



Dear Masters/Instructors, Parents and Students,

We would like to invite you to the **14th Annual Big Sky Martial Arts Championships, AAU Nationals Qualifier & Black Belt Exam**. The Black Belt exam will be held on Friday November 11th at Big Sky Martial Arts; the tournament will be held Saturday November 12th at **Glacier High School** use the South entrance. We are excited to provide another learning opportunity for all students; we will focus on the growth and safety of all competitors' coaches and officials. Thank you for your support and hope to see you in November.

Schedule of Events & Tournament Information

Friday, November 11th: Black Belt Exam

Time- Noon – 5:00pm (Park in Paid Lot across from BSMA .25 per hour parking)

Place- Big Sky Martial Arts

301 Main Street
Kalispell MT 59901

Saturday, November 12th: 14th Annual Big Sky Martial Arts Championships




Check-in 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Check-in for all competitors.

Time- Referee Meeting 9:00-9:30am

Place- Glacier High School

375 Wolfpack Way
Kalispell MT 59901

Time 9:30 AM:

-  Opening Ceremonies
-  Poomse (Forms)
-  Black Belt Poomse (Forms)

Time 11:30 AM:

-  Colored Belt Sparring White to Black belt

Time 5:00 PM:

-  Team and Special Awards
-  Clean Up

Sincerely,

Grand Master Noyes and Master Debbie Noyes

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Tournament Hotel

Holiday Inn Express

275 Treeline Road

Kalispell, MT 59901

406-755-7405 (for Booking mention Big Sky Martial Arts)

Group Room Rate: \$82.00, plus tax for Double Queen Rooms

Please secure your rooms before Oct 21st to ensure the tournament rate

Guest Room Amenities: Hot Breakfast, high definition flat screen, complimentary wired and wireless high speed Internet access, refrigerator, microwave, Indoor pool and hot tub, Fitness Center, Complimentary 24-hour business center

Hotel is located less than a ¼ mile for Glacier High and across the road from our new Hutton Ranch Shopping area. **Lots of shopping and places to eat, even a cinema multi theater at the Hutton Ranch Plaza.**




Directions:

Big Sky Martial Arts (Black Belt Exam location)





Holiday Inn Express (Host Hotel)

Glacier High school (Tournament location)

[Big Sky Martial Arts 301 Main St Kalispell to Holiday Inn Express](#)

-  Head north on Main St (Hwy 93) 0.7 mi
-  Slight left stay on US-93 N/ Continue to follow US-93 N 2.3 mi
-  Turn left on Treeline Rd just to the North of Lowes and Starbucks follow to Hotel 0.1 mi

[Holiday Inn Express 275 Treeline Road Kalispell to Glacier High School](#)

-  4. Head East to US-93 S towards Starbucks 0.1 mi
-  5. Turn Left at US-93 go to 1st light 0.1 mi
-  6. Take the 1st left at light on W Reserve Drive 0.3 mi
-  7. Follow Reserve to the west school will be on left, park in West lot and use South Entrance

[Glacier High School 375 Wolfpack way Kalispell, MT 59901](#)



Competition Divisions by Age, Rank & Event

The Big Sky Martial Arts Inc. Taekwondo Championships are open to Taekwondo competitors who are at least 4 years of age on the day of the tournament, November 12th 2011

Divisions

All division will be determined the day of the event based on, age, size and belt rank. Gender/age/rank divisions with fewer than three (3) competitors will be combined with the closest possible division

Competition Rules & Requirements:

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

FREE-SPARRING

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

1. The competition will conform to the standard double elimination format with two 60 sec rounds for 4-7 years old; three 60 sec. rounds for all 7 and up colored belts. All Black Belts will have three 60 sec. rounds.
2. Contact will be controlled and points will be awarded only for legal, controlled, accurate punching and kicking techniques to legal target areas.
3. Kicking to the head will be permitted for green belt and above all ages; however, kicking will be controlled and only minimal contact will be allowed such kicks will be given 2 points. 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 1 point.
5. **All competitors shall provide the following WTF-approved safety equipment:** headgear, mouth guard, chest protector, forearms guards, shin and instep guards, and groin cup (males) and clean uniform.
6. The 10 point spread will be used, and tie breaking overtime rules will be followed as per the MTA rules of competition.
7. All rings will be matted and electronically scored

FORMS

Singles Forms—Divisions for “singles” forms will be drawn based on gender and rank. Division with fewer than 4 competitors will be combined as per the tournament director discretion. **All forms will be accepted.** Competitors should perform the form appropriate to their rank for example (white: Basic Form #1 or #1; yellow: #1 or #2; green: #3 or #4; blue: #5 or #6; red: #7 or #8; 1st Dan black: Koryo, etc.) as per the MTA rules of poomse competition. We will use the decision and bracket method of competition in a double elimination format.

REFEREES

Please wear the Official MTA Referee uniform, Black slacks, Black shoes/shocks or Kicking Shoes, Black belt and Referee Polo shirt. All Referees in uniform and work all day will receive referee promotional credits, official reviews, lunch and snacks.

Referee Meeting time will be 9:00-9:30am

