



# 2023 Region #22 Championship

*Saturday, April 22, 2023*

*Community College of Beaver County*  
One Campus Drive, Monaca PA 15061

**REGISTER ONLINE! <http://www.wtsdaregion22.com/2023regionals>**

Dear Tang Soo Do Students & Parents:

We are very happy to invite everyone to the Annual Region 22 Championship! This year will mark our 12<sup>th</sup> regional tournament, and I encourage all of our Tang Soo Do family members to join us for this day of friendly competition and camaraderie. Assistant Grandmaster Stine from California will be our guest of honor this year. We hope that we can offer him an outstanding showing of Region 22 spirit!

**We had such an amazing turn out for Group Hyung that this event will be offered again this year for both gup AND dan teams.** Each school can be represented by a three-person team to perform a synchronized form. One Gup team and one Black Belt team are permitted from each school. Talk to your instructor about rules, guidelines, and registration.

Assistant Grandmaster Stine will be offering teaching sessions during the competition. Announcements will be made during the day regarding times. All students are welcome to participate!

Think about sticking around for the end of the championship! We will be concluding the event with Masters' Demonstrations, the always exciting fundraiser in support of the Scholarship Fund, and presentation of the Grand Champion trophies.

All applications must be postmarked and/or received by the Tournament Committee by **Tuesday, February 28th**. Be sure that you adhere to the deadlines if you wish to compete. We will not accept any applications after the deadline date.

We ask that all Black Belts who will be attending complete the volunteer portion of the application to assist with judging, scorekeeping, timekeeping or other duties. Judges and ring assignments will be determined in advance and posted at the competition site. **All studio owners should report their Black Belts who can be assigned to judging duties** via email to the Judging Coordinator (Master Mark Jorgensen) by **March 15th**.

I hope that all area Tang Soo Do students are able to participate and support this championship event. We should complete the competition part of the program by approximately 5:00 p.m. As usual, there will be no entry fees for parents and family members.

Tang Soo!!

Master Scott Homschek  
Regional Director

## **ATTENTION!**

### ***Important Championship Information***

#### **READ CAREFULLY**

- **Friday Night Hospitality Suite**

Each year, the Tournament Committee hosts a Friday evening Hospitality Suite at the hotel for all guests and competitors. The Hospitality Suite is a place to relax, meet up with instructors and friends, grab a bite to eat, and perhaps meet someone new. Schedules and division assignments are available so that competitors can arrive at the tournament well prepared. **Hotel scheduling requires that the Hospitality Suite closes at 9pm.**

Because hospitality will be closing early at the hotel, light refreshments will be offered after Assistant Grandmaster Stine's class at River Valley for those who attended.

- **T-Shirt Pre-Order Sale**

Competitor and family member t-shirts can be ordered online at a discounted price of \$22 each. Only a handful of sizes will be available for purchase the day of the Championship. T-shirt prices will be \$25 each at the tournament. Make sure that you order early to save!!

- **Mandatory Registration for All Members of Creativity & Group Hyung Teams**

As per WTSDA regulations, all students competing in group events are required to register for the Championship. When registering, students can select "Creativity" and/or "Group Forms" as an event option. Team rosters will be checked the day of the Championship and any non-registered members **will not** be permitted to perform. For Creativity, team members are considered any person on the competition floor once the music begins.

- **Campus Rules to Know About**

Please be advised of the following:

1. Community College of Beaver County is a "**Tobacco Free Campus**". No smoking, chewing tobacco, E-Cigs, or any other tobacco type product anywhere on campus. This includes the outsides of buildings.
2. Community College of Beaver County is a "**Weapons Free Campus**". All weapons must be DULL training weapons. NO EXCEPTIONS.  
***Creativity Teams CANNOT use live weapons for cutting demonstrations.***
3. Any area designated as "Off Limits" both inside and outside the Sports & Events Center by college or championship staff must be adhered to by all visitors. Violators will be asked to leave campus.

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors, instructors and their studios must be currently registered with the WTSDA.

RULES: All rules and regulations governing the Championship are the recognized rules of the World Tang Soo Do Association as listed in the WTSDA Rule Book.

EVENTS: **Creativity; Group Forms; Weapon Forms; Forms (Hyung); Sparring (Dae Ryun)**

- Any studio which is competing in creativity MUST submit a video or in-depth written description to the Regional Director by **2/28/2023**.
- Division #'s will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.

AGES: Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (7 & under) Youth (to age 17)  
Adult (18 to 34) Senior (35 years and older)

SCHEDULE: ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE  
8:30 a.m. Judge's meeting  
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies  
9:30 a.m. Group Hyung Competition & Dragons  
10:30 a.m. Creativity Competition  
11:15 a.m. Student Competition: Called in the following order:  
\* Special Needs Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)  
\* All Gup (color belt) Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)  
\* All Black Belt Divisions (Weapon Forms, Forms, Sparring)

*Rings cannot be delayed for late arrivals. It is the student's responsibility to arrive in the designated ring timely. No refunds will be given to students who miss their division.*

AWARDS:

- All Divisions will have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and co 3<sup>rd</sup> medals in each category.
- Participation medals will be given for non-placing participants in age 9 and under divisions
- Grand Champion cups will be given for:  
*Male Dan: Regardless of age                      Female Dan: Regardless of age*  
*Male Gup: Regardless of age                      Female Gup: Regardless of age*

- Grand Champions are chosen by total points accumulated  
*1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points    2<sup>nd</sup> place = 8 points    3<sup>rd</sup> place = 5 points*

*To be eligible for the grand champion trophies, divisions must have a minimum of four registered participants. Grand Champion Cups may be eliminated if minimum requirements are not met. Grand Champion winners must be Region 22 members, present at the closing ceremonies, and in uniform, or the award will be given to the next highest point winner. In the event of a tie, winner will be selected based on seniority.*

DEADLINE: **Applications must be received by the Tournament Committee by 2/28/2023.**  
*(Applications received after 2/28/23 will be rejected and returned to the applicant.)*

	Youth/Adult/Senior	Tiny Tigers & Little Dragons
FEES: Mailed Application Entry Fee	\$50.00	\$40.00
Online Entry Fee ( <b>\$10 Discount</b> )	\$40.00	\$30.00
Fee for Each Competition Event	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

(There will be no refunds issued for any reason.)

