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SCHEDULE

| December 2 | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Check-in/Weigh-in | Male: -68kg  
Female: -57kg |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| December 3 | 8 a.m.          | Competition       | Male: -68kg     
Female: -57kg    |
|            | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.| Check-in/Weigh-in | Male: -58kg     
Female: -49kg, -67kg |
|            | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Check-in/Weigh-in | Male: -58kg     
Female: -49kg, -67kg |
| December 4 | 8 a.m.          | Competition       | Male: -58kg     
Female: -49kg, -67kg |
|            | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.| Check-in/Weigh-in | Male: -80kg, +80kg  
Female: +67kg    |
|            | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Check-in/Weigh-in | Male: -80kg, +80kg  
Female: +67kg    |
| December 5 | 8 a.m.          | Competition       | Male: -80kg, +80kg  
Female: +67kg    |

*Olympic Weight Divisions

Each division session details will be posted after the Final Registration Deadline. Report times and brackets will be published the week of the competition. All information will be posted on the USATKD website.

REGISTRATION INFO, DEADLINES & FEES

All registration will be done through USATKD Sport80.

Coaches must register and pay in full by the final registration date. There will be no onsite registration. There is a separate registration for coaches in Sport80 named Coach/Referee Sparring Grand Slam.

USATKD has a NO REFUND policy. Athletes must register and pay in full by the dates listed on your invitation letter to confirm your participation in this event.
2021 Senior Grand Slam ● Information Packet
Registration Deadlines end at 11:59 p.m. MT. If an athlete does not pay in full by the final registration date, then they will not be confirmed for this event and will not be eligible to compete.

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Coaches are required to complete a pass a background check, complete the U.S. Center for Safe Sport training, and be at minimum an Associate Coach.

**Event Check-In** - All participants will receive an event pass/wristband when they arrive to the event check-in and weigh-ins. All participants must provide a valid ID to pick-up event pass/wristband to weigh-in. There will be no exception to this policy. Valid ID is the following: School ID, State Issued ID, GAL or Passport. Athletes will be required to list who their coach will be for this event, this will be asked during the registration process online. An athlete may list up to 4 coaches, but please note the first two coaches listed on the athlete’s list will be considered the Athlete’s official coach(es) for this event and only these coaches will be given an event pass/wristband. USATKD will limit access and seating for this event and only those athletes and coaches participating during in session will be permitted in the competition and holding area.

**METHOD OF COMPETITION & COMPETITION RULES**

The current USATKD competition rules for all divisions will be used. To view current version, go to: [http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/competition-rules](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-events/competition-rules)

If the division has six or more athletes there will be a seeded single elimination tournament. If a division has five or less athletes the division will be a round robin format.

All sparring divisions will be seeded according to the USATKD National Rankings sponsored by Tusah according to the October rankings.

Detailed report times and brackets will be published the week of competition the USA Taekwondo’s website.

**QUALIFICATION**

To be eligible to compete in the Grand Slam, an athlete must be ranked in the U.S. National Rankings sponsored by Tusah.

If an athlete is eligible in more than one weight division, that athlete must select which weight division they are accepting their invitation in so that the next eligible athlete in the USATKD National Rankings may be invited.

**USATKD NATIONAL RANKINGS POINTS:** Athletes will be required to fill out a point declaration form at the time of check-in. Since this event will utilize the Olympic weight divisions, the athlete will need to designate the weight class they would like their points awarded to.
DOBOK & EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Daedo-Truescore will be the official provider of the EBP (Electronic Body Protector) & Headgear for the Grand Slam Series. Daedo-Truescore will provide the hogus and headgear to all athletes prior to each sparring match, which athletes will obtain at the equipment area. These hogus and headgear should be returned immediately to the equipment area after the completion of their match. **Athletes who fail to return their hogu and headgear will be subject to disciplinary actions and assessed a replacement fee of the hogu.** All athletes are responsible for purchasing their own scoring foot gear prior to the event. It is best if athletes purchase them prior to arriving at the following link. Be sure to purchase them from the official reseller of Daedo gear in the United States at [www.truescore.com](http://www.truescore.com).

