

# 19th World Class Taekwondo Open Championship



Dear Masters, Instructors, Students, and Families,

It is my pleasure to announce the 19th World Class Taekwondo Open Championship to be held Saturday, March 25th at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland, Oregon. This year, as a way of connecting our competition even more closely with the spirit behind Tae Kwon Do, we will be utilizing a competition theme. This year's theme is **"We Are All Winners"**

I think it is a great representation of the attitude behind this friendly and beneficial event, as well as a reminder of the challenges of daily Tae Kwon Do training. The purpose of competition is not to simply determine a victor, but to encourage all competitors to bring out their best effort and grow as a result. Similarly, our Tae Kwon Do training is not only designed to achieve a specific rank, but to continually strive to improve in body, mind, and spirit.

As always, my staff and I are pursuing detailed preparations to ensure a safe and fair competition for everyone. Our thanks in advance to the masters, instructors, affiliates and volunteers that help make this event possible. We look forward to having everyone as our guest on March 25th!!

Sincerely,  
Chief Master Sang Yun

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- DATE:** Saturday, March 25th, 2023
- Tournament Location:** Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel - Mt. Hood Ballroom
- Eligibility:** Students must be white belt and above to compete in forms and team forms. They must be yellow belt and above to compete in sparring. Competitors of any age are welcome, INCLUDING TINY TIGERS!
- Registration:** Registration forms are available at WCMA (included in this packet). The registration deadline is March 22nd(Wed.) 2023, but early registration is strongly encouraged.
- Awards:** Most divisions will have 4 competitors. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place (Gold), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Silver), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Bronze) medals awarded. For form and sparring competition, the winners of the first two matches will compete for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The remaining two competitors of the first matches will both receive third place awards. Awards will be presented as divisions are completed throughout the day.
- Volunteers & (Sponsorship)** Anyone interested in sponsorship, making contributions or volunteering as a referee, judge, or an official, please contact at [info@uswcma.com](mailto:info@uswcma.com) or 360-883-3399
- VIP & Coach Pass** One coach pass will be issued to each participating school; one for every 15 pre-registered competitors. Each additional coach pass will have a \$50 fee.
- Competitor ID Cards:** ID cards will be available for pick up after 8:30 am at the tournament site on Saturday morning. Participants must pick up their badges at least 30min before their event start.
- Spectators & Tickets:** The tournament place has seating for all spectators. Admission: Free for children 6 & under, \$7 for children ages 7-12, and \$15 for ages 13 & above

## Tournament Schedule:

Time	Belt Rank	Event(s)
8:00am	VOLUNTEER MEETING (MANDATORY) / REFEREE and JUDGES MEETING	
8:30am	Competitors pick up ID Badges (Doors Open for Competitors)	
9:00am	Ages 17- Above(all Adult)	Forms, Board Breaking, Sparring
10:20am	Ages 7 - 10	Forms, Board Breaking, Sparring
12:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm	Black Belt Grand Championship (Black Belt Only) School Demo team competition & Award for the school	
2:00pm	All Tiny Tigers (Ages 4-6)	Obstacle Course Competition Forms, Board Breaking, Sparring
3:00pm	Ages 11 - 16	Forms, Board Breaking, Sparring
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES!		

\*\* Please keep this portion for your information



# World Class Taekwondo Open Rules for March 25th, 2023

## INDIVIDUAL FORM COMPETITION

1. Most divisions will have 4 competitors. The tournament committee will divide the Form divisions by BELT and AGE.
2. This is an open championship. If your school practices a different style of forms they will be accepted.
3. Form divisions in single elimination bracket format. Forms competitors may perform the same or different Forms. Competitors will be judged on power, speed, control, flexibility, stance, focus, rhythm, Kihap

## GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Divisions will have all Black Belt -Judged by Masters and judged on power, speed, control, flexibility, stance, focus, rhythm, Kihap
2. No particular Form required
3. Past years winner will not be able to compete but be able to Judge
4. 1st place will receive a Grand Champion Trophy

## BOARD BREAKING COMPETITION

1. Each division level must complete a specific board breaking technique with **both the right and left foot.**
  - Tiny Tigers (Little Tigers) - Push kick
  - Beginner : Step behind side kick
  - Intermediate : Back kick(Step forward)
  - Advanced : Front hook or X-kick
  - Black Belt : Spinning hook kick
2. With 2 kicks, students will try to break the most boards possible, with a max total of 10 boards (board will be stacked), and only 2 chances.
3. Point: +2pt. for each cleanly broken board on the 1st try, +1 pt. for each cleanly broken board on the 2nd try.
4. Tiny Tigers & Jr. 1/4" board, Adult 2/4" board for \$3 each
5. ~~Competitor allowed come with board holder~~(Referee will hold)
6. Board must be purchased at the event!

