



24th Annual

2016 New England Open Taekwondo Championship

Sunday, October 16

Individual Events:

Forms | Sparring | Breaking | Power Breaking

Family Events:

Teams will be composed of two or more family members

Forms | Breaking

Daedo e-Hogu for 12+ Black Belt Sparring

WTF (Sport) Poomsae Scoring For 12+ Black Belts

Matted Rings

All ranks and ages welcome



Hosted by Kwon's Taekwondo Inc.

Chairman: Grandmaster Young A. Kwon

Supervisory Board:

Grandmaster Han Don Cho, Grandmaster Michael Couhie,
Grandmaster Joe Pina, Master Sean Duffy, Master Karen Brown
Master Edward Ryan, and Master Robin Zukowski

Director: Master Dan Chuang, MIT Taekwondo Coach

Coordinator: Master Jayne Kwon Ugbolue

Assistant Coordinator: Master Greg Kwon

LOCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Johnson Athletic Center
120 Vassar St, Cambridge, MA 02139

PARKING (\$6/day)

125 Vassar St, Cambridge, MA 02139 &
32 Albany St. Cambridge, MA 02139

SCHEDULE

9:00am Registration Opens

10:00am Opening Ceremonies

10:15am Power Breaking Competition

1:00pm Report time for 12+ black belts

(not including power breaking + family events)

REGISTRATION (No Same Day Registration)

Register online and download information
packet at <http://kwonstkd.com>.

Online registration deadline: Wed, Oct. 12, 2016

Postmarked letter: Tue. Oct. 11, 2016

GENERAL ADMISSION (cash only)

Adults: \$10

Children 6 to 12: \$5

Children 5 and under: Free

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Dear Taekwondo Colleagues & Friends:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2016 New England Open Taekwondo Championship. It will be held on Sunday, October 16 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I look forward to a great day of competition and camaraderie. Your attendance and participation will greatly enhance the quality of the tournament.

The tournament will consist of individual forms, sparring, breaking and power breaking. Electronic scoring will be used for all sparring divisions, and Daedo electronic chest protectors will be used for all black belt sparring and poomsae divisions. Please note that all 12+ black belt sparring athletes must bring their own Daedo e-Socks. Daedo e-Socks may be purchased at: <http://www.tkdscore.com/m5/E-Foot--e-foot-gear-grey-version-4.html>. Modified current rules and regulations of the USAT & WTF will govern this event.*

First time this year, family division forms and breaking has been added. You will find more information under "General Information and Rules".

In order to expedite the preparation of the tournament please register early! The registration deadline for all athletes is Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016 online. Postmarked letter is Tuesday, October 11, 2016. There will be no registration at the door.

One complimentary coaching pass is given to each school for every 10 competitors that register. All other coach passes are \$20. *Also, please note that there will be no same day registration for competitors and coaching passes.*

You can register online and pay by credit card. To register online, please go to <http://www.kwonstk.com> and click on the registration link. You may also register via paper form. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 978.858.3699 or email kwonstk@gmail.com.

Thank you and I hope to see you on Sunday, October 16th.



Grandmaster Young A. Kwon
Tournament Chairman

***For safety purposes and efficiency, only officials, competitors and coaches will be allowed on the tournament floor. To show respect and provide a level of professionalism, proper attire is required.**

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

(OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.KWONSTKD.COM)

Please fill in the following information below and on your competitor tag.

Full Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone # _____

Belt Color/Dan _____ Height _____ Weight _____ E-Mail: _____

TKD School Name _____

Instructor _____ School Phone # _____

TKD School Address _____

Please circle event choice(s): **Sparring** **Forms** **Breaking*** **Power Breaking****

***Breaking – For ages 5 and under, maximum 2 stations. Otherwise, minimum 3 and maximum 5 stations. Must purchase boards at the tournament so everyone has the same size. **Power Breaking – Ages 18 and up.**

Liability Waiver:

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may accrue to me against Kwon's Taekwondo Inc., Massachusetts Institute of Technology and all members of the tournament or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns and against any association with or entry in the above athletic meet, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from such athletic meet. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport and my participation in the 24th Annual 2016 New England Open Taekwondo Championship may involve strenuous physical activity and physical contact that may result in personal injury, illness, death or economic loss. I further understand the contents of the **2016 General Information and Rules** published by the Director and I agree with them in their entirety.

Signature of Competitor/ If Competitor is Under 18 years of age- Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Medical Treatment Authorization

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of the competing minor represents that he has the authority to consent to the medical care and treatment of such competing minor by the designees of Grandmaster Young A. Kwon, Kwon's Taekwondo Inc., 885 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. The parent or legal guardian of the competitor, whereupon the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the competitor does hereby consent to such medical care and treatment by the designee of Kwon's Taekwondo, Inc. and shall hold Grandmaster Young A. Kwon and his designees harmless and indemnified against loss related representation, authorization, and subsequent medical care and treatment.

