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SATURDAY
AUGUST 10, 2024

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HOSTS' LETTER

MASTER J. HEO

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Coaches, Referees, Athletes, Special Guests and Families,

It is our honor to welcome you to the Inaugural Ohio Taekwondo Championship, which is being held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio on August 10, 2024. We extend warm greetings to competitors and attendees of this exciting event; it is our hope that all who participate feel confidence and pride in the Taekwondo excellence they will demonstrate and that they leave inspired and excited to continue their practice.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Grandmasters and Master Instructors who have supported this event, and who are diligent in growing the awareness and appreciation of the sport we are so deeply dedicated to.

The Ohio Taekwondo Championship is a collaborative event, hosted by four distinguished central Ohio Taekwondo schools. This would not be possible without the tireless cooperative work and countless hours invested by the Masters, staff, and volunteers from each dojang. In this same spirit of unity, all competitors will find the Ohio Taekwondo Championship to be a place where they can compete, showcase, and celebrate their martial arts skills in a supportive environment. Every competitor will leave a winner at our Championship.

To the parents and grandparents who encourage your children throughout their journey towards attaining their Black Belt: you are an inspiration and we are grateful to have such wonderful support for our schools and this collaborative vision. Thank you.

We look forward to hosting each of you at the 2024 Ohio Taekwondo Championship! May this be the first of many!

Thank you,
Gam Sa Hamnida,

MASTER R. KIM



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EVENT DETAILS

// GENERAL INFORMATION

AUGUST 10, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RPAC
337 ANNIE AND JOHN GLENN AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OH 43210

OPEN TO COMPETITORS OF ALL AGES & BELT LEVELS

TINY AGES 4-6
COLOR STRIPE BELTS

INTERMEDIATE AGES 5+
COLOR BELTS

BLACK BELT

// REGISTRATION PRICING & DEADLINES

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.
REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION | MAY 13 - JUNE 30

COACH'S PASS \$50	ONE EVENT \$80
	TWO EVENTS \$90
DEMO TEAM \$300	THREE EVENTS \$100

STANDARD REGISTRATION | JULY 1 - AUGUST 2

COACH'S PASS \$50	ONE EVENT \$90
	TWO EVENTS \$100
DEMO TEAM \$300	THREE EVENTS \$110

// REGISTRATION & OTC WEBSITE

PLEASE VISIT THE OTC TICKET TAILOR BOX OFFICE TO REGISTER AND PRE-ORDER PASSES

OUR WEBSITE
| ohiotkdchampionship.com

SCAN TO VISIT >>



BOX OFFICE | REGISTRATION & PASSES
| tickettailor.com/events/ohiotaekwondochampionship/1166119

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// SPECTATOR PASSES

	PRE-ORDER BY AUGUST 2	AT THE DOOR
ADULT (13+) \$15		\$20
YOUTH (4-12) \$5		\$10
UNDER 4 FREE		FREE

// ADD-ONS AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER OR AT THE DOOR

BOARDS \$3	LIMITED EDITION OTC TEES
	YOUTH \$20 ADULT \$25

// PARKING NEIL AVE. GARAGE - PAID AT GARAGE ENTRY*

ALL DAY PASS | \$10

*SCHOOL VANS MUST PARK IN TUTTLE PARK PLACE LOT BY OHIO STADIUM, ACROSS FROM THE RPAC.

