

# SANTA MARIA OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP



**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Edwards Community Center**  
**809 Panther Dr. Santa Maria, CA**

Hosted by –

**Santa Maria Taekwondo Academy**



**World Taekwondo Competition rules**





This year we will continue our Santa Maria Open Taekwondo Championship as a public service to the community. We honor the head instructor of the Santa Maria Taekwondo Academy, Master Cort Newby and his school for their hard work and dedication in putting this major event together. We should all celebrate this accomplishment by supporting their hard work in any way possible. Please attend the tournament and share in the spirit of brother and sisterhood that will be displayed through the spirit of competition in our youth. With your help, this tournament will become a bedrock event in the community and a positive influence on the youth of Santa Maria.

**Tournament Chairman ~ Master Kenneth Martin**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth Martin". To the right of the signature is a red circular seal with Korean characters inside.

**Referee Chairman:** International Referee Master Victor Laguna

**Tournament Director:** Cort Newby (805) 268-2097

**Hosted By:** Santa Maria Taekwondo Academy

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **REFEREE SEMINAR INFORMATION –**

Friday / October 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 (Night before tournament)  
Edwards Community Center – 809 Panther Dr. Santa Maria  
Call Cort Newby (805) 268 – 2097 for more information  
(Please see Referee application attached)

## **EVENT INFORMATION –**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**PLACE:** Edwards Community Center – 809 Panther Dr. Santa Maria, CA

### **TIMES:**

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|-----------------------|--|
| ○ 8:30 am             | <b>Volunteer Check-In / Meeting</b>  |
| ○ 8:30 am             | <b>Referee meeting</b>   |
| ○ 9:00 am             | <b>Competitor Check-In Opens (Instructors please pick up for your gym)</b> |
| ○ 9:30 am             | <b>Opening Ceremony Starts</b>   |
| ○ 10:00 am - Done     | <b>Poomsae / Forms Competition Starts</b>                                  |
| ○ 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | <b>Lunch Break (May start later depending on Forms)</b>                    |
| ○ 12:00 pm            | <b>Coaches Meeting for “Team Sparring”</b>                                 |
| ○ 12:00 pm - Done     | <b>Team Sparring Competition Starts</b>                                    |
| ○ 1:00 pm             | <b>Coaches Meeting for “Individual Sparring”</b>                           |
| ○ 1:00 pm - Done      | <b>Sparring Competition Starts</b>   |

\*Please arrive before call time to avoid delay of Championship and possible disqualification\*

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Taekwondo Participants of all ages, gender, and rank, who have trained in and understand World Taekwondo Federation Competition rules. Competitor must wear WTF approved sparring equipment. Mouth piece required.  
**All Black Belts must wear gloves.**

## **GENERAL ADMISSION FEES:**

**Spectators \$ 10.00 each**

**5 years old & under: FREE**

## **COMPETITION FEES:**

- ❖ Kyorugi (Sparring), Tim Kyorugi (Team Sparring), Poomsae (Forms): **\$75 for all events**
- ❖ Referee & Judge Volunteers Compete for **Free**
- ❖ Online Registration @ **www.LiveTKD.com** Ends, Friday before Tournament, 10/6/17 at 7:00pm
- ❖ Mail Registration must be received by Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Please mail check and all competitor entry forms to – 1547 Heatherwood Lane, Orcutt, CA 93455

Make checks payable to – Santa Maria Taekwondo Academy

**COACHING:** Coach's Pass is \$10 – Register online @ **www.LiveTKD.com** or purchase at event card pickup.  
**Coach dress-code requirements** – Please no tank tops while coaching on the floor. A polo or dress shirt worn with slacks or athletic pants is strongly recommended.

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals awarded, 4 player max brackets

**EVENT BOOTH SPACE & SPONSERSHIP INFO:** Call (805) 268 – 2097

## **(KYORUGI) SPARRING COMPETITION RULES:**

The current World Taekwondo (WT) competition rules will govern this championship, a single elimination tournament format. The organizing committee may modify some rules according to the local condition. It also reserves the right to combine or divide weight classes based on the number of competitors.

