

49th National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships

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University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

April 24-26, 2026

Black belt sparring

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Men

1st	Robert Banks III	University of Maryland, Global Campus
2nd	Edison Rosbatsky	University of Montana
3rd	Owen Lockwood	Brown University
3rd	Amit Chalmeti	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Women

1st	Alex Natto	Broward Community College
2nd	Jaslyn Yu Hian	Menlo College
3rd	Jessica Jung	Brown University
3rd	Tiara Roy	University of Washington

Fly

Men

1st	Jayden Low	University of Washington
2nd	Alen Kim	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Brandon dela Cruz	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Roberto Ruiz Felix	Arizona State University

Women

1st	Rebecca Leija-Cardenas	University of Texas, Dallas
2nd	Bhavya Anand	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Preya Nguyen	Brown University
3rd	Jiwoon Yoo	Brown University

Bantam

Men

1st	Donovan Eugenio	University of Washington
2nd	Rodrigo Negrete	Mount San Antonio College
3rd	Jason Bang	Texas A&M University
3rd	Angel Flores-Lopez	University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Women

1st	Sophia Fokus	Menlo College
2nd	Alissa Ballard	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
3rd	Trisha Luu	University of California, Davis
3rd	Enkhgegee Altangerel	Duke University

Feather

Men

1st	Jason Lee	University of Michigan
2nd	Bradley Gorham	United States Air Force Academy
3rd	Hwiseong Yang	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Lucas Wong	Harvard University

Women

1st	Maya Chen-Randall	Ohio State University
2nd	Andrea Flores Ortiz	University of Wisconsin, Madison
3rd	Beata Huang	New York University
3rd	Audrey Kohlman	Cornell University

Light

Men

1st	Abhishek Narang	Northeastern University
2nd	Timothy Salas	Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts
3rd	Francisco Martinez	University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley
3rd	Jackson Hale	Liberty University

Women

1st	Shevana Au Yang	New York University
2nd	Victoria Loya	University of California, Davis
3rd	Anna Lee	Rutgers University
3rd	Alyson Ayers	University of Colorado, Boulder

Welter**Men**

1st	Luke Chick	University of Washington
2nd	Jacob Boodoo	Menlo College
3rd	Brandon Kim	University of Texas, Dallas
3rd	Joseph Kim	Liberty University

Women

1st	Minami Pituvong	Arizona State University
2nd	Jasanpreet Kaur	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Elizabeth Nitz	North Carolina State University
3rd	Kaitlyn Nguyen	Virginia Tech

Middle**Men**

1st	Devin Cassell	Arizona State University
2nd	Cayden Cooper	University of California, San Diego
3rd	Adarsh Gupta	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Louis Arnoult	Cornell University

Women

1st	Ward Selman	Columbia University
2nd	Arwyn Sullivan	Washington University, St. Louis
3rd	Sydney Merrill	Brown University
3rd	Kelia Naranjo-Champion	Northwestern University

Heavy**Men**

1st	Abou Sow	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2nd	Mason Mines	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
3rd	Anthony Wang	University of Texas, Dallas
3rd	Nishant Dash	University of Michigan

Women

1st	Alena Viana	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
2nd	Briza Prado	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Amber Olson	Montana State University

Black Belt Poomsae**Men**

1st	Shawn Seo	University of California, Davis
2nd	Sung Hyun Gun	Rutgers University
3rd	Hyunchan An	University of California, Los Angeles
3rd	Bomin Kim	Duke University

Women

1st	Kaitlyn Reclusado	Menlo College
2nd	Erin Kim	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Kyra Chan	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
3rd	Sabrina Kim	Northeastern University

Mixed Pairs

1st	Samantha Valdez Shawn Seo	University of California, Davis University of California, Davis
2nd	Sarah Rescsanski Brian Meagher	Northeastern University Northeastern University
3rd	Nagyung Lee Hamin Kim	Rutgers University Rutgers University

3rd	Skye Mitchell Dylan Kim	University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles
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Men's team

