



2012 Region #22 CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Dubois Middle School
404 Liberty Blvd., DuBois, PA 15801

Dear Tang Soo Do Students & Parents:

I would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Region 22 Championship. I encourage all of our Tang Soo Do family members to join us for this day of friendly competition and camaraderie.

This championship is not a contest; rather it is a demonstration of self and an opportunity to learn with others. Therefore, the atmosphere is more like a big class than a tournament. I am sure you will enjoy this event and discover many good things about yourself. Remember that WTSDA members should always conduct themselves in a positive manner and should obey the rules of conduct supported by the WTSDA. As such, anyone who does not obey the rules of conduct will be escorted off the premises of the event.

As always, we will be providing many divisions, and all participants 9 years old and younger will receive a participation medal. Grand Champion trophies will be awarded as follows:

<i>Youth Dan Female</i>	<i>Youth Dan Male</i>	<i>Youth Gup Female</i>	<i>Youth Gup Male</i>
<i>Adult Dan Female</i>	<i>Adult Dan Male</i>	<i>Adult Gup Female</i>	<i>Adult Gup Male</i>
<i>Senior Dan Female</i>	<i>Senior Dan Male</i>	<i>Senior Gup Female</i>	<i>Senior Gup Male</i>

In addition, there will be a creativity competition. Each studio is encouraged to present a team for this portion of the competition.

All applications must be postmarked by and/or received in the Regional Director's office by **January 31, 2012**. Be sure you adhere to the deadlines if you wish to compete. We will not accept any applications after the deadline date.

We ask all Black Belts who will be attending to complete the volunteer portion of the application to assist with judging, scorekeeping, timekeeping or other duties. Judges and ring assignments will be determined in advance and posted at the site. All studio owners should report their Black Belts who can be assigned to judging duties via e mail or USPS to the Regional Director's office by 1/31/12.

I hope that all area Tang Soo Do students are able to participate and support this championship event. We should complete the competition part of the program by approximately 4:00 p.m. As usual, there will be no entry fees for parents and family members.

Tang Soo!!

Master Scott C. Homschek
Regional Director

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors, instructors and their studios must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

RULES: All rules and regulations governing the Championship are the recognized rules of the World Tang Soo Do Association as listed in the WTSDA Rule Book.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES: **Creativity Weapon Form Forms (Hyung) Sparring (Dae Ryun)**

- **Any studio which is competing in creativity MUST submit a video or in-depth written description to the Regional Director by 1/31/12.**
- **Division #'s will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received**

AGES: Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (7 & under) Youth (to age 16)
Adult (17 to 34) Senior (35 years and older)

SCHEDULE: 8:30 a.m. Judge's meeting 9:30 a.m. Creativity Team Competition
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies 10:00 a.m. Student Competitions

The individual student competition divisions will be called in the following order:

- * All Black Belt Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)
- * Tiny Tigers / Little Dragons (Forms, Sparring)
- * Special Needs Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)
- * All Gup (color belt) Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)

Rings cannot be held waiting for the arrival of students. It is the student's responsibility to arrive in the designated ring within 10 minutes of the ring being called over the loud speaker. No refunds will be given to students who miss their ring.

FORMS ALLOWED: The form (hyung) which you needed to get into your present rank or the form needed to acquire your next rank – see table attached for specific forms allowed.

AWARDS:

- All Divisions will have 1st, 2nd, 3rd and co 3rd medals in each category.
- Participation medals will be given for non-placing participants in age 9 and under divisions
- Grand Champion cups will be given for:

<i>Youth Dan Female</i>	<i>Youth Dan Male</i>	<i>Youth Gup Female</i>	<i>Youth Gup Male</i>
<i>Adult Dan Female</i>	<i>Adult Dan Male</i>	<i>Adult Gup Female</i>	<i>Adult Gup Male</i>
<i>Senior Dan Female</i>	<i>Senior Dan Male</i>	<i>Senior Gup Female</i>	<i>Senior Gup Male</i>

- Grand Champions are chosen by total points accumulated
1st place = 10 points 2nd place = 8 points 3rd place = 5 points

To be eligible for the grand champion trophies, divisions must have a minimum of four registered participants. Grand Champions must be Region 22 members. Grand Champion winners must be present at the closing ceremonies or the award will be given to the next highest point winner.

