

9TH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BY
STAR MARTIAL ARTS:

FEBRUARY 27, 2016

TAEKWONDO: IT'S IN OUR DNA... PART 1

Double Tree by Hilton

(574)234-2000

ATA Rate \$109 Call by January 27th

HOST HOTEL

TOURNAMENT SITE

Century Center

120 South Saint Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601
Connecting walkway to Hotel, On-site Parking (\$5)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday:

7:15AM Doors Open (\$5 Spectator Fee)
7:30AM Mandatory Black Belt Meeting (14 & up)
8:00AM BLACK BELT XMA & CREATIVE COMPETITION
Adult Black Belt Competition
Jr. Team Sparring & Combat Competition

10:30AM **Opening Ceremonies**, immediately followed by
Tiny Tigers, XMA/CRTV, & Novice Divisions
---All other divisions will begin after opening
ceremonies and will be set to compete
throughout the day for optimal efficiency. ---

Registration Fees:

Spectator Admission: \$5
1st Time Competitor: \$20 (Save \$15!)
Traditional Forms & One-Steps/Sparring: \$35
Traditional Weapons: \$25
Combat Weapons: \$25
ATA Creative or Xtreme: \$25, \$15, \$15, \$15
Family Discount (3rd+ Member): \$5 per event

We all know that taekwondo is more than just a sport... it becomes a part of who we are- it's in our DNA!

STAR Martial Arts is excited to announce the unique elements of this upcoming tournament:

-Custom Connecting Medals for all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, which will CONNECT to the medals from our next tournament on April 23rd!



February 27



April 23



DNA Medal

-Adult AND Jr (15-17) Team Sparring Challenge
-25,000 sq. feet of competition & Seating Area
-Fully Matted Rings for all divisions

1ST TOURNAMENT EVER?

**ALL 1ST TIME COMPETITORS MAY COMPETE
IN FORMS & ONE-STEPS/SPARRING**

FOR JUST \$20!!

Need more info?

All forms & materials also available

www.SMAtournament.com

Kick@StarTKD.com

(574) 522-KICK

Special Guest: Chief Master Tomas Sandoval

Guest Sr. Masters: Jeff & Tina Newberry

Guest Masters:

Ron Burch, Suzi Caudill, Carl Flotka, Marvin Foster, Zach Hayden,
Bob Hill, Joseph Lance, Chris Pline, Dan Righter, Paul Teboe

School Owners, Instructors, and Competitors:

We are excited to be hosting our ninth regional tournament at the incredible Century Center in

South Bend, IN on February 27, 2016!

This stunning facility has over 25,000 square feet of competition and seating area, with fully-matted rings for EVERY division, ample on-site parking, and a connecting walkway to the Double Tree Hotel. It doesn't get any more convenient than that!

Our theme for this tournament is "Taekwondo: It's in our DNA." Whether you are a white belt, a black belt, or master instructor, you most likely have realized that taekwondo is more than just a sport- it is a way of life! Martial artists in the ATA are different from normal people; discipline, respect, confidence are elements of daily activity, not just a hope or daydream. Something about what we do in taekwondo becomes a part of who we are, it changes our attitudes, our mindsets, even our futures! Our goal is for this tournament to be focused on creating a confidence-boosting learning environment for all competitors, making sure that even if a student doesn't "win"- they leave feeling like a winner. Our personal goal is that every competitor will be invigorated to practice more, work harder, and come back again the following tournament with more experience than they left with.

STAR Martial Arts would like to send a special invitation to anyone who has not had the chance to join in an ATA tournament, to participate with us at a reduced rate of just \$20. We want to make sure that every student has the ability to learn and grow in this distinctive environment, and it is our hope that this will make competition more accessible to families who would not otherwise be able to participate.

As all of our instructors are currently or have been heavy competitors at one point in our taekwondo careers, we know when tournaments run smoothly, and when they don't. Our Region's tournament team is one of the best in the country, and our team members and volunteers will do all that they can to guide you through any questions you may have throughout the event. We are thoroughly confident that this tournament will stand out in your memory as one that is safe, educational, and enjoyable for all parties involved. **All junior AND adults competitors are even guaranteed a competitor's award to reward their public performance, effort, and sportsmanship! Tiny Tigers, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place traditional events will be awarded a high-quality, custom medals which will attach to the medals from our next tournament on April 23rd to create a unique DNA inspired design!**

Thank you for choosing our tournament to enhance your taekwondo journey. We know your time and resources are valuable, and we appreciate you choosing to participate in this event with us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any of the methods listed below.



