

Maestas Team Challenge '08

Something Old

Junior Team Tournament - all ranks and up
to age 15.

And

Something New

Adult Black Belt Team tournament - 1st to
4th Dan black belt age 16 and up.

Maestas Taekwon-Do Team Challenge 08

Referee/Official Registration

March 29, 2008

We request that all officials complete the form below and mail to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Pre-registration is not required for officials but it will allow us to begin planning rings. Use one line per official. All tournament officials must hold current USTF certification. All officials must dress in the appropriate attire as outlined in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations Handbook.

Name _____ USTF A, B or C _____ Phone Number _____ I can work AM/PM/Both _____

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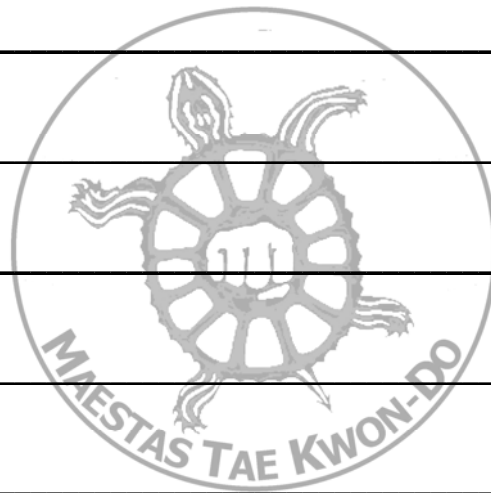
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Maestas Taekwon-Do Team Challenge 08

Adult (16 years and older) Black Belt Team Tournament

March 29, 2008

Final rules available October 14, 2007

These rules supersede all previously published rules.

Location:	Apex Recreation Center 13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, Colorado	Date:	Saturday, March 29, 2008
		Time:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
		Registration:	8:30 AM for juniors 11:00 AM for adults
Fee:	USTF member schools	\$225.00	
	Non-USTF schools	\$250.00	

Maestas Taekwon-do will pay the Apex entrance fee of all officials and competitors. All spectators, regardless of age, must pay a \$3.50 Apex Center entrance fee. The fee covers use of all facilities of the Apex Center (except for Ice). Visit <http://www.northjeffco.org/facilities/apex/> for more information on the Apex Center.

This will be a team format tournament; therefore, all competitors must be on a team. **This is an international style black belt team event.** Black Belts, 1st Dan to 4th Dan, are invited to form teams of five people. Each team will consist of 3 men and 2 women. Competitors can only be on one team. Each Taekwon-Do school may enter as many teams as it wishes. We encourage each team to have signs, banners and school spirit to identify its team members. Each team should bring a sign to held by one person with team name, school name and school location (no larger than 24" x 24" please). Each event will be a team only event. **All teams must pre-register by March 3rd – no exceptions!** All team members must pre-register using the form provided. Team rosters and individual registration must be sent together and must be complete. Only eight adult black belt teams will be accepted on a first come basis.

****Judging and Point system for black belt team pattern:** Each team will perform two patterns as a team. One pattern (optional) will be of the team's choice and can be any pattern from Chon-ji to Ge-Beck. Additionally, the teams will perform a pattern (designated) selected by the judging panel. The panel will draw a pattern for each team. Designated patterns will be one of the following three: Won-hyo, Joong-gun, and Choong-moo. Teams will perform their pattern one team at a time. There will be only one patterns division for all black belt teams. Order of performance will be determined by random drawing. Patterns will be judged according to the guidelines in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations handbook (see page 62). The patterns must contain all the movements as outlined in the USTF Patterns Syllabus and the Taekwon-Do Encyclopedia. "Stagger" and "ripple" effects maybe performed. Team members do not have to face the same direction when performing the pattern but relative direction of motion (A, B, C, D, etc.) must be maintained for each individual team member. Teams will be judged from the moment they enter the ring until the moment that they exit the ring. Judges will complete score cards and turn them into the official in charge of the ring. In conjunction with the score keeper, that official will total the score for each team and enter it onto the score sheet. The high and low score will not be included in the final score but will be recorded as a tie breaker. Final scores will not be announced until all events are complete.

First place team	3 points
Second place team	2 points
Third place team	1 point

****Judging and Point system for black belt team sparring:** Sparring will be light, controlled contact with safety pads. **All competitions regardless of age or rank must wear headgear for sparring.** Sparring will be team against team. The team winning the best of five rounds is the winner of that match and will progress to the next round. One of the female team members must compete in the first three rounds of the first match. The second female competitor must compete in the first three rounds of the second match. Each round will be two minutes in length with a maximum of five rounds per match. This will be a full double elimination system. Each team must lose twice before they are eliminated from sparring.

