

2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 20-22, 2012

Dear World Tang Soo Do members and families:

I would like to invite you for our 14th World Championship. This 14th World Championship is very unique and historic events. First of all, 2012 is our 30th Anniversary celebration; secondly we are planning grand opening our world Headquarter building.

As you know the World Championship is not only championship but much more meaningful gathering. Not only meeting old friends and find new one, your participation demonstrates our unity and achievement all together. Especially this year we would like to open grand opening of World headquarters' building that was our two decades dream and over 9000 contributors dream, so finally we are able to open the door. I invite you to come to celebrate together. Also I would like to honor 30 masters

who devoted to art of Tang Soo Do past 30 years plus. It is very special dinner; I would like to invite you too.

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. In order to make sure you have an enough time to get the visa, you should apply earliest possible. If you need formal invitation letter from WTSDA for visa application it is available. You should contact us no later than February 28, 2012.

Attached is all the information you will need to make preparation for joining us for this historic occasion. I am very much looking 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, 7/19/2012		Saturday, 7/21/2012 (continued)	
Noon	Floor Set-up – Coliseum	11 AM(or Earlier)	Tiny Tiger & Little Dragon and Special Division
Time TBA	Preparation Committee Meeting		All Gup Divisions(Youth, Senior, Adult)
Friday, 7/20/2012		4 PM (or earlier)	Presentation of Grand Champions
10 AM-Noon	Ki Gong & Meditation Class	7:30 PM	30 year plus Masters' Honor Dinner
Noon	Creativity Divisions Black Belt Division Forms, Sparring & Weapons(Adult, Senior, and Youth)	Sunday, 7/22/2012	
Saturday, 7/21/2012		Noon-4 PM	New HQs Grand Opening Ceremony and Picnic at the New HQs in Burlington, NC
9 AM	Opening Ceremony Masters' Presentation Creativity Winner Demonstration		



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DATE:	FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 20 & 21	SUNDAY, JULY 22			
LOCATION:	Greensboro Coliseum Complex 1921 West Lee Street Greensboro, NC 27435 Tel. (336) 373-7400		Family Picnic at <u>New World Headquarters</u> 2436 Hanford Rd Burlington, NC		
ELIGIBILITY:	All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association for 2012 and must wear the official WTSDA white dobok.				
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:	<u>Forms (Hyungs)</u>	<u>Sparring (Dae Ryun)</u>	<u>Weapon Forms</u>	<u>Creativity</u>	
	<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				
	<u>Competing Group</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>June 1</u>
	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:	<p style="text-align: center;">Sheraton Hotel – Greensboro 3121 High Point Rd. Greensboro, NC 27407 Rate : \$99.00 (800)242-6556</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional hotels will be posted on www.wtsda.com</p>
RULES:	<p>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.</p>

2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PERMITTED HYUNG(S)	
<u>ONLY the hyung 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
<p><u><i>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!</i></u> You may need up to 3 months to obtain a Visa to attend an event in the U.S.A.</p>

KEY ATTRACTIONS NEAR GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

(with Approximate Driving Times)

North Carolina is one of the prime family vacation areas in the U.S.A. Whether you love beaches, mountains, cities, nature, museums, golf or parks... you will find it all in NC!

Greensboro, NC (Local)

Greensboro Historical Museum 130 Summit Avenue Greensboro, N.C. 27401 Tel: (336) 373-2043	Natural Science Center of Greensboro 4301 Lawndale Drive Greensboro, NC 27455 Tel: (336) 288-3769	The Greensboro Children's Museum 220 North Church Street Greensboro, NC 27401 Tel: (336) 574-2898
Historic Grounds of the Revolutionary War battlefields at Guilford Courthouse National Military Park	Wet'n Wild Emerald Pointe Water Park 3910 South Holden Road Greensboro, NC 27406 Tel: (336) 852-9721 www.emeraldpointe.com	

Winston-Salem, NC (.5 hour drive)

Children's Museum Of Winston-Salem 390 South Liberty Street Winston-Salem, NC (336) 723-9111	SciWorks 400 W. Hanes Mill Road Winston-Salem, NC 27105 (336) 767-6730 www.sciworks.org	Old Salem Museums & Gardens 600 South Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (888) 653-7253 or (336) 721-7300
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Mebane, NC (.5 Hour drive)

