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(December 20, 1936-July 9, 2012)

2014 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP

XL Center

One Civic Center Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103

MARCH 6 & 7, 2015



Grandmaster
Robert E. Beaudoin

Dear World Tang Soo Do members and families of Region 9 and beyond:
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 17th Annual Region 9 Championship.

This year we will again hold our Championship at **The XL (Hartford Civic) Center**. The dates are March 6 & 7, 2015. 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 \$109/night plus 15% room tax and a non-smoking 1 bedroom suite is \$119/night plus 15% room tax. These rates are good for reservations received by **February 6, 2015** (or until they are sold out). 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. The group code is "VAL". If you make your reservation after that date, you will be charged the regular rate. The link to make your reservation online is: http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/W/WNDHWHW-VAL-20150305/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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 28, 2015.**

In the spirit of Tang Soo Do,

Master Efrain Valentin
Region 9 Director

To Register please go online to:
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2015 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| FRIDAY, MARCH 6 | | SATURDAY, MARCH 7 | |
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| 4 PM | Doors open | 8:30 AM | Judges Meeting |
| 5- 6 PM | Creativity Competition | 9 AM | ALL Youth and Teen Black Belt Div |
| 6 PM | Adult Black Belt Competition | 11 AM | Opening Ceremonies |
| | | 12 Noon | -Tiny Tots & Special Needs Divisions |
| | | | -ALL GUP divisions |
| | | | Weapons, Forms, Sparring & Breaking. |
| | | After ALL Divisions finished | Closing Ceremonies, Championship Cup Presentations |
| | | 7:00 PM | Hockey Game |
| | | | Puck drop by Grandmaster Beaudoin |



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| DATES: | FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARCH 6 & 7, 2015 | | | |
| LOCATION: | The XL (Hartford Civic) Center One Civic Center Plaza Hartford, CT 06103 | | | |
| ELIGIBILITY: | All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association and must wear the official WTSDA white Dobohk. All ages and ranks from 10 th Gup to 3 rd Dan, and Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon are eligible to compete. Except for tigers and dragons NO two color belts are allowed. | | | |
| AGES: | Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (<i>see below</i>) | Teen Black Belt (14-16 yrs old) | | |
| | Youth Gup (up to 16 yrs old) | Adult (17 to 34 yrs old) | | |
| | Junior Black Belt (up to 13 yrs old) | Senior (35 years and older) | | |
| TINY TIGERS / LITTLE DRAGONS: | <p>Only those young children who:</p> <p>1) Have officially enrolled in a Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon program at their studio <i>{not WTSDA 10th Gup or above}</i> and</p> <p>2) Who have submitted a membership form to WTSDA will be allowed into these divisions. If you have any questions, please ask your instructor.</p> <p><i>All Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons will receive awesome participation medals.</i></p> | | | |
| COMPETITION CATEGORIES: | Forms (Hyungs) | Sparring (Dae Ryun) | Weapon Forms (Mugi) | Breaking (Kyuck Pa) |
| | Creativity | | | |
| | <p><i>Divisions will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received. Creativity is a team-based competition. One team is allowed per studio.</i></p> <p>NOTE: <u>ALL</u> those competing in a <u>CREATIVITY DIVISION</u> <u>MUST</u> submit a completed application including the <u>FULL ENTRY FEE</u>. They may compete in ALL 5 Divisions.</p> | | | |
| RULES : | Rules and regulations will be followed as published in the 2011 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. | | | |
| PRIZES | <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.</p> <p>Grand Champions are chosen by total points accumulated; 1st place - 10 points; 2nd place - 8 points; 3rd place - 5 points. 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 2nd place winners. ONLY competitors from Region 9 are eligible for the Region 9 Championship or Division Cups.</p> | | | |
| ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES (Includes FREE ticket to CT Whale Hockey Game) | Application Deadlines | | | |
| | <u>Competing Group</u> | <u>January 17</u> | <u>February 14</u> | <u>February 28</u> |
| | Youth/Adult/Senior | \$65 | \$75 | \$85 |
| | Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons | \$40 | \$40 | \$40 |
| | Pre-registration is MANDATORY . All applications MUST be submitted via Event Manager by the above deadline dates. Applications will NOT be accepted after February 28 th . Incomplete applications will not be honored. Be sure to include your correct gup or dan number on the application. (Found on promotion certificates) | | | |
| SPECTATORS, JUDGES & VOLUNTEERS | Spectator tickets are \$15 and are good for all days. They include a FREE ticket to the CT Whale hockey game. | | | |
| REFUNDS | PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES ARE <u>NOT</u> REFUNDABLE UNDER <u>ANY</u> CIRCUMSTANCES! | | | |



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REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP PERMITTED HYUNG(S)

ONLY the forms listed below will be permitted in competition.

Permitted Empty Hand Hyung

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| 10 th Gup (White Belt) | Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu |
| 9 th Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe) | Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu or Sae Kye Hyung E Bu |
| 8 th Gup (Orange Belt) | Sae Kye Hyung E Bu or Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu |
| 7 th Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe) | Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu or Pyung Ahn Cho Dan |
| 6 th Gup (Green Belt) | Pyung Ahn Cho Dan or Pyung Ahn E Dan |
| 5 th Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe) | Pyung Ahn E Dan or Pyung Ahn Sam Dan |
| 4 th Gup (Brown Belt) | Pyung Ahn Sam Dan or Pyung Ahn Sah Dan |
| 3 rd Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe) | Pyung Ahn Sah Dan or Pyung Ahn Oh Dan |
| 2 nd Gup (Red Belt) | Pyung Ahn Oh Dan or Bassai |
| 1 st Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe) | Bassai or Naihanchi Cho Dan |
| Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt) | Naihanchi Cho Dan or Sip Soo |
| Cho Dan (1 st Degree Black Belt) | Sip Soo or Naihanchi E Dan |
| E Dan (2 nd Degree Black Belt) | Naihanchi E Dan, Naihanchi Sam Dan, or Jin Do |
| Sam Dan (3 rd 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!

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| 4 th Gup to 2 nd Gup | Bong Hyung Il Bu |
| 1 st 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 |

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BREAKING (KYUCK PA) COMPETITION

All Black Belts

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

All Gup Ranks

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

Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons

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| Tiny Tigers and Little Dragons | 1 board, 4" x 12" x 1/2", Maximum of three tries. |
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Allowed Breaking Techniques by Rank

You may only do one of the techniques assigned to your rank.

*All Gups will receive 1 board/ 1 station , and have 3 attempts to complete break

*All Gups may compete with current rank techniques only (cannot do lower rank techniques)

*All Black Belts will receive 2 boards/ 1 or 2 stations, and have only 2 attempts to complete break

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| White belts: | Hammer fist, chop, front kick, side kick, jumping front kick, stomp kick |
| Orange belts: | Elbow, punch, round kick, turning back kick, hopping side kick, ax kick |
| Green belts: | Back fist, turning back kick, ax kick, hook kick, hopping side kick |
| Brown belts: | Spinning back fist, turning hook kick, jumping round kick, flying side kick |
| Red belts & Blue belts: | Ridge hand(speed or power), jumping turning back kick, jumping turning back hook kick (speed or power), wheel kick (speed or power), 360 Jumping round kick, 360 Jumping downward heel kick |
| Black belts: | All Black Belts may pick any techniques learned for competition. No material props allowed. |

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