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adv./ Black Belt Women 18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FLAG SPARRING RULES

- Each competitor will start with 4 "flags" tucked into their belt (belts are turned around with the knot at the back), evenly spaced across the front of their body (One on each hip, two towards the middle)
- Only one judge is required to run the match
- A competitor wins when the judge deems that they have successfully pulled all 4 flags from the challenger's belt
- No striking of any kind is allowed, only blocking with arms when the challenger is reaching in for a flag
- Matches are 2 minutes in length
- In the event of a tie, each competitor will have one (1) flag placed in their belt at the center, and the first to pull out the flag will win
- When a competitor has committed any three (3) confirmed fouls, the competitor's opponent shall be able to pull one flag uncontested, and an additional flag for every foul thereafter. Fouls are to include:
 - Striking any part of the challenger's body with an actual strike
 - Continuing to fight after "Break" has been called.
 - Coaching by an instructor, parent, teammate, etc.
 - Dropping to knees or sitting on mat
 - Stepping out of bounds during a match in progress. A competitor is out of bounds when a foot either touches or crosses the boundary line while fighting, retreating or being knocked back by a legal technique that does not score. (Pushing an opponent out is a foul.) A competitor may not score or be scored upon while out of bounds; however, other confirmed fouls or face contact penalties committed while out of bounds shall be assessed.
- A competitor who commits a foul before, during, or after a flag has been pulled, shall receive a foul rather than a point.
- A competitor may not grab and hold onto their own belts preventing an opponent from pulling the belt free. They also may not use their elbow in this manner.

BOPPER SPARRING RULES

- Competitors will hold a bopper, which will be used to strike, and a pad which will be used to block. Only strikes landed with the bopper will count. If a competitor successfully blocks a strike with the pad, it does not count as a landed point
- Strikes to acceptable targets will gain one (1) point for any technique
- Acceptable targets include the chest, arms, ribs, kidneys, abdomen, groin, legs and feet. Unacceptable targets include the neck and anywhere on the head (Unless a Red Belt or higher, in which case neck/head strikes are legal)
- The judging runs as it does with regular sparring divisions, with a head judge and two side judges. Majority vote is required for a point to be conferred
- Matches are 2 minutes in length
- Competitor with the most points at the end of the 2 minutes wins, OR the competitor who gains a 5 point advantage over their opponent shall win
- Ties will be decided by "Sudden Victory" overtime, in which the next competitor to score a point will win the match
- When a competitor has committed any three (3) confirmed fouls, the competitor's opponent shall receive one (1) point, and an additional point for every foul thereafter. Fouls are to include:
 - Unauthorized strikes: Any strike not executed with the bopper; Strikes with the bopper to the neck or head (Unless Red Belt or higher in which case head/neck strikes are legal)
 - Continuing to fight after "Break" has been called.
 - Coaching by an instructor, parent, teammate, etc.
 - Dropping to knees or sitting on mat
 - Stepping out of bounds during a match in progress. A competitor is out of bounds when a foot either touches or crosses the boundary line while fighting, retreating or being knocked back by a legal technique that does not score. (Pushing an opponent out is a foul.) A competitor may not score or be scored upon while out of bounds; however, other confirmed fouls or face contact penalties committed while out of bounds shall be assessed.
- A competitor who commits a foul before, during, or after scoring a point shall receive a foul rather than a point.
- A competitor who commits three (3) confirmed head contact violations in the same match should be disqualified UNLESS they are a Red Belt or higher (Face contact penalties shall not be included as fouls.)
- If head contact causes any swelling, discoloration, or bleeding, in any division, the offender shall be disqualified. At least one official must confirm the strike that caused the injury. (Two officials must confirm if five officials are used).