

2024 TKO/TNT State Finals
TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ

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(All non-payment will be deleted if not paid by Thursday)

Thank you for registering for the 2024 **TKO State Finals**! Your support of our event is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, call or text Wayne Nguyen 281-781-5181.

“Ring Assignments” (Divisions order will go from top to bottom). The winner of the runoff divisions will compete in the GD “Grand” divisions with the #1 seeds for the state title. **Note:** If you are the only competitor in your division, we will provide you with an exhibition match. Attached is the Ballroom Lay-out for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Because you are a 2024 *TKO SEEDED COMPETITOR*, a recognition award honoring all 2024 TKO/TNT Qualifier will be called on stage to be recognized. You must have a wristband and be in attendance during the evening finals and ceremonies to receive this award. The Saturday night time banquet and ceremonies is OPEN to everyone and will begin at 6:30 pm sharp.

Note: If you win 1st place during the daytime competition you will be called on stage and presented with the 2024 TKO/TNT Ring and have their picture taken.

Quick Reminder:

* You must make weight for Grappling, Sport MMA and Continuous Sparring. If you do not make weight you will lose your standings and move up to your appropriate weight division. Friday weigh-in 5-6:30 pm

* There is "NO" Restart in all Katas/Weapons divisions

* Only Point Sparring will be a double elimination for 1st place.

* Elbow Pads is mandatory during Point Sparring

• Only Officials, Staff and VIP Pass is allowed inside the barricaded area. A \$50 fine will be enforced.

* Spectators need to be seated outside the barricaded area.

FRIDAY TNT GRAPPLING, SPORT MMA and TKO GRAPPLING, CONTINUOUS SPARRING OPEN WEIGHT AND TAG SPARRING

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 pm

COMPETITION BEGINS: 6:00 pm - **All TNT Grappling, Sport MMA, Continuous Sparring and Open Rank Sparring and Tag Sparring begins.**

TNT Seeding and Bracketing- Sport MMA, Grappling (Gi) divisions, the #1 top ranked seed (most points), will go last against the winner of the run-off division. Standard seeding rules apply, i.e., highest rated against lowest rated, second highest vs second lowest, etc. The winner of the run-off will then compete in the "Division Grand Final" with the top seed in the division in a single elimination match. **Note:** If you do not have a competitor, you will be offered an exhibition match and take 1st place in your division win or lose.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TKO

DOORS OPEN: 8:00 am

SATURDAY:: 8:30am—D-1 (Demonstration Division)

9 am—Tournament Starts

SUNDAY: 8:30 am—Stick Combat

COMPETITION BEGINS: 9:30 am ALL COMPETITION

Beginning Saturday, Nov 23rd Doors Open at 8:00 am and competition starts at 9:30 am—All Demo, Weapons, Creative Forma, Self Defense, Demo Team. Team Kata, Traditional forms, and Breaking. This includes all adult Black Belt Katas, Adult Black Belt Weapons, Team Sparring, and Adult Black Belt Point Sparring divisions.

IMPORTANT- There is no restart at State! Complete uniforms are required.

TKO Seeding and Bracketing - Brackets will be split and start with a run-off "division" composed of all competitors except the #1 Top Ranked seed from each of the North and South. Standard seeding rules apply, i.e., highest rated against lowest rated, second highest vs second lowest, etc. The winner of the run-off will then compete in the "Division Grand Final" with those two first seeds to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winner of the run-off will compete against the lower ranked of the top rank seed from the North and the South. The final two competitors will play the best two out of three matches.

Sunday, Nov 24th starting at 9:30 am— All under belts (adult and juniors) and junior black belts Point Sparring and Continuous Sparring will follow.

IMPORTANT – Complete sparring gear, mouth piece, cup protector for male, and Elbow pads is required for point sparring. Stick Combat gear will be provided. Disqualification if you do not have required sparring gear.

Weigh-in - Continuous Sparring divisions (except Point Sparring and Stick Combat) on Friday from 5-6:30 pm. If you do not make weight, you will lose your seeding, and move up to your respective weight division as a non-seeded (wild card) competitor.

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Continuous sparring and Stick will use single elimination for 1st place. **Note:** If you do not have a competitor, you will be offered an exhibition match and take 1st place in your division win or lose.

The **TKO LEAGUE** would like to thank you for your accomplishments in qualifying for the 2024 State Finals, and we look forward to seeing you at the evening ceremonies.

