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Lessons from the Sidelines

A Parent's Guide to Tournament Competition: Part 1

By Darlene Long

Tournament competition brings forth many questions and emotions for parents and students; however, if properly prepared, the entire tournament process, competition and time of reflection afterwards can be a very positive experience. I remember well my children's first Taekwondo tournament. We were new to Taekwondo and really didn't know what to expect, but as we went through the process, we learned many lessons and eventually became seasoned veterans! This article is now written from not only the perspective I have as a parent, but also from the perspective I have as a black belt student, instructor and chief judge.

Tournament competition is a thrilling and valuable "real world" exercise that every martial artist must experience and should be positive for all involved, win or lose! However, navigating the proper steps to a successful tournament can sometimes be overlooked, so if this is your first tournament or you have a few under your belt, here is a "how to" list of things that will make your tournament experience more successful.

REGISTRATION TIPS

Planning which Taekwondo tournaments to attend is easy! Be sure you check the UWTA website for

all upcoming Taekwondo tournaments under the tournament tab at www.uwta.org. Once you have decided which tournaments you would like to do, you should keep an eye out for the tournament flier at your school, and you can also check the website as well. Tournament registration can be done in two ways; at your school or online.

Both online and print registration methods are available 30 days before the tournament. We encourage all families to register early in the process and not wait until the week of the tournament, allowing those who are planning the tournament the ability to process the registration forms, and plan for the number of competitors which helps create a smoother tournament. Another important tournament must is to become a UWTA Member, allowing you to register for tournaments at a reduced rate! For those registering as UWTA members for the first time, you may do so at your Dojang. For those who need to renew, you may do so by looking for your renewal email or at www.uwta.org.



Six year old Giovanni Sibrian wins 2 Gold Medals at the UWTA Regional.



UWTA Regional Championship Folsom Sports Complex. Above students waiting in the staging area before they are escorted to their assigned ring area to compete.

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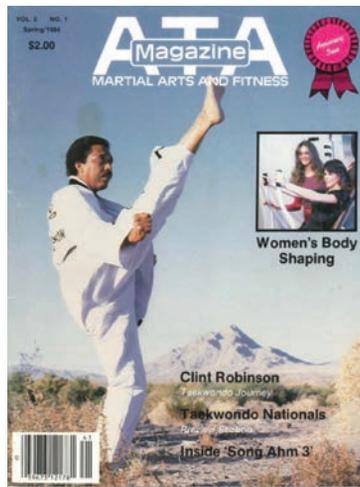
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Since our founding in 1992, our organization has grown into a global Taekwondo organization with schools around the world. The combined experience base of our Executive Team, along with our officers and school owners is tremendous, and we are thankful to be able to offer this to our member schools. If you have questions or are interested in speaking to one of our staff members, please send an email through our Contact Us page on our website at www.uwta.org and it will be directed to their attention.

Grand Master C

Grand Master Clinton Robinson began training in Moo Duk Kwan Taekwondo in 1966 as a college student, under the late Grand Master Myung Kyu Kang here in Sacramento, California. Grand Master Kang came to Sacramento to attend Sacramento State University in 1964 and opened up one of the first Taekwondo schools in the area. Grand Master Robinson recalls the early days of cleaning the Dojang floor as part of the requirements for new members who wanted to join class. The tradition of earning your way onto the floor was part of showing you were worthy of training and willing to be humble. As a young man, he endured years of root training in the basics with testing for rank only coming when Grand Master Kang believed one was ready to test. Workouts included hard physical workouts, lots of stretching, lots of sweat and extensive sparring sessions.

He earned his first degree black belt in 1970. In 1968, he met Grand Master Jong Hwan Lee (yes, our Grand Master Lee) when Lee and several other Koreans were brought to the US to compete in the first USA vs. Korea Taekwondo competition. The event was hosted by Grand Master Kang and was held at Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento. Shortly thereafter, Robinson joined the United States Air Force and was transferred to Taiwan, where he began looking for a Taekwondo school to join.



Robinson ATA magazine 1984.

He recalls checking out several Dojangs, but when he found the one he wanted to join, the instructor made him take off his black belt and put on a white belt. This was a humbling experience, but he agreed to do this and earned the instructor's respect. Training in those days was much different. Sparring consisted of "full contact" fighting and of course a new student always had to prove himself by sparring with the best of the school. After many weeks of being humbled as a white belt and enduring the nightly training sessions, he was accepted and the real training began. What he found

was that the kicking techniques were far advanced over what he had learned in the U.S. As someone who enjoyed sparring, he was quick to learn and master these advanced kicking techniques and combinations.