First place team	3 points
Second place team	2 points
Third place team	1 point

****Judging and Point system for black belt team breaking:** Breaking will be team breaking as outlined in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations (page 54 & 55) with the exception that teams consist of three men and two women. The breaks are: downward knife hand, front snap kick, turning kick, side piercing kick, and 180 degree back kick. Wood will be used for black belt team breaking. Each break must be attempted by a different member of the team and each member will attempt only one break. The team will break as a group. Ties in breaking will be done according to the rules outlined on page 52, Section I of the 2000 edition of the "USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations" handbook. **Modified back kick will not be allowed.**

First place	3 points
Second place	2 points
Third place	1 point

****Overall event winners:** Awards will be given for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team in adult black belt team competition. The total number of points scored in all three events will determine winners. Only one set of first, second and third place awards will be given. In the case of a tie the following system will be used to determine the overall event winners – a single 2 minute sparring round between one member from each of the tied teams. First, second, and third place medals will be awarded to each team member in team patterns, sparring and breaking.

Registration and payment may be made on the internet and January 1, 2008. Go to www.maestastkd.com and click on the link. You may also call 303-895-9741 or send an email to tournament@maestastkd.com to request a registration packet. A maximum of 8 teams will be allowed in the adult black belt tournament. Pre-registration will begin after October 14, 2007. Slots are filled on first come/first serve basis.

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March 29, 2008

Rules updated and complete October 14, 2007

These rules supersede all previously published rules.

Junior (15 and younger) Rules

This will be a team format tournament; therefore, all competitors must be on a team. Individuals will compete within their own divisions for individual awards in sparring and breaking and, if they place, they will also earn team points. Pattern competition will be team patterns only. Five team members (15 years and younger) will compete in sparring, breaking, and patterns (see explanation of five or six team members below). All belt levels and ranks are encouraged to participate, although we reserve the right to adjust divisions as necessary to ensure a fair and equitable format for team points. **All teams must pre-register by March 3rd – no exceptions!** Teams must declare the team patterns on the registration form and include a complete roster. All team members must pre-register using the form provided.

Sparring will be light, controlled contact with safety pads. **All competitions regardless of age or rank must wear headgear for sparring. We will make every effort to allow all competitors to spar at least twice in a consolation style bracket (divisions of three or less may only spar once).** All referees and judges are certified by the USTF. All referees will need their certification cards and proper attire to be on the gym floor (dark blue pants, white shirt, dark blue tie or scarf, white tennis shoes).

Registration forms and complete tournament rules may be obtained from Maestas Taekwon-Do. **Complete rules will be available after October 14, 2007. Registration and payment may be made on the internet after January 1, 2008. Go to www.maestastkd.com and click on the link.** You may also call 303-895-9741 or send an email to tournament@maestastkd.com to request a registration packet. A maximum of 18 teams will be allowed in the junior division. Pre-registration will begin after October 14, 2007. Slots are filled on first come/first serve basis.

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	13150 W. 72nd Ave.	Time:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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			11:00 AM for adults
Fee:	USTF member schools	\$225.00	
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SPECIAL TEAM RULES:

Each junior team must consist of five or six members. Members can be any rank and either gender. All members of each team must be a Junior in age (15 and younger). Competitors can only be on one team. Each Taekwon-Do school may enter as many teams as it wishes. We encourage each team to have signs, banners and school spirit to identify its team members. Each team should bring a sign to held by one person with team name, school name and school location (no larger than 24" x 24" please).

Explanation of five or six member teams. Each team must have a minimum of five members. Teams can add one member for a total of six. However, only five members will compete in any one event. For example team members 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 perform the team pattern. Team members 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 compete in breaking. Team members 1, 2, 4, 5, & 6 spar.

Individual competitors will earn points for their team if they finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their division in sparring and/or breaking. If a competitor does not finish in the top three places in their division, the team will not receive any points from that competitor's performance. All teams will earn points for patterns competition (see below for details).

All teams must compete in all three events. Only registered team members can compete. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for overall team competition. First, second, and third place medals will be awarded for individual sparring and breaking divisions and for each team member in team patterns.

