



# Tang Soo Do Masters Alliance 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Invitational REGISTRATION FORM WEAPONS/FORMS/SPARRING/BREAKING



**Sunday ~ March 5, 2017**

**PRE-REG BY: February 25, 2017 \*\*\*To receive discounted rate\*\*\***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

KARATE SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

RANKS: BEGINNERS = White-Orange Belts    INTERMEDIATE = Green Belts    ADVANCED = Red Belts

\*\*\*\*\* WEAPONS, FORMS, SPARRING, & BREAKING \*\*\*\*\*

## WEAPON COMPETITION FOR DIVISIONS #2 AND HIGHER ONLY

Chk <u>UNDERBELTS</u>	Chk <u>BLACK BELTS/APPRENTICES</u>
Div #1 - Little Dragons/Ninjas- ALL	Div #21 -10/Under Dan & Cho dan bo Boys/Girls
Div #2 - 6 Beginner Boys/Girls	Div #22 -11 Dan & Cho dan bo Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">Cho dan bo</span>
Div #3 - 6 & 7 Int/Adv Boys/Girls	Div #23 -12 Dan & Cho dan bo Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">is Apprentice</span>
Div #4 - 7 & 8 Beginner Girls	Div #24 -11&12 Dan & Cho dan bo girls
Div #5 - 7 & 8 Beginner Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">Any</span>	Div #25- 13-15 Dan & Cho dan bo boys
Div #6 - 8 Int/Adv Boys/Girls <span style="float: right; color: red;">Divisions</span>	Div #26- 13-15 Dan & Cho dan bo girls
Div #7 - 9 & 10 Beginner Boys/Girls <span style="float: right; color: red;">may</span>	Div #27 -16-24 Dan & Cho dan bo Men
Div #8 - 9 & 10 Int/Adv Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">be</span>	Div #28 -25+ Dan & Cho dan bo Men
Div #9 - 9 & 10 Int/Adv Girls <span style="float: right; color: red;">combined</span>	Div #29 -16-24 Dan Cho dan bo Women
Div #10 - 11&12 Beginner Boys/Girls <span style="float: right; color: red;">or</span>	Div #30 - 25+ Dan & Cho dan bo Women
Div #11 - 11&12 Int/Adv Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">separated</span>	Div #31 - Female Kodanja
Div #12 - 11&12 Int/Adv Girls <span style="float: right; color: red;">based on</span>	Div #32 - Male Kodanja
Div #13 - 13-15 Beginner Boys <span style="float: right; color: red;">participation</span>	
Div #14 - 13-15 Beginner Girls	<b>Grandchampion Divisions</b>
Div #15 -13-15 Int/Adv Boys	Junior Black Belt Forms from Divs 21 through 26
Div #16 - 13-15 Int/Adv Girls	Junior Black Belt Weapons from Divs 21 through 26
Div #17 - 16 + Beginner Men	Men's Adult Black Belt Forms, weapons, Sparring Divs 27, 28, 32
Div #18 - 16+ Beginner Women	Women's Adult Black Belt Forms, Weapons, Sparring Divs 29, 30,31
Div #19 - 16+ Int/Adv Women	
Div #20 - 16+ Int/Adv Men	
Cho dan bo does not compete with advanced divisions	
It is possible for CDB ranks to get their own divisions	

<b>Pre- REG DISCOUNTED FEE</b>	\$45EA/\$100 FAMILY discount (3 or more)	\$ _____
<b>After February 27th &amp; AT DOOR</b>	\$55EA/\$125 FAMILY discount (3 or more)	\$ _____
<b>Boards</b>	\$2.00 each	\$ _____
<b>Spectator Fee</b>	\$5.00	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Drop off your registration at your karate school or MAIL REG & PAYMENT TO: Charland Karate 979 Main St., Watertown, CT 06795

**NOTE: REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES ALL EVENTS: No refunds for missed divisions.**

**\*\*\* MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TSDMA" \*\*\***

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I the undersigned do hereby release all persons and entities associated with this karate tournament in any capacity, i.e. The Tang Soo Do Masters Alliance, the Town of Watertown, officials, etc., from any liability due to injuries, that my occur as a result of my or my child's attendance and/or participation. Furthermore, I waive any compensation whatsoever for the use of pictures, movies, media coverage, etc, by the promoters and those designated by the promoters. **I am also aware that HEAD, HAND, FOOT, GROIN & TEETH PROTECTION IS MANDATORY, and if my child competes without any one of these pieces, it is with my consent and permission.**