DIVISIONS – WEIGHT CATEGORIES • WEIGH-INS – BRACKETING

**Note:** (Explanation #1) Not exceeding: The weight limit is defined by the criterion of one decimal place away from the stated limit. For example, not exceeding 50kg is established as until 50.0kg with 50.1kg being over the limit and resulting in disqualification. (Explanation #2) Over: Over 50.00 kg marks occur at the 50.1kg reading and 50.0kg and below is regarded as insufficient, resulting in disqualification.

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WEIGH-INS

1. A competitor’s weight shall be measured the day prior to his or her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated times on the schedule. Competitors will not be able to move weight divisions.
2. A competitor’s weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted within the time limit. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, a scale, the same as the official one, shall be provided at the convention center as a test scale.
3. During the weigh-in, the contestant is required to show his/her current photo ID, USATKD identification card or birth certificate.
4. Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participation.
5. Weigh in, for both males and females shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform, or, if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male and underpants and bra for female contestants. **Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.**
6. Athletes must sign-up online in advance for a check-in and weigh-in time.

Male Weigh-in  
Female Weigh-in
If the division has six or more athletes there will be a seeded single elimination tournament. If a division has five or less athletes the Grand Slam will be a round robin format.

Seeding will be according to the National Rankings posted in October.

**COACHING REQUIREMENT**
All registration will be done through USATKD [Sport80](https://www.sport80.com).

Coaches must be USATKD Associate Coach or higher. Coaches must have cleared a background check and have completed the Safe Sport Training Course within the past year.

USATKD has a NO REFUND policy. Coaches must register and pay in full by the final registration date. Registration Deadlines end at 11:59 p.m. MT p.m. The will be exception made to those coaches, whose athlete receive an invite after the early and final registration.

**Event Pass/Wristband** - Athletes will be required to designate the coach that will be coaching them at this event. There will be limited seating for this competition, so coaches will only have access to the competition area during sessions that they have an athlete competing.

Coaches must select a [check-in time](https://www.sport80.com) to receive their wristband in order to coach.

**REFEREES**
All registration will be done through USATKD [Sport80](https://www.sport80.com), event registration labeled Coach/Referee Sparring Grand Slam.

Selection for the Grand Slam will be done with consideration of the Referee Level and recent evaluation.

There will be four (3) days of competition at this event. Referees selected will receive an honorarium (4 days), hotel accommodations for four (4) nights (double occupancy only to be shared with an appointed referee), and breakfast, lunch, and dinner for competition days. Those referees who are selected to work will be expected to work all 4 days through the end of competition and will not be able to depart until the day after the final competition day. You must have attended a referee seminar in 2021 to be qualified to work this event.

Referees who are selected will be responsible for their own round-trip airfare and hotel incidental s. Any referee that makes their own hotel accommodations will be responsible for the entire cost of the room. USATKD will provide transportation to and from the airport and the venue. Referee attire will be black suit, plain white shirt, and solid red tie. If you are selected, you will then need to provide airline arrival and departure information into the designated airport ONLY (COS) in order for USATKD to plan accordingly. Due to limited number of rooms, USATKD will not offer any single rooms. Any referee wanting to have a single room will be responsible for the full cost of their hotel stay.
SPECTATOR TICKETS

Event Spectator Tickets
Admission to the Grand Slam is by event pass/wristband or ticket only. Tickets will be sold online and in person. Due to COVID-19 we will be limiting the number of spectators in the gym. Each athlete will be allowed two spectators in the gym during their session. Competition will be cleared after each session and only those with tickets for each session will be permitted in, along with the athletes and their coaches for each session.

Spectators are not required to provide a negative COVID-19 test or proof of vaccination but will be required to wear a mask in the venue.

Tickets can be purchased on the Brown Paper Tickets website. You can print your ticket at home and bring them to the event.

*Deadline for ordering tickets online is November 29 at 11:59 p.m. MT. Wristbands will be given in exchange for your tickets at the USATKD National Center of Excellence. Wristbands must be worn at all times and are good for the session your athlete is competing in.

The final session details will not be available until after the final registration deadline.

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**NO REFUNDS or exchanges. Lost, stolen or forgotten tickets will NOT be replaced or refunded.**

HOTEL & COLORADO SPRINGS INFORMATION

TownPlace Suites – click here for discounted rate
Drury Hotel – click here for discounted rate (reservations must be made on or before November 22)
Hyatt Place
Quality Inn and Suites
Marriott
Fairfield Inn and Suites
Hotel Elegante

Things to do in Colorado Springs

Olympic City USA