

U.S. National Collegiate Taekwondo Association



2018 NCTA Championships

43rd National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships
5th National High School Championships

**American University
April 6-8, 2018**

Bender Arena
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, D.C.

Information Packet

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.
REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND COMPETITION PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED.**

INTRODUCTION

The National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) is pleased to host the *43rd National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships* and *5th National High School Championships* from April 6-8, 2018, at American University in Washington, D.C. The Collegiate Championships will include poomsae and sparring competitions for color belts and black belts; the High School Championships will include poomsae and sparring competitions for black belts only.

The NCTA Championships are USA Taekwondo-sanctioned events and serve as qualifiers for the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships for all competitors. All competitors (high school and collegiate) will qualify to compete at the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships in their corresponding poomsae and/or sparring divisions. Collegiate black belt sparring and poomsae team trial divisions will serve as Team Trials for the 2018 U.S. National Collegiate team.

For general questions and concerns, please e-mail: 2018NCTA@gmail.com. For questions or concerns regarding eligibility, please e-mail: NCTAeligibility@gmail.com.

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HOTEL

The 43rd National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships and 5th National High School Championships will be held during the multi-week 2018 National Cherry Blossom Festival, one of the major annual tourist attractions in Washington, D.C. The NCTA and American University strongly recommend that all tournament participants book their hotel reservations as early as possible.

The following hotels are sponsoring the collegiate championships and have reserved rooms for the NCTA event. Other lodging options may also be available (see TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING). Discount codes and booking deadlines will be posted on the NCTA page (<http://ncta-usa.com/2018-ncta-national-collegiate-taekwondo-championships-and-2018-ncta-high-school-championships/>).

**Hilton Garden Inn, Bethesda**

Up to 30 available rooms

\$129/night (singles and doubles)

Code: [National Collegiate Taekwondo Championship](#)

(<https://goo.gl/DXBg2Y>)

Book by March 7

**Courtyard by Marriott Chevy Chase**

Up to 50 available rooms

\$129/night (singles and doubles)

Code: [Tae Kwon Do Room Block](#)

(<https://goo.gl/SWUQYq>)

Book by March 5

**Kimpton, Glover Park Hotel**

Up to 50 available rooms

\$179/night (singles and doubles)

\$199/night (triples)

Code: [Tae Kwon Do Block](#)

(<https://goo.gl/UBGgrd>)

Book by March 5

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are held at Bender Arena. All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST: UTC-4:00).
Please be advised that all times are approximate and subject to change.

FRIDAY, April 6

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Credential pick-up (MEZZANINE LEVEL)
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Weigh-ins for Color Belts and High School sparring competitors (LOCKER ROOMS)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	NCTA General Assembly and Technical Meeting (KETTLER PALMER LOUNGE)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Referee Meeting (CLASSROOM 235)

SATURDAY, April 7

9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 am	Collegiate Color Belt Poomsae (all ranks)
10:30 am	Collegiate Team Poomsae (Championship Division, male and female)
11:00 am	Collegiate Team Poomsae (Team Trials Division, male and female)
	Collegiate Male White/Yellow Belt Sparring
11:30 am	Collegiate Individual Poomsae (Championship Division, male and female)
1:30 pm	Collegiate Female White/Yellow Belt Sparring
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Credential pick-up (MEZZANINE LEVEL)
2:30 pm	Collegiate Male Green Belt Sparring
	Collegiate Male Blue Belt Sparring
	Collegiate Individual Poomsae (Team Trials Division, male and female)
3:00 pm	Collegiate Pairs Poomsae (Championship Division)
	High School Pairs Poomsae
4:00 pm	Collegiate Female Green Belt Sparring
	Collegiate Female Blue Belt Sparring
	High School Individual Poomsae (male and female)
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Weigh-ins for Collegiate Black Belt sparring competitors (LOCKER ROOMS)
4:30 pm	Collegiate Pairs Poomsae (Team Trials Division)
	High School Team Poomsae
5:00 pm	Collegiate Female Red Belt Sparring
	High School Female Sparring Divisions
	High School Male Sparring Divisions
6:00 pm	Collegiate Male Red Belt Sparring

SUNDAY, April 8

9:00 am	Collegiate Black Belt Sparring
Closing	Awards Ceremony (<i>Immediately following Collegiate Black Belt Sparring</i>)

COLLEGIATE COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

Unlike previous tournaments, the verification of current enrollment status or degree will be processed through the National Student Clearinghouse. Please see below and the end of this packet for instructions.

Age

- Collegiate black belt competitors must be born between 01 JAN 1990 and 31 DEC 2000.
- Collegiate color belt competitors must be born before 31 DEC 2000.

Rank

- All Collegiate black belt competitors must provide proof of black belt certification. A photocopy of your certification should be uploaded to your Hangastar profile.
- In addition, please be sure to bring proof of your certification to the tournament.

Note: If a black belt competitor does not have a black belt certification uploaded to Hangastar and does not provide a copy of certification at the time of registration, he/she may submit a black belt verification form, available at registration. The athlete's coach/instructor will be required to provide the USA Taekwondo National Office with a copy of the athlete's black belt certification by the final registration deadline of the 2018 USAT National Championships.

Note: Athletes with black belt certification or who have competed at USAT events as a black belt may not register for the color belt divisions. Any such athlete found to be competing in the color belt division faces possible sanction by both NCTA and USA Taekwondo.

Student Status

- All collegiate competitors must:
 1. Either be registered for at least six (6) units of classes during the Spring 2018 term at an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or graduate college or university or have graduated from an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or graduate college or university in 2017 or 2018; and
 2. Verify current enrollment status or degree online through the National Student Clearinghouse. Current enrollment status verification or degree verification can be completed at <https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/vs/Index>. *Complete instructions on how to undergo this process can be found at the end of this packet.*

Note: Athletes may not compete without proof of student status.

