

Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors,  
and Tae Kwon Do Families,



I am pleased to announce Master Shim's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual World Class Tae Kwon Do Open Championship. This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020. My staff and I have already begun preparing and organizing to ensure a pleasant and positive experience for every participant.

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 designed only to achieve a specific rank, but to continually strive to improve in body, mind, and spirit.

This year we will have team forms competitions in all waves. This year we will again have a World Class Poomsae event for Cadets (12-14), Juniors (15-17), and Seniors (17-19.)

I thank you for your enthusiastic support of this event. I believe we are creating something very special. Our tournament allows students of all ages and levels the chance to experience the thrill of competition in a fair, safe, and supportive environment. I promise you will have an enjoyable and rewarding competition day and I look forward to seeing you on April 25<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Master Jae C. Shim

Tournament Chairman

Master Shim's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual World Class Tae Kwon Do Open Championship

## **Important Information About The World Class Tae Kwon Do Championship**

### **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ALLOWED AT THE DOOR.**

**Who:** Students have been invited from across the southeast to participate in our tournament. There will be representation from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, Florida, Georgia and other states.

**Eligibility:** Students must be white belt and above to compete in forms and board breaking and yellow belt and above to compete in sparring. Little Tigers are welcome to compete in the Spirit Division and Breaking. Competitors of any age are welcome.

**Divisions:** Divisions may be separated by age, belt, weight and sex, as the tournament committee deems necessary for fair competition.

**Registration:** Registration forms are available at the school, online and are included in this packet. The registration deadline is Monday, April 20th, but early registration is strongly encouraged. *Applications received after April 20th will be charged an additional \$20 dollar late fee.* Absolutely no applications will be accepted after April 23rd. Completed applications with registration fees attached may be turned in to your instructors. Registration forms may be mailed or faxed in. All faxed forms must include credit card information. Applications may be faxed to (770) 460-3357. To avoid late registration, please have all mailed applications postmarked by April 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no “at-the-door” registration allowed.

**Where:** The competition will be held in the gym at Dutchtown High School, 149 Mitchell Road, Hampton, GA 30228

**Awards:** Every division will have no more than 4 competitors. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place (Gold), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Silver) and two 3<sup>rd</sup> places (Bronze) awarded. For sparring, the winners of the first two matches will compete for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. The remaining two competitors of the first matches will both receive third place. For Poomsae, scoring will be done on the point system. Awards will be presented throughout the day as divisions are completed. Awards will consist of World Class Tae Kwon Do Invitational medals and certificates. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners only in World Class Poomsae will receive trophies.

**Competitor ID Cards:** Competitors will be able to pick up ID Badges at the tournament site on Saturday morning after 8:00AM.

**Coaching:** The goal of this tournament is to provide students with competition experience in a friendly environment. Many of the instructors will be responsible for officiating and directing the competition. As a result, their instructors, parents, teammates and senior belts may coach competitors. Please note that coaches are not necessary during forms competition. The instructors will be administering these events directly and will provide assistance and instruction as needed.

**Spectators & Tickets:** The arena has bleachers seating for all spectators. Spectators age 6 and up will be \$10 at the door. Children 5 & under will be free. **Please note that spectators are not allowed on the competition floor.** Video and picture taking are allowed; however, they must be taken from the seating area only.

**Food:** **No food is permitted in the competition area.** The concession stand outside of the gym will be open.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

- 8:00-9:00 am**                      **Competitors pick up ID badges (if not previously picked up at the dojang)**
- 8:30 am**                                      **VOLUNTEER MEETING (MANDATORY)**  
(DHS Gym)
- 8:15 am**                                      **Referee and Judges Meeting (MANDATORY)**  
(DHS Gym)
- 9:00am-11:00am**                                      **Wave I (Ages 15 and older)**  
*Forms Individual and Team (until completion)*  
*Breaking (until completion)*  
*Sparring (until completion)*  
*(Ages 15-19) World Class Poomsae (until completion)*
- 11:00am-1:00pm**                                      **Opening Ceremony and Demonstration Team Competition**  
**followed by Lunch**
- 1:00pm-4:00pm**                                      **Wave II (Ages 4 through 9)**  
*Forms Individual and Team (until completion)*  
*Breaking (until completion)*  
*Sparring (until completion)*
- 4:00pm to completion**                                      **Wave III (ages 10 through 14)**  
*Forms Individual and Team (until completion)*  
*Breaking (until completion)*  
*Sparring (until completion)*  
*(Ages 12-14) World Class Poomsae (until completion)*

