



Dear Masters/ Instructors,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all continued success throughout the year. It is with great honor and excitement that I extend to you an invitation to participate in the upcoming New York Open Taekwondo Championships/Korean Cultural Festival to be held at **The Peter Jay Sharp Athletic Center at the College of Mount Saint Vincent** (6301 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, NY 10471) on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 2018. Thank you to all who participated last year as we were able to raise over \$4,000, which we donated to The John Theissen Children's Foundation.

Our goal for the 2018 New York Open TaeKwonDo Championships is to uphold a level of expertise as an Olympic sport and promote the beautiful Korean Culture that we all share. As the only Festival without any political, commercial, or profit based agenda (it is a non-profit event), we pride ourselves on using TaeKwonDo as a tool to bring together and embrace the different cultures of the world, regardless of race and creed - hence our philosophy: "TaeKwonDo, One Family One Vision."

Our event will be host to beautiful Korean Cultural performances, Korean food and Goodwill competition. We are honored to serve you and hope to ensure that each individual has his or her best tournament experience of the year. Moreover, It is always a privilege to have competitors from all over come and compete in the highest traditions of our sport and art. Again, your participation and support is invaluable to the success, growth, and recognition of TaeKwonDo. I commend everyone for your desire to compete and excel!

Sincerely,

Grandmaster Y.H. Park

U.S. Olympic Team Coach for 1988 Olympics, 1991 Pan-Am Games Head Coach
Chairman of New York Open TaeKwonDo Championships/ Korean Cultural Festival



GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Download: www.nyopentkd.org

Hosted by:	New York Open TaekwonDo Organizing Committee
Recognized by:	World TaekwonDo (WT) USA Taekwondo
Supported by	Taekwondo Leader's Union USA Taekwondo
Sponsored by:	Flushing Bank Korean Cultural Service of NY (뉴욕한 문화원) Korea Tourism Organization Korean Cuisine Globalization Committee of East Coast, USA AT Center of NY Dynamics Martial Arts Supply
Tournament Chairman:	Grandmaster Y.H. Park
Tournament Director:	Master Edward Park
Date:	Saturday, October 13 th , 2018
Location:	The Peter Jay Sharp Athletic Center at the College of Mount Saint Vincent 6301 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, NY 10471
Registration:	Must be received by Saturday, October 6 th , 2018
Late- Registration:	\$25 late registration fee added to any application received after October 6 th ***All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable***
General Admission	\$10 – Adult \$5 – Children 10 and under

Individual Awards

World-Class Sport Poomsae, Traditional Poomsae, Creative Breaking,
Power Breaking, Weapons, Sparring, TEAM DEMO Competition

1. Gold Medals will be awarded to all 1st place winners
2. Silver Medals will be awarded to all 2nd place winners
3. Bronze Medals will be awarded to all 3rd place winners

*Demonstration Competition Teams will be awarded a trophy and medal



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 13th, 2018 (Competition Day)

8:00 AM	Meeting for all Officials, Referees & Judges
8:15 AM	CHECK-IN: Ages 4-5 yr. olds / 18-31 yr. olds / 32 yr. olds & up (All Belts) CHECK-IN: TEAM DEMO COMPETITORS CHECK-IN: WORLD-CLASS SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITORS
8:30 AM	COMPETITION: TEAM DEMO
9:00 AM	COMPETITION: WORLD-CLASS SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITION: Ages 4-5 yr. olds (All Events) COMPETITION: 18-31 yr. olds (All Events) COMPETITION: 32 yr. olds & up (All Events)
9:45 AM	CHECK-IN: Ages 6-7 yr. olds (All Belts)
10:15 AM	COMPETITION: Ages 6-7 yr. olds (All Events)
12:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES (LUNCH BREAK for Referees, Judges & Volunteers)
12:30 PM	CHECK-IN: Ages 8-9 yr. olds (All Belts)
1:00 PM	COMPETITION: Ages 8-9 yr. olds (All Events)
2:30 PM	CHECK-IN: Ages 10-11 yr. olds (All Belts)
3:00 PM	COMPETITION: Ages 10-11 yr. olds (All Events)
3:30 PM	CHECK-IN: Ages 12-14 yr. olds (All Belts)
4:15 PM	COMPETITION: Ages 12-14 yr. olds (All Events)
5:00 PM	CHECK-IN: Ages 15-17 yr. olds (All Belts)
5:15 PM	COMPETITION: Ages 15-17 yr. olds (All Events)

** Times are an approximation*

** Times subject to change*

** Please schedule your competition day accordingly. Lateness will lead to disqualification.*



RULES & REGULATIONS

*Current WTF/USAT Rules and Regulations will govern the Championships with few modifications to enhance the competition experience for all participants.

