

January 23rd 2017

Dear Instructors:

Our 15th annual *Top of the World TaeKwon-Do Championship* is just around the corner. Enclosed you will find entry forms and the tournament rules. **Please return entry forms and the Tournament Registration Form by March 1**st. **This year's tournament is preregistration only, there will be no sign-up at the door. Please note that if the entrant wishes to pre-order a Tournament T-Shirt, that form must be turned in by February 18th. A limited number of t-shirts will be available at the door, for \$20 each.** Forms may be dropped off at our Do-jang – 530 2nd street, or mailed to P.O. Box 71604 Fbks. Ak. 99707.

This year's championship will be held Saturday March 4th, at Lathrop High School, 901 Airport Way. Doors will open at 7:30 am. Black belt meeting will begin at 8:30 am, tournament start time at 9:00 am. In addition to all black belts, we would like to invite all red/brown belts to attend the black belt meeting. The order of events are; Team Patterns, Couple Patterns, Black Belt Patterns, Color Belt Patterns, Color Belt Sparring, Black Belt Sparring and Team Sparring.

All black belts will have the opportunity to compete for Grand Champion. There will be eight (8) divisions; Male and Female, 10-12 year olds, 13-16, 17-35 and 36 and up. Grand Champion will be decided by overall placing in patterns, sparring and power breaking.

Breaking will take place throughout the entire day, and will consist of 3 techniques, using rebreakable boards. See attached breaking rules for more information.

Also, points will be awarded to schools based on placement in each division. There will be trophies awarded to the top three schools with the highest combined scores.

If I can be of any assistance with reservations for out of town guests, answer any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 907-457-5425 or email at kickit@ak.net. Thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing you and your students on March 4th.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hurben

Tournament Director

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