// CONTACTS

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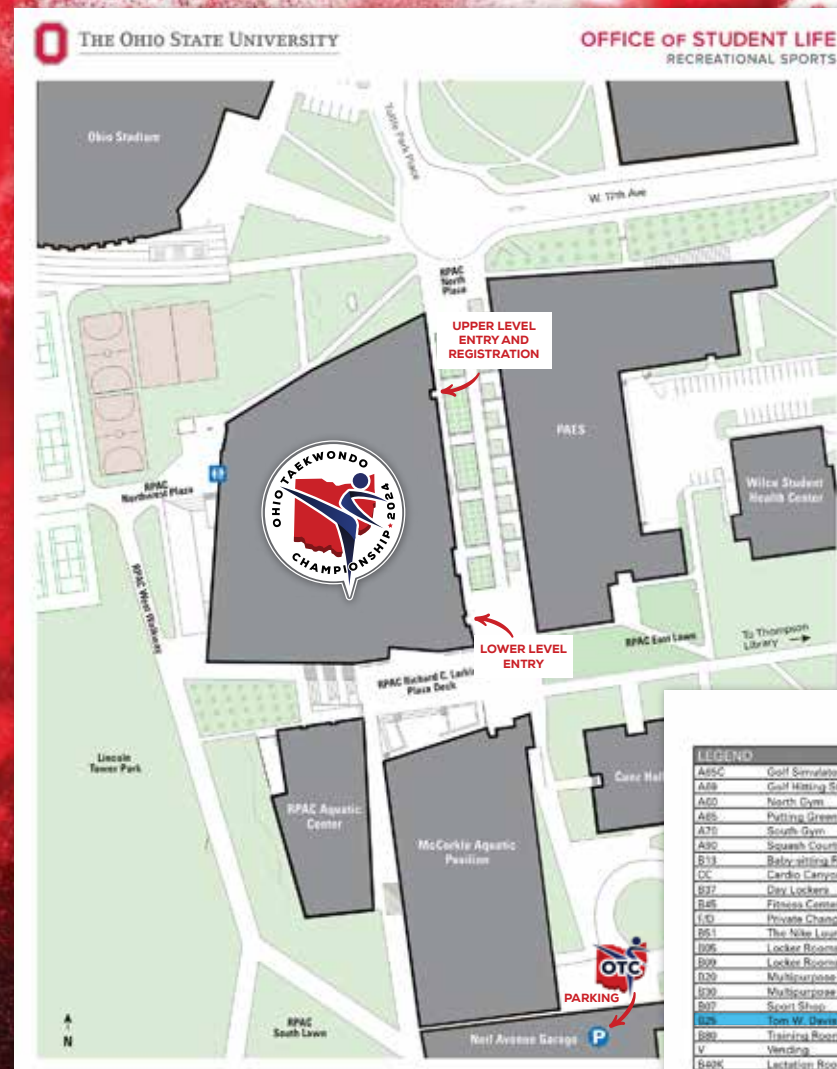
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VENUE MAPS

ORDER OF EVENTS



// PARKING

All day OTC parking for standard vehicles will be available for \$10 at the Neil Avenue garage, which is located behind The Ohio State University's RPAC.

All day OTC parking for large vehicles (busses and school vans) will be available across Tuttle Park Pl. in open lots at the Ohio Stadium.

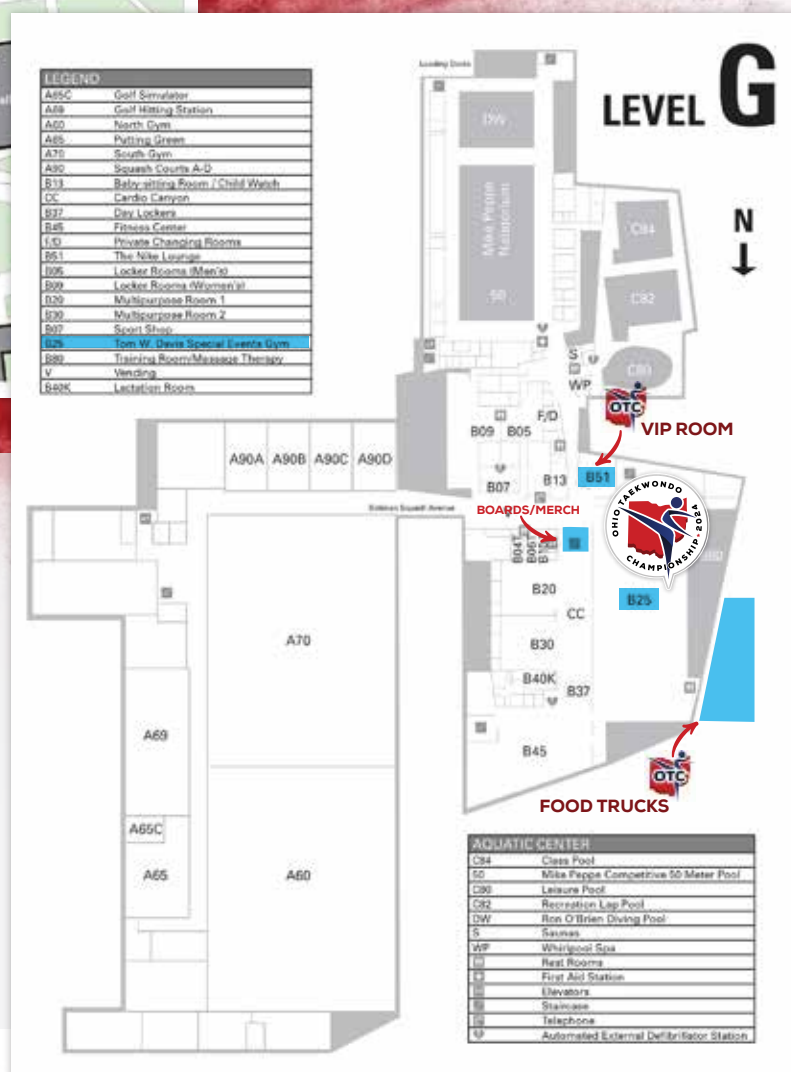
// EVENT ENTRY

From Neil Ave Garage

- Enter lower level doors and proceed up the main staircase to the registration area.

