



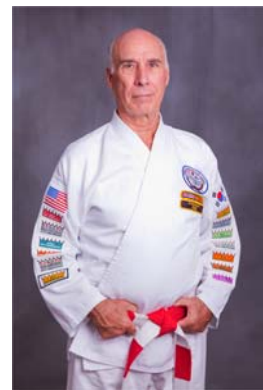
**Grandmaster  
J.C. Shin**

**WTSDA Founder**

*(December 20, 1936-July 9, 2012)*

## **2014 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND**

**XL Center  
One Civic Center Plaza  
Hartford, CT 06103  
MARCH 7, 8, 9, 2014**



**Grandmaster  
Robert E. Beaudoin**

Dear World Tang Soo Do members  
and families of Region 9:

Our regional events are critical in our growth as an organization and provide each of our members the opportunity to hone their skills and further develop as martial artists. I am thus pleased to invite you to our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Region 9 Championship.

This year we will again hold our Championship at The XL (Hartford Civic) Center. The dates are March 7, 8, & 9, 2014. We were able to negotiate discounted room rates for The Homewood Suites by Hilton Hartford Downtown (338 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103). The discounted rate for a non-smoking studio suite is \$99/night plus tax and a non-smoking 1 bedroom suite is \$109/night plus tax. These rates are good for reservations received by **February 6, 2014**. The regular rate is normally \$279 or \$289 booked a week or more in advance. Parking at the hotel is an additional \$10 a day. Their phone number is 860-524-0223

Remember to state you are with the “*Region 9 Championship Karate*” group when you book your reservation so you receive the discounted rate, and keep in mind rates are only effective until February 6. If you make your reservation after that date, you will be charged the regular rate. The link to make your reservation is <http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/W/WNDHWHW-RE9-20140306/index.jhtml>

This year we will again have Tiny Tigers and Little Dragons divisions for those students 7 & under, who are not in the standard white belt through Cho Dan Bo curriculum. The judges will not score their competition and all tiny tots participants will receive medals. Please note, divisions for children 7 & under in the standard white belt through Cho Dan Bo curriculum will be held at the same time as all other ages and ranks.

As our participation number increases, we must ask your cooperation in adhering to registration deadlines. Remember to apply *ON TIME*. We believe that service and performance is more important than numbers. Register early to save money and help us in our preparations. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE, NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2014.**

In the spirit of Tang Soo Do,

Master Efrain Valentin  
Region 9 Director

## 2014 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

4 PM	Doors open	6 PM	Black Belt Written Test
5- 6 PM	Creativity Competition	7-9 PM	Black Belt Physical Test

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

7 AM	Doors Open	1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 AM	Judges Meeting	Immediately after Opening Ceremonies	Tiny Tigers and Special Needs Divisions, ALL GUP divisions. Weapons, Forms, Sparring & Breaking.
8 AM	ALL Adult Black Belt competition (17 years old and above)	After ALL Divisions finished	Closing Ceremonies, Championship Cup Presentations, & Rank Presentation
10:30 AM	Youth Black Belt competition.	7:00 PM	Hockey Game Puck drop by Grandmaster Beaudoin

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9 AM	Ki Gong with Grandmaster Beaudoin	10 AM – 2 PM	All Rank Clinic with the Masters
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<b>DATES:</b>	<b>FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY    MARCH 7, 8, 9, 2014</b>				
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>The XL (Hartford Civic) Center</b> One Civic Center Plaza Hartford, CT 06103				
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	All competitors <b>must</b> be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association and must wear the official WTSDA white Dobohk. All ages and ranks from 10 <sup>th</sup> Gup to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan, and Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon are eligible to compete.				
<b>AGES:</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>                     Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (<i>see below</i>)                      Youth Gup (up to 16 yrs old )                      Adult (17 to 34 yrs old)                 </div> <div>                     Junior Black Belt (up to 13 yrs old)                      Teen Black Belt (14-16 yrs old)                      Senior (35 years and older)                 </div> </div>				
<b>TINY TIGERS / LITTLE DRAGONS:</b>	Only those young children who: <b>1)</b> have officially enrolled in a Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon program at their studio ( <u><b>not</b></u> WTSDA 10 <sup>th</sup> Gup or above) and <b>2)</b> who have submitted a membership form to WTSDA will be allowed into these divisions. If you have any questions, please ask your instructor. <i>All Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons will receive awesome participation medals.</i>				
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES:</b>	<b>Forms (Hyungs)</b>	<b>Sparring (Dae Ryun)</b>	<b>Weapon Forms (Mugi)</b>	<b>Breaking (Kyuck Pa)</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
	<i>Divisions will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.                      Creativity is a team-based competition. One team is allowed per studio. NOTE: <u><b>ALL</b></u> those competing in a <b>CREATIVITY DIVISION</b> <u><b>MUST</b></u> submit a completed application including the <b>FULL ENTRY FEE</b>. They may compete in ALL 5 Divisions.</i>				
<b>RULES :</b>	Rules and regulations will be followed as published in the WTSDA Rulebook (with addenda as passed by the Board of Directors). If you would like to purchase a rule book, see your instructor or contact WTSDA HQ.				

