



2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 11-14, 2024



Two years have passed since the last gathering of World Tang Soo Do family members, and this coming summer we have the opportunity to meet again at the 2024 19th World Championship in Greensboro, North Carolina. The main events proceed in the Greensboro Coliseum, at Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, and at the World Tang Soo Do Headquarters in Burlington, North Carolina.

As Grandmaster, it is an honor to extend to you my personal invitation to attend this bi-annual gathering which Cho Dae Grandmaster Jae C. Shin inaugurated in 1986, and as we continue to celebrate this tradition 38 years later. You will be able to reconnect with friends that you met last year from the USA and many other countries, and find time to make new friends during the numerous events.

In addition to the competition, consider registering for the pre-Championship Tang Soo Do and Ki Gong training clinics on Wednesday and Thursday sponsored by the WTSDA Technical Advisory Committee and the World Ki Gong Club. The instruction will be presented by Masters and Black Belts. Information about these clinics will arrive separately from this invitation. Apply as soon as you can in order to reserve your attendance at one or more clinics.

On Saturday evening after the competition, there will be a post-Championship party in the Coliseum. You will have a choice of a Mexican or Korean dinner catered especially for

our Association. Following dinner and a special video review of the WTSDA in 2023, the evening continues with music for conversation and dancing. After many months of training and energetic competition, this will be a fine time to relax and enjoy an evening of fun-filled camaraderie with our Tang Soo Do family.

On Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., consider visiting the World Tang Soo Do Association headquarters in Burlington, North Carolina. You will enjoy the quiet beauty of the Meditation Gardens and the exquisitely designed World Headquarters Building. We are changing the format of the picnic. The big tent will still be there but there will be no charge. You can purchase food from several food trucks that will be on the grounds.

Finally, if you are interested in a vacation before or after the Championship events, there are many local, regional and national opportunities and attractions in the American southeastern region to explore. There are mountains to the north, beaches to the south and marvelous geographic sights in between. Enjoy your visit to the fullest.

I look forward to greeting you in July 2024! Tang Soo!

William R. Strong
Grandmaster & President
World Tang Soo Do Association



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Championship registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/wtsdahqs/2024WC>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
<i>Thursday, 7/11/2024</i>	
8 am - 5 pm	World Championship Training Clinic
9 am – 4 pm	Floor Set-up - Coliseum
TBA	Preparation Committee Meeting
<i>Friday, 7/12/2024</i>	
10 am to noon	Ki Gong & Meditation Class
Noon	ALL Black Belt Divisions – Weapons, Forms & Sparring (Adult, Senior & Youth Dan) Creativity Division
<i>Saturday, 7/13/2024</i>	
9 am	Opening Ceremony, Master Promotion Creativity Winner Demonstration Tiny Tigers, Little Dragons & Special Needs
10:30 am (or earlier)	* Special Needs black belts will compete on Saturday All Gup Divisions (Senior, Youth & Adult)
4:00 pm (or earlier)	Presentation of Grand Championship Cups (must be present to win)
7:30 pm	After Championship Party
<i>Sunday, 7/14/2024</i>	
8:00 – 11:30 am	International Instructors Training Session at the Sheraton
Noon to 4:00 pm	Family Picnic at WTSDA headquarters in Burlington, NC

****IMPORTANT****

Outside Food Guidelines during the Championship:

Participants are prohibited from bringing food from outside the coliseum into the competition area. If you have specific dietary needs and must bring your own food, you may consume it in the lobby area outside of the competition area.

Individuals who purchase food from the concession stand are permitted to enjoy it only in the spectator seating area.

Please ensure that when consuming your food, you do so in a manner that does not disturb others or disrupt the competition, ensuring a pleasant championship experience for all.



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DATE:	FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 12 & 13		SUNDAY, JULY 14																										
LOCATION:	Greensboro Coliseum Complex 1921 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, NC 27403 Tel. (336) 373-7400		Family Picnic at <u>World Headquarters</u> 2436 Hanford Rd Burlington, NC																										
ELIGIBILITY:	All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association for 2024 and must wear the official WTSDA white dobok. Sah Dan candidates are ineligible to compete in any area of competition.																												
AGES:	Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (<i>see below</i>) Adult (18 to 34)		Youth (10th Gup & above – up to age 17) 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 (<u>not</u> 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 an awesome participation medal.</i>																												
COMPETITION CATEGORIES:	<table><tr><td>Forms (Hyungs)</td><td>Sparring (Dae Ryun)</td><td>Weapon Forms</td><td>Creativity</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Division numbers will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.</td><td>Creativity is a team-based competition. One team is allowed per studio.</td></tr></table>				Forms (Hyungs)	Sparring (Dae Ryun)	Weapon Forms	Creativity	Division numbers will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.			Creativity is a team-based competition. One team is allowed per studio.																	
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PRIZES:	All divisions will have 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , and co-3 rd medals and plaques in each category. Participation medals will be given for non-placing participants in all ages. 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.																												
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ENTRANCE WRIST-BANDS:	All contestants and spectators MUST have a wristband to enter premises. Each participants can request wristbands up to 10 with no charge. Additional spectator wristbands also can be obtained at Hospitality suite during the Championship at no cost. Non-competing children 5 years of age and under may enter without entry wristbands																												
REFUNDS:	PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES ARE <u>NOT</u> REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!																												
ACCOMMO-DATIONS:	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 World Tang Soo Do Association <i>to receive the group discount rate</i> .																												



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ACCOMMODATIONS:	<p>Sheraton Hotel – Greensboro 3121 High Point Rd. Greensboro, NC 27407 Rate : \$150.00 + tax (800) 242-6556 https://book.passkey.com/e/50630239</p>
RULES:	<p>All rules and regulations as published in the current 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 or half(two tone) 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>

2024 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>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!</u> You may need up to 3 months to obtain a Visa to attend an event in the U.S.A.</p>

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