SIGNATURE:(parent/guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017

# TANG SOO DO MASTERS ALLIANCE

PRESENTS ITS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Invitational

WEAPONS, FORMS, SPARRING, BREAKING



SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

SWIFT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 250 COLONIAL ST, OAKVILLE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: HOWARD DANIELS III

**PRE-REGISTER WITH DISCOUNTED RATE UNTIL FEBRUARY 25TH, 2017**

### **PLEASE NOTE NEW COMPETITION TIMES, SCHEDULE & RULES**

REGISTRATION OPENS – 8:00AM

COMPETITION STARTS AT: 9:00AM WITH ALL ADULTS OF ALL RANKS

**(ALL AGES 4-15YRS COMPETITORS SHOULD BE CHECKED IN  
AND ON THE FLOOR BEFORE 10:30AM)**

11:00 AM (approx) OPENING CEREMONIES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY:

FORMS, BREAKING, WEAPONS & SPARRING FOR

AGES 4-15 LITTLE DRAGONS THROUGH BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

Divisions 1 thru 16 (6 rings) will go first along with 21 thru 26 (2 rings)

We are hoping our Adults will help with score, time and judging

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CONCESSION STAND  
HOSTED BY TEAM TSDMA!!**

# TSDMA TOURNAMENT RULES

## INTERCLUB RULES AND PROCEDURES:

### General Rules:

1. All TSDMA competitors will compete in the **SAME DIVISION** in all interclub tournaments through this year, regardless of rank promotion or age change.
2. **Mouthpieces, head, hand, foot gear, and groin protection (for males) is required for all sparring divisions – MANDATORY mouthpieces even with cage head.**

**You will NOT be able to compete unless you have the required gear..**

3. No contact will be allowed to the head in any division under Black Belt. Light touch to the head for all Apprentice (cho dan bo) Black Belt divisions.
4. Any issues or questions that cannot be settled by the Head Judge must be directed to the tournament Arbitrator immediately.
5. **POINTS:** Each TSDMA competitor will be awarded points which will qualify them for end of the year awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place 6 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place receives 3 participation points. An Awards Banquet will be held in January of 2018. Awards will be given out for Forms, Sparring, Breaking and Weapons. You must compete in at least two of the three tournaments to qualify for an award at the banquet.

## WEAPONS RULES:

1. Both Open and Traditional style forms are allowed.
2. **DROPPING YOUR WEAPON** – Color belts allowed one restart from the beginning of their form. Appropriate point deductions will be made to your score. Dans/Cho Dan Bo will be disqualified – no restart.
3. **HITTING THE FLOOR** – If the weapon is going to hit the floor due to the design of the hyung, the judges should be notified in the introduction. Otherwise, hitting floor as part of your form is not allowed and you will be disqualified in apprentice and black belt divisions. Appropriate point deductions will be made to your score in the event you hit the floor by accident during your form in colored belt divisions.

## **FORMS RULES:**

1. Competitors must perform a rank appropriate traditional Tang Soo Do form only.
2. You may **not** change the movements of the form from the way your instructor taught it, you may however, add yell, or change the tempo of the form.
3. **RESTART** – Under-belts (gup ranks) are allowed one restart. Appropriate point deductions will be made to your score. No restarts for Apprentices (cho dan bo) or Black Belts.
4. **TIES** – In the event of a tie, both competitors will perform a **different** form in the opposite order from the first tie. If the competitors tie again, tie will be broken by the Judges vote.
5. **HIGHEST ALLOWABLE FORMS BY RANK:** Please review with your instructor  
**10 Gup:** K2; **9 Gup:** K3, **8 Gup:** P1, C2, **7 Gup:** P1, C2, **6 Gup:** P2 **5 Gup:** P3,  
**4 Gup:** P4, C1, **3 Gup:** P5, Bassai Seo/Sho **2 Gup:** Bassai Dai, **1 Gup:** N1,  
**CDB** (apprentice): C3, Du Mun **Cho Dan:** Jinto, N2, C4,  
**Ee Dan:** Lo Hai, N3, C5, Sojin Kong Sang Koon Seo; **Sam Dan:** Kong Sang Koon Dai, Sip Soo  
This rule is different for outside TSDMA schools they go by their org rank requirements.