From Tuttle Park Pl. & W. 17th Ave.

- Enter upper level doors and proceed to the registration area.



// AFTER REGISTRATION

Once attendees are registered and have obtained a wristband, they may proceed downstairs to the Tom W. Davis Special Events Gym.

Boards, t-shirts, and competition merchandise can be picked up and purchased directly outside entrance to the Tom W. Davis Special Events Gym.

// FOOD TRUCKS

A variety of food trucks will have food available for purchase throughout the day outside the rear entry point to the Tom W. Davis Special Events Gym.

All food must be consumed outside the Tom W. Davis Special Events Gym. Food from the food trucks may not be brought inside.

// OHIO TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

THE OTC TEAM WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OPERATE THE DAY WITH EFFICIENCY AND RESPECT FOR THE TIME OF ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

Though every effort will be made to move through events expeditiously, due to the nature of competition, we cannot guarantee start and end times for specific events. The itinerary includes anticipated timing for division events and should be used only as a guide.

We kindly ask that competitors are mindful to arrive on time, check in promptly, and be actively listening to announcements throughout the day so that each event can begin without delay. Thank you for your help!

7:30 - 8:00 AM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM

// REFEREE & COACHES MEETING

8:00 - 8:30 AM

➤ UPPER LEVEL LOBBY

// BLACK BELT DIVISION CHECK-IN

8:30 AM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM

// BLACK BELT DIVISION EVENTS

OPEN POOMSAE

BOARD BREAKING

9:00 AM

➤ UPPER LEVEL LOBBY

// TINY & INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS CHECK-IN

11:00 AM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM

// OPENING CEREMONY & DEMONSTRATION TEAM COMPETITION

12:00 PM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM ➤ FOOD TRUCK AREA ➤ VIP ROOM

// LUNCH BREAK

12:30 PM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM

// BLACK BELT DIVISION CONTACT SPARRING

1:15 PM

➤ TOM W. DAVIS SPECIAL EVENTS GYM

// TINY DIVISION EVENTS

OPEN POOMSAE

BOARD BREAKING

// INTERMEDIATE DIVISION EVENTS

OPEN POOMSAE

BOARD BREAKING

CONTACT SPARRING

AWARDS & EVENT REGULATIONS

EVENT REGULATIONS

// AWARDS

DEMONSTRATION TEAM

| TROPHY & CASH PRIZE



1ST PLACE | GOLD & \$500
2ND PLACE | SILVER & \$300
3RD PLACE | GREEN & \$100

OPEN POOMSAE

| TROPHY



1ST PLACE | GOLD
2ND PLACE | SILVER
3RD PLACE | GREEN

BREAKING & SPARRING

| MEDAL



1ST PLACE | GOLD
2ND PLACE | SILVER
3RD PLACE | BRONZE

// DEMONSTRATION TEAM

DEMONSTRATION TEAMS WILL PRESENT A CHOREOGRAPHED PERFORMANCE OF NO LONGER THAN 7 MINUTES THAT SHOULD INCLUDE A VARIETY OF ADVANCED TECHNIQUES.

- | Demonstration Teams with a minimum of 10 members and maximum of 50 members with all members making a meaningful contribution during the team's performance.
- | Each team member must participate in at least one additional individual OTC competitive event.

- | Set Up: 2 Minutes
- | Performance: 7 Minutes (Start: Team's first bow | End: Team's final bow)
 - **Note:** A half-point will be deducted from overall score for every 10 seconds a performance exceeds the 7 minute time limit.
- | Clean Up: 2 Minutes

// TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- | Creative Form (Full Team)
- | Board Breaking
 - Wooden boards (Team or OTC provided) are the only valid breaking material and must be inspected prior to performance.
 - All breaks must be the doing of the breaker. Holders may not cause or aid in the breaking of the boards.
- | Self-Defense
- | Equal, meaningful participation of all team members

// INCLUSIONS

- | Permitted
 - Props, costumes, and equipment
 - Imitation weapons with **no live blades**
 - Concrete and bricks, but **may not be used as breaking material**
 - Flowers and confetti, but **must be cleaned up within allotted time**
- | Masters, coaches, and instructors may assist with music during the performance.
- | Coaching/instruction may be given by a team member during the performance.
 - **Note:** Coaching/instruction may not be provided by anyone who is **not** on the team.
- | Judging will be based upon the following criteria:
 - Team spirit
 - Teamwork
 - Originality
 - Difficulty and execution of techniques
 - Adherence to technical requirements
 - Adherence to time allotments

- | Prohibited
 - Glitter
 - Live bladed weapons
 - Liquids of any kind
 - Food of any kind

// OPEN POOMSAE

COMPETITORS WILL DEMONSTRATE A FORM OF THEIR CHOOSING.