Your Friends and Instruction Team at STAR Martial Arts

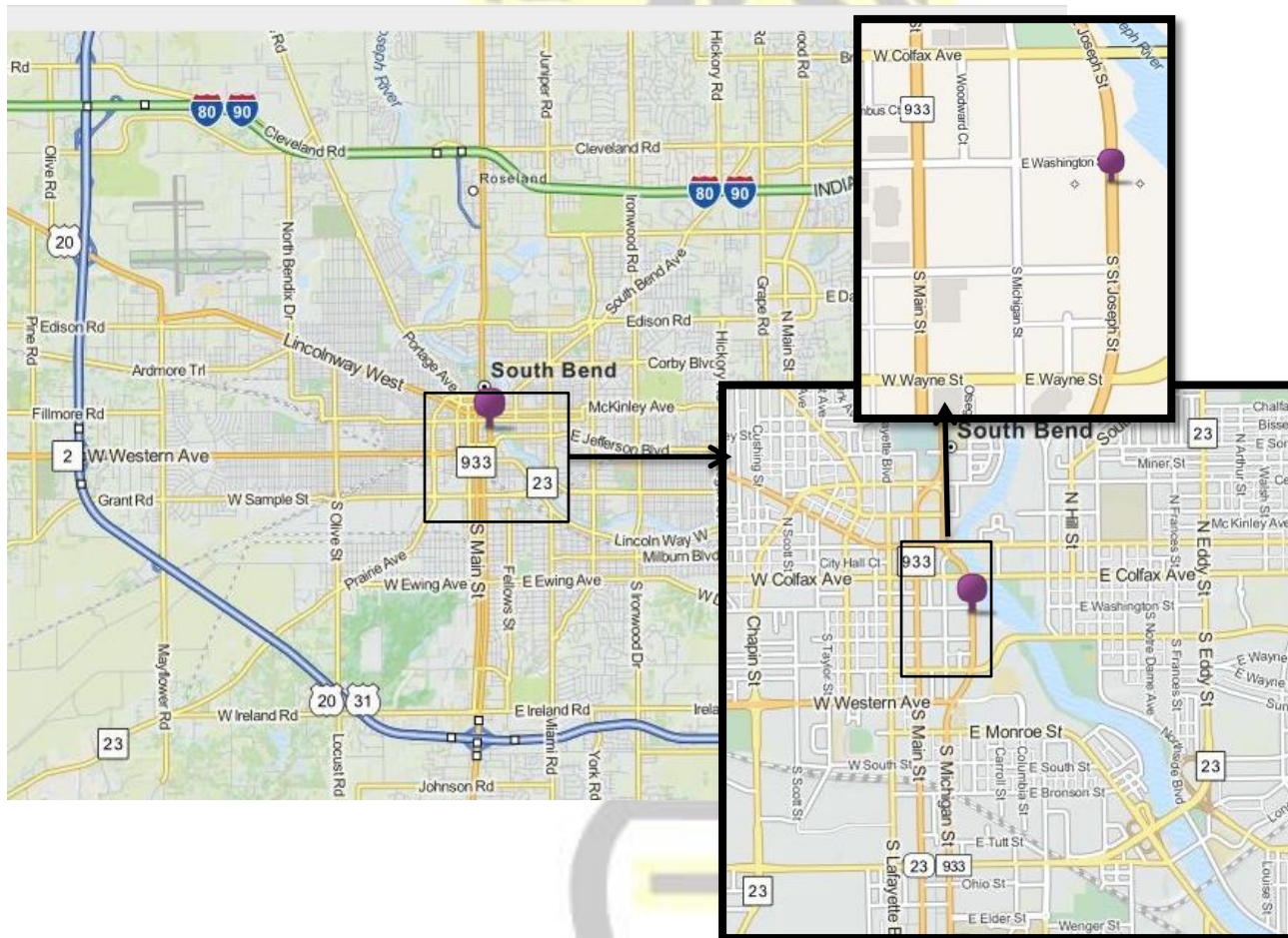
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www.SMATournament.com-All forms & materials for registrants and school owners are available at this website

Tournament Location Directions to:

South Bend Century Center & South Bend Double Tree by Hilton
120 South Saint. Joseph St.
South Bend, IN 46601



From the South (Indianapolis): Get on US-31 North. US-31 N becomes US-31 BR N. On Right.

