

2026-2027 SEASON - Competition Opportunities

Tournament Classifications

The ATA provides many opportunities for members to compete at a variety of levels. Currently, there are **SIX** classifications of tournaments.

The classifications are:

- **Class AAA Tournament:** Super 20 hosted by the Grand Master of Songahm Taekwondo in Phoenix, AZ.
- **Class AA Tournament:** Fall- and Spring Nationals hosted by the Grand Master of Songahm Taekwondo and the Pan American Championships, hosted by Latin America Licensees. Check (atamartialarts.com) for the date of these events each year.
- **Class -PLUS Tournament:** Asian Pacific Championships (future event), European Championships, South African Championships, H.U. Lee Classic: Hosted by ATA International and Licensees of countries involved. Check atamartialarts.com for the date of these events each year.
- **Class A Regional Tournament:** Regional Tournaments hosted around the country hosted by qualifying ATA Licensees
- **Class B Regional Tournament:** Regional Tournaments hosted around the country hosted by qualifying ATA Licensees.
- **Class C Tournament:** In-School Tournaments hosted by an individual ATA Licensee.

Points Structure and Maximum Points

All champion programs will use the same point structure for awarding points. Points are awarded based on the tournament's classification, the number of participants in the event, and the competitor's placement in the event. The competitor must be in good standing with the ATA and meet the eligibility requirements for the program. A competitor may choose to attend as many tournaments as they deem necessary to try to obtain maximum points. However, there are a limited number of tournaments where the results will count towards the standings.

They are the Super-20 results, the best two Class "AA" results for each event, the best two Class "A-PLUS" results for each event, the five best regional results for each event, and 3 qualifying class C results for each event. Point accumulation for individual competitive events is calculated independently.

The maximum point total is **123** in a single season for State and World Top Ten standings:

Event	Class	Max # Counted	Max Points Each	Total Points
Super-20 @ World's	AAA	1	20	20
Nationals [1]	AA	2	15	30

CLASS A-PLUS		2	12	24
Regionals [2]	A / B	5	8	40
In-School	C	3	3	9
Total Maximum				123

Class -PLUS events would receive the following points.

1st place	12 points
2nd place	8 points
3rd place	4 points