ONLY Masters/Instructors/Coaches will be allowed on competition floor to hold boards when their competitors are performing the breaking routine.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

1. White V-neck or any colored WTF approved dobok for all events.
2. Shoes are **NOT** allowed for any events unless medically required (Please bring written doctor's note)
3. All competitors must supply their own regulation size breaking boards.
(See Creative Breaking rules for sizes.) You will be able to purchase breaking boards at the tournament)
4. **All Black Belt Sparring Competitors will use Daedo Electronic Sparring Gear**
(Foot gear will be provided and also for Sale)

WORLD-CLASS SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITION (BLACK BELTS ONLY)

1. **WTF Authorized Poomsae:** Taeguek 1-8 Jang & Black Belt Poomsae: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, etc.
2. **Age Divisions:** Youth (10-11) Cadet (12-14) Junior (15-17) 1st Senior (18-30) 2nd Senior (31-40) Masters (40+)

Divisions (Both Genders)	Compulsory Poomsae
Youth (10-11)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo
Cadet (12-14)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang
Junior (15-17)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
1st Senior (18-30)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
2 nd Senior (31-40)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
Masters (40+)	Taeguek 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin

***Poomsaes to perform will be posted on website (www.nyopentkd.org) two weeks prior to competition

TRADITIONAL POOMSAE (FORMS) COMPETITION

1. **Traditional Poomsae (forms).**
Color Belt Poomsae: Taeguk 1– 8 or Pal Gwe 1-8
Black Belt Forms: Koryo, Keumgang, TaeBaek, Pyun Won
2. **Age Divisions:** (4-5yr) (6-7yr) (8-9 yr) (10-11yr) (12-14yr) (15-17 yr) (18-31 yr) (32-40 yr) (41 & up yr)
3. **Belt Divisions:** White/Yellow/Orange Belts are 1 Division. Green/Blue/Purple Belts are 1 Division.
Red/Brown/Poom is 1 Division. BLACK BELTS are 1 Division

CREATIVE BREAKING COMPETITION

1. All students must use ¼ inch boards. **NO SHOES ALLOWED** unless medically required.
2. 1 minute to setup. 1 minute to finish entire breaking routine. (MAXIMUM 10 BOARDS)
3. Scoring will be based on completing routine in given 1 min. time limit, the level of difficulty of the techniques, the number of boards broken at one time, the accuracy of the breaks, the flow of the routine, and the competitor's show of power, speed, creativity and style. All boards must be broken completely. Cracked, rotted or tampered wood will not be counted in scoring!



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GYOROOGI (SPARRING) COMPETITION- Daedo Electronic Scoring for **ALL Black Belts** (Electronic Socks will be provided and also for Sale)

1. Ages 7 & under All Belts and Ages 11 & under Color Belts: NO HEAD CONTACT
2. Ages 8-11 yr old Black Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
3. Ages 12-14 yr old & 15-17 yr old All Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
4. Ages 18-31 yr olds All Belts: FULL HEAD CONTACT
5. Ages 32-up yr old ALL Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
6. Time Limit: Ages 4-11 (2 Rounds, 1 Minute each) Ages 12-up (3 Rounds, 1 Minute each) 30 Sec. break
7. Divisions will be separated into 2 to 4 weight categories
8. 20 point ceiling rule will be in effect during any time of match
9. Tie matches will be decided in sudden death

CREATIVE WEAPONS COMPETITION

1. The maximum setup time is 1 minute.
2. The maximum time to complete the performance is 2 minutes.
3. The performance must be done within the regulation ring size.

NY OPEN TAEKWONDO will allow any traditional martial arts weapon. All blades of any weapons must be DULL. For safety, please do NOT bring a sharp weapon for your performance. Competitors must provide their own weapons.

Scoring Guidelines

1. Difficulty of Technique will be based on the following order of superiority (in ascending order): Technique will be based on Creativity, Speed, and Power.

TEAM DEMO COMPETITION – **Winning Team will perform during the Opening Ceremonies at 12 noon*

1. Unlimited number of team members. No Masters allowed to perform.
2. Time Limit: 7 minutes
3. Must provide own music and audio equipment if necessary.