### **Duration of Match:**

- Kids, Teens & Adults All Color Belts  
Two, 1 minute rounds with a 30 second break between rounds  
(3<sup>rd</sup> round sudden death, first point wins, in case of a tie.)
- Under 16 Years Old Poom Belts  
Two, 1 minute rounds with a 30 second break between rounds  
(3<sup>rd</sup> round sudden death, first point wins, in case of a tie.)
- 16 Years and Older Black Belts  
Two, 1 minute rounds with a 30 second break between rounds  
(3<sup>rd</sup> round sudden death, first point wins, in case of a tie.)

### **A competitor will be declared the victor by any of the following:**

1. Win by K.O. (Knock Out)
2. Win by Referee Stops Contest (RSC)
3. Win by final score or superiority
4. Win by withdrawal
5. Win by disqualification
6. Win by referee's punitive declaration

### **Win by Final Score:**

Accruing more points than the opponent, by taking the sum of all points from each round in a match. In the event of a tie, competitors spar one more round, and whoever scores the first point wins the match (sudden death). In the event that neither competitor has scored a point after the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, the winner shall be decided by superiority and go to the Referee / Judges decision. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the duration and number of rounds, and rest period.

### **Legal Scoring Area:**

- Mid-section / Trunk: Attacks by fist and foot techniques on the areas covered by the trunk protector are permitted - the abdomen and both sides of the torso.  
**"No attack shall be made on any part of the spine"**
- Head: The area above the collar bone. Only foot techniques are permitted – to the front, top and sides of the head, excluding the front and back of the neck. **"No attacking the back of the head or neck"**

### **Valid points are divided as follows:**

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|--|--|
| 1 Point for trembling punch to the chest protector                             | 2 Points for a kick to the chest protector |
| 3 Points for a kick to the head, or for a spinning kick to the chest protector | 4 Points for a spinning kick to the head   |

Points shall be awarded when permitted techniques are delivered accurately and powerfully to the legal scoring areas.

20-point gap rule at end of second round. 20-point max penalties and fight is stopped. However, the Referee may end a match at any point if the Referee feels that the safety of the competitor is at risk.

## **WARNINGS:**

**(Gam-Jeom) 1 point deduction: A "Gam-Jeom" shall be counted as minus one [1] point.**

- Crossing the boundary line
- Evading by turning the back to opponent and running
- Stomping or kicking any part of the leg or foot
- Hitting the opponent's face with a closed fist or open hand
- Uttering undesirable remarks or any misconduct on the part of the contestant or the coach
- Grabbing, holding or pushing the opponent
- Repeatedly Falling down
- Attacking below the waist
- Head butting or attacking with the knee
- Avoiding the match by pretending injury
- Throwing opponent or grabbing / hooking opponent's attacking foot
- Attacking the fallen opponent
- Attacking the opponent after referee has stopped the action or the round
- A coach or contestant interrupting the progress of the match

## **Disqualification:**

### REFEREE MAY DISQUALIFY YOU IF:

1. Total of 20 point deductions (20 warnings).
2. Competitor or coach intentionally disobeys the referee, the competition rules, displays unsportsmanlike conduct, or does not show up in time for the match.
3. Heavy contact to the head with the hand or foot that results in an injury, or injuring any opponent and rendering him or her unable to continue. (**Junior Safety Rule**).
4. Foul language, bad conduct/behavior or verbal abuse by the coach, player, or parents.
5. Intentionally attacking the opponents face with a closed fist or open hand.

## **Objectives in establishing the prohibited acts and penalties:**

1. To protect the contestants
2. To ensure fair contest management
3. To encourage appropriate or ideal techniques

## **Invalidation of points:**

When a contestant performs a scoring attack that incorporated the use of prohibited acts, the points scored shall be annulled.

## **Kids Safety Rules**

### **No Head Contact - Ages 12 & Under (All Color Belts)**

1. Rules concerning a kick to the face shall be as follows:
  - a. Any technique, which does or does not causes injury to the head area will result in a one-point penalty by the referee ("Gam-jeom")
  - b. If the competitor cannot continue because of the injury to the head area, the attacker will be disqualified.

