



# 2017 U.S. TAEKWONDO CENTER MASTERS CHALLENGE FRI and SAT, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>TH</sup>

U.S. Taekwondo Center students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves in a safe and controlled environment. Students can participate in a variety of Taekwondo events. All students will be divided into categories based on age, weight, and ability at the USTC's discretion. In addition, all students competing will participate in the Parade of Athletes during Opening Ceremonies.  
**1st, 2nd, and 3rd place participants will be awarded medals!**

### USTC Student Participant Events:

#### BASIC COURSE (BC)

1. Individual Traditional Forms  
**KI BON II (1) JANG**  
**KI BON YI (2) JANG**
2. Team Traditional Forms  
**KI BON II (1) JANG**  
**KI BON YI (2) JANG**
3. Individual Creative Breaking  
**Any Board Break You Have  
Learned In Class.**

#### BLACK BELT CLUB (BBC)

1. Individual Traditional Forms
2. Team Traditional Forms
3. Individual Creative Forms  
Without Weapons
4. Team Creative Forms  
Without Weapons
5. Individual Creative Breaking
6. Individual Jumping High Kick
7. Individual Power Breaking  
(Back Kick, Side Kick, Knife Hand)
8. Individual Spinning Hook Kick
9. Sparring
10. Demo Team Competition

#### LEADERSHIP, WOOSONG, MP

1. Individual Traditional Forms
2. Team Traditional Forms
3. Individual Creative Forms  
With or Without Weapons
4. Team Creative Forms  
With or Without Weapons
5. Individual Creative Breaking
6. Individual Jumping High Kick
7. Individual Power Breaking  
(Back Kick, Side Kick, Knife Hand)
8. Individual Spinning Hook Kick
9. Sparring
10. Demo Team Competition

### COSTS:

**PARTICIPANT EARLY BIRD PRICING: ENDS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 @ 11:59 PM**

\$60 Registration Fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> event & \$10 for each additional event.

**REGISTRATION: ENDS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 @ 11:59 PM**

\$70 Registration Fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> Event & \$15 for each additional event.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY:** No cash payments or Dojang Dollars are accepted. Payment by credit/debit card and checking/savings account can be made online.

#### SPECTATORS

	<u>Advance</u>	<u>At Door</u>
Children 4 and under	FREE	FREE
Children 5-12	\$5.00	\$7.00
Adults 13 and up	\$7.00	\$10.00

**NO REFUNDS for  
PARTICIPANTS or  
SPECTATOR TICKETS**

Spectator wristbands can be purchased at ANY USTC LOCATION or at check-in on event day. USTC Student Participants do **NOT** need to purchase a spectator wristband. All spectators not participating or volunteering will need a wristband for admission into event.

**Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> ALL DOJANGS, CLOSED-NO CLASSES**



*For participating in the Masters Challenge each student will receive **1 RED TOURNAMENT STAR.***

*This star is to be worn on the Left Chest of your Dobok.*

*(Halfway between the top seam and center patch – tip of star 1 inch from collar.)*

*A minimum of 4 Red Tournament Stars are required to be eligible to test for your Black Belt.*

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:59 pm

**ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**

**Register at [www.familyblackbelt.com](http://www.familyblackbelt.com) – You will need the following information:**

*Student Name	*Phone Number	*Belt Rank	*Location	*Program
*Birthdate	*Gender	*Height	*Weight	*EVENTS

A weight scale and height chart are available at the front desk.

## Masters Challenge Schedule of Events (as of 9/18/17)

<b>Final Masters Challenge Friday Preparation and Schedule</b>	
<b>When:</b>	<b>Friday November 3, 2017 -- All Locations - No Regular Classes</b>
Where:	City Auditorium -- 221 E. Kiowa St. COS, CO 80903
12:00 -- 4:00 PM	Setup -- Volunteers Needed
5:00 -- 8:00 PM	Early Participant Check-in
5:30 -- 8:00 PM	Referee and Scorekeeper training (Please review videos in advance of this training) Attire: Dobok
6:30 -- 7:30 PM	Demonstration Team Competition
7:30 -- 8:30 PM	Dinner for Referees, Volunteers, Committee Chairs, and Staff
8:30 PM -- Finish	Mat and Final Setup for Saturday