During his ventures in Taiwan, he met both Willie Rankins and Jack Pierce. Both were in the Air Force and were training in Taekwondo and Tang Soo Do in Taiwan and Korea.

In 1971, he competed and won the title of "Taiwan National Champion". He repeated this in 1973 and was solicited to make martial arts movies. His first movie was "The Black Dragon vs. the Yellow Tiger". Grand Master Robinson had a major role in the movie and Jack Pierce was also in the movie. The two became great friends and vowed when they returned to the U.S. to join forces and open martial arts schools.

Grand Master Robinson was invited to compete in the 1973 "First Taekwondo World Championships" held in Seoul, Korea and was issued orders by the U.S. Air Force to attend the event. Traveling from Taiwan to Korea proved to be difficult and he arrived late and wasn't allowed to participate as the teams had already been selected and competition was underway. Needless to say, he was disappointed as all he could do was watch the competition.

In 1975, he had completed his tour in the U.S. Air Force and returned to Kansas City, Missouri, where he opened his first Dojang. Feeling the urge to get back home with his family, he decided to move to the Sacramento area. Upon returning, he visited Grand Master Kang to discuss opening a Dojang. Grand Master Kang was not interested, so he joined forces with the newly



Robinson fighting in Taiwan.

Linton Robinson

formed American Taekwondo Association and Grand Master Hang Ung Lee. He was a 4th Degree Black Belt at this time and opened his first Dojang in Sacramento, California. At this time, Jack Pierce had also gotten out of the U.S. Air Force, kept his promise and joined with Robinson to begin training in the ATA at Robinsons Dojang.

During these early years, the two, along with their students, traveled and competed actively in many competition circuits, (including the open tournament circuit and kick boxing). They worked hard to build a “name” for Taekwondo. In these early days, Sacramento was dominated with Japanese arts like Kenpo, Kempo, etc. After years of hard work, the entire valley today is lined with Taekwondo studios that owe their existence to the ground work of Grand Master Robinson and the early pioneers who fought almost every weekend somewhere to help build the “brand”. Taekwondo became known as the premier fighting system in the region, nation and ultimately the world.

The second generation black belts that came out of the first Dojangs, created by Grand Master Robinson, included his wife Kay Robinson and others like Master Corrie, Wade Vierra, James Pickett, Steve Sims, four of his brothers (Cedric Robinson, Paul Robinson, John Robinson, and Ron Robinson) and many others. Weekly demonstrations at local malls, the California State Fair and anywhere we could get in (along with fighting locally and across the country) were commonplace back then. Yes, Grand Master Robinson continued to compete well into the early 80's. After being promoted to 5th and then 6th Dan, H. U. Lee frowned upon senior ranks competing and Robinson began to focus on helping build the ATA and the Western Region as the Vice President of ATA.

Grand Master Robinson was and is a great leader. H. U. Lee used him to build an empire of Taekwondo Dojangs across the Western United States and to create the Song Ahm Taekwondo Federation (STF), South American operation. Cesar Ozuna was a young man attending College in Stockton and trained with Robinson. Upon returning home, he worked with Robinson to open a



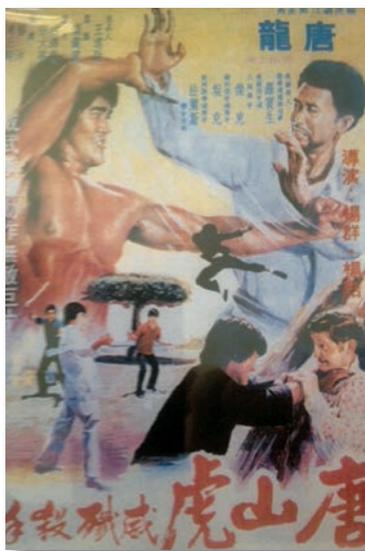
Robinson South America ATA.

Dojang in Paraguay. It was from this first Dojang that the STF was born and today there are about 400 STF Dojangs in South America.

Robinson, promoted to 7th Dan, became unhappy with the direction of the ATA and decided to return to his roots with the Kukkiwon and WTF. He renewed his relationship with Grand Master Jong Lee in 1992 and he, along with Willie Rankins and Lee, launched the United World Taekwondo Association (UWTA). The goal was to return to traditional Taekwondo and to reconnect with the mainstream Taekwondo movement that was beginning to take shape globally. Robinson's

vision was to lead his juniors, students and future students into a position in Taekwondo that would provide them safety and alignment with legitimacy in the world of Taekwondo.