1st	Hyunchan An Dylan Kim Noah Kim	University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles
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2nd	Sung Hyun Gun Hamin Kim Aidan Park	Rutgers University Rutgers University Rutgers University
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3rd	Anderson Deng Owen Lockwood Ivan Sung	Brown University Brown University Brown University
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3rd	Kjartan Knutson[Ho Zachary To Wesland Ung	University of Texas, Austin University of Texas, Austin University of Texas, Austin
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Women's Team

1st	Sabrina Kim Sarah Rescsanski Samantha Walker	Northeastern University Northeastern University Northeastern University
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2nd	Allison Chen Lauren Matsuda Skye Mitchell	University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles
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3rd	Elyna Dotimas Erin Kim Katelyn Wong	University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Los Angeles
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3rd	Annie Huang Jana Ricafort Haylie Yee	University of California, Berkeley University of California, Berkeley University of California, Berkeley
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Color belt sparring

**Yellow
Fly
Men**

1st	Luis Conde	Brown University
2nd	Samuel Bustos	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Jack Ramirez Pablo	Tufts University
3rd	Teoti Miranda-Moreno	Brown University

Women

1st	Hyo Jung Park	Princeton University
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Feather

Men

1st	Simon Richter	University of Wisconsin, Madison
2nd	Anthony Larios	Brown University
3rd	Sawyer Westertlund	Montana State University
3rd	Kelton Pedro	University of Texas, Austin

Women

1st	Sarah Garland	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Alyssa Wang	Brown University
3rd	Marleigh Ace	Iowa State University
3rd	Nishka Pai	University of Texas, Austin

Welter**Men**

1st	Faraji Ayoub	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2nd	David Varner	Liberty University
3rd	Carlos Cordova Rodriguez	Texas A&M University
3rd	Jacob Gagnon	Brown University

Women

1st	Katherine Oliver	University of Vermont
2nd	Gracie Hill	Montana State University
3rd	Lauren Nielsen	Iowa State University
3rd	Clara Guo	Duke University

Heavy**Men**

1st	Xander King	United States Air Force Academy
2nd	Luke Stealey	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Dustin Dela Cruz	University of Washington
3rd	Landon Tyler	Iowa State University

Women

1st	Eden Van Maren	University of Vermont
2nd	Shekainah Okai	University of Michigan
3rd	Sophie Aya Surheyao	Princeton University
3rd	Emily Petruncio	University of Texas, Austin

Green**Fly****Men**

1st	Jonathan Kuzmickas	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Andrew Li	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Joel Lee	New York University

Women

1st	Reva Kalbhor	United States Air Force Academy
2nd	Lily Zheng	University of California, Davis
3rd	Elena Remedios Espera	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Lauren Pilon	Texas A&M University

Feather**Men**

1st	Daniel Vivar	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2nd	Gavin Herrmann	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Atticus Fretz	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Marcus Fountano	Texas A&M University

Women

1st	Diana Romero Bermudez	University of Colorado, Boulder
2nd	Claudia Degroot	Texas A&M University
3rd	Grace Yang	Brown University
3rd	Ashwini Patil	University of Texas, Austin

Welter**Men**

1st	Jackson Latorre	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Alan Vazquez	Arizona State University
3rd	Shawn Hubbard	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Michael Till	Iowa State University

Women

1st	Phoebe Bono	University of Denver
2nd	Claire Hennessey	University of Central Florida
3rd	Penelope Rouse	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Malina Nesian	Texas A&M University

Heavy**Men**

1st	Empire Hall	University of California, Davis
2nd	Ryan Tingle	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Grant Jordan	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Daniel Alemayehu	University of Colorado, Boulder

Women

1st	Pournima Mante	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Rosaline Kumar	Texas A&M University
3rd	Sarah Hoell	Liberty University

Blue**Fly****Men**

1st	Nicholas Peasley	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Colin Hsieh	Brown University
3rd	Kevin Che	New York University
3rd	Jeremy Plog	University of Texas, Austin