Tanger Outlets
4000 Arrowhead Blvd.
Mebane, NC 27302
919-304-1520

Central North Carolina (1 hour drive)

Haw River Wine Trail www.hawriverwinetrail.com
Benjamin Vineyards & Winery, Graham, NC
GlenMarie Vineyards & Winery, Burlington, NC
Grove Winery & Vineyards, Gibsonville, NC
The Winery at Iron Gate Farm, Mebane, NC

Danbury, NC (1 hour drive)

Hanging Rock State Park
2015 Hanging Rock State Park Road
Danbury, NC
www.ncparks.gov

Hickory, N.C. (1.75 hour drive)

Hickory Furniture Mart
Catawba Furniture Mall
www.hickorymetro.com

Charlotte, NC (1.5 hour drive)

Carowinds Amusement Park
www.carowinds.com
Discovery Place
www.discoveryplace.org



Asheville, NC (2.75 hour drive)

Biltmore Estate www.biltmore.com
The Great Smokey Mountains Railroad www.gsmr.com
Ghost Town in the Sky Theme Park
www.ghosttowninthesky.com
Mineral & Lapidary Museum

Outer Banks, NC (4.5 hour drive)

Atlantic Ocean – Some of the most beautiful beaches on the East Coast with many hotels and rental properties.
Visit the following website – www.outerbanks.org

Atlanta, GA (5.5 hour drive)

The World of Coca Cola – Museum
Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Site (Birth Home)
Centennial Olympic Park
Atlanta Braves Baseball www.atlanta.braves.mlb.com