He spent many years attending Kukkiwon courses to attain the knowledge and credentials necessary to secure the respect and honor of the Kukkiwon and larger Taekwondo world. The personal commitment, sacrifice, sweat and hard work, coupled with years of traveling to Korea, attending classes and attaining Kukkiwon ranking himself has paid off for all in the organization. Today, all black belts promoted in the UWTA re-



Robinson Black Dragon movie poster.

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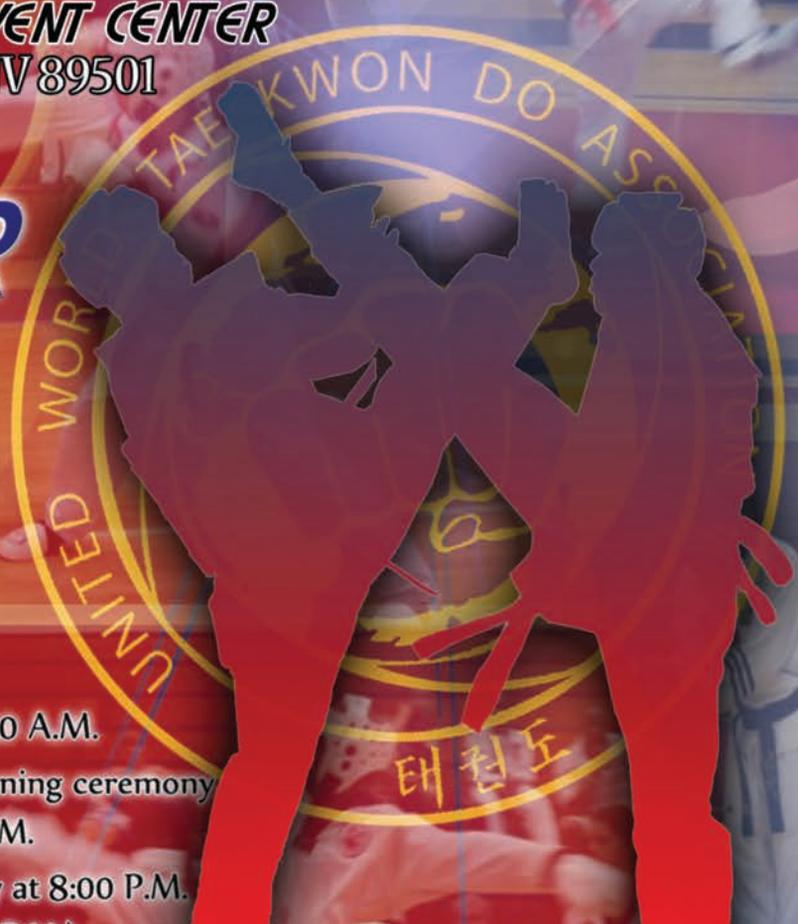
2015 UWTA 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

& BLACK BELT TESTING

SILVER LEGACY RENO EVENT CENTER
400 N Center St Reno, NV 89501

OCTOBER

2nd-3rd



Black Belt Testing, Friday 6:00 P.M.
Judges meeting, Saturday 8:30 A.M.
National Tournament, Opening ceremony
begins, Saturday at 9:00 A.M.
Black Belt Awards, begins Saturday at 8:00 P.M.
(Candidates must be there at 7:00 P.M.)

Special Demonstration by
Grand Master Dragon Kim

Tournament fee for members is:
\$75.00 for one event
\$10.00 for each additional event
\$85.00 for non members with \$10 for additional event



Chief Master Jack Pierce
Testing for 9th Degree



REGISTER AT YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!

Pre-Registration: All entries must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2015

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION AND PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____ PHONE: () _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ WEIGHT: _____ HEIGHT: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____

BELT COLOR: _____ **CANDIDATE BELTS WISHING TO COMPETE FOR FINAL 4 POINTS MUST REGISTER AS A BLACK BELT**

CIRCLE EVENT(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER FORMS POINT SPARRING UWTA WEAPONS OPEN WEAPONS TAG TEAM SPARRING
(RED & ABOVE ONLY)

FORMS - 3 Person Synchronized Poomsae - Team must be Male/Female

EVENT FEE SCHEDULE: One Event \$75, Each additional event \$10 **Non-Members - One Event \$85**
 Total Amount of Participation Fee(s) \$ _____ Enclosed (**NO REFUNDS**)

Money Orders/Cashier's Checks should be made payable to UWTA and paid at school or mailed to P.O. Box 1108 Roseville, CA 95678

LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby submit this registration and liability waiver form to participate in the 2015 UWTA World Championship Tournament. I certify that the above information is true and correct and hereby release, discharge and waive any and all responsibility of Silver Legacy Casino & Events Center, UWTA Schools, the Tournament Organizing Committee, tournament directors, referees, instructors, coaches, medical staff and other competitors from liability for any injury, including death, and for damage to or loss of property which may be suffered by myself arising out of, or in any way resulting from or attributing in whole or in part to my traveling to, training for, being coached in, using any sports equipment, or participating in the 2015 UWTA World Championship Tournament.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

2015 UWTA OCTOBER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE	AGE	DIVISION	CHECK IN TIME
Friday, October 2nd	ALL	BLACK BELT TESTING	5:00 PM START TIME 6:00PM

DATE	AGE	DIVISION	CHECK IN TIME
Saturday, October 3rd	40-49, 50-59, 60 & OVER	BLACK BELTS ONLY	8:45 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	LINE UP & BOW IN	ALL BELTS	9:00 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	12 & UNDER, 13-17	ALL BELT WEAPONS	9:00 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	6 & UNDER & Dragons/Tigers	ALL BELTS	9:15 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	7-8	ALL BELTS	9:45 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	18 & OLDER	ALL BELT BOARD BREAKING	10:00AM
Saturday, October 3rd	9-10	ALL BELTS	10:30 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	11-12	ALL BELTS	11:00 AM
Saturday, October 3rd	15-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & Over	COLOR BELTS	11:30AM
Saturday, October 3rd	12 & UNDER, 13-17	ALL BELT BOARD BREAKING	12:00PM
Saturday, October 3rd	13-14, 15-17	BLACK BELTS ONLY	12:00PM
Saturday, October 3rd	10-12, 11-14, 15-17	TAG TEAM SPARRING (Red Belt and Higher)	12:15PM
Saturday, October 3rd	18 & OVER	ALL BELT WEAPONS	12:45PM
Saturday, October 3rd	18-29, 30-39	BLACK BELTS ONLY	1:30PM
Saturday, October 3rd	18 & OLDER	TAG TEAM SPARRING (Red Belt and Higher)	2:00PM
Saturday, October 3rd		TEAM POOMSAE	2:00PM
Saturday, October 3rd	ALL	AWARDS / TEA CEREMONY	7:00PM START TIME 8:00PM

BLACK BELTS Compete according to their age as of October 31, 2015

Register Today!

2015 UWTA World Championships & Black Belt Testing

Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada Event Center
400 N. Center Street, Reno, Nevada 89501

October 2-3 2015

Chief Master Jack Pierce
Testing for 9th Degree

The Southern California All-Conference Regional Finals in Carson, CA



The United World Taekwondo Association hosted the Southern California All-Conference Regional Finals held in Carson, California. Grandmaster Don Wortman, Senior Vice President of the UWTA Southern Region conducted his first inaugural regional tournament in Southern California.

There were over 500 competitors and approximately 800 spectators from different areas such as Northern California, Sacramento, Folsom, Central Coast California, Indio, Orange County California, Las Vegas, Phoenix, and Texas.

The halftime performance included an Elvis Presley show by Max Kruck, a demonstration by Visayan Legacy Filipino Martial Arts and violinist Marianne Rotstein performed the national anthem in Korean, English and Spanish.

Special guests in attendance included: Grandmaster JK Lim from CUTA President, Jae Hoon Lee, President of CTU, Grandmaster Park Hyun Sup, Grandmaster Kim Mun Ok and other Kukkiwon representatives. Other notable

Grandmasters in attendance were 82 year old Grandmaster Earl Welliver and Referee Chair Grandmaster Lee Hee Sup from Texas.

Co-Tournament Chair's were Master Pablo Tello and Master Monique Boore. They were in charge of running the Floor Operations. Medals were provided by UWTA and all points awarded will be transferred to the National Headquarters for submission for UWTA "Final Four" competition.



UWTA Pacific Northwest Regional — Black Belt Testing & Tournament —



UWTA-Pacific North West Regional Black Belt Testing and Regional Tournament.



UWTA Black Belt Testing in Washington State.

On Saturday, June 27, 2015, the UWTA Pacific Northwest Region conducted its first UWTA Black Belt Testing and Regional Tournament in Lynwood, Washington. Grand Master Jong Lee, Clinton Robinson and Chief Master Jack Corrie presided over the Black Belt Testing event along with Chief Master Jack Pierce, who hosted both events.

Chief Master Pierce has spent over 30 years developing the Region and recently merged his group into the UWTA. Chief Master Pierce, has a lifelong history with Grand Master Robinson and Chief Master Corrie. He began training with Robinson in Korea in the 1970's and have remained friends and partners throughout the years.