Women

no competitors

Feather**Men**

1st	Semaj Stewart	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Ryan Smith	Ohio State University
3rd	Teddy Burkard	University of Wisconsin, Madison
3rd	Tyler Lau	Northwestern University

Women

1st	Pauline Pham	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Sophia Li	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Adelina Zheng	Brown University
3rd	Thais Del Rosario Hernandez	Brown University

Welter**Men**

1st	Aaron Tabuco	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Swarajh Mehta	Duke University
3rd	Wyatt Jones	University of Washington
3rd	Bernard Martinez	University of Texas, Austin

Women

1st	Talia Mehaignerie	University of Denver
2nd	Ella Green	Northeastern University
3rd	Kya Leprone	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Isabel Reynoso	University of Denver

Heavy**Men**

1st	Salah Ali	Brown University
2nd	Tyler Chamberlain	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Douglas Ramirez	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Damian Ortiz Diaz	University of Central Florida

Women

1st	Katherine Mader	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Harper Moreno	University of California, Davis
3rd	Emily Boron	Brown University

Red**Fly****Men**

1st	Cameron Nguyen	Northeastern University
2nd	Joseph Hummel	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Avery Maytin	Brown University
3rd	Victor Pan	University of California, Berkeley

Women

1st	Varvara Babli	Cornell University
2nd	Paloma Vega	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Dae Nath	Tufts University
3rd	Sophia Weiss	Ohio State University

Feather**Men**

1st	Rishi Samanta	University of Michigan
2nd	Zachary Gavlick	Texas A&M University
3rd	Sawyer Chiles	Iowa State University
3rd	Andrew Acevedo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Women

1st	Rebecca Chou	Brown University
2nd	Ann Gao	Harvard University
3rd	Lily Farnell	University of Vermont
3rd	Robin Sherrer	University of Texas, Austin

Welter**Men**

1st	Luke Knee	Northeastern University
2nd	Drake Cruver	United States Air Force Academy
3rd	Elliott Rodgers	Stanford University
3rd	Nola Ferguson	State University of New York, Cortland

Women

1st	Lily Rober	University of Michigan
2nd	Emily Stone	Liberty University
3rd	Bree Zhang	Columbia University
3rd	Heaven Alexander	Liberty University

Heavy**Men**

1st	Jonathan Chang	University of California, Davis
2nd	Brandon Inga	Northeastern University

Women

1st	Rawisara Lohanimit	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2nd	Jamie Lim	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3rd	Yang Yang	Ohio State University
3rd	Matgelina Mendoza	University of Central Florida

Color belt poomsae**Yellow****Men**

1st	Jacob Gagnon	Brown University
2nd	Philip Thevenet	New York University
3rd	Luis Conde	Brown University
3rd	Taylor Wang	Columbia University

Women

1st	Bess Gsell	New York University
2nd	Jennifer Vo	Brown University
3rd	Alyssa Wang	Brown University
3rd	Hyo Jung Park	Princeton University

Green**Men**

1st	Eric Chen	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2nd	Ryan Tingle	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Ricardo Huevo	Liberty University
3rd	Jason Meyers	University of Colorado, Boulder

Women

1st	Katrina McMillen	Liberty University
2nd	Sofia Khalik	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
3rd	Pari Divanji	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Glace Yang	Brown University

Blue**Men**

1st	Jasper Shen	University of Colorado, Boulder
2nd	Nicholas Peasley	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Salah Ali	Brown University
3rd	Teddy Burkhard	University Wisconsin, Madison

Women

1st	Kristally Hour	Duke University
2nd	Yessenia Hernandez Lopez	University of California, Berkeley
3rd	Joy Son	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Sophia Li	University of Texas, Austin

Red**Men**

1st	Cameron Nguyen	Northeastern University
2nd	Tyler Moon	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Joseph Hummel	University of Texas, Austin
3rd	Andrwe Acevedo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Women

1st	Rebecca Chou	Brown University
2nd	Chloe Sagan	University of California, Davis
3rd	Jessie Huang	New York University
3rd	Sara Murillo	Tufts University

