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REGISTRATION GUIDELINES & THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ***DRAWS WILL BE POSTED IN THE MORNING WITH RING ASSIGNMENTS FOR POOMSAE AND SPARRING. ANY LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE WILL CONFIRM VIA EMAIL YOUR ATHLETE REGISTRATIONS.***
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT UPON BOOKING YOUR HOTEL STAY YOU QUOTE ***the K H MIN rate.*** TO GET THE SPECIAL RATE, GROUP BOOKING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, AND ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26TH. ***IN ORDER TO BE GUARANTEED THE PRIVATE BREAKFAST BUFFET, YOUR GROUP WILL NEED TO BE BOOKED BY SEPTEMBER 26th.***
- ATHLETES AND COACHES, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR GOOGLE REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT IT BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.
- IF THERE IS MISSING INFORMATION FROM YOUR GOOGLE FORM REGISTRATION, WE WILL EMAIL THE ADDRESS PROVIDED.
- JUNIOR AND SENIOR BLACK BELT WEIGH-INS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT REGISTRATION (TOURNAMENT VENUE) FROM 7-9PM, OR YOU CAN WEIGH-IN ON TOURNAMENT DAY AT 10:30AM. YOU ***MUST*** BE IN THE DIVISION YOU REGISTER FOR. EXHIBITION FIGHTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.
- COLOR BELTS: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM HAS THE RIGHT GUP SUBMITTED.
- COACHES: YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT YOUR OWN GOOGLE FORM FOR ACCESS INTO THE VENUE. NUMBER OF COACHES WILL BE RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN ATTENDANCE FROM YOUR CLUB.
- PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR OWN WTF STYLE SPARRING GEAR.
- ***AS AN ATA SANCTIONED EVENT AND BLACK BELT RANKING POINT TOURNAMENT, BLACK BELT COMPETITORS WILL REQUIRE KP&P ELECTRONIC SOCKS IN ORDER TO COMPETE. ORDER IN TIME THROUGH WWW.CAPTAINSPORTS.CA***
- IF CLUBS WILL BE PAYING BY CLUB CHEQUE, PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO ***K. H. MIN TAEKWONDO***. \$20.00 NSF FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL CHEQUES RETURNED NSF.
- E-TRANSFERS FOR REGISTRATION WILL BE DUE THE SAME DAY YOU SUBMIT YOUR FORM, OTHERWISE YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE INCOMPLETE.
- CASH CAN BE PAID WHEN YOU ARRIVE TO THE VENUE.
- ADMISSION IS CASH ONLY. THERE IS NO BANK MACHINE AT THE VENUE.

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Beginning the Tournament Season Strong!

A Message from the Grand Master K. H. Min



Ladies and Gentlemen, distinguished guests, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the heart of Edmonton, for the **2023 38th Annual K. H. Min Invitational Taekwondo Championship**. As always, our tournament will help kick start the tournament season for Alberta and our neighboring provinces athletes. The beauty of local events truly is the gathering of Canadian athletes who are competing to gain experience, test their talents, and display sportsmanship with one another.

Our goal both past and present is to challenge our Taekwondo community both at a recreational competitive level, as well as a high performance competitive level. Developing athletes and coaching them at various levels is a challenge that many coaches enjoy, and local tournaments such as ours help give athletes, parents, and coaches memorable experiences to build upon.

I am very pleased to announce that this year's Invitational Tournament will be held on *Saturday, October 21st at the Kinsmen Sports Centre – "Fieldhouse", 9100 Walterdale Hill NW, Edmonton, T6E 3V3*. This venue is located on the south side of the low-level bridge. There is *FREE* parking at the venue. This tournament will be an ATA sanctioned event, with the Black Belt Ranking point system. As such, failure to make weight (for Black Belt Sparring only) will lead to disqualification. All Black Belts will require KP&P Socks, and can purchase them at www.captainsports.ca.

Our host hotel this year will be the Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre 4404 Gateway Blvd NW, AB 780.434.6415. ****Book by September 26th to secure your room and rate****.

