



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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Thank you to all who participated last year as we were able to raise over \$4,000, which we donated to The Juliana Buongiovanni Memorial Scholarship. We are proud to announce that starting this year, the New York Open Taekwondo Championships will be **sanctioned by USA Taekwondo!** World Class athletes will be able to earn ranking points in their pursuit of excellence. In addition to this, we are introducing our DIVING HIGH JUMP event for this year!

Our goal for the 2019 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 (as 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 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](http://www.nyopentkd.org)

Online Registration: [www.nyopentkd.org](http://www.nyopentkd.org)

World-Class Registration: [www.usat.hangastar.com](http://www.usat.hangastar.com) (must be a USAT member)

Hosted by: New York Open Taekwondo Organizing Committee

Recognized by: World Taekwondo (WT)

Sanctioned by: USA Taekwondo

Supported by Taekwondo Leader's Union

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Location: The Peter Jay Sharp Athletic Center at the College of Mount Saint Vincent  
6301 Riverdale Ave., Riverdale, NY 10471

Registration Deadline: Must be received by Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
(No Registration will be accepted after this date- NO EXCEPTIONS)

General Admission \$10 – Adult \$5 – Children (10 and under)

## Individual Awards

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

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

\*Demonstration Competition Teams will be awarded a trophy and medal



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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

\* Times are an approximation

\* Times subject to change

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



# RULES & REGULATIONS



\*Current WT/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 WT 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 **KPNP** Electronic Sparring Gear  
(Foot gear will be provided and also for Sale)

## WORLD-CLASS SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITION (BLACK BELTS ONLY) – POOMSAE PRO SYSTEM!

1. **WT Authorized Poomsae:** Taeguk 1-8 Jang & Black Belt Poomsae: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, etc.
2. **Age Divisions:** Youth (10-11) Cadet (12-14) Junior (15-17) Senior (18-32) Ultra (33+)
3. **Must register on USAT Hangastar website:** [www.usat.hangastar.com](http://www.usat.hangastar.com) (Must be a USAT member)

Divisions (Both Genders)	Compulsory Poomsae
Youth (10-11)	Taeguk 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo
Cadet (12-14)	Taeguk 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang
Junior (15-17)	Taeguk 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
Senior (18-32)	Taeguk 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
Ultra (33+)	Taeguk 4 5 6 7 8 Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin

\*\*\*Poomsaes to perform will be posted on website ([www.nyopentkd.org](http://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) (18-32 yr) (33-40 yr) (41 & up yr)
3. **Belt Divisions:** White/Yellow/Orange Belts are *Yellow Division* (Taeguk1-2). Green/Blue/Purple Belts are *Blue Division* (Taeguk 3-5) Red/Brown/Poom is *Red Division* (Taeguk 6-8). **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



# RULES & REGULATIONS



## GYOROOGI (SPARRING) COMPETITION (NON WORLD-CLASS)

1. 6-7 yr olds (Dragon) All Belts: NO HEAD CONTACT
  2. 8-9 yr. olds (Tiger) Color Belts: NO HEAD CONTACT
  3. 8-9 yr. olds (Tiger) Black Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
  4. 10-11 yr. olds (Youth) Color Belts: NO HEAD CONTACT
  5. 10-11 yr olds (Youth) Black Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
  6. 12-14 yr olds (Cadet) All Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
  7. 15-17 yr olds (Junior) All Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
  8. 18-32 yr olds (Senior) All Belts: FULL HEAD CONTACT
  9. 33+ yr olds (Ultra) All Belts: LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
- Time Limit: Ages 4-11 (2 Rounds, 1 Minute each) Ages 12-up (3 Rounds, 1 Minute each) 30 Sec. break
  - Divisions will be separated into 2 to 4 weight categories
  - 20 point ceiling rule will be in effect during any time of match
  - Tie matches will be decided in sudden death