Breaking**Yellow/Green****Men**

1st	Kevin Benavides	University of Miami
2nd	Philip Thevenet	New York University

Women

1st	Jasmine Hale	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2nd	Hyo Jung Park	Princeton University

Blue/Red**Men**

1st	Kevin Che	New York University
2nd	Jae Jeon	New York University

Women

1st	Emily Sloane	Liberty University
2nd	Jessie Huang	New York University
3rd	Hayle Ortla	New York University
3rd	Lisha Nouhan	University of Denver

Black**Men**

1st	Min-Hyuk (Raphael) Jang	New York University
2nd	John Cabrera	Virginia Tech
3rd	Mason Mines	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
3rd	Mario Jimenez	Georgia Tech

Women

1st	Linsey Kim	New York University
2nd	Kaitlyn Nguyen	Virginia Tech
3rd	Summer Levin	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Evelyn Gazzola	Virginia Tech

Demonstration teams

1st	Rutgers University
2nd	University of Colorado, Boulder
3rd	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

NCTA Cup

1st	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Northeastern University
3rd	Ohio State University
3rd	University of Washington

Poomsae

A-Team

1st	West Point PA1	Sean Choi, Jason Pan, Yewon Jeong
2nd	Rutgers PA1	Sunghyun Eric Gun, Hamin Kim, Jessica Lee
3rd	MIT PA1	Brian Le, Akila Saravanan, Belinda Vela
3rd	Northeastern PA1	Elysse Eng, Sabrina Kim, Lyuxiong Zhang

B-Team

1st	UT Austin PB1	Joseph Hummel, Tyler Moon, Nicolas Peasley
2nd	UMBC PB1	Emily Cumaco, Alexis Goetz, Iru Munasinghe
3rd	Northeastern PB1	Luke Knee, Cameron Nguyen, Hugh Vo
3rd	CU Boulder PB1	Abigail Bishop, Jasper Shen

C-Team

1st	UNC Chapel Hill PC1	Dovina (Anisha) Beerbhajan, Eric Chen, Sofia Khalik
2nd	UT Austin PC2	Pournima Mante, Ashwini Patil, Penelope Rouse
3rd	CU Boulder PC1	Maclane Barry, Reagan King, Margaret Laver
3rd	Liberty PC1	Sarah Hoell, Ricardo Huezo, Katrina McMillen

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A-Team

Men

1st	Uwashington A1	Aragorn Clemente, Donovan Eugenio, Luke Chick
2nd	Rutgers A1	Jason Lee, Noah Kim, Victory Nweze
3rd	Northeastern A1	Lyuxiong Zhang, Abhishek Narang, John Kim, Ethan Wong (alt.)
3rd	Uwashington A2	Daniel Queyquep, Wonjun Lee, Scott Schmidlin, Ivan Xu (alt.)

Women

1st	Ohio State A1	Kathleen Duffey, Maya Chen-Randall
2nd	Northwestern A1	Angela Zhang, Alicia Li, Kelia Naranjo-Champion
3rd	West Point A1	Melinda McKenzie, Lucy Halter, Emily Wilczek
3rd	MIT A1	Rona Wang, Akila Saravanan, Karina Lara

B-Team

Men

1st	Northeastern B1	Cameron Nguyen, Luke Knee, Brandon Inga, Hugh Vo (alt.)
2nd	UT Austin B2	Nicholas Peasley, Bernard Martinez, Aaron Tabuco
3rd	SUNY Cortland B1	Patrick Flynn, Kamrin Doyle, Nolan Ferguson
3rd	UT Austin B3	Hong Xiang Zheng, Bhuvan Kanna, Tyler, Chamberlain

Women

1st	CU Boulder B1	Diana Romero Bermudez, Sabrina Phu
2nd	Columbia B1	Rbecea de la Garza Evia, Bree Zhang, Sophie Duan
3rd	Ohio State B1	Sophie Weiss, Portia Thompson, Yang Yang
3rd	UT Austin B1	Paloma Vega, Sophie Li, Katherine Mader, Pourmina Mante (alt.)

