



# 2021 U.S. TAEKWONDO CENTER MASTERS CHALLENGE

## FRI, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> & SAT, NOVEMBER 6<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.

**1st, 2nd, and 3rd place participants will be awarded medals! We will also have a special 35 year anniversary celebration**



### USTC Student Participant Events:

#### BASIC COURSE (BC)

- Individual Traditional Forms  
KI BON II (1) JANG  
KI BON YI (2) JANG
- Team Traditional Forms  
KI BON II (1) JANG  
KI BON YI (2) JANG
- Individual Creative Breaking  
Using Board Breaking techniques  
learned in class

#### BLACK BELT CLUB (BBC)

- Individual Traditional Forms
- Team Traditional Forms
- Individual Creative Forms  
Without Weapons
- Team Creative Forms  
Without Weapons
- Individual Creative Breaking
- Individual Jumping High Kick
- Individual Power Breaking  
(Back Kick, Side Kick, Knife Hand)
- Individual Spinning Hook Kick
- Demo Team Competition
- Sparring

#### LEADERSHIP, WOOSONG, MP

- Individual Traditional Forms
- Team Traditional Forms
- Individual Creative Forms  
With or Without Weapons
- Team Creative Forms  
With or Without Weapons
- Individual Creative Breaking
- Individual Jumping High Kick
- Individual Power Breaking  
(Back Kick, Side Kick, Knife Hand)
- Individual Spinning Hook Kick
- Demo Team Competition
- Sparring

### COST:

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: ENDS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 @ 11:59 PM**

**\$65 Registration Fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> event & \$10 for each additional event.**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION: ENDS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 @ 12:00 PM**

**\$75 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

	Advance	At Door
Children 4 & Under	FREE	FREE
Children 5-12	\$5	\$7
Adults 13 & Up	\$7	\$10

**NO REFUNDS**

**Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, Nov. 6<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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00 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 (Geup)	*Location	*Program
*Birthdate	*Gender	*Height	*Weight	*PICTURE

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

**Masters Challenge Schedule of Events (as of 9/24/2021).**  
**Schedule is subject to change after the close of registration**

<b>When:</b>	<b>Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 -- All Locations - No Regular Classes</b>
<b>Where:</b>	SoccerHaus – 4845 List Dr., Colorado Springs, CO
2:00 --5:00 PM	Setup -- Volunteers Needed. Sign up at <a href="http://www.familyblackbelt.com">www.familyblackbelt.com</a>
5:15 – 7:00 PM	Referee and scorekeeper training. Attire: Dobok
6:15 – 8:00 PM	Early Participant Check-In. All sparring athletes are highly encouraged to check-in Friday night.
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Recreational Team Demonstration competition
8:00 – 8:45 PM	Dinner for referees and organizing committee , Final setup

<b>When:</b>	<b>Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 -- All Locations - No Regular Classes</b>
<b>Where:</b>	SoccerHaus – 4845 List Dr., Colorado Springs, CO
7:00 AM	All staff, committee chairs, and volunteers arrive
8:00 AM	Referee photo -- meet at the head table
7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Doors open & Participant Check-In
8:00 AM	All Sparring participants report to the holding area
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Traditional Sparring
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Team Creative Forms with Weapons, Individual Creative Forms with Weapons, Individual Traditional Forms, Individual Power Breaking Skipping Side Kick, Individual Power Breaking Turning Back Kick
	Individual Traditional Forms (Cont.), Individual Power Breaking Downward Knife-hand, Individual Spinning Hook Kick
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break. Food available for purchase at Soccerhaus
<b>1:00 – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies, Parade of Athletes, 35 year anniversary celebration, Demonstration by USTC National Demonstration Team</b>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Transition and mat setup
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Autograph Session and Photo Opportunity with USTC Founder and chairman <b>Grandmaster Sang Lee</b> , Other Masters, former Olympians and National Champions.
2:15 – 4:30 PM	Individual Sport Poomsae, Team Creative Forms withOUT Weapons, Individual Creative Forms withOUT Weapons, Individual Creative Breaking, Individual Jumping High Kick
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Individual Sport Poomsae (Cont.), Individual Creative Breaking (Cont.), Team Traditional Forms

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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. If you cannot participate due to COVID19 you will be credited all fees towards the 2022 Masters Challenge. There are **NO REFUNDS**.

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

**35 Year anniversary celebration:** Grandmaster Sang Lee is the founder and chairman of U.S. Taekwondo Center and was the 1988 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Olympic Head Coach. He will be present at the Masters Challenge. There will also be several former Olympians and National Champions present for a special ceremony during the Opening Ceremonies from 1:00 – 2:00 PM. There will also be a photo opportunity and autograph session from 2:15 – 2:45 PM.

**Lunch:** Competition will be paused from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM to allow students and staff time for lunch. Lunch and dinner will be available for purchase on the upper level sports bar/restaurant. **No outside food or drinks allowed.** Refillable water bottles are allowed.

**Check-In:** All check will be located at SoccerHaus. Spectator tickets may be purchased throughout both days.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are the FOUNDATION of a great event. Volunteers can choose to serve in a 3 hour or 4 hour shift. *Time may not be broken up throughout the day.*

**3 Hour Shift:** Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and free admission

**4 Hour Shift:** Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, free admission, 1 free additional spectator ticket, free lunch

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 13 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 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.**

**Holding Area:** Participants should report to the holding area at least 30 minutes before their event begins. Please use the Spark Member App for live up-to-date information regarding your call time. When called please wait in your ring’s designated area. 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.

**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, Kyroogi 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).

<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, Kyroogi Poomsae 4, Il Cheon Poomsae 1+2
2nd Dan/Poom	N/A	Geumgang, Koryo, Palgwe 1-8, Kyoorigi Poomsae 4, Il Cheon Poomsae 1+2
1st Dan/Poom	N/A	Koryo, Palgwe 1-8, Kyoorigi 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, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-3
Bo Dan 2	1st	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-3
Bo Dan 1	1st	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-3
Red Senior 2	2nd	Taegeuk 1-8, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Red Senior 1	2nd	Taegeuk 1-7, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Red	3rd	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Brown Senior	3rd	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Brown	4th	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Blue	5th	Taegeuk 1-6, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1-2
Purple	6th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1
Green	7th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1
Orange	8th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorigi Poomsae 1
Yellow	8th	Taegeuk 1-3, Kyoorigi 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