Friday Ring Assignments

Awards & Help Desk

STAGE
RING 6
OPEN WEIGHT

**NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED BARRICADES.
VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED \$50**
VIP and Competitors, please stand in the center isle
or sit along side of the ring

All Rings
Start time 6:30 pm

RING 5
Tag Sparring

RING 1
Grappling

RING 4
14-17 & 18+
Continuous Sparring

RING 2
Sport MMA

RING 3
13 & under
Continuous Sparring

Spectators Seating

Spectators Seating

VIP Entrance

Tables Barricade

Tables Barricade

Ballroom Entrance / Exit

Saturday Ring Assignments

Awards & Help Desk

STAGE

RING 7

18+ Black Belts
35+ Black Belts

BREAKING AREA

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or sit along side of the ring

RING 6

18+ and 35+
Underbelt

All Rings
Start time 9 am

Breaking
Weapons
Team Kata
Self Defense
Creative Kata
Traditional Kata

RING 1

5 under
6 & 7 years old

RING 5

14-17 Years Old

RING 2

8 & 9 Years Old

RING 4

12-13 Years Old

RING 3

10-11 Years Old

VIP Entrance

Tables Barricade

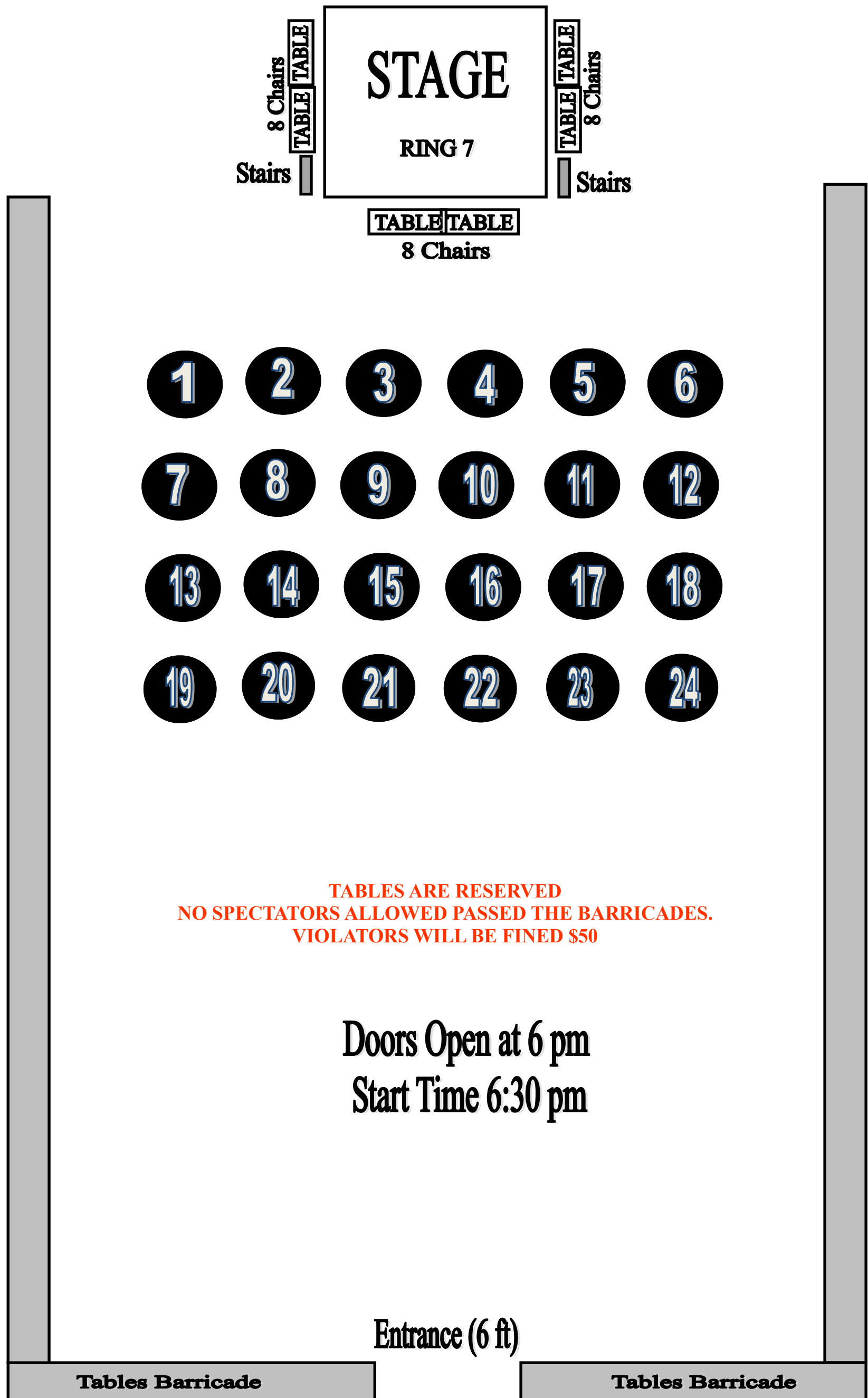
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Spectators Seating

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Ballroom Entrance / Exit

Saturday Evening Awards Ceremony and Finals



Sunday Ring Assignments

Awards & Help Desk

STAGE

RING 7

18+ and 35+
Underbelt

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RING 6

16-17 years old

Stick Combat
8:30 pm
Ring 1 and 2

All Rings
Start time 9 am

RING 1

5 under
6 & 7 years old

RING 5

14-15 years old

RING 2

8 & 9 years old

RING 4

12-13 Years Old

RING 3

10-11 Years Old

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