C-Team

Men

1st	Texas A&M C1	Marcus Fountano, Damien Cordova Rodriguez, Nicholas Pankratov
2nd	Liberty C1	
3rd	U Chicago C1	Arouna Ouedraogo

Women

1st	UT Austin C2	Sarah Garland, Penelope Rouse
2nd	UT Austin C1	Anisha Saripalli, Ashwini Patil, Emily Petruncio
3rd	Northwestern C1	Dalila Hmellidze, Jacky Maya
3rd	Liberty C1	Karina McMillen, Sarah Hoell

High School sparring**Fin****Men**

1st	no competitors	
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Women

Ariana Yap	Westford Academy
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Fly**Men**

1st	Nick Gianakis	North Olmsted High School
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Women

no competitors	
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Bantam**Men**

1st	Ian Christian Alcantara	Colonel Zadok MaGruder High School
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Women

1st	Deliah Marini	Edgewood High School
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Feather**Men**

1st	Zihan Chen	Mount Hebron High School
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Women

no competitors	
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Light**Men**

1st	Ryan Gao	Mount Hebron High School
2nd	Vincenzo Boria-Pulito	North Olmsted High School

Women

1st	Kylie Chan	Richard Montgomery High School
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Welter**Men**

1st	Charles Alejo-Dickey	Langley High School
2nd	Mohammad Ishaqi	Broughton Magnet High School
3rd	Alexander Dabla	Riverside High School
3rd	Kendrick Wang	Riverside High School

Women

1st	Ariana Christensen	Franklin Academy
2nd	Sarah Le	Bishop Manogue High School

Light Middle**Men**

1st	Ethan Cho	Sage Creek High School
2nd	Jay Lee	Centennial High School
3rd	Daniel Minjae Yoo	New Providence High School
3rd	Daniel Kondorf	Perry Hall Christian School

Women

1st	Kamdyn Newsome	Homeschooled
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Middle**Men**

1st	Daniel Cho	Centennial High School
2nd	Brayden Cook	Lightridge High School
3rd	Dylan Briest	Smithfield-Selena High School

Women no competitors

Light Heavy**Men**

1st	Alexander Cho	Riverhill High School
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Women

1st	Sofia Anzelmo	Coral Glades High School
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Heavy**Men**

no competitors

Women

no competitors

High School Poomsae**Men**

1st	Shivam Kapadia	Hillsborough High School
2nd	Dylan Santana	Ridgefield Park High School
3rd	Dylan Briest	Smithfield-Selena High School
3rd	Diego Cortes	American Leadership Johnston

Women

1st	Lindsey Kim	Apex Friendship High School
2nd	Cynthia Vu	Ravenwood High School
3rd	Sophia Pittas	Holly Springs High School
3rd	Aurora Brookman	Hume-Fogg High School

Mixed Pairs no competitors

Men's team no competitors

Women's Team

1st	Lindsey Kim Sophia Pittas Bidusi Shakya	Apex Friendship High School Holly Springs High School Wake Early College
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Outstanding Freshman Sparring Athlete of the Year

Maya Chen-Randall
Ohio State University

Outstanding Freshman Sparring Athletes of the Year

Sabrina Kim / Hyunchan An
Northeastern University / University of California, Los Angeles

Female Poomsae Athlete of the Year

Kaitlyn Reclusado
Menlo College

Male Poomsae Athlete of the Year

Shawn Seo
University of California, Davis

Female Sparring Athlete of the Year

Sophia Fokus
Menlo College

Male Sparring Athlete of the Year

Abhishek Narang
Northeastern University

Coach of the Year

David Green
Ohio State University

Referees of the Year

Ting Vogel
Liam Herndon

Tournament Committee Member of the Year

Nick Bayhi

Team Results

Championship Division

1st	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Brown University
3rd (tie)	Northeastern University

Black Belt Division

1st	University of California, Berkeley
2nd	University of Washington
3rd	Northeastern University

Color Belt Division

1st	University of Texas, Austin
2nd	Brown University
3rd	Northeastern University / University of Colorado, Boulder