*****Team Trophies and medals will be awarded for top 3 teams.**



RULES & REGULATIONS

INDIVIDUAL POWER KNIFE HAND BREAK

1. Each participant will have one attempt to break with a Knife Hand Strike in an area approximately 2 meters x 2 meters.
2. The participant will attempt to break 1 inch (15 yrs old & up) or ¼ -inch pine boards with no spacers.
3. All boards will be placed on a board holding stand, which is 4 inches tall from the floor.
4. The participant must use the side of the palm (from the side of the first knuckle of the little finger to the front side of the wrist) for Knife Hand. Fingers can be bent; however, the hand cannot be closed in a fist position.
5. Participants may not cover the breaking hand with any bandages, tape or any other material.
6. Each participant must PRIVATELY complete a form that states the number of boards he or she will attempt to break prior to the start of the division.
7. The participant who breaks the most boards will be declared the winner.
8. If two or more participants break the same number of boards, the participant who attempted to break the greatest number of boards will receive a higher score. (For example, Participant #1 attempts to break 5 boards and only 4 boards break. Participant #2 attempts to break 4 boards and succeeds in breaking
9. Therefore, Participant #1 will receive the higher final position within the division, because they attempted to break more boards)
10. In the event of a tie for 1st place only (If there is a tie for 2nd or 3rd place there will be multiple 2nd and 3rd places awarded), there will be 1 overtime round. (Add 1 additional board)
11. If there is still a tie at the end of the overtime round, the winner will be declared by body weight. (The lightest person will be declared the winner.) A scale will be provided at the event.



Competitor's Application

NAME: _____ GENDER: MALE _____ FEMALE _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ HEIGHT: _____ " _____

BELT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ LBS.

HOME ADDRESS: _____ TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____

TKD SCHOOL NAME _____ SCHOOL EMAIL: _____ TEL: (_____) _____

INSTRUCTORS NAME: _____ SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

1 Event- \$80 (Each additional Event- \$10)

Check all events you wish to compete in

WORLD-CLASS SPORT POOMSAE

(Black Belts only) _____

TRADITIONAL POOMSAE _____

(Choose form in next box →)

CREATIVE BREAKING _____

POWER KNIFE HAND BREAK _____

SPARRING _____

WEAPONS _____

TEAM DEMO _____

*Traditional Poomsae competitors only (Check One)

Color Belts (Taeguk or Pal-gwe)

IL Jang (1) _____
Ee Jang (2) _____
Sam Jang (3) _____
Sa Jang (4) _____
Oh Jang (5) _____
Yuk Jang (6) _____
Chil Jang (7) _____
Pahl Jang (8) _____

Black Belt Forms

Koryo _____
Keumgang _____
Taebaek _____
Pyongwon _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby submit my application for registration in the 2018 New York Open TKD Championships/Korean Cultural Festival. I understand that this martial arts competition is a body contact sport, and that my participation in this sport involves some risk of injury. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury. I hereby release New York Open TKD Championships/Korean Cultural Festival and its instructors, employees, coaches, organizers, and administrators for any responsibility for injury suffered during the competition. I understand further that I shall strictly obey the rules and regulations governing this tournament. In the event of such injury, I hereby give my consent to receive the appropriate medical treatment. I further agree that any pictures taken of or by me in connection with the tournament can be used by the organizers for publicity or promotion without compensation at this time or any other time.

I acknowledge that I have read carefully the above and understand it fully, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by the terms specified herein.

Competitor's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

***If under 18 years old, Parent or legal guardian must sign below.**

The undersigned, the parents or legal guardian of the above mentioned participant, has read the foregoing, and do hereby agree to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the foregoing agreement, and agree to release the said organization and organizers for any responsibility for injury to my child suffered during this competition. In the event of such injury, I hereby give my permission for my child to receive appropriate medical treatment.

Parent/Legal Guardian
Signature: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Oct. 6th
Late Registration: \$25 late fee applied after Oct. 6th

REGISTER ONLINE: www.nyopentkd.org

OR

ALL CASHIER'S CHECK/ SCHOOL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)

****PAYABLE TO: NEW YORK OPEN TKD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ALL PAYMENTS TO:

3701 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown, NY 11756

(SORRY NO REFUNDS, TRANSFERS, AND/OR CREDITS WILL
BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.)