U.S. Citizenship

- All black belt competitors must show proof of United States citizenship. **Color copies** of one of the following acceptable forms of proof must be submitted with all eligibility forms and should be uploaded to your Hangastar profile:
 - an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - a birth certificate; or
 - U.S. naturalization papers.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding eligibility to NCTAeligibility@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

All eligibility forms are available from the NCTA page (<http://ncta-usa.com/2018-ncta-national-collegiate-taekwondo-championships-and-2018-ncta-high-school-championships/>).

Age

- Competitors must be born between 01 JAN 1999 and 31 DEC 2003.

Rank

- All High School black belt competitors must provide proof of black belt certification. A photocopy of your certification should be uploaded to your Hangastar profile.
- In addition, please be sure to bring proof of your certification to the tournament.

Note: If a black belt competitor does not have a black belt certification uploaded to Hangastar and does not provide a copy of certification at the time of registration, he/she may submit a black belt verification form, available at registration. The athlete's coach/instructor will be required to provide the USA Taekwondo National Office with a copy of the athlete's black belt certification by the final registration deadline of the 2018 USAT National Championships.

Student Status

- All High School competitors must submit **Form B: Certification of High School Enrollment Status**. The certification must be **PRODUCED AND DATED AFTER 15 FEBRUARY 2018**.
- *Please note:* All student status documents must be original copies certified by a high school registrar. Photocopies of student status certifications **WILL NOT** be accepted; similarly, student identification cards **ARE NOT** sufficient.

Note: **Athletes may not compete without proof of student status.**

U.S. Citizenship

- All black belt competitors must show proof of United States citizenship. **Color copies** of one of the following acceptable forms of proof must be submitted with all eligibility forms and should be uploaded to your Hangastar profile:
 - an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - a birth certificate; or
 - U.S. naturalization papers.

Submission Requirements

- All paper eligibility forms must be mailed to the address below, **postmarked by Monday, March 26**.

NCTA 2018, c/o Mr. Ryan Huang
PO Box 523854
Springfield VA 22152

- **Do not use** signature verification or return service when mailing in forms as this will significantly delay your paperwork.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding eligibility to NCTAeligibility@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The NCTA Championships are sanctioned by USA Taekwondo. All athletes (both high school and collegiate), coaches, and referees must register online at the USA Taekwondo Hangastar site (<http://www.usat.hangastar.com>).

Once logged into the Hangastar site, click on the “Events” tab and advance through the “Current” sub-tab until you see the event titled “National Collegiate and High School Taekwondo Championships”. Click on “Register Now”. Registration requires USA Taekwondo Membership, which may be purchased at the Hangastar site for \$45.

All competitors and coaches must pay for their registration fees before registration closes at the end of the day on MONDAY, APRIL 2. There will be no at-the-door registration for either athletes or coaches.

Any required forms can be downloaded from the NCTA site (<http://ncta-usa.com/2018-ncta-national-collegiate-taekwondo-championships-and-2018-ncta-high-school-championships/>).

High School and Collegiate Competitors

- Early registration fee (pay by Monday, March 26): \$80 for one event, \$15 more for each additional event.
- Late registration fee (March 27 to April 2): \$100 for one event, \$15 more for each additional event.

Note: Color belt competitors who are international students at a U.S. college or university should not join USA Taekwondo as an international member as this event is not an international competition. Please join USAT as "USA athlete."

Note: White belt competitors should register as yellow belts.

Note: Athletes may not compete in both Collegiate and High School Divisions. If you are eligible to compete in both, please select only one.

Coaches

- Early registration fee (pay by Monday, March 26): \$60
- Late registration fee (March 27 to April 2): \$80

Note: Each coach is required to be a member of USA Taekwondo, to take and clear the USA Taekwondo background check every two years, to view the USOC Safe Sport video, and to have an Associate Coach (AC) certification, at a minimum. Coaches may obtain the AC certification by passing the Associate Coach Quiz within the Hang-a-star system at least 3 business days prior to the registration deadline. For further information, please visit <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-coaching/coach-education-program>.

Note: Coaches must complete the SafeSport course (please visit: <https://www.teamusa.org/~/link.aspx?id=AC83B1DF94EF4DCEAC54B5F01D2EBEAD&z=z>) and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. Further information about this requirement can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Membership/Become-a-USA-Taekwondo-Member/COACH-Membership>.

Weight changes

- For both Color belt and Black belt competitors, on-site weight class changes will be allowed but a fee of \$50 will be assessed. The athlete must declare the weight change before any official weigh-in attempt.

SPECTATOR REGISTRATION

The 2018 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships welcomes spectators (anyone who is not a designated VIP, Referee, Competitor, Coach, or Volunteer) to attend our two day event and to support all of our athletes. Spectator admission fees are detailed below. Groups of ten or more people (e.g. dojang or school groups) will receive a discounted rate.

Please note that admission fees will only be accepted in cash. We would appreciate that you bring exact change for admission. Upon payment, spectators will receive an admission bracelet that will be only valid for one (1) day. Spectators with admission bracelets are free to re-enter the venue on the same day. **However, spectators may not enter the competition floor at any time.**

Admission Fees (per spectator)

- General Admission: \$10/day
- Group rate (10 or more tickets): \$8/day
- American University Student (with university ID): \$5/day
- Kids under 5 (accompanied with paying adult): Free

Note: Spectator fees will only apply on Saturday and Sunday.

For general questions and concerns, please e-mail: 2018NCTA@gmail.com.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

All Competitors

- Register and pay for the event on <http://www.usat.hangastar.com> by **MONDAY, MARCH 26** (early registration) or **MONDAY, APRIL 2** (late registration).

Note: If a black belt competitor does not have a black belt certification uploaded to Hangastar and does not provide a copy of certification at the time of registration, he/she may submit a black belt verification form, available at registration. The athlete's coach/instructor will be required to provide the USA Taekwondo National Office with a copy of the athlete's black belt certification by the final registration deadline of the 2018 USAT National Championships.