The Black Belts who tested at this event received UWTA certificates and belts. All Black Belt competitors received "Final Four" points for participation and placing in this UWTA Regional Tournament. The Pacific Northwest Region will conduct a minimum of two tournaments per year along with Black Belt testing to the rank of 1st and 2nd Dan.

Grand Master Robinson said, "we have come full circle and I am incredibly happy and proud to have Chief Master Pierce and his people back into the family fold". The event was very successful; everyone who attended had a great time and a lot of fun!



Chief Master Jack Pierce Requests Permission to Start event.



Black Belt Competitors travel to Washington to Compete for "Final Four" National Campion points



Grand Master Lee Promotes Mr. Brown.

Final Four Contenders

Poomsae Points

BOYS 8 & UNDER

Ethan Ray
Shaiv Vashi
Damian Rozental
Isaac Johnson

BOYS 9-10

Dillon Ray
Darius Rozental
Brandon Youn
Andrew Frantchouk
Ronan Hughes

BOYS 11-12

Alex Tymchyshyn
Amir Khatib
Robert Robertson
Aiden Szeto

BOYS 13-14

1ST & 2ND DAN

Ryan Delosantos
Alexander Way
Joseph Reiner
Vinney Perry

BOYS 13-14

3RD - 4TH DAN

Andrew Eugenio
Jessie Garcia
Chris Archibald
Sai Ramadas

BOYS 15-17

1ST & 2ND DAN

Collin Sides
Dillon Wilder
Enrique Noguez
Christopher Uhl

BOYS 15-17

3RD - 5TH DAN

Cole Malibiran
James Gore
Andrew Tanel
Jose Cabigting

MEN 18-29

1ST AND 2ND DAN

Luke Molina
CJ Chocklin

MEN 18-29

3RD - 5TH DAN

Zachary Hernandez
Jarrett Blankenship
Robert Maybie
Braxton Warren

MEN 30 - 39

1ST & 2ND DAN

Robert Huizar
Dain Warner
Minhdan Tran*
Jeremy Sparks
Derrick Hoekshra*
Keenan Lanata**

MEN 30 - 39

3RD DAN & UP

Adam Frega (5th)
Max Shkodnik (3rd)
Robert Salvo (3rd)
Joe Marchese
Jeff Lindgren*

MENS 40-49

BLACK BELTS

1ST & 2ND DAN

Nick Sadowy
David Ray
Dean Eugenio
Paul Cardin

MENS 40-49

BLACK BELTS

3RD DAN AND UP

Eric Bogard
William Wong
Michael Wang

MENS 50-59

BLACK BELTS

Tyrone Anub
Michael Forsch
William Custer

MENS 50-59

BLACK BELTS

Bar Shacterman (3rd)
Jim Webb

MEN 60 AND OVER

James LaMell

GIRLS 8 & UNDER

Miko Cooper
Emma Jaki
Sreenila Vedantam
Kiana Arendt

GIRLS 9-10

Madison Boyd
Coral Bishop
Ashley Hufford
Victoria Loya

GIRLS 11-12

Isabella Nigro
Sreeneha Vedantam
Malia Brust
Clara Carroll

GIRLS 13-14

Madilynne Wong
Tara Barrentine
Gabriele DeGuzman
Paige Alferez

GIRLS 15-17

Iman Khatib
Elizabeth Bogard
Hailee Keeler
Jamie Slining

GIRLS 15-17

Elyne Daniels (3rd Dan)
Anna King

WOMEN 18-29

1ST & 2ND DAN

Jennavee Garcia
Marina Ludmer
Katie Walker
Sara Marconcini

WOMEN 18-29

3RD - HIGHER

Kasea Cirincione
Makaela Stahl

WOMEN 30-39

1ST & 2ND DAN

Shannen Park
Teresa Leininger
Katie Rozental
Belinda Perez

WOMEN 30-39

3RD - HIGHER

Kelly Aubuchon
Sabrina Szlachciuk

WOMEN 40-49

1ST & 2ND DAN

Kim Patterson
Jade Pascual
Michele Robertson
Lynn Jaki

WOMEN 40-49

3RD - HIGHER

Michelle Lewis
Adrienne Jones
Jamie Woodward

WOMENS 50-59

Lee Blaszyk
Sue Reineke
Susan Harada
Carol Cooper

WOMENS 60

AND OVER

1ST & 2ND DAN

Christine Stewart
Debra Niesen
Margaret Snider
Joann Helmich

WOMENS 60

AND OVER

Bonnie Salvo (4th Dan)

Final Four Contenders

Sparring & Weapons Points

SPARRING:

