



Dear Masters, Instructors, Parents, and Students,

Montana Taekwondo Academy invites you to attend the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Zootown Kickdown**, Saturday, February 10th, 2018. This year will be the year of the **EELS!** We are very excited to yet again host this action packed winter event to kick off the tournament season. Remember if you collect 10 animals you will be eligible for a free tournament. It's not too late to start your collection of Zootown gear and Kickdown memories!!



For those of you traveling from outside Missoula please visit [destinationmissoula.org](http://destinationmissoula.org) for hotel information.

We look forward to seeing you!!!

Sincerely,

Master Parker  
Montana Taekwondo Academy

### Schedule of Events & Tournament Information

**Event Date:** Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** University of Montana Adams Center-West Auxiliary Gym  
32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59802

<b>8:00 AM-9:00 AM:</b>	<b>Check-in for 4-10 year old competitors</b>
<b>8:30 AM:</b>	<b>Referee Meeting</b>
<b>9:00 AM:</b>	<b>Poomsae and Sparring 4-10 year olds</b>
<b>11:00 AM-12:00PM:</b>	<b>Check-in for 11-17 year old competitors</b>
<b>12:00PM:</b>	<b>Poomsae and Sparring 11-17 year olds</b>
<b>1:00 PM-2:00 PM:</b>	<b>Check-in for 18 and up competitors</b>
<b>2:00 PM:</b>	<b>Poomsae and Sparring 18 and up</b>
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	<b>Team and Special Awards Clean Up</b>

# COMPETITION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

This tournament will follow the Montana Taekwondo Association guidelines for rules of competition.

ALL COMPETITORS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING WTF APPROVED SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| ✔ HEADGEAR        | ✔ SHIN AND INSTEP GUARDS |
| ✔ MOUTH GUARD     | ✔ GROIN CUP(MALES)       |
| ✔ CHEST PROTECTOR | ✔ CLEAN UNIFORM          |
| ✔ FOREARM GUARDS  |                          |

## **FREE-SPARRING**

Divisions will be determined the day of the event based on age, size and belt rank.

Free-sparring includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The competition will conform to the standard double elimination format with 2-60 second rounds for white, yellow and orange belts and 3-60 second rounds for all green through black belts.
2. Contact will be controlled and points will be awarded only for legal, controlled and accurate punching and kicking techniques to legal target areas.
3. Kicking to the head will be permitted for green belt and above for all ages. 3 points will be given for a head kick and 4 points will be given for a rotating kick to the head. Please note that head kicks MUST be controlled and only minimal contact will be allowed. Excessive, willful or careless contact whether or not it results in injury will be penalized in accordance to MTA competition rules.
4. Kicks to the body with the proper technique, foot placement and proper amount of force will be awarded 2 point and 3 points for a rotating body kick (e.g. back kick).
5. The 20 point spread will be used and tie breaking overtime rules will be followed as per the MTA rules of competition.
6. All rings will be matted and electronically scored.

## **FORMS**

Divisions will be drawn based on rank.

1. All forms will be permitted and competitors should perform the form appropriate to their rank.
2. We will use the decision and bracket method of competition in a double elimination format.

## **REFEREES**

1. Please wear the Official MTA Referee uniform to include: Referee polo shirt, black slacks, black belt and black shoes or kicking shoes.
2. All referees in uniform who work all day will receive referee promotional credits and official reviews.
3. Lunch and snack will be provided.



# Zootown Kickdown 2018

## February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Mail this application to Montana Taekwondo Academy  
320 Lawrence Street Missoula, MT 59801



### Competitor Information

Competitor Last Name:			Competitor First Name:		
Gender:	Age:	Kyup/Dan:	Belt Color:	Height:	Weight:
School and Instructor Name:				School City:	

### Event Information

## FORMS SPARRING (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL EVENTS COMPETING IN)

Fee \$50.00 for MTA Members \$60.00 for Non-MTA Members

**\*Please attach proof of MTA membership\***

Not a member? Join online at <https://www.montanataekwondo.org/join-online/>

### Payment Information

Cash  Credit Card  Check  Checks Payable to: Montana Taekwondo Academy

Card Type: VISA  MASTER CARD  AMEX  DISCOVER  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

### Visitor Information

Do you plan on staying overnight in Missoula? Yes No

Which hotel will you be staying at? \_\_\_\_\_ (See attached list of tournament TBID hotels)

How many nights do you plan on staying? \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver and Liability Release

In lieu of the acceptance of my registration and application to participate in this event, I represent the following:

In return for the acceptance of my registration and application to compete in the Zootown Kickdown presented by the Montana Taekwondo Academy, LLC I represent the following: I understand that all sports contain inherent risks of injury, and that such risks may be minor, or may be severe, and may include infection, paralysis or death. I also understand that Taekwondo is a body-contact sport and accept the risks of injury or infection as a result of participation. I hereby waive, release and forever discharge, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, any and all claims I might have against the tournament organizers, director, officials, agents, representatives, successors, or competitors, as well as any official of the Montana Taekwondo Academy or Montana Taekwondo Association (MTA) and any MTA official, for any and all damages I may incur or sustain, for injury, medical expenses, and any other losses, while participating in this event, and for travel to and from this event. I have read the rules of the competition and have taken the opportunity to make myself aware of their content. I understand them and agree with them in their entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name (if competitor is under age 18):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

**Your Registration Form MUST Be Postmarked by February 5th, 2018. Late Fee is \$20 per Application**



# MONTANA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION REFEREE CERTIFICATION CLINIC

**DATE:** Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**LOCATION:** Montana Taekwondo Academy, 320 Lawrence Street, Missoula, MT 59801

**APPLICATIONS:** Please mail or bring all applications to: Montana Taekwondo Academy, 320 Lawrence St, Missoula, MT 59801

**TIME:** 6:00pm – 9:30pm

**CLINIC PROVIDER:** Master Jake Parker

**CLINIC CONTACT:** Master Jake Parker [montanatkda@hotmail.com](mailto:montanatkda@hotmail.com)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Mail it in or bring it to the clinic.

**FEE:** Free certification (Referee Polo Shirt Provided), \$20 for MTA membership (must have for certification). Make checks payable to: Montana Taekwondo Association.

**REQUIREMENTS:** 14 years and up, no martial art rank is required.

## ORDER OF EVENTS:

- ✦ 6:00-6:15 Registration and Introductions
- ✦ 6:15-8:30 Power point Presentation of rules
- ✦ 9:00-9:30 Hand signals practice
- ✦ Final Questions

Snacks will be provided by MTA.

**BRING:** Note pad and pen. You can download the MTA Referee hand book from the MTA Web site at [www.montanataekwondo.org](http://www.montanataekwondo.org)

This event is sanctioned by the Montana Taekwondo Association. We encourage all participants to have a current MTA membership. Memberships may be purchased online at <https://www.montanataekwondo.org/join-online/>