Collegiate Competitors

- Verify either current enrollment or undergo a degree verification through the National Student Clearinghouse at <https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/vs/Index> by **MONDAY, MARCH 26**.
- Upload proof of black belt certification to Hangastar (Black Belts only)
- Upload proof of U.S. Citizenship to Hangastar (Black Belts only). **Color copies** of the below are acceptable:
 - an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - a birth certificate; or
 - U.S. naturalization papers.

High School Competitors:

- Complete **Form B: Certification of High School Enrollment Status** (dated after February 15, 2018)
- Upload proof of U.S. Citizenship to Hangastar. **Color copies** of the below are acceptable:
 - an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - a birth certificate; or
 - U.S. naturalization papers.
- High School competitors must mail all forms in **ONE ENVELOPE** with **ADEQUATE POSTAGE** to the address below, **postmarked by MONDAY, MARCH 26**:

NCTA 2018, c/o Mr. Ryan Huang
 PO Box 523854
 Springfield VA 22152

Note: All forms are available at <http://ncta-usa.com/2018-ncta-national-collegiate-taekwondo-championships-and-2018-ncta-high-school-championships/>

COACH REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Register and pay for the event on <http://www.usat.hangastar.com> by **MONDAY, MARCH 26** (early registration) or **MONDAY, APRIL 2** (late registration).

Note: All coaches must be registered through Hangastar as an Associate coach or higher and view the USOC Safe Sport video.

Note: Coaches must complete the SafeSport course (please visit: https://www.teamusa.org/~/link.aspx?_id=AC83B1DF94EF4DCEAC54B5F01D2EBEAD&_z=z) and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. Further information about this requirement can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Taekwondo/V2-Membership/Become-a-USA-Taekwondo-Member/COACH-Membership>.

- Coaches are encouraged to attend the NCTA General Assembly and Technical Meeting on Friday, April 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Kettler-Palmer Lounge (Classroom 237).
- Coaches are also encouraged to attend *ad hoc* meetings with the referees held at the venue immediately prior to the start of competition days on Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8.

COMPETITION RULES - POOMSAE

The 2018 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships will follow the current USA Taekwondo rules, with some exceptions. All uniforms and gear must follow standard USA Taekwondo rules.

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CHANGES TO PREVIOUS NCTA REQUIREMENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED.**

All rules, divisions, and requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the supervisory committee.

COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Requirements. Competitors are required to have:

- A standard white, V-neck taekwondo uniform in good condition.
 - Color belt uniforms (even for red belts) must have a white collar
 - Black belt poomsae competitors may choose between the black V-neck and the WT poomsae (black Y-neck) uniforms
 - Pair and team competitors are recommended to match uniform styles

Taping. All taping for any athlete (poomsae or sparring) must be signed off on the taping itself by medical staff.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

A dress code for coaches will be in effect. A list of prohibited articles includes, but is not limited to, hats/visors, slippers/flip flops, jeans, shorts, leggings, and sweatpants. Cell phones and communication devices are also prohibited while in the coach's chair.

POOMSAE DIVISIONS

Based on eligibility, athletes may compete in various collegiate color belt, collegiate championship (black belts only), collegiate team trials (black belts only), or high school (black belts only) poomsae divisions. **Only the Black Belt Team Trials divisions determine membership on the U.S. National Collegiate Poomsae Team.**

COLLEGIATE COLOR BELT POOMSAE

Color belt competitors must choose one approved poomsae to perform a single time. Color belts will perform their poomsae one at a time. There are no weight divisions. The approved poomsae by belt level are:

<u>Belt</u>	<u>Approved Poomsae</u>
White/Yellow	Taegeuk 1 or 2
Green	Taegeuk 3 or 4
Blue	Taegeuk 5 or 6
Red	Taegeuk 7 or 8

COLLEGIATE BLACK BELT CHAMPIONSHIP POOMSAE

Black Belt Championship poomsae divisions will use a modified version of the WT poomsae competition format. Any division with 20 or more competitors will begin in the Preliminary Round. Any division with 9-19 competitors will begin in the Semifinal Round. Any division with 8 or fewer competitors will begin in the Final Round. The Final Round will use the cutoff format.

<u>Division</u>	<u>1st Compulsory Poomsae (Preliminaries)</u>	<u>2nd Compulsory Poomsae (Semifinals)</u>	<u>3rd Compulsory Poomsae (Finals)</u>
Men's Individual	Taegeuk 7	Keumgang	Taebaek & Pyongwon
Women's Individual	Taegeuk 5	Koryo	Keumgang & Taebaek
Mixed Pair	Koryo	Keumgang	Pyongwon & Sipjin
Men's Team	Taegeuk 8	Koryo	Taebaek & Pyongwon
Women's Team	Taegeuk 6	Taegeuk 8	Keumgang & Taebaek

Note: For the Championship Pair (1 male, 1 female), Championship Men's Team (3 males), and Championship Women's Team (3 females) divisions, all competitors competing on a single pair or team **MUST REPRESENT THE SAME COLLEGE.**

COLLEGIATE BLACK BELT TEAM TRIALS

For individuals, pairs, male teams, and female teams wishing to try out for the U.S. Collegiate National Poomsae Team, there are five Poomsae Team Trial-only divisions:

- Black Belt Male Individual Team Trials Poomsae
- Black Belt Female Individual Team Trials Poomsae
- Black Belt Mixed Pair Team Trials Poomsae (1 male, 1 female)
- Black Belt Men's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 males)
- Black Belt Women's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 females)

Approved poomsae for each of the divisions will be selected based on the below:

- **Preliminary Round (cutoff, top 50% progress to Semifinal Round):**
Randomly selected poomsae (Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin)

- **Semifinal Round (cutoff, top 8 progress to Final Round):**
Randomly selected poomsae (Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin)
- **Final Round (cutoff, top 8):**
One randomly selected poomsae (Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin) and one freestyle poomsae

Note: For Mixed Pair Team Trials Poomsae, Women's Team Trials Team Poomsae, and Men's Team Trials Team Poomsae divisions, competitors on a single pair or team MAY REPRESENT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

Note: Team Trials Poomsae divisions do not earn points for NCTA standings.