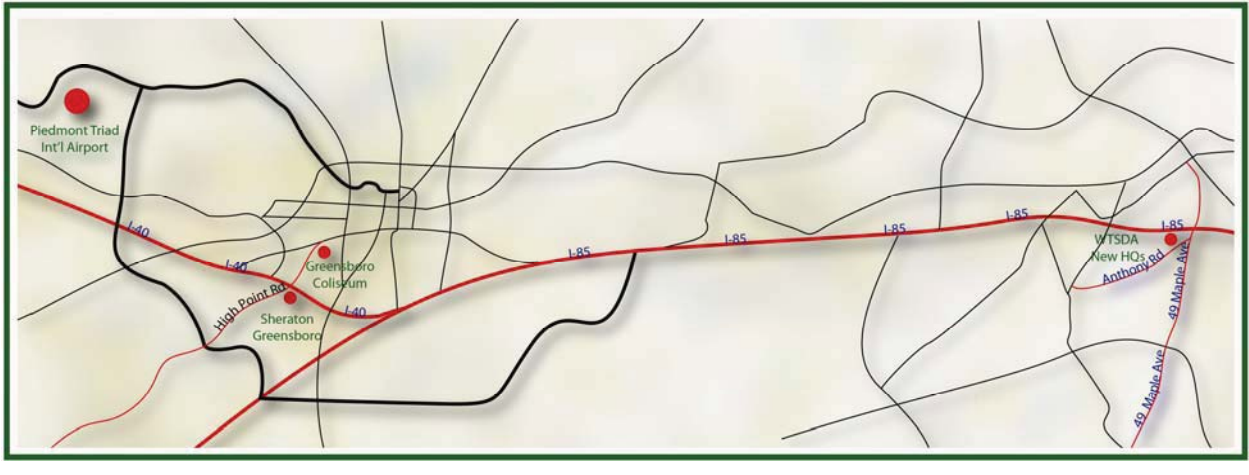
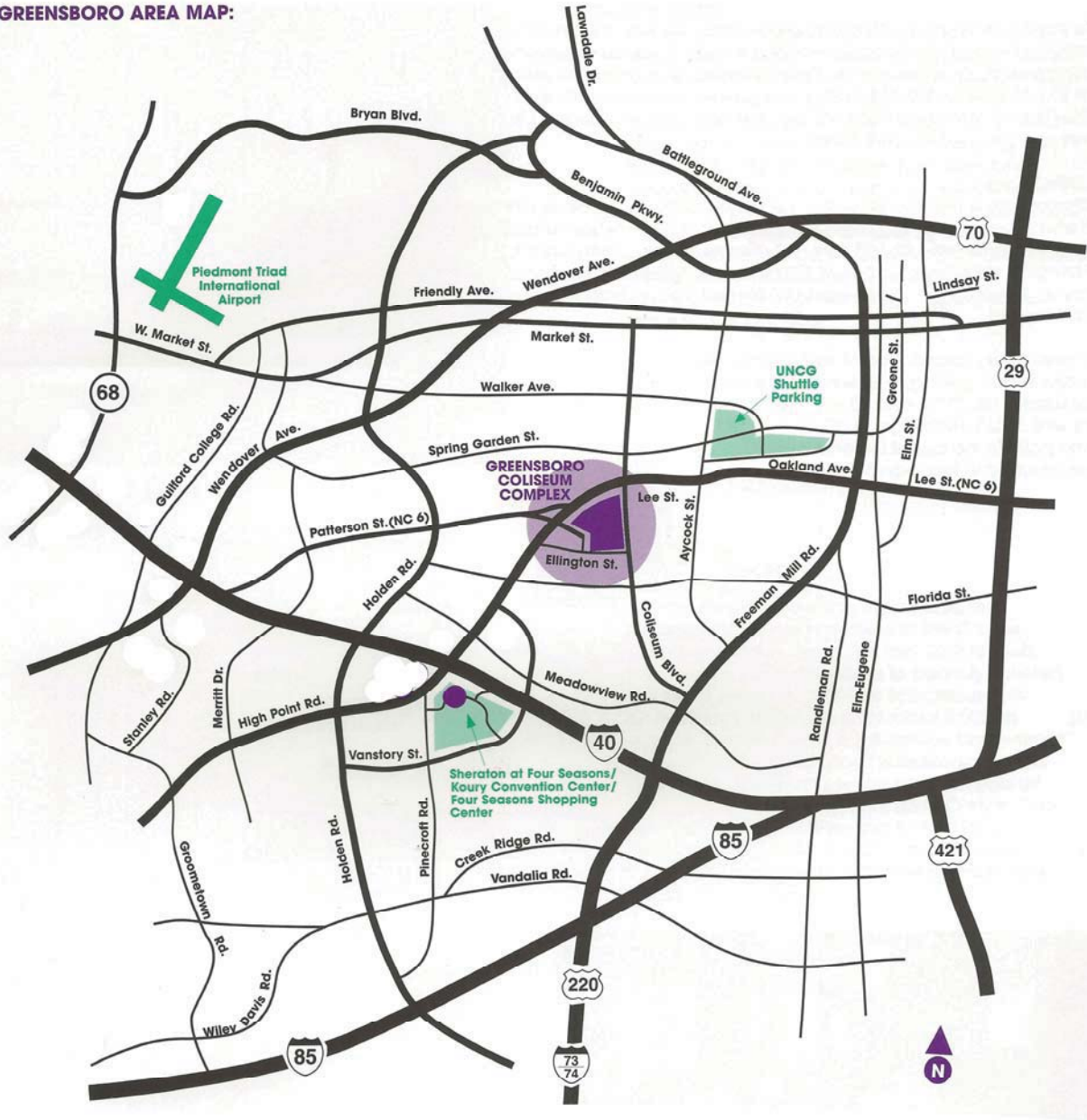
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Mileage

Atlanta, GA: 325 Miles	Philadelphia, PA: 462 Miles	Charlotte, NC: 91 Miles	Raleigh, NC: 81 Miles
Baltimore, MD: 326 Miles	Pittsburgh, PA: 452 Miles	Knoxville, TN: 275 Miles	Savannah, GA: 321 Miles
NYC, NY: 525 Miles	Washington D.C: 300 Miles		

Greensboro, NC – In the Middle of It All

GREENSBORO AREA MAP:



World Headquarters Grand Opening Party

July 20 - 22, 2012, Greensboro, North Carolina
Greensboro Coliseum Complex



July 22, 2012 Sunday

12:00 - 4:00 PM

2436 Handford Rd, Burlington, NC

Cost : Age 12 and above : \$15.00

Age 6-11 : \$10.00

Age 5 and below : Free

Sign-up : World Championship
Application Form



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30 Years

of
WTSDA Headquarters

Excellence and professionalism

30 YEARS + MASTERS' DINNER

SHERATON GREENSBORO HOTEL AT FOUR SEASONS

JULY 21, 2012 SATURDAY

7:30 PM (COCKTAIL HOURS. 6:30-7:30 PM)

(DRESS BLUE)

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July 22, 2012 12:00 PM
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Burlington, North Carolina 27215