<b>Final Masters Challenge Saturday Schedule</b>	
<b>When:</b>	<b>Saturday November 4, 2017 -- All Locations - No Regular Classes</b>
Where:	City Auditorium -- 221 E. Kiowa St. COS, CO 80903
7:30 AM	All Staff, Committee Chairs, and Volunteers arrive
8:00 AM	All Referees arrive, <u>MEET AT STAGE</u> for the Referee photo
8:00 am -- 12:30 pm	DOORS OPEN & PARTICIPANT CHECK IN FOR ALL EVENTS
8:30 AM	ALL SPARRING PARTICIPANTS REPORT TO THE HOLDING AREA
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sparring Competition (All Belts - All Ages)
10:15 am -- 12:00 PM	Individual Traditional Forms (All Belts -- All Ages) Individual Spinning Hook Kick (All Belts -- All Ages)
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm -- 1:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes and National Anthems Demonstration performances by the U.S. Open International Taekwondo Hanmadang 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Monument White Dragons (A Team) AND the Winner of Friday Night's Demonstration Competition
1:30 -- 4:15 PM	Team Creative Forms (with and without weapons), Individual Creative Forms (with and without weapons), Individual Creative Breaking, Power Knife Hand, Power Back Kick, Power Side Kick (All Belts -- All Ages)
4:15 -- Finish	Team Traditional Forms, Jumping High Kick (All Ages -- All Ages)

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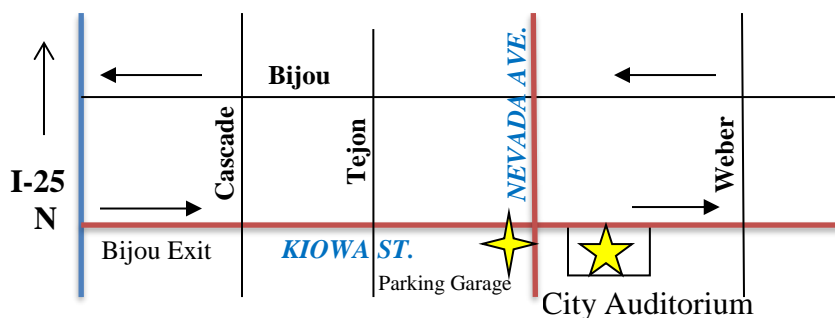
**All Times are tentative.** A final schedule will be available on competition day pending the final number of participants. Students **DO NOT** have to stay all day. If you choose to leave after checking in, you must be back 15 minutes before your event begins. A no-show is an **AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION**. Please, **DO NOT** drop out of any event as it alters numerous divisions and participants. **NO REFUNDS**.

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# COLORADO SPRINGS HISTORIC CITY AUDITORIUM

221 East Kiowa St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Please be aware of the Veteran's Day Parade route on Tejon St. from St. Vrain to Vermijo. Parade starts at 10 am. Approach to City Auditorium and parking might be challenging. Please expect traffic congestion and plan for extra driving and parking time.



**PARKING:** The Parking Garage located at 127 East Kiowa Street (see map) charges \$1.00 to \$5.00 for the day. Limited on street parking is available throughout Downtown Colorado Springs at the rate of \$1.00/hr in the meter.

## **\*DETAILS AND INFORMATION\***

**Lunch:** Concessions will be available at the venue from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Restaurant area. Multiple eating options exist downtown as well.

**Check-In:** All check-in will be located at the Kiowa St. Main Entrance (north side). Spectator Tickets may be purchased throughout the day at the Main Entrance.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are the foundation of a great event. Each volunteer will receive FREE admission, 1 Free Meal, 1 Volunteer T-Shirt, and 1 additional Free spectator wristband for their service on the day of the event. All volunteers must volunteer for **one, 3 hour block**. *Time may not be broken up throughout the day.* Training will be “on the job” on the day of the event except for tournament ring volunteers. No prior training dates will be required. **Volunteers MUST be age 15 or older**. Exceptions made on a case by case basis at the discretion of USTC. Please sign up online at [www.familyblackbelt.com](http://www.familyblackbelt.com).