HIGH SCHOOL BLACK BELT POOMSAE

High School Black Belt poomsae will be contested according to the modified WT Junior Division rules, regardless of the age of the competitor. High School Black Belt poomsae is a USA Taekwondo National Championships qualifying event. There will be no Freestyle poomsae.

Men's & Women's Individual Categories:

- Preliminary Round: Taegeuk 7
- Semifinal Round: Keumgang
- Final Round: Taegeuk 8, Koryo

Competitors in the following High School Divisions do not have to represent the same school:

- Black Belt Mixed Pair High School Poomsae (1 man, 1 woman)
- Black Belt Men's High School Team Poomsae (3 men)
- Black Belt Women's High School Team Poomsae (3 women)
- Preliminary Round: Taegeuk 7
- Semifinal Round: Keumgang
- Final Round: Taegeuk 8, Koryo

COMPETITION RULES - SPARRING

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COMPETITION FORMAT**Collegiate Black Belt Competitors**

- Three (3) rounds of 2 minutes, 1 minute rest between rounds
- *Preliminaries*: Single elimination
- *Semifinals/Finals*: Single elimination
- Full Contact Rules for all divisions

Collegiate Color Belt Competitors

- Three (3) rounds of 1 minute, 30 seconds rest between rounds
- Single elimination
- Head contact
 - White/Yellow Belt division: No head contact
 - Green and Blue Belt divisions: Junior Safety Rules (controlled head contact)
 - Red Belt and above divisions: Full Contact Rules

High School Competitors (Black Belts Only)

- Three (3) rounds of 1 minute, 30 seconds rest between rounds
- Single elimination
- Full Contact Rules for all divisions

COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Requirements. Competitors are required to have:

- A standard white, V-neck taekwondo uniform in good condition
 - Black belt uniforms must have a black collar
 - Color belt uniforms (even red belts) must have a white collar

Equipment Requirements. Competitors are required to have:

- Properly-fitting WT foam head gear, with no damage or cracks. Head gear may be white, red, or blue. If not white, they must correspond to the color of the chest protector.
- USAT-approved open-finger gloves are **mandatory for all Black Belt competitors** (optional for Color Belt competitors). Gloves may be white, red, or blue. If not white, they must correspond to the color of the chest protector.
- Foam or vinyl shin protectors and forearm guards. Forearm guards with hand protectors attached are not allowed.
- Foam or vinyl instep protectors (color belts only)
- Groin protection (**required for both male and female sparring competitors**) worn under uniform
- A mouth guard. Mouth guards must be clear or white, although exceptions are allowed if the competitor has a doctor's note, which must be presented during inspection.

Electronic Gear. Generation 1 Daedo/Truescore electronic chest protectors will be used for all sparring divisions.

- All sparring athletes must provide their own Generation 1 Daedo e-Foot Gear
- Daedo/Truescore heel socks may be worn in divisions in which Daedo/Truescore e-Headgear is used
- Generation 2 Daedo e-Footgear may not be worn in any division
- e-Headgear will only be used for Full Contact divisions (i.e., Black Belt and Red Belt divisions)

Taping. All taping must be signed off on the taping itself by medical staff.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

A dress code for coaches will be in effect. A list of prohibited articles includes, but is not limited to, hats/visors, slippers/flip flops, jeans, shorts, leggings, and sweatpants. Cell phones and communication devices are also prohibited while in the coach's chair.

SPARRING DIVISIONS

All sparring divisions will serve as a qualifier for the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships. There will be no color belt High School divisions. The weight divisions are as follows:

COLLEGIATE BLACK BELTS

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Fin	Below 54 kg	Below 46 kg
Fly	54.1-58 kg	46.1-49 kg
Bantam	58.1-63 kg	49.1-53 kg
Feather	63.1-68 kg	53.1-57 kg
Light	68.1-74 kg	57.1-62 kg
Welter	74.1-80 kg	62.1-67 kg
Middle	80.1-87 kg	67.1-73 kg
Heavy	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg

HIGH SCHOOL BLACK BELTS (JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS)

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Fin	Below 45 kg	Below 42 kg
Fly	45.1-48 kg	42.1-44 kg
Bantam	48.1-51 kg	44.1-46 kg
Feather	51.1-55 kg	46.1-49 kg
Light	55.1-59 kg	49.1-52 kg
Welter	59.1-63 kg	52.1-55 kg
Light Middle	63.1-68 kg	55.1-59 kg
Middle	68.1-73 kg	59.1-63 kg
Light Heavy	73.1-78 kg	63.1-68 kg
Heavy	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg

Divisions may be combined at the tournament supervisory committee's discretion. However, athletes seeking to qualify for the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships must weigh-in at the appropriate division for that tournament. Athletes turning 18 or older in 2018 must specify in Hangastar the corresponding division that they intend to compete in at the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships.

COLLEGIATE COLOR BELTS

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Fin/Fly	Below 58 kg	Below 49 kg
Bantam/Feather	58.1-68 kg	49.1-57 kg
Light/Welter	68.1-80 kg	57.1-67 kg
Middle/Heavy	Over 80 kg	Over 67 kg

Although eight (8) weight divisions are listed for color belts in the online Hangastar registration site, color belt sparring will be combined into four (4) weight divisions: fin/fly, bantam/feather, light/welter, and middle/heavy. Color belt competitors who would like to compete at the 2018 USA Taekwondo National Championships in the color belt divisions should register and weigh-in at the weight division in which they wish to qualify for that event.

COLLEGIATE SPARRING DIVISIONS by BELT RANK

Black Belts

Red Belts

Blue Belts

Green Belts

White and Yellow Belts

Note: Green Belt and Blue Belt divisions **will NOT** be combined for sparring.

WEIGHT CHANGES

For both Color belt and Black belt competitors, on-site weight class changes will be allowed but a fee of \$50 will be assessed. The athlete must declare the weight change before any official weigh-in attempt.