HOTEL: Please see the flyer for hotel location, pricing, and reservation information.

## 2023 REGION 22 CHAMPIONSHIP - PERMITTED HYUNG(S)

**ONLY the hyungs listed below will be permitted in competition.**

### *Permitted Empty Hand Hyung*

10 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu
9 <sup>th</sup> Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu or E Bu
8 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu or Sam Bu
7 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu or Pyung Ahn Cho Dan
6 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt)	Pyung Ahn Cho Dan or Pyung Ahn E Dan
5 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn E Dan or Pyung Ahn Sam Dan
4 <sup>th</sup> Gup (Brown Belt)	Pyung Ahn Sam Dan or Pyung Ahn Sah Dan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn Sah Dan or Pyung Ahn Oh Dan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup (Red Belt)	Pyung Ahn Oh Dan or Bassai
1 <sup>st</sup> Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe)	Bassai or Naihanchi Cho Dan
Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt)	Naihanchi Cho Dan or Sip Soo
Cho Dan (1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Sip Soo or Naihanchi E Dan
E Dan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi E Dan, Naihanchi Sam Dan, or Jin Do
Sam Dan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi Sam Dan, Jin Do, Ro Hai, or Kong Sang Koon

### *Permitted Weapons Hyung*

**All swords and daggers must be metal training weapons (dulled). NO LIVE BLADES PERMITTED!**

4 <sup>th</sup> Gup to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu
1 <sup>st</sup> Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu or Bong Hyung E Bu
Cho Dan Bo	Bong Hyung E Bu
Cho Dan	Bong Hyung E Bu or Bong Hyung Sam Bu
E Dan	Bong Hyung Sam Bu, Dan Gum Hyung, or Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung*
Sam Dan	Dan Gum Hyung, Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung*, or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung*

\*Competitors must be at least 16 years old to perform Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung



<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Instructor:</b>		<b>Studio:</b>	

## T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

Size	Qty
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult XXL	
Adult XXXL	
Total T-Shirts Ordered	
@ \$22 each	x \$22
Total T-Shirt Order Due	\$

Only limited quantities of shirts will be available for purchase at the Championship. Don't procrastinate and miss your chance! Pre-order your t-shirts using the form to the left. T-Shirts will be available for pick up at the Merchandise Table during the Championship.



**All proceeds from T-Shirt and Merchandise sales support the Region 22 Scholarship Fund.**

*(Purchases are not tax deductible. Only Cash/Checks accepted at Championship.)*

## Support the Scholarship Fund : Purchase the “Compendium”

Mr. Michael Mullins of River Valley Tang Soo Do Academy has compiled into a single resource all of the terms and history that can be located in the myriad of WTSDA published books. The Compendium would be a great addition to every student's library as a study guide and supportive resource. All sales are being donated to the Scholarship Fund. **All orders can be picked up at the Merchandise Table.**

	<b>Qty</b>	
I would like to purchase the <b>Compendium</b>		x \$25.00 / book
<b>Total Compendium Order Due</b>	<b>\$</b>	
I would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund	\$	
<b>Total Scholarship Donation (Donation + Book order)</b>	<b>\$</b>	

<b>Total Fees to be Submitted</b>	
\$	Registration Fees Total from previous page
\$	T-Shirt Order Total
\$	Scholarship Donation Total
\$	<b>Total Fees : Payable to “WTSDA – Region 22”</b>



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR THE 2023 REGION # 22 CHAMPIONSHIP

**Deadline to submit your Volunteer form is March 15<sup>th</sup>!**

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this event successful. Black Belts in particular are encouraged to show their pride and honor by helping to ensure that we have a safe and fun event. If you are able to assist, please complete the information below and send it along with your application.

You may also submit your volunteer form online using: <http://www.wtsdaregion22.com/2023regionals>

If you are not planning to compete, but would still like to help, please complete the form and send it to the address listed below.

*IF NOT COMPETING, VOLUNTEERS **MUST** SIGN THE LIABILITY STATEMENT BELOW.*

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Studio:</b>			
<b>Rank:</b>		<b>WTSDA #:</b>	
<b>Age:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am competing.</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am NOT competing. (Must sign liability statement below.)</b>
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**I can assist in the following way(s)** (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trained as a Score Keeper / Time Keeper</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Certified as a Corner Judge</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Certified as a Center Judge (Regional)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Certified as a Center Judge (International)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ring Set Up (Requires availability Friday, April 21st)</b>

**I would like to offer the following additional assistance (Please describe below):**

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against any persons, school, or associations connected with this championship for any injuries or damages I may sustain, and will assume full responsibility for all my actions in connection with this championship. I will also obey all required rules and regulations. I agree and understand that any pictures taken of me or by me in connection with this championship may be used by the tournament director (s) for publicity or promotion without compensation at this time or any other time.

_____	_____	_____
<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian, if under 18</i>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email <input type="text"/>

**Please include with your application or mail to:**

**WTSDA – Region 22      3716 Green Garden Rd.      Aliquippa, PA 15001**