



## Invitation to the 2005 Region 9 Championships



**Dear World Tang Soo Do Members and Family:**

I would like to invite all of you to our 7th annual regional championship. For the past six 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 also be held at the same time as all other ages and ranks.

This year, Ms. Jennifer Couture-Macri's JC Karate in Cheshire Connecticut is hosting our Region 9 championship at the Quaker Farms School, Oxford, CT on Saturday, April 9, 2005. In addition to our championship, we will have a clinic with Grandmaster Shin on Friday night, April 8, 2005, at the Great Oak School in Oxford. On Saturday night following the championship, we will all enjoy our social time together with a buffet dinner at the Colonial Tavern Restaurant, 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. Early registration is to save money for you and help us in our preparations. Remember that April 6, 2005 is the application deadline. After April 6 the applicant's instructor must contact the regional director for admission.

In the spirit of Tang Soo Do,

Master Jeff Haney  
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 !!**

# 2005 REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

April 8 & 9, 2005  
Oxford, CT

## WHAT:

**Clinic:** Friday, April 8, 6 pm - 9pm

Cost: \$20/person (\$10 discount if competing in championship (That's only \$10/person!). Families: First two students are regular price, \$5 for each additional family member.

**Championship:** Saturday, April 9, 9 am - 5 pm

**Buffet Dinner:** Saturday, April 9, 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Catered Buffet Pasta & Chicken Dinner

## WHERE:

Great Oak School  
50 Great Oak Road,  
Oxford, CT

Quaker Farms School,  
30 Great Oak Road,  
Oxford, CT

Colonial Tavern Restaurant:  
24 Hawley Rd Oxford, CT  
Phone 203 264-8244

The Championship Hotel will be the Hilton Southbury. Rooms have been specially discounted for participants to \$99.00 per night, single or double occupancy. Suites are also available, contact the Hilton Southbury directly for rate information and mention you are with the WTSDA. Reservations may be made by calling 1-203-598-7600. Please be sure to indicate that you are with WTSDA when you call.

## ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association for 2005. 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 Cup. 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 Rulebook (with addendum as passed by the Board of Directors) NOTE: No head/face contact will be permitted!

## CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Weapon Hyung Category

Creativity Category

Hyung Category

Dae Ryun Category

## ENTRY FEE:

Entries received on or before the March 22 deadline are \$40

Entries received between March 23 and April 6 are \$50

After April 6 the applicant's instructor must contact the regional director for admission.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SPECTATOR TICKETS:

1. Pre-registration is a must. Registration by March 22 will be \$40.00, between March 23 and April 6 it is \$50.00.
2. Fill out the application completely. Return the application with appropriate fees to:

**Master Jeff Haney,**

**579 Chestnut Tree Hill Road, Oxford, CT 06478, (203) 729-4010.**

*To view and On-Line version of this brochure go to [WWW.tsdregion9.com](http://WWW.tsdregion9.com)*

3. Make checks payable to: **Region 9 Fund.**
4. Entry fees are not refundable.
5. Spectator tickets are \$3.00 for adults; \$1.00 for 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.

### **WEAPONS FORMS ALLOWED:**

4th, 3rd, 2nd Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu
1st Gup & Cho Dan Bo	Bong Hyung Il Bu or 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 or Jang Gum Hyung

### **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, RoHai or Kong Sang Koon



### **SCHEDULE:**

#### **Friday, April 8:**

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

#### **Saturday, April 9:**

8:30 am Judges Meeting  
9:00 am Black Belt: Weapons, Forms & Sparring - Teen (14-16 yrs), Adult, & Senior Divisions  
10:30 am Weapons: all other Divisions  
12:00 pm Opening Ceremonies  
Immediately following: Tiny Tiger/Little Dragons, All Gups: Forms and Sparring  
6:00 pm Championship Dinner

## DIVISION NUMBERS

### **1. CREATIVITY DIVISION**

#### **WEAPON DIVISIONS:**

#### **Brown Belts**

- 11 & under, male & female
- 12-16 yrs, male and female
- 17-34 yrs, male
- 17-34 yrs, female

#### **Red Belts/Cho Dan Bo**

- 11 & under, male & female
- 12-16 yrs, male & female
- 17-34 yrs, male
- 17-34 yrs, female

#### **Black Belt**

- 11 & under, male & female
- 12-13 yrs, male & female
- 14-16 yrs, Teen male
- 14-16 yrs, Teen female
- 17-34 yrs women
- 17-34 yrs men, Cho Dan
- 17-34 yrs, men, E Dan & Sam Dan

#### **Seniors**

- 35yrs & above, brown, red, Cho Dan Bo
- 35yrs & above, black belt male
- 35yrs & above, black belt female

