

26th World Champion Taekwondo Championships

Hosted By: World Champion Taekwondo

To All Masters, Instructors, Students, Families, & Friends:

A warm and hearty welcome to all of our competitors and to those who support their efforts. We are happy to hold our 26th World Champion Taekwondo Connecticut State Taekwondo Open Championships. The 2023 Championships is more than a competition, it is an event and promotion as well! We are excited to offer this fulfilling experience to our Taekwondo students once again in LIVE TOURNAMENT!

Mission of the 26th Tournament

The mission of our 26th World Champion Taekwondo Open Championships is to uphold a level of expertise expected in an Olympic sport. Our tournament will consist of groups in Poomsae, Board Breaking, and Weapon competitions for both black belt and color belt divisions.

Whether you have attended our previous tournaments or are new, you will likely notice how we strive to improve the environment, competition standards, and opportunities for all competitors. We are dedicated to this mission and continually set our sights on new goals to improve with each tournament. Please take note of the following:

1. High Quality Organized Competition
2. **The wearing of a face covering will be optional for all students and families.**
3. NO Food or NO Drinks (ONLY WATER)

If you have any questions about the tournament package you received, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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Tournament President
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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Officiated By: Grand Master Se Jin Park

Date: Saturday, May 13th (*No Registration Permitted On Event Day*)

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

9:00 am – 12:00 pm All individual events < **Last check- in will be 11:40 am** >

1:00 pm Team Poomsae and Black Belt Freestyle Breaking < **Check- in 12:30 pm-1:00pm** >

Location: NYA Sports & Fitness 4 Primrose St. Newtown, CT 06470

Early Registration: Must be received by Saturday, April 22, 2023

Late Registration: Must be received by Saturday, May 6, 2023
(*No Registration Permitted On Event Day*)

General Admission:

Please pay admission fee when you submit an application.

\$20.00 / Family

\$10.00 / Person

FREE ADMISSION for Volunteers, Staff

Individual Awards:

Poomsae, Weapon and Breaking Competitions

1st Place: Gold Medal

2nd Place: Silver Medal

3rd Place: Bronze Medal

All awards/medals will be awarded at the competition ring after each division

Team Poomsae and Black Belt Freestyle Breaking Awards

1st Place will be awarded Champion plaque

All participants will be awarded Medal

All Competitor must bring own boards and Boards must be purchase at your Taekwondo Location \$3 per board.

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Equipment / Uniform

- Clean white or colored WTF/WCT Approved V-Neck Uniform
- Y-Neck WTF Poomsae Uniforms Allowed for any events
- No shoes will be allowed during the competitions Except TKD shoes

The current and modified WTF/USAT Rules and Regulations will govern this competition.

- Poomsae
 - Traditional Individual

○ GOLD	○ 7.5 score or higher
○ SILVER	○ 7.0 ~ 7.49 score
○ BRONZE	○ 6.99 or lower score

Belt Division Guideline (choose Competition belt according to your WCT School belts)

Competition Belt	WCT School Belts	Poomsae(form)
None belt/White	None/White	10 motions
Yellow	Yellow~ Brown Belt	1 or 2 jang
Green	Red/White ~ Red/Green	3 or 4 jang
Blue	Red ~ Black/White	5 or 6 jang
Red	Black/Yellow or ***	7 or 8 jang
Black	All Black Belt	Black Belt poomsae

Or choose any poomsae for best performance

- Weapon
 - Individual
 - Music is option

○ GOLD	○ 7.5 score or higher
○ SILVER	○ 7.0 ~ 7.49 score
○ BRONZE	○ 6.99 or lower score

- Breaking

Competitor must bring your own wooden boards. (Purchased at your TKD school. \$3 per board)

- Jumping Front Kick

○ GOLD	Competitor's Height + Hand
○ SILVER	Competitor's Height
○ BRONZE	Below Competitor's Height

- Jumping Flying Side Kick

○ GOLD	Competitor's Waist or up
○ SILVER	Competitor's Thigh or up
○ BRONZE	Competitor's Knee or up

- Spinning Hook Kick for 10 seconds

	COLOR BELT	BLACK BELT
○ GOLD	5	8
○ SILVER	3 or 4	5-7
○ BRONZE	2 or less	4 or less

- Speed Hammer Fist for 10 seconds

	COLOR BELT	BLACK BELT
○ GOLD	7	10
○ SILVER	5 or 6	8 or 9
○ BRONZE	4 or less	7 or less

- **Power Breaking**

You have option to wear Taekwondo sparring gloves

Male

Competitor age 11 and under use ¼ inch board

○ GOLD	Competitor's age (+)1 or more boards
○ SILVER	Competitor's age (-) up to 2 boards
○ BRONZE	Competitor's age (-) 3 or more boards

