



2012 Region #21 Tang Soo Do Championship

Information Sheet

Dear Tang Soo Do Students & Parents:

You are invited to the **2012 Region #21 Championship**, a World Tang Soo Do Association sanctioned event. The event will be held in **Apopka, Florida** (in the Orlando area) on Saturday, **April 28, 2012**. This year's championship is being hosted by Master Matthew Hutchinson and Central Florida Tang Soo Do.

The championship is not a contest with winners and losers. Rather it is a measure of the student's self-improvement and an opportunity to learn from your fellow Tang Soo Do practitioners. To repeat one of the most famous quotes in martial arts, *"The ultimate aim of karate-do lies not in victory or defeat, but in the perfection of the character of its participants."* The Tournament T-shirt reflects this theme, and the character emblazoned on this year's shirt is "DO", meaning "the Way" or "the True Path."

The tournament will feature the usual divisions for open hand forms, weapons forms and sparring, including a Tiny Tigers/Little Dragon division. There will also be a breaking competition and a School Creativity division if enough schools participate. Wood for breaking will be provided. All participants under 10 years old will receive a participation medal. Grand champion trophies will be awarded at the end of the competition for male and female Adult Dan, Senior Dan, and Junior Dan, plus an all-age Gup Cup.

We will have t-shirts for pre-order and pick up during the Championship. As always, all t-shirt sales benefit the Region 21 College Scholarship Fund.

The Region 21 Spring Black Belt test will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012.

We hope that all Region 21 Tang Soo Do students are able to participate and support this important program. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Tang Soo!!

Master Hutchinson
Central Florida Tang Soo Do
2010 Region 21 Tournament Host
321-228-8384

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: Region 21 Championship: **Saturday, April 28, 2012**

PLACE: **Wolf Lake Middle School
1725 W. Ponkan Rd.
Apopka, Florida 32712**

REGISTRATION: **All registration is on-line at wtsda-region21.com**

Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons = \$25.00

\$45.00 for all other divisions

Creativity – See Master Hutchinson

LATE FEE: Received after April 15, 2012

\$10.00 late fee for each late registration.

Registration closes on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

There is no on site registration.

SPECTATORS: Free

REGISTRATION &
PAYMENT

All registration and payment is on-line at the Region21 web site. If for some reason, you cannot use a credit or debit card, or a PayPal account, please see your instructor for assistance. We are not accepting checks for registration.

CHAMPIONSHIP
HOTEL:

Howard Johnson Inn Plaza
230 W. State Road 436
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
407-862-4455

Note: Please support the Championship Hotel. Region 21 has negotiated the use of the ballroom based on the number of rooms.

BLACK BELT
TESTING:

Friday, April 27, 2012

5:00 BB written test,

6:00 BB physical test

Howard Johnson Inn Plaza (Hotel Ballroom)

230 W. State Rd 436

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Dan Test Candidate should submit completed test packages to their instructor.

The packages should be mailed, with forms and checks as required, to Ms. Marilyn Nevado, 5951 Long Cove Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32222-1397, no later than **MARCH 22, 2012**. Please complete and include the test package checklist.

ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors, instructors and their studios must be currently registered with the World Tang Soo Do Association. All Region 21 Cho Dan Bo and Black Belts must be current members of the Region 21 Leadership Club. 2012 membership fees are due February 28, 2012!

- RULES:** The Region 21 Championship recognizes the rules of the World Tang Soo Do Association. Rule books are available from WTSDA Headquarters at a cost of \$8.00
- SCHEDULE:** 8:00 a.m. - Doors open
8:30 a.m. - Judge's meeting
9:00 a.m. - Opening ceremonies
Creativity competition will be held immediately after opening ceremonies.
All gup divisions will be called after creativity.
Black Belt divisions will begin when all gup divisions have been called.
- AWARDS:** There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and co-3rd in each category. There will be medals for non-winning participants in the 10 and under divisions. There will be a total of four grand champion trophies based on the overall point winner in the following Dan categories for Male and Female: Adult (17-34), Senior (35 and over), and Junior (16 and under). There will also be an all-age Gup Cup. Grand championships are decided by total points accumulated using this standard: 1st place - 10 points; 2nd place - 8 points; 3rd or co-3rd place - 5 points. Only Region 21 members will be eligible to receive any of the overall Championship Trophies. However, any WTSDA member in good standing may compete in any appropriate division for division winner.
- HYUNG ALLOWED:** You may perform the hyung from your last promotional exam, or the hyung needed for your next promotional exam. For more, see the World Tang Soo Do Championship Handbook.
- SPARRING:** Please remember to bring all of your sparring gear for the dae ryun. This includes head gear, mouthpiece, hand and foot gear and groin cup (males). All WTSDA competition rules are in effect.
- UNIFORMS:** WTSDA standard dobohk and belts only, including regulation trim and patches.
- BREAKING:** All wood will be provided, so competitors are competing with identical conditions.
- Non-participating WTSDA students, especially those CDB or Dan ranks, are encouraged to bring or wear your official uniform, and assist in judging, timekeeping and scoring. Help make our Tournament a success.
- There will be a Region 21 dinner on Saturday evening, April 28. All Cho Dan Bo and Dan ranks are invited, with friends and family. Please contact Master Hutchinson for reservations and details.

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Completed: _____

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BLACK BELT TESTING CHECKLIST

Date of Test: _____

Due: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Testing for (Rank): _____

Dojang: _____

Instructor: _____

- _____ 1. Submit Valid WTSDA **Dan or Gup** Membership Card
- _____ 2. Dan Test Application form (must be completed by the student and instructor sections).
- _____ 3. Testing Fee (Check w/ your Chief Instructor). **Check payable to: WTSDA**
- _____ 4. Association Membership Application must be completed for **Cho Dan Bo** – Fee: \$ _____
- _____ 5. Essay (Must include cover page, title, student name, WTSDA Dan or Gup membership number).
(1st Dan 1,000 words, 2nd Dan 2,000 words, 3rd Dan 3,000 words, etc.)
- _____ 6. Black Belt/Leadership Club Membership Fee (**Check payable to: Region 21**) If already paid, please indicate date.
- _____ 7. Three (3) Passport Size Pictures (student's name/WTSDA # printed on the back the pictures).
- _____ 8. Building Fund Donation (**Check payable to WTSD Foundation**).

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chief Instructor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: This checklist must be attached to each testing packet