## **Junior Safety Rules (JSR):**

**Light Head Contact** - Ages 13 & Over (Color Belts), 8 - 15 Year Old Junior Division (Poom Belts)  
33 & Over Senior Divisions (Black Belts)

2. In (JSR) sparring competition, the rules concerning a kick to the face shall be as follows:
  - a. The competitor is allowed to kick to the facial area; however, the kick must be light contact with appropriate control without causing any injury or excessive contact, or the appropriate penalty shall be invoked.
  - b. The competitor who executes a successful technique (light contact without causing any injury) shall be awarded three (3) points.
  - c. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in a minor injury shall receive a one-point ("Gam-jeom") penalty. A minor injury is defined as abrasion or bleeding caused by non-excessive contact. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the abrasion or bleeding is a minor injury, and if the attack is a non-excessive one.
  - d. The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in the inability of the opponent to continue sparring because of injury shall be disqualified. The referee, with or without consultation with the tournament physician, shall determine if the attack is an excessive contact, and if the injury is a major one.

**NOTE:** *Inability to continue because of fright, crying or loss of will following a kick to the head which did not cause injury does not constitute grounds for disqualification of the attacker.*

## **Full Contact Safety Rules:**

**Full Head Contact** - Ages 16 - 32 (Adult Black Belt Division) (**ONLY**)

3. In Full Contact Sparring Competition, the rules concerning a kick to the face shall be as follows:
  - a. The competitor is allowed to kick to the facial area, No kicking to the back of the head. (Past the ears)
  - b. The competitor who executes a successful head kick technique shall be awarded three (3) points and (4) points for successful turning / spinning kick to the head.

The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in a knock down is required to move back away from opponent to allow the referee to conduct an 8-Count, or call the match if kick resulted in a Knock Out.

### **8-COUNT:**

When a competitor is knocked down as the result of the opponent's legitimate attack, the referee shall keep the attacker away from downed competitor and count aloud from "Ha-nah (1)" up to "Yeol (10)" at one second intervals towards the downed contestant. If a competitor who has been knocked down cannot demonstrate the will to resume the contest by the count of "Yeo-dul (8)", the referee shall announce the other contestant winner by K.O.

If the downed competitor stands up during the referee's count and desires to continue the fight, the referee shall continue the count up to "Yeo-dul (eight)" for recovery of the competitor. The referee shall then determine if the competitor has recovered and, if so, continue the contest.

The count will be continued even after the end of the round or the expiration of the match time, a competitor cannot be saved by the bell.

In the case where both competitors are knocked down, the referee shall continue counting as long as one of the competitors has not sufficiently recovered. When both competitors fail to recover by the count of "Yeol" (8), the winner shall be decided by the match score before the occurrence of Knock Down.

When it is judged by the referee that a competitor is unable to continue, the referee may decide the winner either without counting or during the counting.

## TOURNAMENT COMPETITION RULES:

| DIVISIONS   | Body         | Head          |              | Standing 8 Count |      |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------|
|   | Full Contact | Light Contact | Full Contact | Body             | Face |
| <u>Color Belts -</u><br>Ages: 12 & Under - All Color Belts<br>Ages: 13 & Over - 7 <sup>th</sup> ,8 <sup>th</sup> ,9 <sup>th</sup> ,10 <sup>th</sup> gup | YES          | NO            | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Color Belts - Green (6th gup) &amp; up</u><br>Ages: 13 & Over  | YES          | YES           | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Black Belts - (Junior Safety Rules)</u><br>Ages: 8 - 15 Poom / Junior Black Belts<br>Ages: 33 + Senior Black Belts                                   | YES          | YES           | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Adult Black Belts - Full Contact</u><br>Ages: 16 - 32  | YES          | YES           | YES          | YES              | YES  |

**Under Junior Competition Rules (JCR)**, the referee should NOT give an 8-count for ANY technique, even a legal one, to the head area; if a kick to the head is powerful enough to warrant an 8-count, it should be considered excessive, and the appropriate penalty should be declared.