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

# FORMS & SPARRING DIVISIONS

## BOYS & GIRLS FORMS

20. 4 & 5, White/Orange
21. 4 & 5, Green & above
22. 6 & 7, White/Orange
23. 6 & 7, Green & above
24. 8 & 9, White/Orange
25. 8 & 9, Green/Brown
26. 8 & 9, Red/Cho Dan Bo
27. 10 & 11, White/Orange
28. 10 & 11, Green/Brown
29. 10 & 11, Red/Cho Dan Bo
30. 12 & 13, White/Orange
31. 12 & 13, Green/Brown
32. 12 & 13, Red/Cho Dan Bo
33. 13 & under, All Dan

## BOYS SPARRING

34. 4 & 5, White/Orange
35. 4 & 5, Green & above
36. 6 & 7, White/Orange
37. 6 & 7, Green & above
38. 8 & 9, White/Orange
39. 8 & 9, Green/Brown
40. 8 & 9, Red/Cho Dan Bo
41. 10 & 11, White/Orange
42. 10 & 11, Green/Brown
43. 10 & 11, Red/Cho Dan Bo
44. 12 & 13, White/Orange
45. 12 & 13, Green/Brown
46. 12 & 13, Red/Cho Dan Bo
47. 13 & under, All Dan

## GIRLS SPARRING

48. 4 & 5, White/Orange
49. 4 & 5, Green & above
50. 6 & 7, White/Orange
51. 6 & 7, Green & above
52. 8 & 9, White/Orange
53. 8 & 9, Green/Brown
54. 8 & 9, Red/Cho Dan Bo
55. 10 & 11, White/Orange
56. 10 & 11, Green/Brown
57. 10 & 11, Red/Cho Dan Bo
58. 12 & 13, White/Orange
59. 12 & 13, Green/Brown
60. 12 & 13, Red/Cho Dan Bo
61. 13 & under, All Dan

## TEENS FORMS

(Ages 14-16)

### Boys

62. White/Orange
63. Green/Brown
64. Red/Cho Dan Bo
65. All Dans

### Girls

66. White/Orange
67. Green/Brown
68. Red/Cho Dan Bo
69. All Dans

## TEENS SPARRING

(Ages 14-16)

### Boys

70. White/Orange
71. Green/Brown
72. Red/Cho Dan Bo
73. All Dans

### Girls

74. White/Orange
75. Green/Brown
76. Red/Cho Dan Bo
77. All Dans

## MALE FORMS

(Ages 17 to 34)

78. White/Orange
79. Green/Brown
80. Red/Cho Dan Bo
81. Cho Dan
82. E Dan & Sam Dan

## MALE SPARRING

(Ages 17 to 34)

83. White/Orange
84. Green/Brown
85. Red/Cho Dan Bo
86. Cho Dan
87. E Dan & Sam Dan

## FEMALE FORMS

(Ages 17 to 34)

88. White/Orange
89. Green/Brown
90. Red/Cho Dan Bo
91. All Dan

## FEMALE SPARRING

(Ages 17 to 34)

92. White/Orange
93. Green/Brown
94. Red/Cho Dan Bo
95. All Dan

## SENIORS FORMS

(Ages 35 & above)

96. White/Orange, male & female
97. Green/Brown, male & female
98. Red/Cho Dan Bo, male & female
99. All Dan, male
100. All Dan, Female

## SENIORS SPARRING

(Ages 35 & above)

101. White/Orange, Male
102. Green/Brown, Male
103. Red & Cho Dan Bo, Male
104. All Dan, Male
105. White/Orange, Female
106. Green/Brown, Female
107. Red & Cho Dan Bo, Female
108. All Dan, Female

## Tiny Tiger/Little Dragons

Forms & Sparring

109. Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons Forms
110. Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons Sparring

# 2005 Region 9 Championship

## Quaker Farms School, 30 Great Oak Road, Oxford, CT

### April 9, 2005

## OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY APPLICATION

DEADLINE DATES: \$40 - March 22, 2005  
\$50 - April 6, 2005

After April 6, 2005 the regional director Master Haney must be contacted for admission (203- 729-4010).  
Complete this form and return with proper fee. Please print all information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gup  Dan  Dan/Assoc. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am competing in (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Weapons  Creativity  Forms  Sparring   
 My division number's are: Weapons # \_\_\_\_\_ Forms # \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring # \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old; My date of birth is \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ; I weigh \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 My rank is \_\_\_\_\_ (state color and level) Sex: M  F

## Clinic with the Masters

*Come for a day of learning with Grandmaster Shin and the other masters*

Friday, April 8, 2005

Great Oak School, 50 Great Oak Rd., Oxford CT

6 pm - 9 pm

Cost: \$20/person (\$10 discount if competing in championship (That's only \$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.

Join us on Saturday, April 9, 2005 from 6:00 to 11 pm  
at the Colonial Tavern Restaurant for our annual  
Region 9 Championship Party!  
All the Food and  
soft drinks you can eat/drink.  
(Alcoholic beverages sold at the cash bar)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studio: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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 Quaker Farms School, the Great Oak 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send application & check to: **Master Jeff Haney**  
**579 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd.**  
**Oxford, CT 06478**

**Each contestant will receive one (1) free spectator ticket. Additional spectator tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for the sum of \$3.00 each.**