## DEMO TEAM COMPETITION (3rd Dan black Belt and below)

1. Teams have 120 seconds (2 minutes) to set up.
2. Teams have a 6 minute time limit, not including time for set-up.
3. Only martial arts weapons are allowed.
4. Team members must be 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt and lower.
5. The following will complete each team's score:
  - 1) Unity of Team Performance(2.5 points)
  - 2) Taekwondo Spirit(2.5 points)
    - Kihap, Attitude – confidence, assertiveness, Etiquette – proper respect
  - 3) Presentation & Execution of Techniques(2.5 points)
  - 4) Creativity(2.5 points)
  - 5) Deductions
    - Team exceeds the 120-second time limit for setup ( 0.5point deduction each 30 second)
    - Team exceeds the 6min 30 sec time limit (1.0 point deduction for each 30second )
    - Unsportsmanlike conduct (1.0 point deduction )

## Obstacle Course (Ages 4 to 6 years old)

1. Student will run, jump, zig zag, and crawl through a course to ultimately break a board! (We provide board obstacle course)



## SPARRING COMPETITION

*We will use electronic sparring gear for fairness,  
The electronic gear is equipped with a system that automatically informs  
of a game that students can play fairly.*

We will use 20/20 Armor automatic electronic gear for Sparring!  
We want to make this a fair and fun tournament!

1. All players are given 3 rounds, 1 minute of sparring time and 30 seconds of break time.
2. Tournament committee will provide electronic chest gear but students still have to bring their own full sparring gear.
3. Each round is decided on a winning basis, and students will win if win 2 rounds.
4. Receiving 4 warnings will result in a loss for that round.



## Hotel Information **Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel**

(8235 Northeast Airport Way, Portland, OR, 97220, (503) 281-2500)

World Class Taekwondo Open Championship –March 25th, 2023

Start Date: Friday, March 24th and Sunday, March 25th, 2023

Last Day to Book: **Friday, March 10th, 2023**

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate: [\\$149 + applicable taxes USD per night](#)

Reservation can be made by either calling the hotel at [503-281-2500](tel:503-281-2500) or with the [Online booking link](#)



# 19<sup>th</sup> World Class Taekwondo Open Championship

Saturday, March. 25th, 2023

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MARTIAL ART SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW

AGE	GENDER	BELT RANK	EVENT(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs & under <input type="checkbox"/> 5 & 6 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 7 & 8 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 9 & 10 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 11 & 12 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 13 & 14 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 15 & 16 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 17 - 29 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 30+ yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE  <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> TINY TIGERS  <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER (WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE)  <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE (GREEN, PURPLE, BLUE)  <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED (RED, BROWN, DEPUTY, POOM)  <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> FORM—POOMSAE <input type="checkbox"/> GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP Black Belt All Ages <input type="checkbox"/> BOARD BREAKING(All ages ) Tiny tigers: Push kick Beginner: Step behind Side kick Intermediate: Back kick(Step forward) Advanced: Front hook or X-kick Black Belt: Spinning hook kick *Additional \$3 cost per board needed to be purchased at the event <input type="checkbox"/> SPARRING-GYOROOGI <input type="checkbox"/> DEMO TEAM COMPETITION <input type="checkbox"/> OBSTACLE COURSE ONLY FOR TINY TIGERS(age 4-6)

**Early Registration Recommended - Early Registration closes 3/11(Sat)/2023**

**After 3/12/2023 Registration fee increase \$20 / Registration closes 3/22/2023**

**Jr & Adult: \$100(One Event) / Tiny Tiger(Age 6 and under): \$80(One Event)**  
 (\$20 for each All additional event)

Indicate # of Events \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Types:

- Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check. *Check payable to WCMA*
- *We do not accept Credit Cards at this time*
- Please send form by mail at World Class Martial Arts, 16415 SE 15th st. #102 Vancouver WA 98683

### RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry for 19th World Class Taekwondo Open Championship to be held on March. 25th, 2023 at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel - Mt. Hood Ballroom, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including bodily injury which I may have or which may occur to me against the referees and all members of this championships or their respective officers, representatives, successors, and/or assigns and against any competitor for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my associates with or entry into this championship event, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in and returning from this tournament event. I am not entering this competition in reliance on any written or oral representation by World Class Martial Arts, Chief Master Sang Yun, or the World Class Tae kwon do, Inc. regarding the applicable rules and qualifications of the judges and referees. I am in good health and physical condition to participate in this tournament. I fully understand that my entry fee is non-refundable. I consent that any picture furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the championships can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing, and I waive all compensation in regard, thereto. I understand that Martial Arts is a body contact sport and I further understand all the contents of the rules and general information which was published by the organizing committee and I agree to them in their entirety. I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER.

Competitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Please return only this portion for registration