**However, the referee can and should begin an 8-count for a legal kick to the trunk area that results in a knock-down condition.**

### MANDATORY EQUIPMENT / HYGIENE:

All competitors shall wear clean, undamaged, ripped or modified Doboks (uniforms). Any color Dobok is acceptable for this tournament, but a white dobok is preferred for accuracy in judge scoring.

No competitor shall wear Jewelry or any other hard or metallic article, it "**must be removed**", including glasses.

Long hair must be tied back securely. Hands and feet must be clean and all nails must be trimmed short.

### Sparring competitors must wear (WTF approved):

- White or both Red & Blue head gear (red & blue headgear must be matched with chest protector color)
- Red (Hung) and Blue (Chung) reversible chest protector
- Forearm guards, shin and instep guards, groin cup and mouthpiece.
- WTF approved hand protector optional for Color belts but is **MANDATORY for all BLACK BELTS**.

Each competitor must provide his or her own equipment. An equipment vendor may be present at the tournament with equipment for sale but it is the responsibility of the competitor to acquire their own WTF approved sparring gear.

The groin, forearm and shin guards shall be worn beneath the Taekwondo Dobok (uniform)

Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall not be permitted.

Previously approved religious item shall be worn beneath the head protector and inside the dobok and shall not cause harm or obstruct the opposing contestant.

## PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS (PEDS):

*Any use or administration of drugs or chemical substances described in the WTF Anti-doping by-laws is prohibited. All competitors are required to follow the WADA Anti-doping Code applied to the Taekwondo competitions of the Olympic Games and other multi-sports Games.*

**NO lying down or stretching around the ringside. Be sure to carry your participation ID badge at all times during the competition.**

## WEIGH-IN:

Weigh-In is MANDATORY for only the 16 – 32 year old Black Belt Division, (SPARRING COMPETITORS ONLY), and will be done the morning of the competition. (Please see event schedule)

All weigh-ins will be in (Dobok), Uniform Only.

Weigh-in shall be made once, be sure competitor chooses correct weight class at registration. If competitor misses weight the other competitors in the weight class division will be notified of their miss and asked if they still want them in their division. If the other competitors choose not to have them in their division then the competitor that missed weight will be moved up a weight class. If that weight class division is already full and / or there are not enough competitors to form a weight class division, the competitor may be moved up as many weight classes as it takes to find an opening for them. If no weight class division can be found then the competitor may risk the chance of not getting to compete.

**(Be sure to choose the correct weight class. If in doubt choose the next class up, please)**

## (KYORUGI) SPARRING DIVISIONS:

| CLASS         | AGE       | RANK       | RANK        | RANK       | RANK      | RANK     | RANK              |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| KIDS          | 3 - 4     | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt |          |                   |
| KIDS          | 5 - 6     | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt |                   |
| KIDS          | 7 - 8     | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Poom Belt         |
| KIDS          | 9 - 10    | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Poom Belt         |
| KIDS          | 11 - 12   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Poom Belt         |
| JUNIOR TEEN   | 13 - 15   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Poom Belt         |
| SENIOR TEEN   | 16 - 17   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Junior Black Belt |
| ADULT         | 18 - 32   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt        |
| SENIOR ADULT  | 33 - 40   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt        |
| MASTERS ADULT | 41 - 50   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt        |
| ULTRA ADULT   | 51 & over | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt        |



## Weight Class Divisions:

This Taekwondo tournament is a competition which is decided, within the rules, by direct physical contact and forceful physical collisions between contestants. In order to reduce the impact of the inequality in relative factors between contestants and ensure safety as well as create equal conditions for the exchange of techniques, the below weight class system will be used.