## WORLD CLASS SPARRING COMPETITION (BLACK BELTS ONLY)

- **KPNP Electronic Scoring** (Electronic Socks will be provided and also for Sale)
- **\*WEIGH-IN** will be held at Y.H. Park Taekwondo Academy (3701 Hempstead Tpke, Levittown, NY 11756) on Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6pm. NO SAME DAY WEIGH-IN – NO EXCEPTIONS per USAT Regulations. Please call if you need assistance. (516-735-3434)
- Must register on USAT Hangastar website: [www.usat.hangastar.com](http://www.usat.hangastar.com) (must be a USAT member)

### Divisions

1. 12-14 yr olds (Cadet): LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
2. 15-17 yr olds (Junior): LIGHT HEAD CONTACT
3. 18-32 yr olds (Senior): FULL HEAD CONTACT
4. 33+ yr olds (Ultra): LIGHT HEAD CONTACT

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



# RULES & REGULATIONS



## DIVING HIGH JUMP

1. Participant must successfully dive over a high jump bar without knocking it down
2. Participant MUST jump over the bar with a dive
3. The height will increase after every round until there is a winner
4. In the event of a tie, the winner will go to whoever is shorter
5. Divisions will be set by Age only.

## TEAM DEMO COMPETITION – *\*Winning Team will perform during the Welcome 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.**

## 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 APPLICATION



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_

WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ LBS. \*WORLD-CLASS SPARRERS must weigh-in Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at Y.H. Park Taekwondo Academy (see Rules and Regulations)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TKD SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTORS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Age Bracket (Check one):

- 4-5 (MINI)     
  6-7 (DRAGON)     
  8-9 (TIGER)     
  10-11 (YOUTH)     
  12-14 (CADET)
- 15-17 (JUNIOR)     
  18-32 (SENIOR)     
  33+ (ULTRA)

## Belt Division (Check one):

- Yellow (Beginner)     
  Blue (Intermediate)     
  Red (Advanced)     
  Black

## Events (1 event - \$80.00 \*each additional event is \$10.00)

- TRADITIONAL POOMSAE (NON WORLD-CLASS)     
  POWER KNIFE HAND
- SPARRING (NON WORLD-CLASS)     
  WEAPONS
- CREATIVE BREAKING     
  DIVING HIGH JUMP
- TEAM DEMO

### WORLD-CLASS POOMSAE & WORLD CLASS SPARRING

*\*BLACK BELTS ONLY*  
1 EVENT: \$100.00 (ADDITIONAL EVENT IS \$10.00)

Must register on USAT Hangastar website:  
[www.usat.hangastar.com](http://www.usat.hangastar.com) (must be a USAT member)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

*(No Refunds will be made under any circumstances)*

**Registration Deadline:** Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> (No Exceptions)

**Register Online:** [www.nyopentkd.org](http://www.nyopentkd.org) (*World-Class Competitors* must register on USAT HANGASTAR website at: [www.usat.hangastar.com](http://www.usat.hangastar.com))

**School Check/Cashier's Check/Money Order Payable To:** NEW YORK OPEN TKD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ALL PAYMENTS TO:** 3701 Hempstead Tpke. Levittown, NY 11756

## LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby submit my application for registration in the 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# COACH REGISTRATION



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

VIP Pass Benefits:

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

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

Coach Pass Fee: \$20.00 (\$30.00 cash at the door)

Register online: [www.nyopentkd.org](http://www.nyopentkd.org)

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 2019 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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 \*Welcome Ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon  
**TIME:** 8:30am- 7pm (approximate)  
**LOCATION:** The Peter Jay Sharp Athletic Center at The College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, NY  
**ATTENDEES:** 2,000 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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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)**

## PROGRAM BOOKLET

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



# ADVERTISEMENT

This is an Advertising Order for space in the Souvenir Program book for the 2019 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 9/30/2019. 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: edwardpark20@gmail.com**

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