****Sparring divisions** will be bracketed according to height/weight/age. Each division will have no more than eight competitors and no less than six. Maestas TKD reserves the right to add, split, or delete a division based upon the number or size of the competitors in order to make the tournament as fair as possible. All team members must submit a registration form by the due date. **Incomplete or incorrect (in the view of the tournament officials) registration forms may result in the disqualification of the entire team.** All competitors must have safety equipment as specified in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulation book. **All competitors must wear head gear.**

****Breaking divisions** will use the same brackets as in sparring. Breaking competition can be any standing kick, e.g., front kick, side kick, turning kick, back kick, etc. **All breaking will be with "Ultimate" Martial Arts Board brand plastic boards.** Score will be based on the rating of each color of board. See attached sheet.

Maestas TKD defines standing kick as any kick that is executed with the supporting foot firmly planted on the floor when the kicking foot makes contact with the boards. **Modified back kick will not be allowed.**

Team members will break directly after performing their team pattern. Number of boards broken will be recorded and entered on the bracket sheet after sparring divisions are bracketed. The sparring bracket will be called to the breaking area and breaking totals announced. If any ties exist they will be broken at this time. Tied competitors will choose a number between one and ten. Closest number will attempt their break first. Ties will be broken according to the rules in the "USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations" published in 2000 by the USTF. See page 52, Section I for details. In the event that no boards are broken than no medals will be awarded for that division and no team points given.

****Team patterns:** Each team will perform one pattern of its choice, which it will be required to declare at pre-registration. Teams will perform their pattern one team at a time. The pattern chosen by the team cannot be more advanced than the pattern of the lowest ranking student who is performing the team pattern e.g. a high yellow belt must be competing in the pattern portion in order for the team to do Do-San. There will be three divisions: White-Yellow Belt (Chon-Ji through Do-San); Green-Blue-Red Belt (Won-Hyo through Choong-Moo); and Black Belt (Kwang-Gae and above). Every effort will be made to bracket teams accordingly and all teams will earn points (see below). Order of performance will be determined by random drawing. Patterns will be judged according to the guidelines in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations handbook (see page 62). The patterns must contain all the movements as outlined in the USTF Patterns Syllabus and the Taekwon-Do Encyclopedia. "Stagger" and "ripple" effects maybe performed. Team members do not have to face the same direction when performing the pattern but relative direction of motion (A, B, C, D, etc.) must be maintained for each individual team member. Teams will be judged from the moment they enter the ring until the moment that they exit the ring. Scores will be determined by using "number cards". The high and low score for each team will be eliminated and the total of the remaining scores will determine the team's final score.

****Point system for sparring and breaking:** Team points will be awarded for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place earned by a team member in sparring and breaking. There are no tiebreakers for sparring. Breaking tiebreakers are described above. The following table shows point values:

Each First place	7 points
Each Second place	3 points
Each Third place	1 point

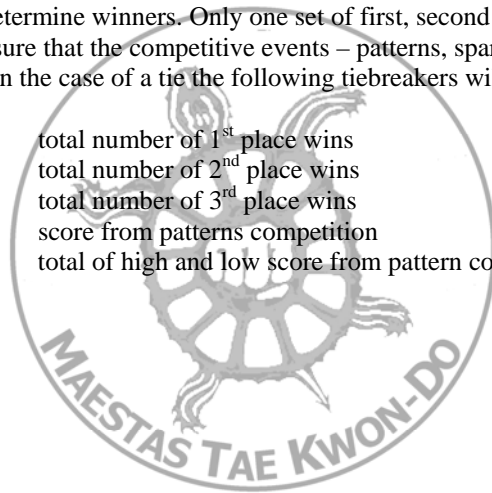
****Point system for team pattern:** Points awarded for team pattern will be awarded in a slightly different manner than above. Points will be awarded to all teams that complete their pattern. The table below shows point values:

First place	21 points
Second place	18 points
Third place	15 points
Fourth place	12 points
Fifth place	9 points
Sixth place	6 points
Seventh place and below	3 points

In the event of a tie in patterns, the following system will be used. If two teams score the same number in competition, then the number of team points are awarded for the place following. For example: If team A and team B each score 27.5 on patterns and that was the highest score, both team A and B would receive 21 points. The next highest team would only receive 15 points and so on down to 3 points. If three teams tied for first place, then they would each receive 21 points and the next highest score would receive 12 points.