<b>PRIZES</b>	<p>Only the students of studios registered in Region 9 are eligible for the Region 9 Cups. Regional cups will be given for Male and Female Adult Black Belt. Division Cups will be given for Senior Male and Female Black Belt divisions, Teen Male and Female Black Belt divisions, and Junior Male and Female Black Belt divisions. Grand Champions are chosen by total points accumulated; 1<sup>st</sup> place - 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 8 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 5 points. <b>To be eligible for the grand champion trophies, divisions must have a minimum of four participants. Cup winners <u>must be present</u> at the closing ceremony, or the Regional/Division Cups will be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. ONLY competitors from Region 9 are eligible for the Region 9 Championship Cups.</b></p>			
<b>ENTRY FEES &amp; DEADLINES</b> (Includes CT Whale Hockey Game Ticket)	<b>Competing Group</b>	<b>Application Deadlines</b>		
		<b>December 31</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>February 21</b>
	Youth/Adult/Senior	\$65	\$75	\$85
	Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons	\$40	\$50	\$60
	Tournament & Clinic	\$75	\$85	\$95
	Clinic ONLY	\$35	\$45	\$55
<b>SPECTATORS &amp; DAN MEMBERS</b>	Spectator tickets are \$15 and are good for all days. They include entry to the CT Whale hockey game.			
<b>REFUNDS</b>	<b><u>PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES ARE <u>NOT</u> REFUNDABLE UNDER <u>ANY</u> CIRCUMSTANCES!</u></b>			
<b>ACCOMODATIONS</b>	<b>To Reserve Rooms</b>		<b>RATES</b>	
<i>The Homewood Suites by Hilton, Hartford Downtown</i> 338 Asylum St, Hartford, CT	Call 860-524-0223 or online: <a href="http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/W/WNDHWHW-RE9-20140306/index.jhtml">http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/W/WNDHWHW-RE9-20140306/index.jhtml</a>		Studio Suite \$99/night + tax 1 Bed Room Suite \$109/night + tax	

<b>REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP PERMITTED HYUNG(S)</b>	
<b><u>ONLY the hyungs listed below will be permitted in competition.</u></b>	
<b><i>Permitted Empty Hand Hyung</i></b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu
9 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu or Sae Kye Hyung E Bu
8 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu or Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu
7 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu or Pyung Ahn Cho Dan
6 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt)	Pyung Ahn Cho Dan or Pyung Ahn E Dan
5 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn E Dan or Pyung Ahn Sam Dan
4 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Brown Belt)	Pyung Ahn Sam Dan or Pyung Ahn Sah Dan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn Sah Dan or Pyung Ahn Oh Dan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup (Red Belt)	Pyung Ahn Oh Dan or Bassai
1 <sup>st</sup> Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe)	Bassai or Naihanchi Cho Dan
Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt)	Naihanchi Cho Dan or Sip Soo
Cho Dan (1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Sip Soo or Naihanchi E Dan
E Dan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi E Dan, Naihanchi Sam Dan, or Jin Do
Sam Dan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi Sam Dan, Jin Do, Ro Hai, or Kong Sang Koon

### *Permitted Weapons Hyung*

**All swords and daggers must be metal training weapons (dulled). NO LIVE BLADES PERMITTED!**

4 <sup>th</sup> Gup to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu
1 <sup>st</sup> Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu or Bong Hyung E Bu
Cho Dan Bo	Bong Hyung E Bu
Cho Dan	Bong Hyung E Bu or Bong Hyung Sam Bu
E Dan	Bong Hyung Sam Bu, Dan Gum Hyung (or Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung if over 16 yrs old.)
Sam Dan	Dan Gum Hyung, Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung

### **WTSDA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP BREAKING (KYUCK PA) COMPETITION**

#### *All Black Belts*

<b>17 years old and older</b>	Up to 2 boards and up to 2 stations Board size = 10" x 12" x 1" thick Maximum of two tries per station.
<b>16 years old and younger</b>	Up to 2 boards and up to 2 stations Board size = 8" x 12" x 1" thick Maximum of two tries per station.