BOYS 8 & UNDER

Ethan Ray
Isaac Johnson
Pierce Fondren
Shaiv Vashi

BOYS 9-10

Andrew Frantchouk
Brian Hall
Dillon Ray
Emilio Valdovinos

BOYS 11-12

Cristian Millan
Julian Ortega
Gilbert Sanchez
Jack Bogard

Boys 13-14

1st & 2nd Dan

Lorenzo Ortega
Skyler Franklin
Vinny Perry
Ryen De Los Santos

BOYS 13-14

3RD - 5TH DAN

Jessie Garcia
Chris Archibald
Andrew Eugenio
Sai Ramadas

BOYS 15-17

1ST & 2ND DAN

Dillon Wilder
Joshua Thiel
Collin Side
R.J. Valderrama

BOYS 15-17

3RD - 5TH DAN

Cole Malibiran
Chinag Ihejirka
Rohit Duda
Andrew Tanel
Eashann Katiyar

MEN 18-29

1ST AND 2ND DAN

Jeffrey Burrough
Zachary Burrough
Luke Molina
Gabino Loya

Men 18-29

3rd Dan - 5th Dan

Phillip Meyer
Fred Estrada
Danny Pedoza
Robert Maybie

MENS 30-39

1ST & 2ND DAN

Robert Huizar
Dain Warner
Ryan Senecal*
Evelio Fleitas
Derrick Hoekshra*

MENS 30-39

3RD DAN AND UP

Adam Frega
Robert Salvo
Tanner Cline
Jeff Lindgren*

MENS 40-49

1ST - 2ND

Nick Sadowy
David Ray
Tony Park
Tony Davies
Matt Diaz

MENS 40-49

3RD - 4TH

William Wong
Michael Wang
Eric Bogard

Mens 50-59

Michael Forsch
Robert Hullineh
William Custer

MEN 50-59,

3RD DAN AND OVER

Bar Shacterman
(3rd and Up)
Jim Cotrell (3rd and Up)
Jim Webb

MEN 60 AND OVER

James Lamell

GIRLS 8 & UNDER

Miko Cooper
Sreenila Vedantam
Emma Jaki
Kiana Arendt
Savannah Ferguson

GIRLS 9-10

Victoria Loya
Taylor Macy
Ashley Hufford
Chloe Yantz

GIRLS 11-12

Nevaeh Yehuda
Kaysha Stricklin
Sreeneha Vedantam
Cassandra Ryan

GIRLS 13-14

Madilynne Wong
Paige Alferez
Gabrielle DeGuzman
Haley Bodlak
Tara Barrenin

GIRLS 15-17

Patricia Lopez
Maria Lopez
Hailey Keeler
Jamie Slining

Women 18-29

Jennavee Garcia
Marianna Ludmer
Katie Walker
Lindsey L'Amoreaux
Sara Marconcini

WOMEN 30-39

1ST & 2ND DAN

Shannen Park
Kathy Warmer
Katie Rozental
Lia Futwi

WOMEN 30-39 -

3RD DAN AND UP

Sabrina Szlachick
Dannetta Felder
Kelly Aubuchon

WOMEN 40-49

1ST & 2ND DAN

Kim Patterson
Jade Pascual
Kelly Frazee
Iris Chase*
Sarah Massaro

WOMEN 40-49

3RD DAN AND UP

Adrienne Jones
Rebecca Ihejerika
Jill Dorning
Jamie Woodward

WOMEN 50-59

Lee Blaszyk
Donna Webb
Sue Reineke
Ruth Shacterman (3rd)
Carol Cooper

Women 60 and Over

Bonnie Salvo
(3rd and Up)

WEAPONS:

12 AND UNDER

Ian Quinn
Seth Baker
Chloe Yanez
Joshua Kilpatrick

13-17

Dillon Wilder
Collin Sides
Madilynne Wong
Elayne Daniels

18 - 39

Adam Frega
Samuel Rhodes
Jake Cotter

40 - 50

Nicholas Sadowy
William Wong

2016 Tournament Rule Changes

Effective Saturday, October 3, 2015

The UWTA Tournaments Division is making the following changes to our competition policies. These changes will take effect during the tournament on October 2, 2015. These new rules will not be used for the "Final Four" competition, which ends the 2015 tournament circuit.

All UWTA School owners and operators have been informed of these changes and were directed to train students based on these changes. UWTA judges have certification classes and will be prepared to make calls based on these changes on Saturday, October 3, 2015. If you have any questions on these changes, please contact your instructor.