***Overall event winners:** Awards will be given for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team in junior competition. The total number of points scored in all three events will determine winners. Only one set of first, second and third place awards will be given. A weighting system will be employed to insure that the competitive events – patterns, sparring and breaking – count equally in determining the overall team champion. In the case of a tie the following tiebreakers will be used:

Tiebreaker one	total number of 1 st place wins
Tiebreaker two	total number of 2 nd place wins
Tiebreaker three	total number of 3 rd place wins
Tiebreaker four	score from patterns competition
Tiebreaker five	total of high and low score from pattern competition



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Explanation of Boards

Again this year Maestas TKD will use plastic boards for the breaking event. After careful consideration we choose the Ultimate Martial Arts Board available from Century Martial Arts (Item number 1044). There are seven boards in the set and they are pre-valued. The following chart lists the value of each board and the setup for each. We have adjusted the value of yellow and orange to make calculations easier. Boards will be loaded into the holder with the highest value in the front. Every effort will be made to use new sets of boards. However, juniors may be breaking "broken in" boards.

No. of Boards	(value)	white 0.25	yellow 0.5	orange 0.75	green 1	blue 1.25	brown 1.75	black 2.25
0.25		1						
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1.75							1	
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4							1	1
4.5								2
5					1		1	1
5.5					1			2
5.75						1		2
6.25							1	2
6.75								3
7	1							3
7.5							3	1
8						1		3





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Team Registration Form

March 29, 2008

Team Captain Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening: _____

Email address _____

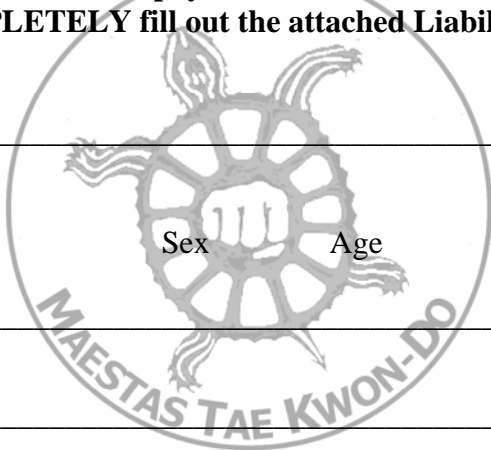
School Name/Location _____ USTF School? YES NO

Team name _____

Team Registration Fee (USTF Member school)	\$225.00
Non-USTF school	\$250.00

Use the online registration from and payment system at www.maestastkd.com or mail this form with payment to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Make checks payable to Maestas Taekwon-Do. **Submit full payment as a team.** Submit this form by Mach 3, 2008. **Each team member must COMPLETELY fill out the attached Liability and Release form before they will be allowed to compete.**

Team Pattern: _____



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	Competitor Name	Sex	Age	Rank	Height	Weight
1.	_____					
	Team Captain					
2.	_____					
3.	_____					
4.	_____					
5.	_____					
6.	_____					

For office use only:

Team number: _____

1st place wins: _____

Competitor numbers:

2nd place wins: _____

Team member one: _____

3rd place wins: _____

Team member two: _____

Patterns Score : _____

Team member three: _____

Patterns high/low: _____

Team member four: _____

Total points: _____

Team member five: _____

Team member six: _____

Overall place: _____



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Name _____ Rank _____ Age ____ Sex ____ Wt ____ Ht. _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

School _____ USTF Member YES NO

Team name _____

This form must be filled out completely. Sparring and breaking divisions will be pre-bracketed based on the information provided on this form. Make sure to consider the date of the tournament when indicating rank. Mail all individual registration forms, as a full team, to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004.

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In consideration of your acceptance of my, and/or my child's participation in this event, I hereby, for myself, and for an on behalf of my child, indemnify, release forever discharge and agree to hold harmless North Jefferson Taekwon-Do, Inc (d.b.a. Maestas Taekwon-Do), Oberon Middle School, North Jeffco Parks and Recreation, Jefferson County Public Schools, United States Taekwon Do Federation, Inc. and the officers, employees and agents thereof, from any all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may be incurred by the undersigned and/or the child-participant as a result of participating in this event.

I clearly understand that the sport and art of Taekwon-Do involves bodily contact. I am aware of my, and my child's personal medical condition and hereby certify that my and/or child's participation is voluntary and that I, and/or my child, am mentally and physically fit to participate in said event.

I hereby consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or videotape in which I, and/or my child may appear. I hereby waive for myself, and for and on behalf of my child all rights or privacy in and to any said photographs or tapes, including without limitation, any and all claims for libel and/or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant for myself, and for and on behalf of my child to Maestas Taekwon-Do the irrevocable right and permission, in respect to the photographs or videotape that is has taken or has had taken of me to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, modify and display the same, in whole or part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, and in conjunction with any other copyrighted matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my name in connection therewith if it so chooses.

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Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age:

_____ Date _____

My health insurance is through _____ and is current.



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