



Invitation to the 2010 Region 9 Championships



Dear World Tang Soo Do Members and Family:

I would like to invite all of you to our 12th annual regional championship. For the past eleven years, this event has played a major role in our regional organizational development. Again this year we will be honored by Grandmaster Shin who will oversee the events of the entire weekend.

This year we will again have Tiny Tigers and Little Dragons divisions for those students 7 & under, who are not in the standard white belt through Cho Dan Bo curriculum. The judges will not score their competition and all tiny tots participants will receive medals. Their competition will be held immediately after opening ceremonies. Please note, divisions for children 7 & under in the standard white belt through Cho Dan Bo curriculum will be held at the same time as all other ages and ranks.

This year, Mr. Scott Jones' school "Glenbrook Martial Arts" in Stamford, CT, is hosting our Region 9 championship at the **OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL** in Oxford, CT on Saturday, March 27, 2010. In addition to our championship, we will have a Clinic with Grandmaster Shin on Friday night, March 26, 2010, also at the Oxford High School. On Saturday night following the championship, we will all enjoy our social time together with a buffet dinner which will be one of the most popular events of the weekend. I am sure, if you join us, you will have a memorable time.

As our participation number increases, we must ask your cooperation in adhering to registration deadlines. Remember to apply *ON TIME*. We believe that service and performance is more important than numbers. Register early to save money and help us in our preparations. Remember that March 22, 2010 is the final application deadline. After March 22nd the applicant's instructor must contact the regional director for admission.

In the spirit of Tang Soo Do,

Master Efrain Valentin
Region 9 Director

Throughout its two thousand year history, Tang Soo Do has passed through many cycles. This special art has been created, refined, lost and rediscovered. We can overcome this cycle and ensure that our Art will never disappear again by building our permanent monument in Tang Soo Do.

Do not doubt your ability to achieve this goal. As part of a family of over 1,000,000 members, this noble goal is reachable.

If you believe that Tang Soo Do has made a positive difference in your life and those around you, make the goal of our permanent monument a reality.



HELP US BUILD OUR PERMANENT LEGACY !!

2010 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

March 26 & 27, 2010

Oxford, CT

WHAT:

Clinic: Friday, March 26, 6 pm - 9 pm

Cost: \$10/person

Families: First two students are regular price, \$5 each additional family member.

Championship: Saturday, March 27, 9 am - 5 pm

Buffet Dinner: Saturday, March 27, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Oxford High School
61 Quaker Farms Rd.
Oxford, CT

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Colonial Tavern Restaurant
24 Hawley Rd., Oxford, CT

The Championship Hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Southbury, 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT 06488. The W.T.S.D.A. Region 9 special rate this year is \$109.00 per night. ***These rates are guaranteed until March 21, 2010.*** Suites are also available, contact the Crowne Plaza Southbury directly for rate information. Reservations may be made by calling (203) 598-7600, please be sure to mention you are with World Tang Soo Do Region 9 to get this special group rate.

ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association for 2010. Competition is hosted by Region 9, but is open to members from all regions. All ages and ranks from 10th Gup to 3rd Dan are eligible. Only the students of studios registered in Region 9 are eligible for the Region 9 Cups. Regional cups will be given for Adult Male and Female Black Belt, Senior Male and Female Black Belt, and Teen Male and Female Black Belt.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Rules and regulations will be followed as published in the World Tang Soo Do Association Rule book (with addendum as passed by the Board of Directors) NOTE: No head/face contact will be permitted!

