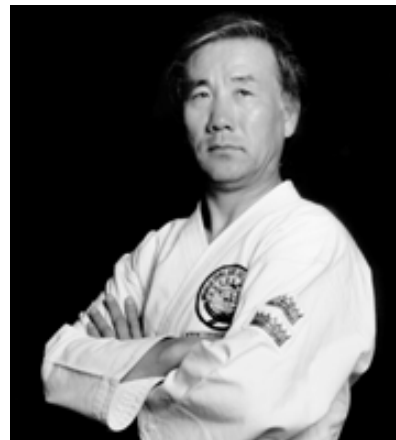


2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA JULY 16-18, 2010



Dear World Tang Soo Do members and families:

Our World Championships are always special and unique events because they give all of us in the World Tang Soo Do family the tremendous opportunity to gather in one place and engage in friendly and spirited competition, to make new friends (and see old friends) from all over the world, as we celebrate our commitment and dedication to the pursuit of our art. However, this year's 13th World Championship is an especially momentous occasion for our organization for two historic reasons. It is being held for the very first time in Greensboro, North Carolina – near the site of our future World Headquarters in Burlington, North Carolina – and it marks my elevation to 9th Dan. To commemorate this historic occasion, we will be holding a special family picnic on the actual grounds of our future headquarters.

As always, our World Championships are a testament to our core values as an Association. While our competition is spirited, it is the responsibility of each WTSDA member to exemplify the discipline and honor embodied by our dedication to Tang Soo Do. To that end, we will be following the rules as written in the WTSDA Rule Book, and all students must maintain the highest safety standards and be properly outfitted with regulation sparring gear, safety equipment, dobok, patches, and belt.

Because of the international nature of this event and this unique opportunity for all of us to convene as one, I strongly encourage all WTSDA members residing outside of the United States to complete their visa preparations as early as possible. Such processing may take more than 60 days, and in 2008, there were many applicants who began the process too late in the year and were not able to get their applications approved in time to attend. (If you require a formal invitation letter from the WTSDA for this process, you should contact us no later than February 28, 2010.)

Attached is all the information you will need to make preparations for joining us for this historic occasion. I very much look forward to seeing each one of you there.

Tang Soo!!

Jae C. Shin
President & Grandmaster
World Tang Soo Do Association, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
Thursday, 7/15/2010		Saturday, 7/17/2010 (continued)	
Noon	Floor Set-up – Coliseum	After Opening Ceremonies	Continue All Gup Divisions
Time TBA	Preparation Committee Meeting		
Time TBA	9 th Dan Presentation Committee Meeting	6 PM (or earlier)	Presentation of Grand Champions
Friday, 7/16/2010		Sunday, 7/18/2010	
10 AM-Noon	Ki Gong & Meditation Class		
Noon	Adult Black Belt Forms, Sparring & Weapons Creativity Divisions	Noon-4 PM	Championship Picnic at the grounds of our Future Headquarters – Burlington, NC
Saturday, 7/17/2010		7 PM	Grandmaster's 9 th Dan Ceremonial Dinner. Attendance by invitation only.
8 AM	Youth Black Belt Forms, Sparring & Weapons		
	Begin Gup General Competition		
Noon	Opening Ceremony		
	9 th Dan / Masters' Presentation		
	Creativity Winner Demonstration		