NCTA INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

To be considered for the NCTA team standings, as well as to have a vote at the general assembly, please register your university or college taekwondo club by completing the form at the NCTA website (<http://ncta-usa.com/>).

Please note: institutional membership must be paid prior to the NCTA meeting on Friday, April 6.

COLLEGIATE STANDINGS

All schools that are registered members of the NCTA in 2018 and are in good standing may earn points toward collegiate standings. Each gold medal in a qualifying division is worth 3 points. Each silver medal in a qualifying division is worth 2 points and each bronze medal in a qualifying division is worth 1 point.

Eligible teams may earn points toward the first, second, and third place trophies in three categories:

1. Novice – points accrued by color belts only
2. Championship – points accrued by black belts only
3. Combined – points accrued by black belts and color belts

Qualifying divisions that earn points for the novice and combined categories are as follows:

- Color Belt Poomsae (all divisions)
- Color Belt Sparring (all divisions)

Qualifying divisions that earn points for the black belt and combined categories are as follows:

- Black Belt Male Individual Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Female Individual Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Mixed Pair Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Men's Team Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Women's Team Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Sparring (all divisions)

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

Washington, D.C., offers a number of transportation options. The area is served by three major airports, the closest to American University being D.C.A, followed by IAD and BWI. Public transportation options are recommended, such as the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA, or colloquially, "Metro").

Due to the timing of the event, large numbers of tourists are expected in the area for the annual Cherry Blossom viewings/festivals; hence, hotel and lodging availability may be limited. Please plan accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

AIRPORTS

- **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA):** 30 minutes by car
(<http://www.metwashairports.com/D.C.a/parking-transportation>)
(703) 417-8000

From DCA: The metro stops adjacent to Terminals B and C. Both Blue and Yellow Lines stop at Reagan National Airport. From the National Airport station, take the train to the Tenleytown/American University station (transfer from the Blue/Yellow Lines to the Red Line at Gallery Place station or Metro Center station in the direction of Shady Grove); then, take the American University shuttle to campus.

To DCA: Take the metro from the Tenleytown/American University station (Red Line) and transfer to the Blue or Yellow Lines to the National Airport Station.

- **Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD):** 60 minutes by car
(<http://www.flydulles.com/iad/parking-transportation>)
(703) 572-2700

From IAD: the Washington Flyer (<http://www.flydulles.com/iad/washington-flyer>) provides bus service from Dulles Airport to the Wiehle-Reston East station. From the Wiehle-Reston East station take the metro train to the Tenleytown/American University station; then, take the American University shuttle to campus.

To IAD: Take the Orange Line to the West Falls Church station; then, take the Washington Flyer shuttle to the airport. The Washington Flyer travels to Dulles every half hour from the West Falls Church station. It will cost \$14 round trip or \$8 one way.

- **Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI):** 60 minutes by car
(<https://www.bwiairport.com/to-from-bwi/transportation>)
1-800-I-FLY-BWI or (301) 261-1000

From BWI: The BWI Express Metrobus B30 runs from BWI airport to the Greenbelt station. From Greenbelt, take the metro train to the Tenleytown/American University station; then, take the American University shuttle to campus.

To BWI: Via metro, take the Green Line to the Greenbelt station, then take Metrobus B30. Via taxi it will cost between \$55 to \$70 from D.C. Via Amtrak, trains (202-484-7540) depart from Union Station and take about 30 minutes to get to BWI. It will cost between \$20-30. Via MARC, trains (1-800-325-7245) also leave Union Station, taking about 30 minutes. One-way fare is \$5. A free shuttle connects the BWI rail station and terminal.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro)
(<https://www.wmata.com/>)
(202) 637-7000

Metrorail hours are open from 5:30 a.m. weekdays and at 8 a.m. on weekends. Metrorail closes at midnight (2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday). Metrorail fares and passes range from \$1.35 to \$4.50. Reduced fares are charged during non-rush hours, evenings and weekends. The largest amount of change the ticket machines gives is \$5. One day passes (\$7.80) allow unlimited rail travel on weekdays after 9:30 a.m. and all day on the weekends. The 7-Day Fast Fare Pass (\$39) allows unlimited rail travel for seven consecutive days.

The closest Metro stop to American University is Tenleytown/AU on the Red Line. AU provides a free shuttle from the Tenleytown/AU station to campus. Directions to the shuttle are posted at the Metro. At the Metro station, take the escalator and exit to the east, which is on your left (look for the sign directing you to AU Shuttle stop). Once at street level, the shuttle stop is just a few yards ahead at the intersection of 40th Street and Albemarle Street. The shuttle runs on a continuous loop and departs every ten minutes. You need no special pass to ride. The shuttle will then be about a 5 minute ride to campus and you will want to exit at the Nebraska Hall stop. If you choose to walk from the Metro, the main campus is approximately one mile. Heading south on Wisconsin Avenue, turn right on Nebraska Avenue (at the Tenley Campus) and take that until you reach Ward Circle. Turn right at Massachusetts Avenue. Bender Arena will be on your left, opposite the Katzen Arts Center on your right.

- Maryland Mass Transit Administration (MTA)
1-800-543-9809
- MARC Train (<https://www.bwiairport.com/to-from-bwi/transportation/transit/mta-marc-train>)
(800) 325-7245
- AMTRAK (<https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>)
1-800-USA-RAIL

Amtrak trains regularly arrive in Washington at Union Station. Washington Metro (subway) trains run Monday through Thursday from 5 a.m. until midnight, Friday from 5 a.m. until 3 a.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. until 3 a.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. until midnight.