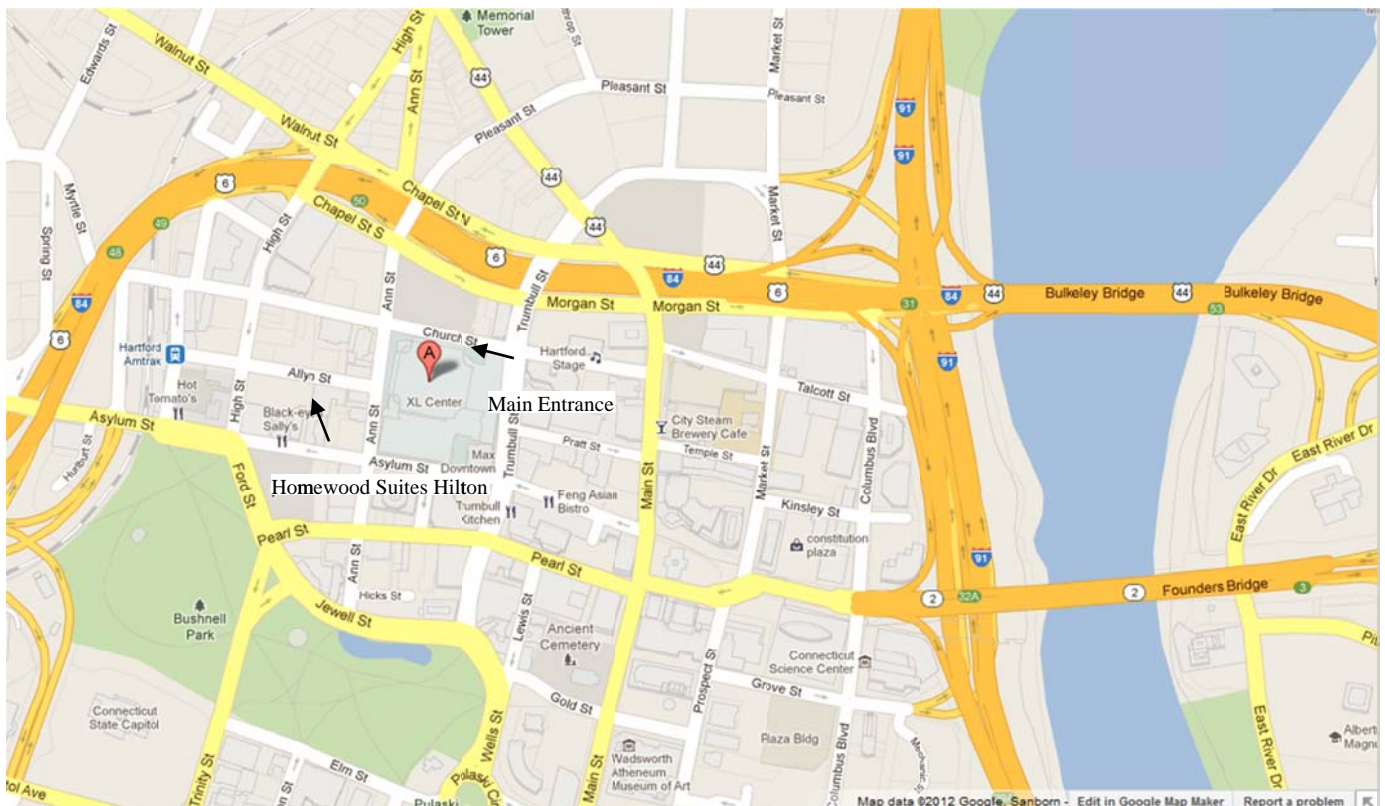
#### *All Gup Ranks*

<b>White Belts thru Cho Dan Bos</b>	1 board, Maximum of three tries.
<b>17 years old and older</b>	board size 10" x 12" x 1" thick
<b>13 – 16 years old</b>	board size 8" x 12" x 1" thick
<b>12 years old and younger</b>	board size 6" x 12" x 1" thick