## **SPARRING RULES:**

1. **SPARRING GEAR & MOUTH PIECES ARE MANDATORY:**
  - a. **Mouth guard, head/hand/foot gear is required for all competitors.**  
Foot gear may not be required in the very young and low ranking age groups.
  - b. Groin protection will be required for ALL males.
2. **SPARRING POINTS**
  - a. Color belts – 2 minutes cumulative points, or 5 point spread. In case of a tie, match will continue and competitor scoring next point will be declared the winner.
  - b. Cho dan bo and Black Belts – spar for 2 minutes cumulative points. In case of a tie, match will continue and competitor scoring next point will be declared the winner.
  - c. Every technique will be scored as one (1) point, there are no 2 or 3 point techniques.
3. **POINT AREA**
  - a. Color belts – contact to the head, groin, or back will be considered a foul.- 1<sup>st</sup> time warning , 2<sup>nd</sup> time 1 point will be awarded, 3<sup>rd</sup> time competitor will be disqualified.
  - b. Cho dan bo / Black Belt – groin, back or excessive contact to the head will be considered a foul. Same warning system as color belts. As determined by Head Judge.
4. **CONTACT**
  - a. There will be no contact to the head in color belt divisions. This rule will be strictly enforced.
  - b. Light touch will be allowed in Cho dan bo and Dan sparring, but will not be necessary if the technique is deemed to be close enough to the head, and contact could have been made.
5. **EXCESSIVE CONTACT** -If the judge feels that contact to any part of the body was made intentionally or with malice, the competitor will be disqualified without a warning.
6. **OUT OF RING** - If a competitor runs out of the ring 3 times, there will be a point awarded and one more point for each offense thereafter. If the competitor fights his/her way out of the ring, there will be no offense.
7. **RESTART** - The match may be stopped and restarted for safety reasons

## **BOARD BREAKING RULES:**

1. **BOARDSB** ~ Competitors may not supply their own boards and must use boards supplied by the event. Boards will be available for sale at a cost of \$2.00 each. Competitors will be given the number of boards purchased, at the ring starting at the top of the pile. No one will be allowed to choose which boards they get.
  - a. *Divisions #1-6 (age 4-8) will use ½ inch boards*
  - b. *Ages 9-12 will use 1"x6"x12" rough sawn pine*
  - c. *Ages 13 and up will use 1"x 8" x 12" rough sawn pine*
  
2. **STATIONS** ~ A station will be considered any single, continuous or simultaneous break. Continuous is defined as one fluid motion, without stopping to reset.
  - a. Age 12 & under color belts divisions will be allowed one station and up to 2 boards.
  - b. Age 13+ color belts will be allowed **two stations**, and up to 4 boards.
  - c. Black Belts & Apprentices will be allowed 2 stations with **unlimited boards**.
  
3. **TIME LIMIT** ~ Under black belts must set-up, introduce their selves, demonstrate their plan, bow, and attempt their plan in a period of 3 minutes (in that order). Black Belts and above will have 2 relaying rings, and must finish within a reasonable time as decided by the Head judge.
  
4. **STANDS/HOLDERS** ~ One shorter, and one taller set of wooden stands will be supplied for all rings. No one will be allowed to bring their own stands. Human holders will be provided at each ring. In the case that there are no holders available, a judge can act as a holder.
  
5. **ATTEMPTS**
  - a. Color belts will be allowed three attempts. If after three attempts a competitor has failed to successfully break any boards, they will not be given a score. If even one board is broken in any station, competitor will receive a score.
  - b. Black Belts & Apprentices will be allowed one attempt **per station**. If even one board is broken in any station, competitor will receive a score.
  - c. Competitors cannot receive a medal if they fail to break any boards. In effect; if all competitors but two fail their breaks, only Gold and Silver will be awarded.
  
6. **TIES** ~ Ties will be broken by the judges vote, or with a single board break by each competitor involved. Boards for tie breaking purposes will be provided at no cost. If the competitors tie again, tie will be broken by the Judges vote.

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