If any of our guests have the urge to go shopping, the Edmonton City Centre offers great retail shopping and the West Edmonton Mall is only a 15 minute drive from downtown. *The tournament will have a concession with great food and prices so that you do not have to leave the venue for your snacks or lunch.*

The venue will be open at 8:30am for our athletes and guests to enter the venue. Children's color belt and Black Belt Poomsae will begin soon after doors opening. As always, divisions will be completed ahead of time. We encourage all registrants to ensure that they fill out their google form with absolute accuracy as once the divisions are made, we will not make alterations.

Color belt divisions will be primarily based on the weight of the athlete, and secondarily based on the height. All Black Belt Divisions will be based on weight only. As always, we will have exciting Junior and Adult Black Belt competitions, which will begin at the same time as our Adult color belt divisions.

Our concession offers a variety of food to feed athletes and their families and there is no need to leave the venue. We receive comments every year on our great concessions and look forward to serving you this year as well!

I would like to make a special note in thanking the Competitors, the Coaches, the Referees, and the Volunteers from the bottom of my heart, for the success of this championship is due to them.

Enclosed is the information on the accommodations, competition details and a registration form. Should you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact K. H. Min Taekwondo Dojang at 780.484.6524 or email: khmintkdacademy@gmail.com

Welcome once again and good luck to all of you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hyung Keun Min', is written over a large, faint, grey watermark of a Taekwondo figure in a dynamic pose.

Grand Master Hyung Keun Min

“Train for REAL, Fight for FUN!”

2023 38TH ANNUAL K. H. MIN INVITATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

- Date:** Saturday, October 21st, 2023
- Venue:** Kinsmen Sports Centre – “Fieldhouse” *Parking is FREE and available at the venue.
9100 Walterdale Hill, NW, T6E 3V3
- Registration:** **Color Belt Registration:** CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVtS8-vm0eJZeB6CBjP6D2hLuRtwMotugK0shftpOrVhaQCQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- All athletes and coaches** **Black Belt Registration:** CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFdUUibwavevGm-ThIkjko45WKY9XnQoJQ3-r0AH7g54nMw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Coach Registration:** CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNaCRwdAE13ZzRjDkMHYtApNqoNEpqWZtC7LqOJgpOIEW2MA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Early Registration:** Please have forms in our office by mail or email **no later than October 13th**.
Payment: if paying cash or cheque, Friday October 20th at Kinsmen Sports Centre, **6:30pm – 9:00pm**, or at the venue on Saturday, October 21st. **Club cheques need to arrive before athletes do.**
- Sanctioned by:** The Alberta Taekwondo Association
- Weigh-ins:** Weigh-ins will be for **ALL Black Belts only** and will be at registrations (Friday, October 20th from 7-9pm OR competition day at 10:30am). To ensure fairness, all Black Belt divisions will be entirely completed by weight. Divisions will be made ahead of time so please be very accurate. If weight is missed, we can not guarantee an exhibition match.
- Eligibility:** Must be a member of an established WT school and have received an invitation package.
- Rules:** WT rules for Black Belt competition only. Weight divisions will be combined if we can not make a division.
- Equipment:** WT approved equipment.
*Black Belts will require KP&P socks in order to compete. **Order your socks at www.captainsports.ca.**
- Event Time: (Estimated times)** **Doors open:** 8:30AM
Children’s and Black Belt Sport/Regular Poomsae competition: 9:00AM
Sparring Eliminations: Children – 10:00AM
Adult Color Belt (Poomsae and Sparring), Junior and Senior Black Belt Sparring divisions – please be at venue by 11:00am. Adult color belt and Black Belt competition immediately after Children’s color belt.
- Entry Fee:** One Event: \$100.00 Two Events: \$110.00
- Admission:** **\$10.00** per person (cash only). There is no bank machine at the venue.
8 yrs. and under free (Must be accompanied by an adult)
- Accommodations:** **Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre, 4404 Gateway Blvd NW, AB 780.434.6415**
****Book by September 26TH to secure your room and rate**** To obtain this special rate, please quote the group code: K H MIN Rate of **\$159.00. Breakfast included.**