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Weapon Form (Hyung) Category
Creativity Category
Forms (Hyung) Category
Free Sparring (Dae Ryun) Category

ENTRY FEE:

Entries received on or before the March 11 deadline are \$50
Entries received between March 12 and March 22 are \$60.
Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons are a special rate of only \$25.
After March 22 the applicant's instructor must contact the regional director for admission and the entry fee will be \$70.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SPECTATOR TICKETS:

1. Preregistration is a must. Registration by March 11 will be \$50, between March 12 and March 22 it is \$60.
2. Fill out the application completely. Return the application with appropriate fees to:

Master Efrain Valentin Jr., 82 Camp Street, Meriden, CT 06450, 203-238-0427

To view an On-Line version of this brochure go to www.tsdregion9.com & click on "Event Applications & Brochures"

3. Make checks payable to: **Region 9 Fund.**
4. Entry fees are not refundable.
5. Spectator tickets are \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for seniors and children 5-12. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

EXPANDING OR MERGING A DIVISION:

If any division exceeds 25 in number of participants, the division will be divided into a new division. This newly created division will also be awarded 1,2,3-3 places. If any division numbers 3 or less, that division may be cancelled and the participants will be incorporated into an already existing division.

CREATIVITY CATEGORY

All Gup and Dan: The creativity category is a competition open to the interpretation of the competitors; self defense, one-step, breaking, weapons and choreographed scenes are some examples of the type of activities from which the participants may choose. The competition must stay within the following parameters:

- Eligibility:** One team entry per studio.
Performance time: Not to exceed five minutes. These five minutes include set up and performance.
Number of performers: No limit

Special creativity trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and co-3rd places.

OPEN HAND FORMS ALLOWED:

- 10th gup: Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu
- 9th gup: Sae Kye Hyung Il or E Bu
- 8th gup: Sae Kye Hyung E or Sam Bu
- 7th gup: Sae Kye Hung Sam Bu or Pyung Ahn Cho Dan
- 6th gup: Pyung Ahn Cho or E Dan
- 5th gup: Pyung Ahn E or Sam Dan
- 4th gup: Pyung Ahn Sam or Sa Dan
- 3rd gup: Pyung Ahn Sa or Oh Dan
- 2nd gup: Pyung Ahn Oh Dan or Bassai
- 1st gup: Bassai or Naihanchi Cho Dan
- Cho Dan Bo: Naihanchi Cho Dan or Sip Soo
- Cho Dan: Sip Soo or Naihanchi E Dan
- E Dan: Naihanchi E/Sam Dan, Jin Do
- Sam Dan: Naihanchi Sam Dan, Jin Do, Ro Hai or Kong Sang Koon



No exceptions will be made to the list of allowed forms. Any competitor who does not conform will be disqualified.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 26:

6 pm - 9 pm Creativity competition followed by a Clinic with Grandmaster Shin

Saturday, March 27:

8:30 am Judges Meeting
9:00 am ALL Black Belt Divisions: Kids, Teens, Adults & Seniors Weapons, Forms & Sparring
11:00 am Gup Weapons: Brown, Red, & Cho Dan Bo, ALL Ages
12:00 pm Opening Ceremonies
Immediately following: Tiny Tiger/Little Dragons, All Gups: Forms and Sparring
6:00 pm Championship Dinner

WEAPONS FORMS ALLOWED:

- 4th, 3rd, 2nd Gup: Bong Hyung Il Bu
- 1st Gup: Bong Hyung Il Bu or E Bu
- Cho Dan Bo: Bong Hyung E Bu
- Cho Dan: Bong Hyung E Bu or Sam Bu
- E Dan: Bong Hyung Sam Bu or Dan Gum Hyung
- Sam Dan: Dan Gum Hyung, Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung, or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung

WEAPONS, FORMS & SPARRING DIVISIONS

<u>Colored Belts</u>	<u>White & Orange</u>	<u>Green & Brown</u>	<u>Red & Cho Dan Bo</u>
Tiny Tigers	01		
Little Dragons	02		
5 & 6 Years old	03	04	
7 Years old	05	06	07
8 Years old	08	09	10
9 Years old	11	12	13
10 Years old	14	15	16
11 - 12 Years old Boys	17	18	19
11 - 12 Years old Girls	20	21	22
13 - 16 Years old Teen Boys	23	24	25
13 - 16 Years old Teen Girls	26	27	28
17 - 34 Years old Men	29	30	31
17 - 34 Years old Women	32	33	34
35 & Above Senior Men	35	36	37
35 & Above Senior Women	38	39	40