- Greyhound Lines, Inc.
1-800-229-9424 or (202) 289-5155

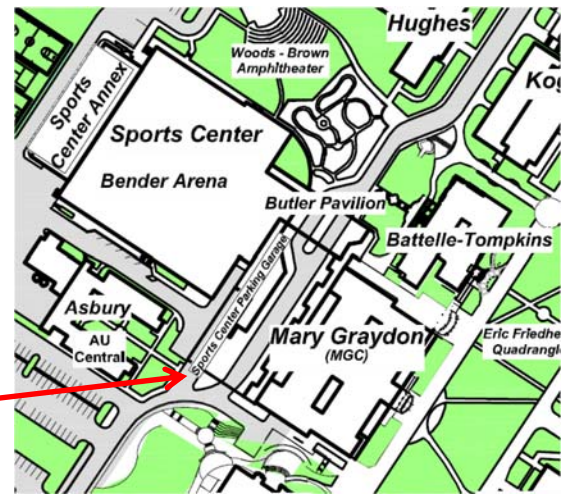
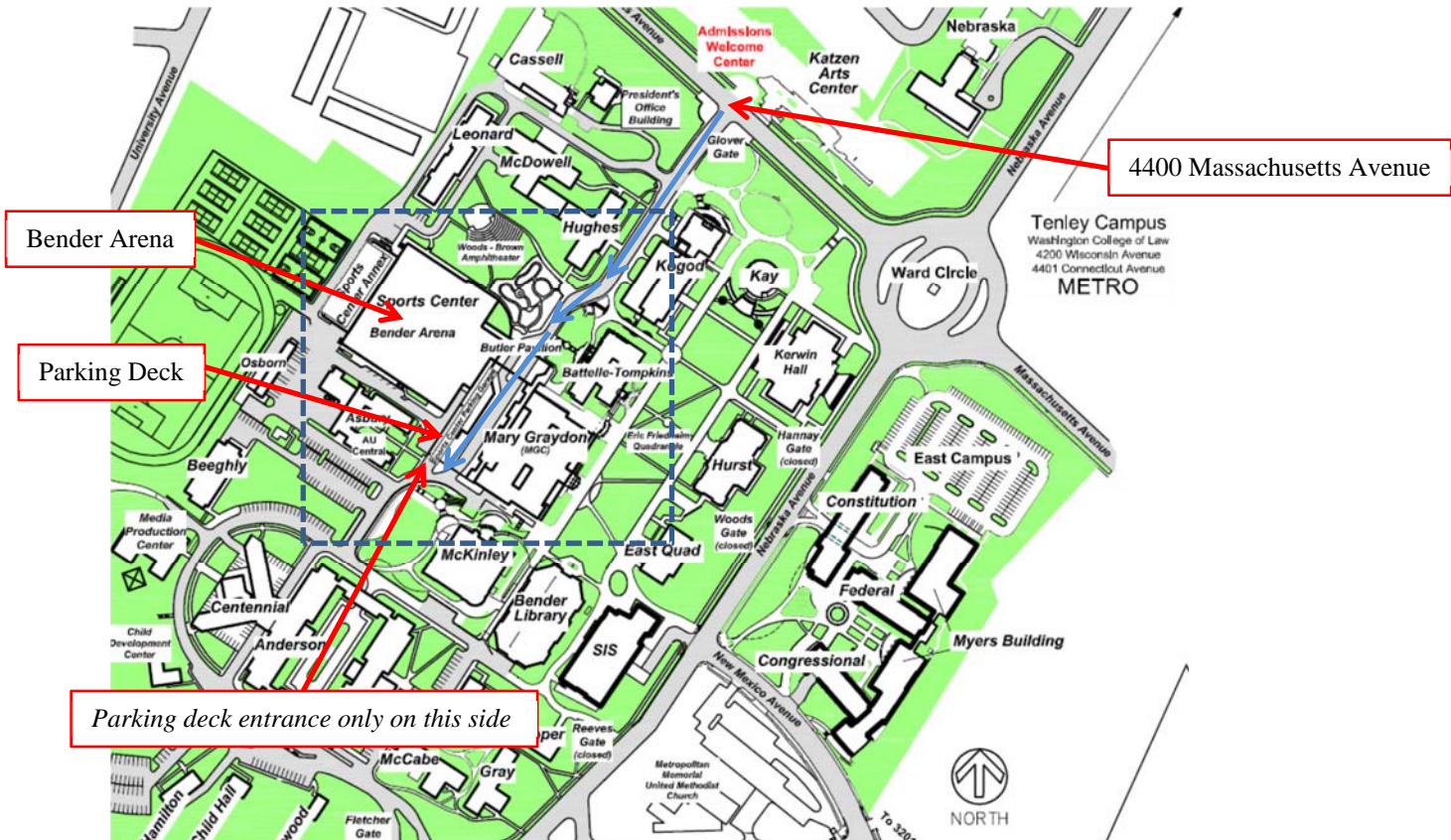
PERSONAL VEHICLE

- From northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore)
Follow I-95 south to I-495 west toward Silver Spring. (See “From I- 495” below.)
- From northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland)
Follow I-270 south. Where I-270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward northern Virginia. (Do not take the branch toward Washington.) Merge with I-495 (Capital Beltway). (See “From I-495” below.)
- From south or west of Washington (northern Virginia, Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville)
Follow I-95 north or I-66 east to I-495 (Capital Beltway). Take I-495 north toward Silver Spring. (See “From I-495” below.)
- From I-495 (Capital Beltway)
Take exit 39 and follow the signs for River Road (Maryland Route 190) east toward Washington. Continue east on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland Route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue NW (Maryland Route 396). Continue on Massachusetts Avenue NW through the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). Continue one more mile to 4400 Massachusetts.

PARKING AT BENDER ARENA

The designated University parking lot for this event is the Sports Center Parking Garage, adjacent Bender Arena. Please note that all University parking regulations will be in effect. Any vehicles parking in University lots between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Mon-Fri are required to use the pay-as-you-go meters located in the front of the lot (\$2.00/hr). Parking in the Garage is free-of-charge outside these times unless otherwise specified.

Please refer to the following map for the location of Bender Arena. The Sports Center Parking Garage is located immediately to the right of the arena. (https://www.american.edu/aumaps/upload/Main_Tenley_Vicinity.pdf).



LODGING OPTIONS

American University is located at 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016, 4 miles northwest of downtown Washington, D.C. The closest Metro stop to the University is the Tenleytown/AU station on the Red Line.