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DATE:	FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 16 & 17	SUNDAY, JULY 18			
LOCATION:	Greensboro Coliseum Complex 1921 West Lee Street Greensboro, NC 27435 Tel. (336) 373-7400		Family Picnic at <u>Future Site of World Headquarters</u> in Burlington, NC		
ELIGIBILITY:	All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association for 2010 and must wear the official WTSDA white dobokh.				
AGES:	Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (<i>see below</i>) Adult (17 to 34)		Youth (10th Gup & above – up to age 16) Senior (35 years and older)		
TINY TIGERS / LITTLE DRAGONS:	Only those young children who: 1) have officially enrolled in a Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon program at their studio (not WTSDA 10 th Gup or above) and 2) 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>				
COMPETITION CATEGORIES:	Forms (Hyungs)	Sparring (Dae Ryun)	Weapon Forms	Creativity	
	<i>Division numbers will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.</i>			<i>Creativity is a team-based competition. One team is allowed per studio.</i>	
PRIZES:	All divisions will have 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , and co-3 rd trophies in each category. Participation medals will be given for non-placing participants in age 10 and younger divisions. WTSDA Division Champion Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners for each division, and the WTSDA World Cup will be awarded to both the male and female Grand Champions.				
ENTRY FEE & DEADLINES:	Application Postmarked By				
	Competing Group	March 31	April 30	May 30	June 15
	Youth/Adult/Senior	\$55	\$65	\$75	NA
	Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons	\$35	\$35	\$35	NA
	White Belts Joining After 3/31	NA	\$65	\$65	\$65
	Pre-registration is MANDATORY , and all applications MUST be received in Headquarters or postmarked by the deadline dates. Please note that all fees are in <i>US Dollars (US\$)</i> .				
ENTRANCE WRIST-BANDS:	All contestants and spectators MUST have a wristband to enter premises. Each paid registration includes ONE contestant's wristband and ONE spectator wristband. Additional spectator wristbands are \$5.00 each and may be purchased with your registration form or at the event Hospitality Suite. Non-competing children 5 years of age and under may enter free.				
REFUNDS:	PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES ARE <u>NOT</u> REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!				
ACCOMMODATIONS:	The Championship Committee strongly suggests you <i>reserve your room as soon as possible</i> . When making reservations, be sure to state you are with the WTSDA <i>to receive the group discount rate</i> . There are many Greensboro hotels under contract with the WTSDA to offer special rates. Check the list at www.wtsda.com for more information. Some of the area hotels include:				



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ACCOMMODATIONS: (cont'd)	Marriott Courtyard Greensboro (336) 294-3800 Drury Inn & Suites Greensboro (336) 856-9696 www.druryhotels.com	Baymont Inn & Suites (336) 294-6220 ext. 291 Doubletree Hotel (336) 292-4004 www.greensboro.doubletree.com
RULES:	All rules and regulations as published in the WTSDA Championship Rule Book will apply to the competition. Mouth guards, head gear, groin cups for males, and hand & foot gear are mandatory. All contestants must wear the correct, complete and approved uniform (dobohk) and solid color (one color) belts for competition (except for Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon belts). For specifics regarding all forms allowed for both weapons hyung and empty-hand hyung for each rank, please see below.	

2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PERMITTED HYUNG(S)	
<u>ONLY the hyungs listed below will be permitted in competition.</u>	
<i>Permitted Empty Hand Hyung</i>	
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
<i>Permitted Weapons Hyung</i>	
<u>All swords and daggers must be metal training weapons (dulled). NO LIVE BLADES PERMITTED!</u>	
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 or Dan Gum Hyung (or Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung if over 16 yrs old.)
Sam Dan	Dan Gum Hyung or Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung

ATTENTION ALL INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS
<u>Any international participant who needs a USA Visa and requires a special invitation letter for an individual or group to obtain their Visa(s) must contact the Championship Committee at Headquarters immediately!</u> You may need up to 3 months to obtain a Visa to attend an event in the U.S.A.



2010 WTSDA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY APPLICATION



LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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I, the undersigned, for myself or on behalf of my minor child, any heirs, executors and administrators thereof, recognizing there is a risk of injury, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may accrue against the World Tang Soo Do Association, Inc., its affiliates, officers, representatives, successors, officers of the Championship, my own studio, my own instructor, the Greensboro Coliseum, and their workers and/or successors or assigns and against any competitors for any and all injuries, losses, or damages, including, but not limited to personal injuries, property damage, or death, which may be sustained by me. I will obey all required rules and regulations and also assume full responsibility and liability for any of my actions during and in connection with this Championship. If I, or any of my guests, violate any WTSDA rules, I understand we will be ejected from the event, without a refund. I agree that my performance or attendance at the Championship, or both, 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 in connection with the foregoing and waive all rights to any intellectual property rights which may arise therefrom. I further understand and agree that all fees paid hereunder are NONREFUNDABLE.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>(month of birth, if emailing)</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature of Parent/Guardian, if under 18</i>	<i>(month of birth, if emailing)</i>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Only completed applications with full payment will be processed.

Payment Options: 1. Checks or money orders made out to WTSDA. 2. Visa or Mastercard (fill out below):

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY.

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code # (3-digit number on back next to signature) _____ Zip Code _____

Total amount to be charged to card: \$ _____

In addition, secure credit card payments can be made online at the WTSDA website (www.wtsda.com).

If paying by check or money order (made out to WTSDA), please mail payment WITH completed application directly to WTSDA. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the credit card payment information above and submit WITH your completed application via:

Email: WTSDA@aol.com (*Please use the SUBJECT line: WC 2010 Application*)
 Fax: (215) 336-2121
 Mail: WTSDA, 709 Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19148

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.

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I CAN ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:
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Age _____
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