### KIDS & TEEN SPARRING WEIGHT CLASSES (3 – 15):

| Weight Category | 3 – 4 years<br>Male Division | 3 – 4 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 30 lbs.                | Under 30 lbs                   |
| Middle          | 30 – 50 lbs                  | 30 – 50 lbs                    |
| Heavy           | 51 – up                      | 51 – up                        |

| Weight Category | 5 – 6 years<br>Male Division | 5 – 6 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 40 lbs                 | Under 40 lbs                   |
| Middle          | 40 – 55 lbs                  | 40 – 55 lbs                    |
| Heavy           | 56 – up                      | 56 – up                        |

| Weight Category | 7 – 8 years<br>Male Division | 7 – 8 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 50 lbs                 | Under 50 lbs                   |
| Middle          | 50 – 65 lbs                  | 50 – 65 lbs                    |
| Heavy           | 66 – up                      | 66 – up                        |

| Weight Category | 9 – 10 years<br>Male Division | 9 – 10 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 60 lbs                  | Under 60 lbs                    |
| Middle          | 60 – 75 lbs                   | 60 – 75 lbs                     |
| Heavy           | 76 – up                       | 76 – up                         |

| Weight Category | 11 – 12 years<br>Male Division | 11 – 12 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 70 lbs                   | Under 70 lbs                     |
| Middle          | 70 – 85 lbs                    | 70 – 85 lbs                      |
| Heavy           | 86 – up                        | 86 – up                          |

| Weight Category | 13 – 15 years<br>Male Division | 13 – 15 years<br>Female Division |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Light           | Under 90 lbs                   | Under 90 lbs                     |
| Middle          | 90 – 110 lbs                   | 90 – 110 lbs                     |
| Heavy           | 111 – up                       | 111 – up                         |

- Divisions will be combined or divided as needed to ensure a maximum of four competitors per division. Participants will compete for first, second or third place medals. All competitors will receive Medals.

## TEEN SPARRING WEIGHT CLASSES (16 – 17):

| Weight Category    | 16 – 17 years Male Division | 16 – 17 years Female Division |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Minimumweight      | Under 95 lbs                | Under 95 lbs                  |
| Atom Weight        | 96 – 105 lbs                | 96 – 105 lbs                  |
| Fin / Strawweight  | 106 – 115 lbs               | 106 – 115 lbs                 |
| Flyweight          | 116 – 125 lbs               | 116 – 125 lbs                 |
| Bantamweight       | 126 – 135 lbs               | 126 – 135 lbs                 |
| Featherweight      | 136 – 145 lbs               | 136 – 145 lbs                 |
| Lightweight        | 146 – 155 lbs               | 146 – 155 lbs                 |
| Super Lightweight  | 156 – 165 lbs               | 156 – 165 lbs                 |
| Welterweight       | 166 – 175 lbs               | 166 – 175 lbs                 |
| Middle             | 171 – 185 lbs               | 171 – 185 lbs                 |
| Super Middleweight | 186 – 195 lbs               | 186 – 195 lbs                 |
| Light Heavy        | 196 – 205 lbs               | 196 – 205 lbs                 |
| Cruiserweight      | 206 – 225 lbs               | 206 – 225 lbs                 |
| Heavy              | 226 – 265 lbs               | 226 – 265 lbs                 |
| Super Heavy        | Over 265 lbs                | Over 265 lbs                  |

## ADULT SPARRING WEIGHT CLASSES (18+):

| Weight Category    | Male Division | Female Division |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Minimumweight      | Under 95 lbs  | Under 95 lbs    |
| Atom Weight        | 96 – 105 lbs  | 96 – 105 lbs    |
| Fin / Strawweight  | 106 – 115 lbs | 106 – 115 lbs   |
| Flyweight          | 116 – 125 lbs | 116 – 125 lbs   |
| Bantamweight       | 126 – 135 lbs | 126 – 135 lbs   |
| Featherweight      | 136 – 145 lbs | 136 – 145 lbs   |
| Lightweight        | 146 – 155 lbs | 146 – 155 lbs   |
| Super Lightweight  | 156 – 165 lbs | 156 – 165 lbs   |
| Welterweight       | 166 – 175 lbs | 166 – 175 lbs   |
| Middle             | 171 – 185 lbs | 171 – 185 lbs   |
| Super Middleweight | 186 – 195 lbs | 186 – 195 lbs   |
| Light Heavy        | 196 – 205 lbs | 196 – 205 lbs   |
| Cruiserweight      | 206 – 225 lbs | 206 – 225 lbs   |
| Heavy              | 226 – 265 lbs | 226 – 265 lbs   |
| Super Heavy        | Over 265 lbs  | Over 265 lbs    |