#### *Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons*

<b>Tiny Tigers and Little Dragons</b>	1 board, 4" x 12" x 1/2", Maximum of three tries.
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## Connecticut XL Center





# 2014 WTSDA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY APPLICATION



All information below **MUST** be completed. *Failure to complete ALL information may result in delayed processing and possible denial of application. (Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.)*

Last Name		
First Name		
WTSDA #		
Date of Birth		
Gender (check one)	Male _____	Female _____
Studio		
Instructor		
Phone		
Email (Necessary for Confirmation)		

CURRENT RANK (PLEASE CHECK ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tiny Tiger / Little Dragon
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Brown Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup (Red Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <sup>st</sup> Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cho Dan (1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Dan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam Dan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Needs / Specially Challenged

**Rank adjustments won't be made after February 21, 2014.**

*Special Needs competitors please be sure to indicate your rank above.*

**\*I will compete in the following categories (check all that apply):**

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Breaking (Kyuck Pa)  
Forms (Hyungs)

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Weapon Forms (Mugi) - Brown Belts and above only  
Sparring (Dae Ryun)

**\*I will be a member of the Creativity Team representing my studio:**

☐ YES

☐ NO

*NOTE: ALL those competing in a Creativity Division MUST submit a completed application including the FULL ENTRE FEE. They may compete in ALL 5 Divisions. (NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS - If you fail to check a category you will not be able to compete in that area at the competition. No Competitor Registration will be accepted after February 21, 2013!)*

ENTRY FEES (Includes Hockey Game Ticket) AND DEADLINES			
Competing Group	Application Deadlines		
	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	January 31	February 21
Youth/Adult/Senior Tournament	\$65	\$75	\$85
Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons	\$40	\$50	\$60
Tournament AND Clinic	\$75	\$85	\$95
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*(All MAILED applications MUST be postmarked by February 21)*

Entry Fee (based on deadlines, see above) -----> = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	Total	Unit	
Spectator Tickets	Number	Price	
(includes CT Whale hockey game ticket)	# _____	x \$15	= \$ _____

**Send Payment to:**  
Region 9 Fund

Region 9 Championship  
Master Efrain Valentin  
82 Camp St.  
Meriden, CT 06450

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**DUE**

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# 2014 WTSDA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY APPLICATION



**LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME**

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Recognizing there is a risk of injury, I, the undersigned competitor (or the parent or guardian on behalf of the above named competitor if such competitor is a minor), for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may accrue to me against the World Tang Soo Do Association, Inc., its respective officers, representatives, successors, officers of the Championship, my studio, my instructor, XL Center, its workers and/or successors and assigns and against any competitors for any and all injuries and/or damages which may be sustained by me. I will obey all required rules and regulations and also assume full responsibility and/or liability for any of my actions during and in connection with said championship. I agree that my performance or attendance at the Championship may be filmed or otherwise recorded or telecast live and I consent to the use by the World Tang Soo Do Association, its assignees and licensees including any public news media, of my name, likeness, voice, poses, pictures and biographical form or language with or without other materials, throughout the world without limitation, for television, radio and/or theatrical motion pictures by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I waive any compensation whatsoever. I further understand and agree that all fees paid hereunder are NONREFUNDABLE.

*Date*

*Signature*

*Date*

*Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18*

*Date*

*Signature of Instructor*

\* If paying by check or money order (*made out to REGION 9 FUND.*), please mail payment WITH completed application directly to: **Master Efrain Valentin Jr., 82 Camp Street, Meriden, CT 06450.**

## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!

We need your assistance to make this historic event a success! Black belts in particular are encouraged to show their pride and honor by helping to insure we have a safe and professional event.

☐ I am competing at the Championship

☐ I am **NOT** competing at the Championship

## I CAN ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Age \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Trained as a Score Keeper / Time Keeper

☐ Certified as a Corner Judge

☐ Certified as a Center Judge (Regional)

☐ Certified as a Center Judge (International)

☐ Other duties (describe, i.e. Uncertified Black Belt Judge, Nurse/E.M.T., etc.):

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