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Destiny Martial Arts Club is a non-profit Society

## 2019 Destiny Martial Arts Challenge Tournament Rules

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Date: Friday and Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Location: Genesis Centre, Calgary

Start time: 7:00 PM Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Opening Ceremony 9:00 AM

Finish: 6:00 PM on Saturday

Set up: Friday night 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (all assistance offered will be warmly welcomed).

Events: Patterns and Sparring. (Not including Kinder Kickers/Shadow Warriors)

Fees: Early registration: \$65 for pattern and sparring (for one or both events)

Late Registration: \$85 for patterns and sparring (for one or both events)

Spectator fees: **FREE!**

Entry deadline: Early Bird Registration October 14<sup>th</sup> (at midnight)

Late Registration: October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> (at midnight) (This will be strictly enforced) No late entries will be accepted.

Meals: VIP guests, referees and judges will receive Subway Sandwiches, starting at noon. Coffee and Tea will also be available throughout the day.

Address: 7555 FALCONRIDGE BLVD NE, CALGARY.

Directions: Coming from Edmonton and area:

Exit off of Highway 2 onto Stoney Trail. Exit Stoney trail onto Metis Trail. Turn left on 80<sup>th</sup> ave NE. turn right onto Falconridge Blvd. Genesis Centre on right hand side. Take first entrance into North Parking lot.

**Bring your sparring gear when you are called to the on deck area!**

**Please, no parents or spectators are allowed on the competition floor!**

**Remember; clean up after yourself and your friends! Use the garbage cans for garbage!**

## **Event Rules**

**Patterns:** ITF pattern rules apply. Single elimination to the final round. Divisions will be by age, gender and belt level. Division of 2 or less will be folded into another division. Colour belts will perform a pattern of their level or one level below. Black belts will perform one pattern of their level or one level below. Black belts will perform an additional pattern, randomly selected, for the gold / silver round.

**Sparring:** ITF sparring rules apply. Single elimination to the final round. Divisions will be by age, gender and belt level. Division of 2 or less will be folded into another division. Sparring gear is mandatory (hands, feet and head) as are mouth guards and groin cups (for males). Colour belts will spar 1 round of 120 seconds (2 minutes). Black belt sparring rounds will be 2 round of 120 seconds (2 minutes).

### **Procedure:**

Taekwon-Do tournaments are a very different type of competition when compared to other sports like hockey or soccer. Since there are over 125 different divisions there is never a time sensitive way to schedule when a person's group may go up to compete. There are also multiple "rings" that are working so a "ring" may come open at any time, ready for the next group.

Destiny Martial Arts runs the divisions from the youngest age, lowest belt, upwards through the ages and belts until the oldest age.

Knowing this order of events allows you to at least see if you are close to being called to the "on deck" area. Listen to the age group and belt and you will know how close you are to being called. Competitors are first called to the on deck area and then taken to the first available ring.

The only exception to this rule would be if your division has been folded into another due to low number of entries. You would be placed into another division, possibly a different belt level or possibly a different age level. This list of "folded" competitors would be at the on deck area and announced throughout the day.

## **Pattern and Sparring Divisions**

6-7-8 white, yellow, green, blue, red (also divided by gender)  
9-10-11 white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)  
12-13-14 white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)  
15-16-17 white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)  
18 to 35 white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)  
36 to 44 white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)  
45 and up white, yellow, green, blue, red, black (also divided by gender)

### **Sparring weight Categories: **Important!****

**When registering as a competitor for sparring, it is important that the weight of the competitor be very accurate. As we do not have an official weigh-in procedure for this event, we can only assume that the competitor will state their actual weight. In the event that there is a significant and noticeably large difference in the sizes of competitors in any category and there are enough competitors to do so, the ring official will create separate weight divisions (light weight, heavy weight, etc).**