From the North (Grand Rapids, MI): Get on I-196 West towards Holland. Merge onto I-94 W/US-31 S. Follow US-31 S via exit 30 into Indiana. Get on I-80/90 East towards Ohio. Take exit 77 towards South Bend/Notre Dame. Turn slight right onto US-31 BR S/IN-933 S/Main St. Turn Left onto W Jefferson Blvd. Turn Left onto S Saint Joseph/US-31 BR N. On Right.

From the East (Northern Ohio Border): Get on I-80/90 West towards Chicago. Take exit 77 towards South Bend/Notre Dame. Turn slight right onto US-31 BR S/IN-933 S/Main St. Turn Left onto W Jefferson Blvd. Turn Left onto S Saint Joseph/US-31 BR N. On Right.

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ATA Regional Tournament

Traditional Forms & Sparring (or One-Steps) Registration- \$35

PLEASE PRINT & FILL OUR THIS FORM COMPLETELY

ATA#: _____ - _____ Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____ Competition Age: _____ Competition Rank: _____
(December 31 of Current Tournament Season)

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ School Number: _____

****Have Instructor fill this section out ONLY if your child is a TINY TIGER****

Form Name: _____ Needs Help?: ½ or Full

One-Steps: _____ Needs Help?: 1 or 2 or both

Note to Students and Spectators:
Thank you for your support!

Remember always:
To Compete is to win!

COMPETITOR (if minor, PARENT or GUARDIAN) MUST SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER ON BACK

HOLD HARMLESS AND LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER AGREEMENT

print competitor's name below

I, _____ or parent or legal guardian of competitor if a minor, have voluntarily submitted my application for registration in the ATA Regional Tournament. By submitting the application for registration, I certify that I am fully aware of and understand the inherent dangers in participating in activities involving Taekwondo and other martial arts, and of the basic safety rules and procedures.

I understand and agree that the organizers of the tournament, the ATA, the tournament officials, or any other contestant will not be responsible for my safety, nor will any of these parties or individuals serve as a guardian of my safety.

I understand and agree that neither this tournament, the organizers of the tournament, the ATA, the tournament directors, officials, their agents, or assigns, or any other individual or entity associated with this tournament or the ATA, may be held in any way for any occurrence, or event in connection with this tournament which may result in injury, death, or any and all damages to me or any family, descendants, heirs, or assigns.

I understand and agree that in consideration of being allowed to be a contestant in this tournament, I hereby personally assume any and all risks involved in connection with this tournament and furthermore, I release forever the aforementioned organizers of this tournament, the ATA, the tournament directors and officials, their agents and assigns, and any other individual or entity associated with this tournament, including any and all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen, including any risks created and/or harm caused by any negligent act (excluding gross negligence or reckless behavior) or acts of any or all of the above-mentioned parties. Furthermore, I will hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any claim by me, my family, my estate, my heirs, my personal representatives, or their assigns, arising out of my participating and being a contestant in this tournament.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this agreement, and that my signing this agreement is my own free act (unless this is signed by parent or legal guardian). I also understand and agree that the term herein are contractual, and that the terms are not a mere recital or simply for informational purposes.

I have read, understood and fully informed myself of the contents of this agreement. I assume my own responsibility, physical condition, and capability to perform under tournament conditions of a championship level Taekwondo tournament.

Signature of Competitor or Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Witness _____

Date _____

ATA Regional Tournament 102E

Special Registration- \$25

- Traditional Weapons **Mark ONE event per registration form** Combat Weapons
 XMA Forms XMA Weapons Creative Forms Creative Weapons

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