Competitor age 12 and under 18y use ¼ inch board

○ GOLD	Competitor's age (+)3 or more boards
○ SILVER	Competitor's age
○ BRONZE	Competitor's age (-) 1 or more boards

Competitor Junior/Adult age 18 and up use 1 inch board

○ GOLD	8
○ SILVER	6
○ BRONZE	5 or less

Female

Competitor age 11 and under use ¼ inch board

○	GOLD	Competitor's age (-) 1
○	SILVER	Competitor's age (-) 2
○	BRONZE	Competitor's age (-) 3

Competitor age 12 and under 18y use ¼ inch board

○	GOLD	Competitor's age (+)1
○	SILVER	Competitor's age
○	BRONZE	Competitor's age (-) 1

Competitor Junior/Adult age 18 and up use 1 inch board

○	GOLD	6
○	SILVER	5
○	BRONZE	4 or less

- Endurance

60 seconds Kicks, must be competitor's belt height or DQ

○	ALL COLOR BELT	ALL BLACK BELT
○	GOLD 100 or more valid kicks	120 or more valid kicks
○	SILVER 81 ~ 99 valid kicks	101 ~ 119 valid kicks
○	BRONZE 80 or less valid kicks	100 ore less valid kicks

- Team Poomsae

○	Minimum 2 Students, with No Masters
○	More details rules are follow (ask school master)

- Black Belt Freestyle Breaking

○	Maximum 3 stages
○	More details rules are follow (ask school master)

26th ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPION TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM

MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. Please fill out the application below and return it to your school.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

All competitors must complete this section accurately and completely in order to participate.

NAME				GENDER	MALE		FEMALE	
DOB	/ / /	AGE						
ADDRESS								
CITY		STATE	CT	ZIP				

EVENTS (Please check all appropriate spaces, and type or print clearly)

POOMSAE (FORMS) INDIVIDUAL		JUMPING FRONT KICK		SPEED HAMMER FIST	
ENDURANCE		FLYING SIDE KICK		POWER BREAKING	
SPINNING HOOK KICK		WEAPONS		TEAM DEMO	
TEAM POOMSAE		FREESTYLE BREAKING (BLACK BELT ONLY)			
GENERAL ADMISSION		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 / Person <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 / Family Please pay admission fee when you submit an application			

**All Competitor must bring own boards and
Boards must be purchase at your Taekwondo Location \$3 per board.**

	EARLY REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE	April 22, 2023	May 6, 2023
WCT MEMBERS	<i>Up to Two Events: \$80 Each Additional Event: \$10</i>	<i>Up to Two Events: \$90 Each Additional Event: \$10</i>
FAMILY PACKAGE	<i>2nd, 3rd, 4th Participants: \$60 for First Two Events \$10 for Each Additional Event</i>	<i>2nd, 3rd, 4th Participants: \$70 for First Two Events \$10 for Each Additional Event</i>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CASH OR MONEY ORDER (*NO PERSONAL CHECKS*): Please make payable to 'WCT'

NO REFUNDS, TRANSFERS, AND/OR CREDITS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Total: \$ _____ **Payment Received:** _____ **Date:** _____.

WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FORM

Applicants age 18 and over, complete part "A" only.

Applicants under age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian complete parts "A" and "B".

PART "A": WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, am in full understanding that the breakdown of the division and class is necessary and inevitable for the safety of all athletes. And the undersigned further agrees that the possibility of having no match or contest is not the responsibility of the host, director, officials, sponsors and/or promoters and thereby the athlete, coach, trainer, parents, sponsors and all promoters of the athlete waive any right to claim any and all refunds or injury as a result of no match or no contest. () INITIAL

HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE 2023 "26TH ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPION TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT, WORLD CHAMPION TAEKWONDO INC., THE WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION, the directors, the promoters, other participants, operators, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the resurrected area, competing, officiating in, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY due to the negligence of releases or observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specially embraces each and every event authorized or promoted by said releases during the entire season to each and every event, or activity herein above mentioned, parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully effectively released and indemnified as to each and every event herein above described.

ALL MINOR ATHLETES UNDER AGE 18 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGN AT ALL PLACES MARKED 'X'.

Name of Athlete: _____

Signed: X _____ Dated: _____

Witness: X _____ Dated: _____

PART "B": PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WAIVER – RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WAIVER: Release From Liability (If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must execute in addition the above, this following waiver).

The undersigned _____ (Parent(s)/Guardian(s)'s Name) referred to as the parent(s) and natural guardian(s) legal parents of _____ (Applicant/Child's Name), does thereby represent that he/she (they) is (are), in fact, acting in such capacity and to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above as releases from liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releases because of any defect in or lack such capacity to so act and release said releases on behalf of both of the undersigned.

X _____ (Parent/Guardian's Signature) _____ (Relationship to Minor)