1. Point System Changes

- Body punch or kick (1 Point)
- Reverse kick to body or kick to head (2 Points)
- Spin or jump kick to head (3 Points)
- Good punches need to be scored. We still have folks scoring point fighting as if it is Olympic sparring where shocking blows are required. Not true in point fighting.
- Head kicks in child divisions are "light touch" only. Hard contact will result in loss of points and disqualification. Adult divisions are also "light contact" only.

2. Olympic Sparring Divisions

- New Olympic Divisions using weight classes and age brackets are being created and will be announced on the registration flyer.
- UWTA National Champions will be crowned in the divisions.

3. Poomsae

- For 2016 circuit, UWTA black belts will be authorized to wear official UWTA or WTF style Poomsae uniform for competition during Poomsae competition (must switch to sparring uniform after poomsae).
 - See Chart (attached).
 - UWTA is adopting Colors based on Rank and Age (See our Tournament Policy Document).

4. Team Poomsae

- Three (3) person Team Poomsae Competition is being added to our tournament circuit (teams must be mixed with male/female).
- Family Team Poomsae (3 person minimum) is also being added to our tournament circuit.
- All competitors in Team Poomsae must wear the WTF/UWTA required poomsae uniform (see photo below).

5. Black Belt Circuit Point System Changes

- UWTA World or International Competitions.
 - Competitors earn 3 times the number of regional points.
- UWTA National Competitions.
 - Competitors earn 3 times the number of regional points.
- Regional Tournament Points.
 - Point system of 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd and 4th place will continue to be used.
 - Points will be awarded regardless of number of competitors in the division.

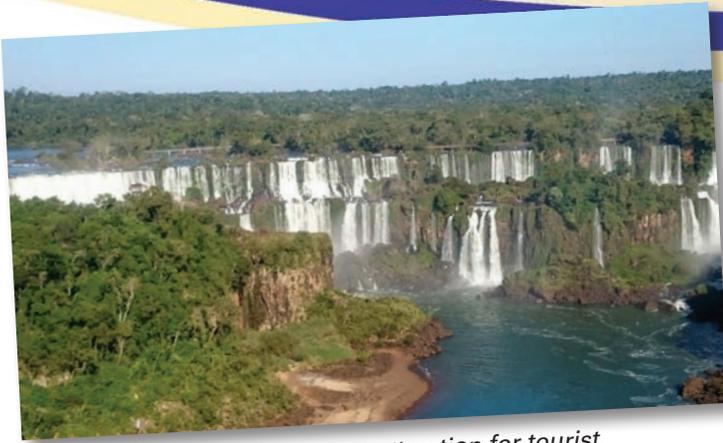
6. No See and Point Calls

- Two "no see calls" does not rule out a point. It only takes one judge to call a point. Only a block would stop the call.
- Today, points are not getting called due to the contact being only seen on one side while two judges are on other side.



UWTA Poomsae Uniform Requirements.

UWTA South American First Continental Training Camp & High Rank Testing



"Paraguay Waterfalls" - a great attraction for tourist.



UWTA South America Headquarters Building.

In the late spring of 2015, the UWTA South America Operations hosted the 1st Continental Training Camp & High Rank Testing. The event was chaired by UWTA Executive Vice President Chief Master Rankins and UWTA South America President, Chief Master Teofilo Barrios.

The new facilities will stock supplies and equipment for all UWTA Schools in South America. It will also contain a complete martial art supply store design to service non-UWTA schools.

Chief Master Rankins teaching schedule consisted of Poomse training, weapons training, UWTA policies, opening of the UWTA Business Portal and a tour of the new UWTA Headquarters South America Facilities. UWTA South America President and his family honored Chief Master Rankins and his wife with a presidential tour of two of Paraguay's great tourist attractions, the second largest dam in the world and the largest waterfalls in the world.



Chief Master Barrios.



UWTA Continental Training Camp Graduation.



Bong Sul Sa Jang Weapons Training.



Poomse Training and Black Belt Testing Completion.



Young Black Belts with Chief Master Rankins and wife Deborah.



Paraguay Dam is the second or third largest in the world.



Paraguay Dam a view from the inside with Chief Master Barrios, Chief Master Rankins and our guide Master Fabio.

Grand Master Clinton Robinson

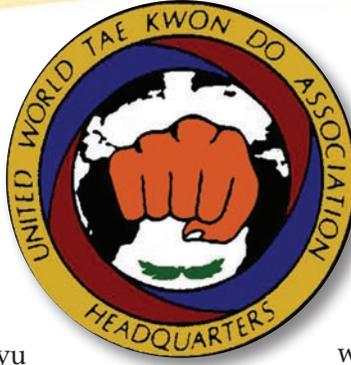
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ceive the highly coveted Kukkiwon Dan Certification.

