



Need to Know Info

34th Annual SBN Thomas Zoppi Championships on Saturday, April 4th

Skyline High School Gym (Same as Usual) 1122 228th Ave SE, Sammamish 98075

Doors open for check-in at 9 AM

Competition begins at 10 AM

Who can participate? This tournament welcomes everyone, including many students who will be competing for the first time. We offer divisions specifically for beginners. People of all ages, sizes, experience levels, and skills are encouraged to take part. We hope every student will participate!

What events do students compete in? Students demonstrate their forms before a panel of judges, who evaluate their performance and assign scores. In addition, students participate in point sparring matches, with winners progressing to subsequent rounds of the competition.

What schools are attending? True Martial Arts of Sammamish, True Martial Arts-Redmond of Redmond, Trinity Martial Arts of Redmond Ridge, and Northwest School of Martial Arts of Stanwood.

Order of events: The program begins with forms, followed by demonstrations. Team sparring comes next, and the event wraps up with individual sparring.

Registration Process: This year, for the first time, all registration and payment procedures will be conducted online via the truemartialarts.com website.

Discount Registration: Register by March 27th for a \$50 fee.

Week-of Registration: March 28th–April 2nd is \$60. The registration deadline is midnight, Thursday, April 2nd. No late registrations will be accepted after this date.

Event T-shirt: Participants are welcome to wear the event T-shirt during competition. All proceeds from T-shirt sales support the True Martial Arts scholarship fund. T-shirts are available exclusively through pre-order; on-site purchases will not be offered. The discounted price of \$30 is available throughout February, while the regular price of \$38 applies from March 1 to March 22.

Food: There will be a concession stand run by volunteers offering lunch, snacks, and drinks on site, so you won't need to bring your own food or leave to eat. Participants are expected to remain on the premises until their competition is finished. If you leave and miss your division, we won't be able to assist you.

Trophies: There will be over 250 trophies awarded at this year's event.

Uniforms: For forms, wear your formal jacket top; make sure uniforms are clean and fit properly. For sparring, wear your white top, T-shirt, or the current tournament T-shirt—do not wear shirts from previous years.

Sparring Equipment: Participants must bring their own sparring gear and mouth guards; groin cups are recommended for males. Divisions run more smoothly when everyone ensures they have all equipment beforehand.

Tournament Rules: Rules will be provided beforehand at your school and clarified at the event.

Spectators: Spectators are welcome to watch and take photos or videos from the bleachers. Admission is free. Young participants must be supervised by an adult. Stay in designated walkways and avoid the competition area.

Judging/Questions/Appropriate Behavior: Judges will practice before the tournament. Spectators and competitors must not argue, protest, or interrupt the competition. Our aim is good sportsmanship and a positive experience for all. Please direct questions to tournament administrators at the announcer's table.

Ending Time: Some groups wrap up by 2 PM, while higher-ranking students typically finish closer to 4 PM.