COACH REGISTRATION FORM

***One Complimentary VIP Pass will be provided for each school's Master**

VIP Pass Benefits:

- Free admission
- Complimentary coffee, pastries, lunch & water
- Access to Competition Floor
- Access to VIP lounge
- Access to Head Table

***** NOTICE – NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN COMPETITION AREA WITHOUT VIP or COACH PASS**

Coach Application fee: \$20.00 (\$30.00 cash at door)

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Please write School Check/Money Order ONLY to: New York Open Taekwondo Championships

Mailing Address: 3701 Hempstead Tpke., Levittown, NY 11756

NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: () _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ AGE: ____ GENDER: MALE__ FEMALE ____

TAEKWONDO RANK (IF NONE SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO ATHLETE): _____

SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL PHONE #: () _____

MASTER / INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: _____

Liability Waiver

I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport, which involves the risk of injury. I agree that I will be responsible for all case of accident such as any damage, loss and any injury etc. which may occur when coaching my students during physical exercise and competition of gyroogi (sparring), kyukpa (breaking) and poomsae (forms) and by my carelessness until the finish of the tournament. I agree that New York Open Taekwondo Championships/Korean Cultural Festival and all organizing Committees for the 2018 New York Open Taekwondo Championships/Korean Cultural Festival including organizers, officials, staff and volunteers, as well as referees, competitors, staff of sports arena and others, except coach herself/himself, will be indemnified from all accidents as the above and release and forever discharge from any claims for damages. I, also agree that the medical treatment provided by the Organizing Committee, if necessary will be a first aid type only.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT: Regional Taekwondo Tournament & Korean Cultural Festival
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 13th, 2018
 *Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 13th at 12 noon
TIME: 8:30am- 5pm (approximate)
LOCATION: The Peter Jay Sharp Athletic Center at The College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, NY
ATTENDEES: 500 including numerous Martial Arts School owners
CONTACT: Master Edward Park (Director of NY Open) epark@yhpark.com or call 516-735-3434

- Please Submit Ad no later than Sept. 30th, 2018

The NY Open Taekwondo Championships/Korean Cultural Festival is one of the most exciting Taekwondo events in the country. This is a FULL ALL DAY fun-filled Taekwondo Festival. This event is open to the public and will be one you don't want to miss. The Opening Ceremonies will sell out due to the beautiful Korean Cultural Performances, Special Showcase of National Level Competition.

***NOTE – Your Sponsoring contribution will be tax deductible under tax code: 501(c)(3)**

Sponsorship Level	Presenting \$20,000	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$2,000
Press Conference Media Exposure & Invitation	✓				
Business Displayed at Main Stage	✓				
2 Minute Presentation at Open Ceremony	✓	✓			
Premier Vendor Space	✓	✓			
Business Logo on NY Open website & Facebook page	✓	✓	✓		
Announcements during tournament	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business Offer/Logo/Ad in Event Program Book	Full Color, Full Page Outside Cover	Full Color, Full Page	Full Color, Full Page	Full Color, Full Page	Full Color, Full Page
Business Advertisement on Poster & Banner at Event Site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free tickets to the Event	25	20	15	10	5
Taekwondo Holiday Party Invitation (Full Table)	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	5	3	2



PROGRAM BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENT

This is an Advertising Order for space in the Souvenir Program book for the 2018 New York Open Taekwondo Championships and authorization for said space to appear there in.

*The NY Open Taekwondo Championships program book will be produced in high quality on full color, perfect bound, gloss pages.

PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

All advertising artwork must be camera ready! All advertising orders will receive one free program.

COVER LOCATIONS:

- BACK COVER & BANNER \$2,000 full color 8.5" x 11"
- INSIDE BACK COVER & BANNER \$1,500 full color 8.5"x 11"
- INSIDE FRONT COVER & BANNER \$1,500 full color 8.5" x 11"

INSIDE LOCATIONS:

- FULL PAGE - \$1,000 Color 8.5' x 11"
- HALF PAGE (HORIZONTAL) - \$500 Color 8.5 " x 5.5"

All camera ready artwork must be received no later than 9/30/2018. A school check or money order must accompany this order with authorized signature.

Please make check payable to: "NY Open Taekwondo Championships"

Send to: 3701 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown, NY 11756

Email Ad to: epark@yhpark.com

***NOTE – Your advertising ad contribution will be tax deductible under tax code:
501(c)(3)**