*Tournament Director reserves right to modify divisions, and combine or divide height / weight / age categories depending on the size of the group. Divisions will be combined or divided as needed to ensure a maximum of four competitors per division.*

### SPARRING COMPETITOR AWARDS:

**Maximum of 4 competitors per division = Medals for all participants!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gold Medal (1) awarded**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Silver Medal (1) awarded**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bronze Medal (2) awarded**

# **(TIM KYORUGI) TEAM SPARRING COMPETITION RULES:**

## **Three, Four or Five Player Team Sparring Matches:**

In the Three, Four & Five-player team match format, there exist no designated weight classifications.

If, due to a lack of competitors or teams, the governing body sees fit, it reserves the right to combine divisions.

The winning team is decided by which team records the most accumulative points at the end of two (2) rounds.

The order of matches by the names and rank of the contestants must be submitted in writing / email before October 6<sup>th</sup>, [www.santamariataekwondo@yahoo.com](mailto:www.santamariataekwondo@yahoo.com) Up to two people may be designated as substitutes per team, however, their names and rank must be submitted with team on October 6th.

## **DURATION of ROUNDS:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Round:** the duration of the round is based on the number of starting players on the team, each starting team member will compete for one (1) minute straight during the first round. Alternates can only be used in this round if a player is injured and out of the match. One (1) minute break between rounds.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** again, the duration of the round will be based on the number of starting players, the Team Coach can switch out players as desired (5 second minimum before each switch). Alternates can be used in this round at will. Once "injured" and out of the match, the player **CANNOT** return. One (1) minute break between rounds.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** is a 1-minute round, **In the event the winner cannot be decided after 2 rounds**, a 3rd round (golden point round) will be conducted in a 1-minute round. The first contestant to score a point(s) or whose opponent receives two "Gam-jeoms" in the golden point round shall be declared the winner. The Team Coach can switch out players as desired (5 second minimum before each switch). Alternates can be used in this round at will.
- **"Rule of Superiority":** In the event that neither team has scored a point after the completion of the golden point round, the winner shall be decided by the "Rule of Superiority" based on the Referee and Judges decision.

## **Scoring Areas:**

Trunk:

The blue or red colored area of the trunk protector. Point(s) shall be awarded when a permitted technique is delivered to the scoring areas of the trunk with a proper level of impact.

Head:

The entire head above the bottom line of the head protector. Point(s) shall be awarded when a permitted technique is delivered to the scoring areas of the head.

## **Criteria for valid point(s):**

The valid points are as follows –

- One (1) point for a valid punch to the trunk protector
- Two (2) points for a valid kick to the trunk protector
- Three (3) points for a valid turning kick to the trunk protector
- Three (3) points for a valid kick to the head
- Four (4) points for a valid turning kick to the head

Negative points are as follows –

- One (1) point awarded for every "Gam-jeom" point will be given to the opponent

The winning team is decided by which team records the most accumulative points at the end of the match

| DIVISIONS   | Body         | Head          |              | Standing 8 Count |      |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------|
|   | Full Contact | Light Contact | Full Contact | Body             | Face |
| <u>Color Belts -</u><br>Ages: 12 & Under - All Color Belts  | YES          | NO            | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Color Belts -</u><br>Ages: 13 & Over - All Color Belts   | YES          | YES           | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Black Belts - (Junior Safety Rules)</u><br>Ages: 8 - 15 Poom / Junior Black Belts<br>Ages: 33 + Senior Black Belts | YES          | YES           | NO           | YES              | NO   |
| <u>Adult Black Belts - Full Contact</u><br>Ages: 16 - 32  | YES          | YES           | YES          | YES              | YES  |

### Prohibited acts:

The following acts shall be classified as prohibited acts, and “Gam-jeom” shall be declared. One (1) point will be awarded to the opponent’s team at referees discretion for the below actions, an initial “warning” may be given for the first offence depending on referees perceived competitors intent.