Signature of Competitor/ If Competitor is under 18 years of age- Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Competitor Registration Fees:

~NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION~

Registration 1 Event \$80 2 Events \$90 3 Events \$100 4 Events \$110

~Forms should be postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and fax entries by Wednesday, October 12th, 2016. Tel. 978.858.3699 Fax.978.858.3899

Money order or bank certified check only. No personal checks accepted. Payable to Kwon's Taekwondo, Inc., 885 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876.

To pay by **Visa** or **MasterCard**. Please fill in the information below.

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Security Code (located back of card) _____

Card Holder's Name _____

Billing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Authorized Signature _____

Please fill out the competitor's tag.

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Full Name

Belt Color / Dan / Poom

Age Height Weight

Taekwondo School

Sparring **Breaking**

Forms **Power Breaking**

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COACHING ENTRY FORM

(OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.KWONSTKD.COM)

Please fill in the following information below and on your coach badge.

Full Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone # _____

Rank (Poom / Dan): _____ E-Mail: _____

TKD School Name _____

Master/Instructor _____ School Phone # _____

TKD School Address _____

Liability Waiver:

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may accrue to me against Kwon's Taekwondo Inc., **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** and all members of the tournament or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns and against any association with or entry in the above athletic meet, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from such athletic meet. I understand that Taekwondo is a body contact sport and my participation in the 24th Annual 2016 New England Open Taekwondo Championship may involve strenuous physical activity and physical contact that may result in personal injury, illness, death or economic loss. I further understand the contents of the **2016 General Information and Rules** published by the Director and I agree with them in their entirety.

Signature of Competitor/ If Competitor is Under 18 years of age- Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

_____ Date

Coaching Fee: \$20

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

Schedule of Events

9:00 – 10:00am	Check-in
10:00am	Opening Ceremony
10:15am	Power Breaking (all ranks)
1:00 pm	Report time for 12+ black belts (not including power breaking + family events)

All other competition begins immediately after the Power Breaking.

Competitor Entry & Coach Pass Fees:

Competitor Registration Fees Individual Division	1 Event	2 Events	3 Events	4 Events
	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110
Competitor Registration Fees Family Division	Teams will be composed of two or more family members.		Family	1 Event \$150 2 Events \$200
Registration				
Postmarked letter: Tuesday, October 11, 2016				
Online or Fax: Wednesday, October 12, 2016				
Coach's Pass: \$20 (1 free coach pass for every 10 competitors)				
Money orders, cashier's checks or bank certified checks only.				
Please make all payments to Kwon's Taekwondo, Inc. 885 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.				
Tel. 978.858.3699 Fax.978.858.3899				
No personal checks accepted!! All fees are non-refundable!! No same day registration!!				

Awards: 1st Place - Gold Medal 2nd Place - Silver Medal 3rd Place - Bronze Medals (2)

General Admission (cash only):

Adults- \$10 Children 6 through 12 - \$5 Children 5 and under – free

Rules and Regulations:

Modified current rules and regulations of the USAT & WTF will govern this event. The Tournament Chairman and the Organizing Committee may modify some rules based upon appropriate justification, reserves the right to alter division classification.

Mandatory Equipment:

White V-neck Taekwondo uniform for all events. Black V-neck Taekwondo uniform for black belt competitors only.

All competitors in sparring competition event must supply their own WTF approved safety equipment. Chest protector, head gear, mouthpiece, groin guard, forearm and shin & instep protectors. Please note that all 12+ black belt sparring athletes must bring their own Daedo e-Socks. Daedo e-Socks may be purchased at:

<http://www.tkdscor.com/m5/E-Foot--e-foot-gear-grey-version-4.html>.

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Competitions:

GYROOGI (Sparring) will be divided by gender, age, rank and weight

Modified USAT & WTF competitions rules will govern this championship. Standard WTF approved Uniform and Gear. (Chest protector, head gear, mouthpiece, groin guard, forearm and shin & instep protectors). The organizing committee may modify some rules to the local conditions. It also reserves the right to combine or divide weight categories depending on the size of the group. Please note that all 12+ black belt sparring athletes must bring their own Daedo e-Socks. Daedo e-Socks may be purchased at:

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Black, Bo Dan/Red/Brown, Blue/Purple, Green, Yellow/Orange/White

Ages 5 and under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 (Cadet), 15-17 (Junior), 18-30 (Senior), 31-40, 41-50, and 50+