Below is a listing of accommodations in order of travel time and distance from the Tenleytown/AU metro station.

HOTELS
Days Inn

(<http://www.D.C.daysinn.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

4400 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, D.C.

202-244-5600

0.09 mi/5 min

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

(<http://bethesda.hyatt.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

One Bethesda Metro Center

Bethesda, MD

301-657-1234

3.1 mi/14 min

Park Hyatt Washington

(<http://washington.hyatt.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

24th at M St NW

Washington, D.C.

202-789-1234

3.8 mi/17 min

Embassy Suites Washington D.C.

(<http://www.hilton.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

4300 Military Rd NW

Washington, D.C.

202-362-9300

1.3mi/6 min

The Georgetown Inn

(<http://www.georgetowninn.com/>)

(Metrobus but no Metro Train)

1310 Wisconsin Ave NW

Washington, D.C.

202-333-8900

3.2 mi/14 min

Renaissance Washington Dupont Circle

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

1143 New Hampshire Ave, NW

Washington, D.C.

202-775-0800

4.0 mi/17 min

Courtyard by Marriott Chevy Chase

(<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasvy-courtyard-chevy-chase/>)

(Red Line Metro)

5220 Wisconsin Ave

Chevy Chase, MD

301-656-1500

1.5 mi/7 min

Washington Hilton Hotel

(<http://www.hilton.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

1919 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, D.C.

202-483-3000

3.3 mi/12 min

Capitol Hilton Hotel

(<http://www.hilton.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

16th & K Streets, NW

Washington, D.C.

202-393-1000

4.4 mi/20 min

Kimpton Glover Park Hotel

(<http://www.gloverparkhotel.com/>)

(Metro Bus but no Metro Train)

2505 Wisconsin Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

202-337-9700

1.9 mi/9 min

Courtyard Washington Dupont Circle

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

Northwest

1900 Connecticut Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

202-332-9300

3.6 mi/14 min

Bethesda Marriott

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

5151 Pooks Hill Rd

Bethesda, MD

301-897-9400

5.3 mi/20 min

Omni Shoreham Hotel

(<http://www.omnihotels.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

2500 Calvert St NW

Washington, D.C.

202-234-0700

2.6 mi/10 min

The Dupont Hotel

(<http://www.doylecollection.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW

Washington, D.C.

202-483-6000

3.8 mi/15 min

J.W. Marriott Hotel

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, D.C.

202-393-2000

5.0 mi/25 min

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

2660 Woodley Rd NW

Washington Marriott Hotel

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(between Foggy Bottom and Dupont Circle Metro Stations)

Marriott at Metro Center

(<http://www.marriott.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)

775 12th St NW

Washington, D.C.
202-328-2000
2.5 mi/10 min

1221 22nd St NW
Washington, D.C.
202-872-1500
4.0 mi/20 min

Washington, D.C.
202-737-2200
5.2 mi/25 min

Residence Inn, Bethesda

(<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/wasbr-residence-inn-bethesda-downtown/>)

(Red Line Metro)
7335 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD
301-718-0200
2.8 mi/12 min

Park Hyatt Washington

(<http://washington.hyatt.com/>)

(Blue, Yellow, Silver Lines Metro)
24th at M St NW
Washington, D.C.
202-789-1234
3.8 mi/17 min

HOSTELS

Washington International Student Center

(<http://www.D.C.hostel.com/>)

(about a 15 minute walk to Woodley Park - Red Line Metro)
2451 18th St. NW
Washington, D.C.
1-800-567-4150 or 202-667-7681
3.3 mi/14 min

William Penn House

(<http://www.williampennhouse.org/>)

(about a 10 minute walk to Eastern Market - Blue, Yellow, Silver- Metro Station)
515 East Capitol St. SE
Washington, D.C.
202-543-5560
7.2 mi/25 min

Hilltop Hostel

(<http://hostelD.C.com/>)

(Red Line Metro)
300 Carroll St, NW
Washington, D.C.
202-291-9591
4.8 mi/19 min

VISITING WASHINGTON, D.C.**GETTING AROUND TOWN**

Washington, D.C. has four quadrants: NW, NE, SW and SE. A quadrant is required to find all Washington addresses. Numbered streets run north and south, with numbers increasing as they move away from the Capitol. Lettered streets run east and west (no J, X, Y or Z). Diagonal avenues bear state names, intersecting streets at traffic circles.

It is recommended that visitors utilize the WMATA metro bus and rail lines.

VISITOR GUIDES

Visit D.C. Guide

<https://washington.org/>

National Cherry Blossom Festival

<https://washington.org/D.C.-guide-to/national-cherry-blossom-festival>

National Monuments and Memorials

<https://washington.org/topics/monuments-memorials>

Smithsonian Museums

<https://www.si.edu/visit>

Capitol Building

<https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit>

White House Tours

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/tours-events/>

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT ENROLLMENT OR DEGREE

Please refer to the following instructions on how to verify current enrollment or degree through the National Student Clearinghouse:

1. Go to <https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/vs/Index>
2. **If you are a current collegiate student OR if you have graduated your institute within the past 6 months**
 - a. Under ‘What would you like to verify’, click on ‘Current Enrollment’
 - b. Under ‘School’ enter the full name of your college or university.
 - c. Under ‘Who would you like to verify’, enter all of the requested information. A Reference ID number is not required. Click ‘Submit’.

The screenshot shows the 'Verification Services' page on the National Student Clearinghouse website. The page has a dark blue header with the logo and navigation links like 'Home', 'Privacy', 'Contact', and 'Home'. Below the header, there's a navigation bar with 'Verification Services' highlighted. The main content area includes an 'Attention' box with a warning about delays, a 'Request a Verification' section with instructions, and a form titled 'WHAT would you like to verify?'. The form has three radio button options: 'Degree or School Certificate (undergraduate or graduate)', 'Current Enrollment (within the past 6 months)', and 'Dates of Attendance (for someone who has NOT received a degree)'. The 'Current Enrollment' option is selected. Below this is a text input field for '* School:' containing 'MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'. To the right of the form is a 'Verification Services' sidebar with links like 'Request a Verification', 'Find Past Verifications', 'Create an Account', 'Log in to Your Account', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Contact Us'. At the bottom of the form is a section titled 'WHO would you like to verify?' with fields for '*Student Name:' (split into FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST), 'Also known as:', and 'Date of Birth:' (with dropdowns for MONTH, DAY, YEAR). A 'Your Reference ID:' field is at the very bottom. A green 'Submit >' button is located at the bottom center. Red arrows and callout boxes point to the 'Current Enrollment' option, the school name field, the student name fields, and the 'Submit >' button.