- Crossing the Boundary Line
- Falling down
- Avoiding or delaying the match
- Grabbing; holding with closed grip or pushing the opponent out of the ring
- Lifting the leg to block, or/and kicking the opponent’s leg to impede the opponent’s kicking attack, or lifting a leg or kicking in the air for more than 3 seconds to impede opponent’s potential attacking movements, or aiming kick below the waist
- Kicking, Punching or any Striking below the waist
- Attacking the opponent after "Kal-yeo" “break”, before referee restarts action
- Hitting the opponent’s head with the hand, open or closed
- Head butting or attacking any part of the body with the knee
- Attacking the fallen opponent
- Following Misconducts of contestant or coach
  - A) Not complying with the referee’s command or decision
  - B) Inappropriate protesting behavior to officials’ decisions
  - C) Inappropriate attempts to disturb or influence the outcome of the match
  - D) Provoking or insulting the opposing contestant or coach
  - E) Any other severe misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct from a contestant or coach

**DUE TO THE FAST PACE NATURE OF TEAM SPARRING THERE WILL BE “NO COACH CHALLENGES”, ALL CENTER REFEREE CALLS ARE FINAL**

**(TIM KYORUGI) TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS:**

| CLASS        | AGE       | RANK       | RANK        | RANK       | RANK      | RANK     | RANK       |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| TINY TIGERS  | 3 - 5     | White Belt | Yellow Belt |            |           |          |            |
| TINY TIGERS  | 3 - 5     |            |             | Green Belt | Blue Belt |          |            |
| TINY TIGERS  | 3 - 5     |            |             |            |           | Red Belt | Poom Belt  |
| KIDS         | 6 - 8     | White Belt | Yellow Belt |            |           |          |            |
| KIDS         | 6 - 8     |            |             | Green Belt | Blue Belt |          |            |
| KIDS         | 6 - 8     |            |             |            |           | Red Belt | Poom Belt  |
| YOUTH        | 9 - 12    | White Belt | Yellow Belt |            |           |          |            |
| YOUTH        | 9 - 12    |            |             | Green Belt | Blue Belt |          |            |
| YOUTH        | 9 - 12    |            |             |            |           | Red Belt | Poom Belt  |
| TEEN         | 13 - 15   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt |           |          |            |
| TEEN         | 13 - 15   |            |             |            | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Poom Belt  |
| ADULT        | 16 - 32   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt |           |          |            |
| ADULT        | 16 - 32   |            |             |            | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt |
| SENIOR ADULT | 33 - 50   | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt |
| DINOSAURS    | 51 & over | White Belt | Yellow Belt | Green Belt | Blue Belt | Red Belt | Black Belt |

- If, due to a lack of competitors or teams the governing body sees fit, it reserves the right to combine divisions

## **POOMSAE (FORMS) COMPETITORS:**

Poomsae competitors are allowed to perform any poomsae or form designated for their specific rank. Single elimination tournament format, 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals.

If your student wishes to perform a weapons form also or only, please notify the tournament director, all weapons forms will be separated and bracketed in staging, match ups depend on the number of competitors. If, due to a lack of competitors the governing body sees fit, it reserves the right to combine divisions and ranks

Scores will be based on a 10 point max –

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>1) Accuracy (4 points)</b>     |  |
|                                   | a. Accuracy of basic movements         |
|                                   | b. Balance                             |
|                                   | c. Accuracy of details of each Poomsae |
| <b>2) Presentation (6 points)</b> |  |
|                                   | a. Speed and power.                    |
|                                   | b. Strength/speed/rhythm               |
|                                   | c. Expression of energy                |

### **These colors are the World Taekwondo recognized belt colors**

- White
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue
- Red
- Half Red/Black (Poom Belt)
- Black

\* The tournament committee recognizes that each school has many different GUP belt color systems, so please refer to the rank and color chart below. Please place color belts according to Gup Rank ranging between 10<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> GUP