* *PLEASE NOTE - Except for Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons
2 Color Belts **ARE NOT ALLOWED** at Sanctioned Events*

<u>Dan Members</u>	<u>Weapons</u>	<u>Sparring</u>	<u>Forms</u>
10 Years & Under	41	42	43
11 - 13 Years old Boys	44	45	46
11 - 13 Years old Girls	47	48	49
14-16 Years old Boys	50	51	52
14-16 Years old Girls	53	54	55
17-34 Years old Men	56	*	60
17-34 Years old Women	61	62	63
35 Years & Above Senior Men	64	65	66
35 Years & Above Senior Women	67	68	69

*** Men 17 - 34 Sparring:**

Light Weight 149 lbs & Under	57
Middle Weight 150 to 174 lbs	58
Heavy Weight 175 lbs & Over	59

Mouth Guards and Foam Type Hand, Foot, & Head Gear are required for all Sparring Divisions. Groin cup required for all Males.

2010 Region 9 Championship Weekend

Name: _____ Gup Dan Dan/Assoc. # _____
Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone # () _____ E-Mail _____
Studio name: _____ Instructor's name: _____

Weapons Division # _____ Forms Division # _____ Sparring Division # _____

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY APPLICATION

Oxford High School

March 27, 2010

DEADLINE DATES: \$50 - March 11, 2010, \$60 - March 22, 2010

Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons have a special entry fee of only \$25

After March 22, 2010 the regional director Master Valentin must be contacted for admission (203-238-0427) and the entry fee will be \$70.

Complete this form and return with proper fee. **Please print all information.**

I am _____ years old; My rank is: _____

Sex: M F (state belt color and gup level ie: 1st red, 3rd brown, 5th green etc.)

Clinic with the Masters Application

Come and learn from Grandmaster Shin and our Masters

Oxford High School, Oxford, CT

Friday, March 26, 2010

6 pm - 9 pm

NOTE: In this challenging economy we have lowered the cost of the clinic to \$10/person
Families: First two students are regular price, \$5 for each additional family member

I will will not attend the Friday night Gup clinic.

Application Fees Summary

Championship: _____

Clinic: (\$10 ea) _____

Dinner: _____

(Adult \$17 / Kids \$12 ea) _____

Spectator Tickets: _____

(Adult \$5 / Kids \$3 ea) _____

Total Inclosed: _____



Join us on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 6:00 to 10 pm

at the Colonial Tavern Restaurant for our annual

Region 9 Championship Party!

All the Food and

soft drinks you can eat/drink.

Number of tickets: ___ Adult @ \$17.00 ea

and ___ Kids 5-12 @ \$12 ea = \$ _____

Recognizing there is a risk of injury, I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may accrue to me against the World Tang Soo Do Association, Inc., their respective officers, representatives, successors, officers of the Championship, my own studio, my own instructor, the Oxford High School, and their workers and/or assigns and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me.

I will obey all required rules and regulations and also assume full responsibility for any of my actions during and in connection with said championship.

I agree that my performance or attendance at the Championship may be filmed or otherwise recorded or telecast live and I consent to the use by the World Tang Soo Do Association, its assignees and licensees including any public news media, of my name, likeness, voice, poses, pictures and biographical form or language with or without other materials, throughout the world without limitation, for television, radio and/or theatrical motion pictures by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I waive any compensation whatsoever.

Date _____ Signature _____ Parent or guardian, if under 18 _____

I verify that the applicant is a student in good standing at my studio and that the above information is correct.

Instructor signature: _____ Date _____

Please send me adult spectator tickets @ \$5.00 each
and senior/children spectator tickets @ \$3.00 each = _____

Make check or money order payable to: **Region 9 Fund and return**

**Application & Payment to: Master Efrain Valentin Jr.,
82 Camp Street, Meriden, CT 06450**

**Please Fill Out
Application Fee Summary Above**