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(Applications received after 1/31/12 will be rejected and returned to the applicant)

FEES:	Early Bird Registration prior to December 31, 2011	Youth/Adult/Senior	Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons
	From January 1 thru January 31, 2012	\$35.00	\$25.00
	(There will be no refunds issued for any reason.)	\$45.00	\$35.00

HOTEL: Comfort Inn – Clearfield Ask for “WTSDA” rate \$77 + tax per night
1821 Industrial Park Rd (block code “Tang Soo Do”)
Clearfield, PA 16830
Phone: (814) 768-6400

2012 REGION 22 CHAMPIONSHIP - PERMITTED HYUNG(S)

ONLY the hyungs listed below will be permitted in competition.

Permitted Empty Hand Hyung:

10 th Gup (White Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu
9 th Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu or E Bu
8 th Gup (Orange Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu or 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

Permitted Weapons Hyung

All swords and daggers must be metal training weapons (dulled). NO LIVE BLADES PERMITTED!

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



ENTRY APPLICATION FOR THE 2012 REGION # 22 CHAMPIONSHIP

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QUESTIONS: Contact Master Panebianco at 814-773-3226 or e mail: masterp@tricountykarate.com

All information below **MUST** be completed

Last Name			
First Name			
WTSDA #			
Date of Birth		Age	
Gender <small>(circle one)</small>	Male	Female	
Instructor			
Studio			
I wish to compete in the following categories (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weapon Form (Brown Belts and above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forms (Hyungs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparring (Dae Ryun)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity (Team Competition)

If you fail to check a category you will not be able to compete in that area at the competition.

Current Rank (please check one)	
	Tiny Tiger / Little Dragon
	10 th Gup (White Belt)
	9 th Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)
	8 th Gup (Orange Belt)
	7 th Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe)
	6 th Gup (Green Belt)
	5 th Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe)
	4 th Gup (Brown Belt)
	3 rd Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe)
	2 nd Gup (Red Belt)
	1 st Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe)
	Blue Belt (Cho Dan Bo)
	1 st Degree Black Belt (Cho Dan)
	2 nd Degree Black Belt (E Dan)
	3 rd Degree Black Belt (Sam Dan)

Special Needs / Specially Challenged

Special Needs competitors please be sure to indicate your rank above.

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against any persons, school, or associations connected with this championship for any injuries or damages I may sustain, and will assume full responsibility for all my actions in connection with this championship. I will also obey all required rules and regulations. I agree and understand that any pictures taken of me or by me in connection with this championship may be used by the tournament director (s) for publicity of promotion without compensation at this time or any other time.

	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian, if under 18</i>
<i>Date</i>		
Phone		E Mail

Send applications, with check or money order payable to:

WTSDA – Region 22
3716 Green Garden Rd
Aliquippa, PA 15001

2012 Region 22 – Championship

Volunteers Sign Up!!!

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this event successful. Black Belts in particular are encouraged to show their pride and honor by helping to ensure we have a safe and fun event. If you are able to assist please complete the information below and send it along with your application.

If you are not planning to compete, but would still like to help please complete the form and send it to the address listed below.

Name:			
Studio:			
Rank:		WTSDA #:	
Age:		E-Mail:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am competing.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I am NOT competing.
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I can assist in the following way(s) (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Trained as a Score Keeper / Time Keeper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified as a Corner Judge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified as a Center Judge (Regional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified as a Center Judge (International)

I would like to offer the following additional assistance (Please describe below)

Please include with your application or mail to:

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