Adult Black Belt Men (18+) Under 58 kg (under 127.9 lbs) Under 68 kg (under 149.9 lbs) Under 80 kg (under 176.4 lbs) Over 80 kg (over 176.4 lbs)	Junior Black Belt Boys (15-17) Under 48 kg (under 105.8 lbs) Under 55 kg (under 121.3 lbs) Under 63 kg (under 138.9 lbs) Under 73 kg (under 160.9 lbs) Over 73 kg (over 160.9 lbs)	Cadet Black Belt Boys (12-14) Under 37 kg (under 81.6 lbs) Under 45 kg (under 99.2 lbs) Under 53 kg (under 116.8 lbs) Under 61 (under 134.5 lbs) Over 61 (over 134.5 lbs)
Adult Black Belt Women(18+) Under 49 kg (under 108.0 lbs) Under 57 kg (under 125.7 lbs) Under 67 kg (under 147.7 lbs) Over 67 kg (over 147.7 lbs)	Junior Black Belt Girls (15-17) Under 44 kg (under 97.0 lbs) Under 49 kg (under 108.0 lbs) Under 55 kg (under 121.3 lbs) Under 63 kg (under 138.9 lbs) Over 63 kg (over 138.9 lbs)	Cadet Black Belt Girls (12-14) Under 33 kg (Under 72.8 lbs) Under 41 kg (Under 90.4 lbs) Under 47 kg (Under 103.6 lbs) Under 55 kg (Under 121.3 lbs) Over 55 kg (Over 121.3 lbs)

Length of Sparring Rounds

17 and under color belts - 2 rounds, 1 minute, 30 sec. rest

11 and under black belts - 2 rounds, 1 minute, 30 sec. rest

12-17 black belts - 2 rounds, 90 seconds, 30 sec. rest

18+ color belts - 2 rounds, 90 seconds, 30 sec. rest

18+ black belts - 2 rounds, 2 minutes, 30 sec. rest

INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE (Forms) will be divided by gender, age, and rank

All black belt cadet, junior and adult poomsae divisions will be scored according to the latest USAT poomsae rules.

There will be 2 rounds of poomsae competition - semifinals and finals. The semifinals will reduce the total number of competitors to 8 if 10 or more competitors are present. The finals will determine the final top 4 finishers (gold, silver, bronze, bronze). If fewer than 10 competitors are present, then only the finals will be contested.

Cadet (12-14) Taeguk 8 (semis), Koryo (finals)

Junior (15-17) Taeguk 8 (semis), Koryo (finals)

Senior 1 (18-30) Koryo (semis), Taebaek (finals)

Senior 2 (31-40) Koryo (semis), Taebaek (finals)

Master 1 (41-50) Koryo (semis), Taebaek (finals)

Master 2 (51+) Koryo (semis), Taebaek (finals)

For all other poomsae divisions (All colored belts, 11 and under black belts), the competitor may choose a rank-appropriate poomsae. ITF style poomsae is allowed.

All competitors must start from the designated area and finish in the same area.

Black, Bo Dan/Red/Brown, Blue/Purple, Green, Yellow/Orange/White

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Competitions:

INDIVIDUAL KYUKPA (Breaking) will be divided by gender, age, and rank

Must purchase boards at the tournament so everyone has the same size for their division.

For ages 5 and under 2 stations maximum – wood only (Boards are \$2 each)

For ages 6 and up minimum 3 stations and maximum 5 stations-wood only (Boards are \$3 each)

Black, Bo Dan/Red/Brown, Blue/Purple, Green, Yellow/Orange/White

Ages 5 and under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 (Cadet), 15-17 (Junior), 18-30 (Senior), 31-40, 41-50, and 50+

INDIVIDUAL POWER BREAKING will be divided by gender and rank

Must purchase boards at the tournament so everyone has the same size for their division. **Boards are \$3 each.**

Ages 18 and up men, ages 18 and up women

Black belt men, black belt women, all colored belt men and all colored belt women

Men - Minimum 5 one inch boards with no spacers and boards may not be taped together

Women – Minimum 4 one inch boards with no spacers and boards may not be taped together

Each participants will have one attempt to break with one of the following techniques: Hammer hand, elbow, knife hand, knuckle punch and palm hand.

FAMILY POOMSAE:

All traditionally recognized Taekwondo forms (WTF/ITF) will be allowed in this competition. Teams will be composed of two or more **family members**. Scoring will include accuracy of the form and synchronization as a team.

Division: 2 or 3 family members / All ages / All belts

4 or more family members / All ages / All belts

FAMILY KYUKPA (BREAKING):

Teams will be composed of two or more **family members**. Must purchase boards at the tournament. Wood only.

Division: 2 or 3 family members / All ages / All belts – Maximum 4 stations, per family

4 or more family members / All ages / All belts – Maximum 6 stations, per family

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DIRECTIONS

For directions to MIT, please visit:

<http://whereis.mit.edu/directions.html>

The address for GPS for the parking garages are:

West Parking Garage
125 Vassar St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Albany St. Parking Garage
32 Albany St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

The address for the competition venue is:

Johnson Athletic Center
120 Vassar St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

The website for Johnson Athletic Center is:

<http://www.mitathletics.com/information/facilities/johnson>