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**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE!!**  
**THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES!**

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# COMPETITION RULES

## FORM COMPETITION

Belt Rank	Kup	Taeguk	Palgwe
Little Tigers/White Belt	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Yellow/Orange Belts	8 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	1 or 2	1 or 2
Green Belts	6 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 or 4	3 or 4
Blue/Purple Belts	4 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 or 6	5 or 6
Red/Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup>	7 or 8	7 or 8

Generally, you are required to perform the poomsae for your particular belt. If you have recently tested and are unsure of your new poomsae, you may perform the one for your previous belt. Forms competitors will be judged on correct movements, balance, speed, power and fluidity of technique. \* This is an open form competition. If your school practices a different form than those listed above, you are free to do your own.

### BLACK BELTS

\*If you have just tested for Black Belt and are wearing a Poom Belt ask your instructors which belt level you should compete.

Dan	Form
1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	Koryo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan	Keumgang
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan	Taebaek
4 <sup>th</sup> Dan	Pyung Won

**World Class Poomsae Competitors will compete with their own Black Belt Form. This will be point scoring with the final 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners receiving medals.**

## SPIRIT COMPETITION

**This event is for Little Tigers or White Belts that do not have full knowledge of their White Belt Form**

**SPIRIT COMPETITION WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. Horse riding stance with basic punches**
- B. Kicking Stance**
- C. Front snap kick (5 each leg)**
- D. Kihap**

# COMPETITION RULES

## Board Breaking

Belt	Required Hand Technique	Required Kicking Technique	Number of boards/stations
Little Tigers	Hammer Fist	Foot to Foot Side Kick	2
White Belts	One Hand Technique	Side Kick	2
Yellow/Orange	One Hand Technique	Axe Kick	2
Green	One Hand Technique	Back Kick	2
Blue/Purple	One Hand Technique	Spinning Kick	2
Red/Brown	One Hand Technique	One Kicking Technique	2
Black Belts	*Hand Technique is not required	Free Style 3 Techniques	3 Stations 1 Board at Each Station

***Boards must be purchased with registration – Boards will be waiting at each ring to insure fairness between competitors.***

**All Boards will be held with two hands.**

**NO PROPS, SPEED BREAKS or POWER BREAKS WILL BE ALLOWED**

**Breaking will be judged on:**

**1. Accuracy, Speed, and Power**

\* Breaking on the first attempt is superior to breaking on the second attempt.

**2. Presentation:** Competitor balance, rhythm, and good manner from entrance to the completion of the performance are superior to the competitor without balance, rhythm and good manner.

**The required techniques are the techniques to be performed by the competitor. The presentation of the technique and the number of tries to break the board is what the judges will score.**

# COMPETITION RULES

## SPARRING

### DURATION OF MATCHES

Belt	#of Rounds	Time	Rest Period
All Color Belts – All Ages	2	1 min.	30 sec.
All Black Belts- All Ages	3	1 min.	30 sec.

**COMPUTER SCORING WILL BE USED AT THIS COMPETITION.**

**ALL MATCHES - VALID POINTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. ONE (1) POINT FOR PUNCH TO THE CHEST PROTECTOR
2. TWO (2) POINTS FOR VALID KICK TO THE CHEST PROTECTOR
3. THREE (3) POINTS FOR A VALID TURNING KICK TO THE CHEST PROTECTOR
4. THREE (3) POINTS FOR HIGH SECTION (See requirements below)
5. FOUR (4) POINTS FOR TURNING HIGH SECTION (See requirements below)

***NO HEAD CONTACT – All Color Belts and Black Belts 8 and under  
LIGHT HEAD CONTACT – Black Belts 9 and up only***

## Rules Regarding High Section

- a. The competitor is allowed to kick to the facial area; however, the kick must be light contact with absolute control without causing any injury or excessive contact, or the appropriate penalty shall be invoked.
- b. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in a minor injury shall receive a one-point deduction (Gam-jeon). A minor injury is defined as abrasion or bleeding caused by non-excessive contact. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the abrasion or bleeding is a minor injury, and if the attack is a non-excessive one.
- c. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in the inability of the opponent to continue sparring because of injury shall be disqualified. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the attack is an excessive contact, and if the injury is the major one.

NOTE: Inability to continue because of fright, crying, or loss of will following a legal kick to the head which did not cause injury does not constitute grounds for disqualification of the attacker. For Black Belts only, the 12 Point Gap Rule will be in effect.

# COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

**Pre-registration is required.**

**All applications must be received by Monday April 20, 2020.**

How to Register:

1. At your **individual school** (turn in your forms and payment to an instructor)
2. or by **fax** (770) 460-3357
3. or by **mail** (all mailed forms must be postmarked by April 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Master Shim's World Class Tae Kwon Do**  
**834 S. Glynn St. #200**  
**Fayetteville, GA 30214**  
**Phone # (770) 460-3356**

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**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications with missing information will not be processed. Please fill in all information completely!**

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** MALE FEMALE **Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Belt Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Black Belts must indicate Dan Rank) (Little Tigers should indicate "White Belt LT")

**EVENTS:** \_\_\_ Spirit (Little Tigers & New White Belts)

\_\_\_ Forms

Tae Kwon Do School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sparring

School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Breaking / #of Boards \_\_\_\_\_

**One or Two Events - \$80 Three Events - \$90 Boards - \$2 each**

\_\_\_ **World Class Poomsae: 12-19 year old Black Belts Only (\$90)**

*(Each additional Event \$10)*

Total Amount Events: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Total Amount Boards: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (no refunds on entry fees)

**PAYABLE BY: CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY- NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Liability Waiver:** In consideration of your acceptance of my entry. I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, which I may have or may accrue to me against Master Shim's World Class Tae Kwon Do Inc. or its Directors, and/or all persons associated with the event in any capacity, Master Shim's World Class Tae Kwon Do Center, 2020 Georgia State Organizing Committee, the cities of Hampton or Fayetteville, and all members of the tournament, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns, and against any of my competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association or entry in the above athletic meet and competition, and in connection with any medical services provided to me in connection with any such injury or illness, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from this athletic meet. I understand that Tae Kwon Do is a body contact sport, and I further understand all contents of the 2020 rules and regulations and general information which was published by the sponsors and I agree with them in their entirety. I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises without compensation or refund if my conduct is not courteous and cooperative for the successful operation of the championships. I waive any compensation what so ever for the use of pictures, movies, etc. of me by the promoter. I hereby agree to all terms and conditions of the liability waiver above.

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

(Parent/Guardian must sign if competitor is under 18 years of age)

# MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

(This form is mandatory for all competitors)

## Master Shim's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual World Class Tae Kwon Do Open Championship Hampton, GA \* April 25, 2020

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the (Y) for yes or (N) for no.

1. Do you have any allergies to any medications? Y / N

If you answered yes, please indicate which medications. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you take any medications regularly? Y / N

If you answered yes, please indicate which medications. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you wear contact lenses? Y / N

4. Do you have a history of any of the following conditions?

- |                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| a. epilepsy (seizures) | Y / N |
| b. lung disease        | Y / N |
| c. heart disease       | Y / N |
| d. diabetes            | Y / N |
| e. high blood pressure | Y / N |

**If you answered YES to any part of question four, please complete question five.**

5. I hereby state that I am under the care of a physician for the treatment of \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have been medically cleared by that physician to participate in this tournament.

**Please read carefully:** I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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

(Parent/Guardian must sign if competitor is under 18 years of age)



# **Tournament Directions**

## **Dutchtown High School**

**149 Mitchell Road  
Hampton, GA 30228  
770-515-7510**

### **From Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina:**

- Take I-85 S
- Merge onto I-75 S
- Take exit #221/Jonesboro Rd towards Lovejoy
- Keep right onto the ramp to Jonesboro Road
- Go 2.5 miles to Mitchell Road on Right
- Turn Right onto Mitchell Road
- Dutchtown High School is on the Right

### **From Birmingham, Alabama:**

- Take I-20 E toward Atlanta
- Take exit #51/I-285 S toward Macon
- Merge onto I-75 S via exit #58 toward Macon
- Take exit #221/Jonesboro Rd towards Lovejoy
- Keep right onto the ramp to Jonesboro Road
- Go 2.5 miles to Mitchell Road on Right
- Turn Right onto Mitchell Road
- Dutchtown High School is on the Right

## **Local Hotel Information**

**(Master Shim's World Class Tournament Rates)**  
**(taxes and fees not included)**

### **Candlewood Suites**

136 Highway 81 West / McDonough, GA 30253  
(470)317-9600

The newest all-suite hotel in McDonough, Georgia offers full kitchens, large work spaces, free wired and wireless internet and 24/7 front desk personnel. Also use the 24 hour fitness center, free guest laundry facilities, outdoor heated pool, and in-store convenience store as well as free parking.

Regular Rate - \$139 Nightly / **Tournament Rate - \$109 Nightly**

*(Must reserve by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and refer to Master Shim's Tournament for discounted rates.)*