Grand Master Robinson was promoted to 8th Dan in 2003 and 9th Dan in the Korean Moo Duk Kwan Taekwondo Association in 2011 under Grand Master Jae Kyu Chon, President. Grand Master Robinson also holds Kukkiwon Rank, is an advisor to the Kukkiwon and lecturer at their International Masters Course.

Today, he looks back at the last 23 years that he has put into the UWTA and is “satisfied” with where he has lead the organization but he still sees “much work” that is needed to solidify his vision for the organization. The UWTA organization was built by design to allow for “change” as Taekwondo does not stand still. It continues to evolve as it has expanded globally to over 200 countries. Grand Master Robinson says Taekwondo as an art form has matured and continues to change and improve in many ways.

There was a time in the 70's, 80's and 90's when Taekwondo was split between three factions. There was the sport movement driven out of Korea as they worked to get Taekwondo to be viewed as an international sport; the educational movement evolving in the USA as Taekwondo was taught from the art perspective to improve people mentally, physically and spiritually (then eventually the sport aspect caught in America) and of course the military Taekwondo that continued to evolve as a fighting system for combat.



Today, Grand Master Robinson sees all of these branches of Taekwondo coming together as led by the Kukkiwon. Grand Master Robinson's current vision for the UWTA is to focus on leading the organization to what is called MooDo or modern traditional Taekwondo, balanced with sport Taekwondo; educational values based morals and practical self defense. He says, “It's actually just a return to what Taekwondo was originally” and “it's nothing more than a merging of the sport and art coming full circle as modern Taekwondo has evolved and experienced incredible growth and popularity”.

As the CEO of the UWTA, Grand Master Robinson finds himself today spending more and more time traveling internationally, lecturing on Taekwondo for the Kukkiwon and providing leadership globally as his “voice” and “opinion” are highly regarded and respected. His years of hard work, dedication and devotion to Taekwondo have catapulted him to the top of the Taekwondo World.

When asked, what's next, he simply says, “Taekwondo is evolving and I intend to keep the UWTA in the forefront so our Dojangs can deliver the finest Taekwondo program available anywhere in the world”. His dedication has been recognized locally, nationally and internationally. We are lucky and proud to have him leading the UWTA. His footprints are deep and he challenges all who are following to keep their minds open to continuing to learn and grow in Taekwondo.



Robinson in Taiwan 1973.



Robinson Promotion GM Chun MDK.

UWTA Summer Camp 2016

"Increase in participation requires earlier registration"



UWTA Summer Camp 2015 Graduation Class (L-R) Master Frega-Master Gonzalez-Senior Master Robinson-Chief Master Rankins-Grand Master Robinson-Senior Master Paul Robinson-Senior Master Peschke-Senior Master Ogata.

The UWTA standardized curriculum in conjunction with its national and international growth created a bottle neck of instructors and students needing to meet the necessary requirements for (1) belt advancement; (2) certified instructor; (3) school ownership; (4) the opportunity to be certified in additional classroom curriculum such as weapons, Ju-Jitsu and up to date teaching methodology.

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The UWTA will accept early payment without an application and forward the 2016 application to you at a later date. Make the payment to **UWTA Summer Camp 2016**. You can register on-line or mail your payment to UWTA SUMMER CAMP 2016, P.O. BOX 1108, Roseville, CA 95678. There are no refunds on camp registrations; only a credit towards the next camp.



UWTA Summer Camp Teaching Staff (L-R) Master Frega-Master Gonzalez-Senior Master P Robinson-Chief Master Rankins-Grand Master Robinson-Senior Master Lovas-Senior Master C Robinson-Senior Peschke-Senior Master Ogata.



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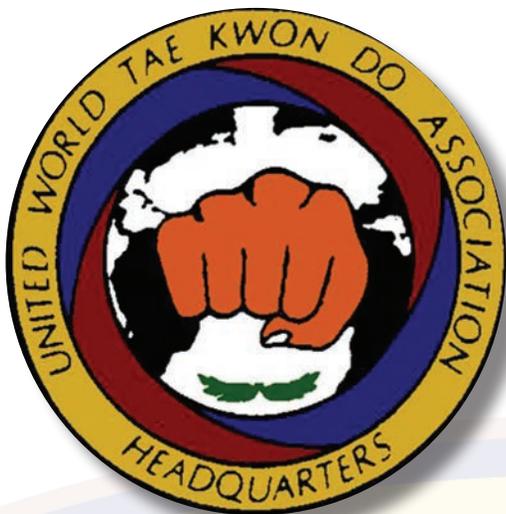
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8th Degree Black Belt, UWTA Vice President

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