**Participant Badge:** Each participant will be issued an official name badge to wear around the neck. The Participant badge is required for admission and competition. It should be worn at all times.

- a. Spectators may purchase wrist bands for admission into the venue. Fees are listed on page 1.
- b. **You will need a photo of yourself (5 megapixels or less head shot) for online registration.**

**Award Certificates:** All participants will receive a digital Award Certificate emailed to them and a medal for each event. The award certificate will show the event name and participant place. Physical certificates can be printed on request at no additional charge at the Masters Challenge. A professional photographer will also be available for podium pictures.

**Holding Area:** Participants should report to the holding area 30 minutes before their event begins. Rings, divisions and brackets will be organized in the holding area before being led in groups to their appropriate ring. Parents can accompany their children to the drop-off area for escort to the holding area. Once each event is finalized, participants will be taken to the Awards area where parents can meet their children. **HOLDING AREA WILL BE LOCATED IN THE THEATER ROOM.**

**Shoes:** Shoes are **NOT** allowed for any events without a Doctor's note stating shoes are required for participation. **Please bring this note with you and show it in the HOLDING AREA.**

**Updated Sample Videos** – Training videos with each event are available to view at:

[www.usopentkd.com](http://www.usopentkd.com) under Video tab

**\*\*PLEASE REVIEW ALL RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE PARTICIPATION\*\***

*Rules can be found on the USTC website at [www.familyblackbelt.com](http://www.familyblackbelt.com)*

## Traditional Poomsae Information

The GEUP chart is a way to classify each belt level.

The Masters Challenge rules for TRADITIONAL FORMS (BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM) are DIFFERENT than the U.S. Open Taekwondo Hanmadang.

For the U.S. Open Taekwondo Hanmadang, each participant MUST perform a SPECIFIC form. For the Masters Challenge, each participant can perform any U.S. Taekwondo Center Form (Taegeuk, Kyoorogi Poomsae, etc) that they **have formally learned in class**.

It is **RECOMMENDED**, that higher belt levels such as Bo Dan 2 perform a Higher level Taeguek (6-8) as opposed to Taeguek (1-2). PLEASE FOLLOW CHART BELOW:

<b>U.S. Taekwondo Center BLACK BELT - Woosong and Leadership Program - Conversion Chart</b>		
<b>Belt Color</b>	<b>Geup</b>	<b>Eligible Form (poomsae)</b>
3rd Dan/Poom	N/A	Taebaek, Geumgang, Koryo, Palgwe 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 4, Il Cheon Poomsae 1+2
2nd Dan/Poom	N/A	Geumgang, Koryo, Palgwe 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 4, Il Cheon Poomsae 1+2
1st Dan/Poom	N/A	Koryo, Palgwe 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 4, Il Cheon Poomsae 1+2
<b>U.S. Taekwondo Center COLOR BELT (GEUP) - Leadership and Black Belt Club - Conversion Chart</b>		
<b>Belt Color</b>	<b>Geup</b>	<b>Eligible Form (poomsae)</b>
Black Belt Eligible	1st	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-3
Bo Dan 2	1st	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-3
Bo Dan 1	1st	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-3
Red Senior 2	2nd	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Red Senior 1	2nd	Taegeuk 1-7, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Red	3rd	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Brown Senior	3rd	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Brown	4th	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Blue	5th	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1-2
Purple	6th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1
Green	7th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1
Orange	8th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1
Yellow	8th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorogi Poomsae 1
<b>U.S. Taekwondo Center COLOR BELT (GEUP) - Basic Course - Conversion Chart</b>		
<b>Belt Color</b>	<b>Geup</b>	<b>Eligible Form (poomsae)</b>
Orange	8th	Ki Bon 1 + 2
Yellow	8th	Ki Bon 1 + 2
White	9th	Ki Bon 1 + 2