### **POOMSAE (FORMS) GUP BELTS:**

|                       |                 |         |         |          |          |         |          |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Rank (Gup)</b>     | 10 - 9          | 8       | 7       | 6        | 5        | 4       | 3        | 2         | 1         |
| <b>Color -</b>        | White           | Yellow  | Yellow  | Green    | Green    | Blue    | Blue     | Red       | Red/Black |
| <b>Form - Taegeuk</b> | Chodan or Basic | Il Jang | Ee Jang | Sam Jang | Sah Jang | Oh Jang | Yuk Jang | Chil Jang | Pal Jang  |

### **POOMSAE (FORMS) DAN BELTS:**

|                   |       |          |         |          |        |   |
|-------------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---|
| <b>Rank (Dan)</b> | 1st   | 2nd      | 3rd     | 4th      | 5th    | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b>Form -</b>     | Koryo | Keumgang | Taebaek | Pyongwon | Sipjin | Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansu, Ilyo   |

# INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM

The Santa Maria Open Taekwondo Championship  
Kyorugi-Sparring    Tim Kyorugi-Team Sparring    Poomsae-Forms

## COMPETITOR INFORMATION

CIRCLE ALL EVENTS COMPETITOR WISHES TO COMPETE IN

1. KYORUGI (SPARRING)      2. TIM KYORUGI (TEAM SPARRING)      3. POOMSAE (FORMS)

EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURES, PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS OR TYPE ONLY!

FIRST & LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
AGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GENDER

\_\_\_\_\_  
BELT COLOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
WEIGHT

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

INSTRUCTOR

PHONE

**Please return application by September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Send application and tournament fee's to:**

Mail - Attn: Santa Maria Open Athlete  
1547 Heatherwood Lane, Orcutt, CA 93455

Or email Application to: **[SantaMariaTaekwondo@Yahoo.com](mailto:SantaMariaTaekwondo@Yahoo.com)**

## LIABILITYWAIVER AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

In consideration of your acceptance of my registration, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims or potential claims for damages which occur to me, against the organizations, Santa Maria Taekwondo and its affiliates, Organizers, Referees, Volunteers and all members of the championship and against any competitor, for any and all traveling to, participating in, and returning from this event. I further understand that any medical services / treatment provided to me or my child will be of emergency first aid treatment only, and I expressly request and consent to such emergency assistance. I consent that any pictures or media taken of me in connection with the event can be used for publicity, promotion of television, and any other media showings, and I waive any right for compensation therefore.

I further understand that I may be dismissed from the premises if my conduct is not becoming a martial arts practitioner or representative.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years old)

## REFEREE APPLICATION

**The Santa Maria Open would be honored to have you serve as an official at the upcoming event**

1. Each participating referee will receive:
  - ✓ An Officiating Certificate
  - ✓ Lunch will be provided as well as a \$50 Per Diem
  - ✓ Compete in tournament for FREE – Must notify Tournament Director / submit Competitor entry form
2. Referee must be age 16 and older, red belt and higher. Up to date on the USAT/WTF rules.
3. Referee Attire: Black Khaki pants, White Polo or Dress shirt, and White shoes.
4. Please attend referee certification seminar Friday / October 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
5. Referee certification seminar held at Edwards Community Center – 809 Panther Dr. Santa Maria
6. Please call tournament director to make sure your application is received – (805) 268-2097

**Please send application to:**

Mail - Attn: Santa Maria Open Referee  
1547 Heatherwood Lane, Orcutt, CA 93455

Or email Application to: **SantaMariaTaekwondo@Yahoo.com**

Please return application by September 29<sup>th</sup> so we can have a good count of referees.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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## TEAM KYORUGI LIST

Please list Team Players in Competition Order

3, 4 & 5 Player Team Sparring

ACADEMY: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

| PLAYER #    | NAME | AGE | RANK | WEIGHT |
|-------------|------|-----|------|--------|
| PLAYER 1    |      |     |      |        |
| PLAYER 2    |      |     |      |        |
| PLAYER 3    |      |     |      |        |
| PLAYER 4    |      |     |      |        |
| PLAYER 5    |      |     |      |        |
| ALTERNATE 1 |      |     |      |        |
| ALTERNATE 2 |      |     |      |        |