Attention
You may experience delays in turnaround time whenever a DegreeVerify request requires school research from an institution impacted by one of the recent hurricanes, especially those institutions in Puerto Rico. We appreciate your patience as we work to assist our partner institutions during this difficult time.

Request a Verification
Select the type(s) of verification that you would like to perform and provide the requested information for the subject. Required fields are marked with an asterisk(*).

WHAT would you like to verify?

Degree or School Certificate (*undergraduate or graduate*)

Current Enrollment (*within the past 6 months*)

* School: MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Dates of Attendance (*for someone who has NOT received a degree*)

Professional Certificate (*business or technical*)

WHO would you like to verify?

*Student Name: [FIRST] [MIDDLE] [LAST]

Also known as: [] [] []

Date of Birth: [] [] []

Your Reference ID: []

Submit >

Callout Boxes:

- For current students or competitors who graduated less than 6 months ago.
- Enter the name of your school.
- Fill this out.
- Click 'Submit'.

- d. On the next page, enter your Personal Information and Billing Information.
 - i. Click 'This Verification is being requested on behalf of an organization'. Under 'Organization Name' type 'National Collegiate Taekwondo Association', and under 'Organization Type' click 'Other'.
 - ii. Under 'Purpose' Click 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'.
 - iii. Click 'Continue'.

NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE

Help Privacy Contact Home

Welcome, Guest | My Account | Log Out

Verification Services

Home > Verification Services > Payment Information

Payment Information

Please enter your personal and billing information below. All fields are required. In addition, you must check the [Terms and Conditions](#) box below to submit your request.

Personal Information

*Name:

*Country:

*Address:

*City: *State: *ZIP CODE:

Phone:

*Email:

*Confirm Email:

This verification is being requested on behalf of an organization.

Use my personal information as my billing information.

Billing Address For Credit Card

*Country:

*Address:

*City: *State: *ZIP CODE:

*Phone:

Verification Services

- Request a Verification
- Find Past Verifications
- Create an Account
- Log in to Your Account
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Contact Us

VISA
MasterCard
American Express
Discover

VeriSign Trusted
VERIFY

Trustwave
Trusted Commerce
Click to Validate

Credit Card Information

On the next page you will be prompted to enter credit card information to complete your verification request.

For your security, selecting 'Continue' will direct you to another secure site to confirm your order and provide your credit card information.

Order Details

1 Current Enrollment Verification(s)	\$2.50
Total Due	\$2.50
(plus applicable sales tax)	

*Purpose:

I authorize the National Student Clearinghouse to charge \$2.50, plus applicable sales tax, to my credit card. This charge will appear on my account as "Natl Stndt Clearinghouse".

I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#).

Continue Cancel

- e. Under 'Purpose' select 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'. Agree to the Terms and Conditions, and click 'Continue'.

Order Details

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***Purpose:**

- Employment
- Product/Service Discount or Eligibility**
- Verifying my own Record(s)
- Professional Certificate Request
- Student Clearinghouse".

I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#).

[Cancel](#)

Select 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'.

f. On the next screen, enter your credit card information and click 'Pay with your credit card'.

NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE Verification Services Payment

Review Your Order

Total Amount: USD 2.50


[« Return to Verification Services Payment](#)

Pay With Your Credit Card

We will authorize your credit card for the amount above, including taxes. If a verification request(s) isn't instantly confirmed, you will not be charged now. Your receipt will show the adjusted balance.

Cardholder Name


Credit Card Number



Expiration Date (MMYY)

Security Code

CVV2 is the Visa term for the 3-digit security code on the back of the credit card (Visa and MasterCard). For American Express, it is 4-digits and located on the front.



Your private information is secured using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer), the leading security protocol on the Internet. Information is encrypted and exchanged with an https server.

We respect your privacy. We will pass your name, address or e-mail address on only to the merchant.

Secure Payment provided by [First Data Corp.](#)

- g. The next screen will take you to your verification results. **PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF YOUR ORDER ID NUMBER. THIS NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR YOU TO REGISTER THROUGH HANGASTAR.**

3. *If you have graduated more than 7 months ago*

- a. Under ‘What would you like to verify’, click on ‘Degree or School Certificate’
- b. Enter the required School, Degree Title, Degree Level, Major, and Year information.
- c. Under ‘Who would you like to verify’, enter all of the requested information. A Reference ID number is not required. Click ‘Submit’.

- d. On the next page, enter your Personal Information and Billing Information.
 - i. Click ‘This Verification is being requested on behalf of an organization’. Under ‘Organization Name’ type ‘National Collegiate Taekwondo Association’, and under ‘Organization Type’ click ‘Other’.
 - ii. Under ‘Purpose’ Click ‘Product/Service Discount or Eligibility’.
 - iii. Click ‘Continue’.

NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE

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Home > Verification Services > Payment Information

Payment Information

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Personal Information

*Name:
*FIRST *LAST

*Country:

*Address:

*CITY *STATE *ZIP CODE

Phone:

*Email:

*Confirm Email:

This verification is being requested on behalf of an organization.

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*CITY *STATE *ZIP CODE

*Phone:

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VeriSign Trusted VERIFY

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Note: If you are unable to verify your current enrollment status or degree through the National Student Clearinghouse, please email NCTAeligibility@gmail.com for further instructions on how to mail in an NCTA Certificate of Collegiate Status with a raised seal from your college or university.