ELIGIBILITY

- | Tiny, Intermediate and Black Belts are eligible to compete.

RULES

// FORMAT

- | Single elimination

// REQUIREMENTS

- | Competitors may demonstrate a form of their choosing.
- | Participants will compete simultaneously with those they are grouped with by OTC staff.

// SCORING

- | Judging will be based upon competitor's demonstration of the following criteria while completing their selected form:
 - Balance
 - Rhythm
 - Manner

// BOARD BREAKING

COMPETITORS WILL DEMONSTRATE HAND AND FOOT BREAKING TECHNIQUES THAT WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON BELT RANK (AS LISTED BELOW).

ELIGIBILITY

- | Tiny, Intermediate and Black Belts are eligible to compete.

RULES

// SET UP

- | Single elimination

// TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

| TINY DIVISION - 2 BOARDS

- Any 1 Hand Technique + Any 1 Kick

| INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - 3 BOARDS

- Any 1 Hand + Any 1 Kick + Any 1 Kick

| BLACK BELT DIVISION - UNLIMITED BOARDS

- Any 1 Hand + Any 1 Kick + Freestyle
- **Note:** Black Belt competitors may use power breaking for any of their techniques. Any move may be a combination break, such as a double or triple kick, but breaks must be completed simultaneously or while in the air to count as one break.

| Prohibited

- Props
- Head breaks
- Outside boards (OTC-provided boards are required and may be purchased during registration or on-site for \$3 each)

// SCORING

- | Judging will use a 10-point scoring system based upon:
 - Technique
 - Balance
 - Rhythm
 - Kihap
 - Manner

EVENT REGULATIONS

// OLYMPIC STYLE CONTACT SPARRING

COMPETITORS WILL BE MATCHED TO SPAR BASED ON: GENDER, BELT RANK, AGE, HEIGHT, AND WEIGHT.

ELIGIBILITY

Intermediate and Black Belt divisions are eligible to compete.

RULES

// FORMAT

- Random seeding
- Single elimination

// ROUNDS & TIMING

- Intermediate Division (Color Belts) - 2 Rounds
 - Round Duration: 45 Seconds
 - Break Duration: 20 Seconds
- Black Belt Division - 2 Rounds
 - Round Duration: 1 Minute
 - Break Duration: 30 Seconds

// REQUIRED SAFETY GEAR

- All competitors must wear WT-style:
 - Chest guard
 - Arm guards
 - Hand guards
 - Shin guards
 - Instep guards
 - Mouth guards
 - Instep guards

- Required only for males:
 - Groin guard

Protective gear *must* align with World Taekwondo style standards. No other protective gear will be accepted. All protective gear must be worn for the duration of the event. Competitors presenting to the ring without full protective gear will be disqualified.

// SCORING

- All divisions:
 - Valid punch on chest guard: 1 Point
 - Valid roundhouse kick on chest guard: 2 Points
 - Valid spinning kick on chest guard: 3 Points
 - Valid side kick on chest guard: 2 Points

// GAM-JEOM PENALTIES (FULL POINT PENALTIES)

- The Referee shall declare penalties on any prohibited acts. Prohibited acts shall be penalized with Gam-jeom (deduction penalty).
- A gam-jeom shall be counted as a one point penalty which will be recorded by adding one point to the opponent's score. All gam-jeoms are counted in the grand total.
- Gam-jeom will be declared for any of the following prohibited acts regardless of division of the competitor:
 - Head shots of any kind
 - Two-handed punches
 - Butting or attacking with the knee
 - Kicking below the waist
 - Use of excessive force
 - Lifting the leg to block
 - Crossing boundary line with one foot touching mat
 - Falling down
 - Avoiding or delaying the match
 - Continuing attack following kal-yeo
 - Attacking a fallen opponent
 - Grabbing or holding the opponent

// QUESTIONS?

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE HOST USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE EVENT DETAILS PAGE OF THIS BOOKLET. THANK YOU!



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