



Phoenix Group North American Championships

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Taekwon-Do, you are cordially invited to join us for a great weekend at the Phoenix Group North American Championships in Houston, Texas. The weekend will include a Black Belt Referee Review on Friday and USA Team Training on Sunday. Total cost only \$50. See you there!

Competition Venue:

Houston’s First Baptist Church:

Fitness & Recreation Center
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

8:00am-6:00pm

Other Events Venue:

Global TaeKwon-Do School:

12603 Louetta RD.
Suite 107
Cypress, TX 77429

Schedule of Events:

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
Thursday, March 28 th	6:00pm	Black Belt Testing	Global TaeKwon-Do	Dinner at Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant after Testing at your own cost.
Friday, March 29 th	6:00pm	Black Belt Referee Review	Houston’s First Baptist Church	Open to all competitors ages 13 and over
Saturday, March 30 th	8:00am	Tournament	Houston’s First Baptist Church	All ages and ranks, patterns, sparring, power breaking and specialty breaking. Black Belt team competition.
Sunday, March 31 st	9:00am-1:00pm	USA Worlds Team Training	Global TaeKwon-Do	Led by USA Team coaches. All interested competitors ages 10 and above are welcome to attend.

Tournament Date: March 30th, 2019

Tournament will start promptly at 9:00am.

All ranks welcomed (White Belt to Black Belt)

Tournament Location:

Houston's First Baptist Church
Fitness & Recreation Center
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024

Tournament Director: Master William Howard, VIII Dan

Event Costs: \$50 (for any or all events)

Events:

Individual and/or Team Patterns
Individual and/or Team Sparring
Individual and/or Team Power Breaking
Individual and/or Team Specialty Breaking

Team Events will be 5-person teams consisting of Black Belts, Males and/or Females 16 years and above; Jr. teams of Black Belt Males and/or Females 12-15 years of age. Schools are allowed to send multiple teams in each Category, Adult and Jr. Co-ed teams are permitted.

On line registration only:

<http://www.phoenixgrouptkd.org/>

Must register on or before: March 22nd.

All fees are non-refundable.

For more information or questions, please contact Master William Howard at 832-264-4897 or by email at howardtkd@sbcglobal.net or Master Suzan Crochet at 816-506-4246 or by email to ntkdmsc@gmail.com

Black Belt Referee Review Course and Tournament Location:

Houston's First Baptist Church (Fitness & Recreation Center)
7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024

USA Worlds Team Training Location:

Global Taekwon-Do
12603 Louetta RD.
Suite 107
Cypress, TX 77429

Tournament Schedule:

8:00am: Check-in and Registration
8:15am: Black Belt meeting
8:35am: Line up
8:40am: Opening Ceremony
9:00am: Tournament Begins

Rules per ITF Regulations:

Patterns: ITF Patterns Only. Single elimination, color belts perform one optional pattern. Black belts must perform one designated pattern and one optional pattern. Winner determined by a flag system.

Sparring: continuous sparring as per the Current ITF Rules and Regulations. Color belts one-two minute round single elimination. Black Belts will be two-two minute rounds. Mandatory Headgear.

Power Breaking: as per the Current ITF Rules and Regulations.

Specialty Breaking: as per the Current ITF Rules and Regulations.

Visit our website for forms or more information:

<http://www.phoenixgrouptkd.org/>

Team Competition

Team Qualifications:

Team Events will be 5 to 6 person teams consisting of Black Tabs and/or Black Belts.

For 6 person teams, 1 person will be the alternate in each event.

Teams can consist of males and females.

Junior Teams of Males and/or Females 12-15 years of age.

Adult Teams of Males and/or Females 16 years and above.

Schools are allowed to send multiple teams in each category.

Team Events:

Team Patterns

Team Sparring

Team Power Breaking

Team Specialty Breaking

Team Patterns:

ITF Patterns Only

Each team must perform 2 patterns: 1 Designated and 1 Optional

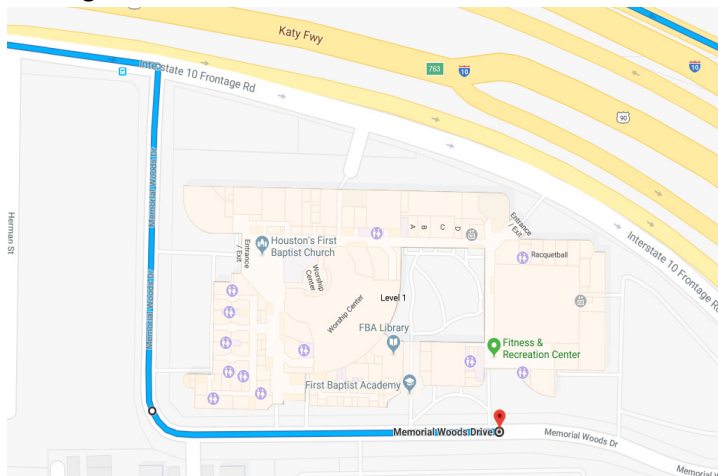
For Teams consisting of at least one Black Tab, designated pattern will be Choong Moo.

Optional pattern will be from Chon Ji to Choong Moo.

For Teams consisting of all Black Belts, designated pattern will be Choong Moo.

Optional Patterns for Black Belt Team will also include Kwang Gae, Po Eun or Gae Baek.

Tournament will be held in the Fitness & Recreation Center located on Memorial Woods Drive. Parking is available across the street from the Fitness & Recreation Center.



Airport:

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is the preferred airport for this event. It is a Major Airport with quick access to Sam Houston Beltway which connects to major highways for convenient travel to the Hotels and Venues. IAH is within 30 miles of the Hotels and Venues.

Hotel Reservations: Please check rates again before booking as rates are subject to change.

Hotels near Competition Venue and Black Belt Referee Review Course:

- 1. Holiday Inn Express and Suites Houston – Memorial Park Area**
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/houston/houqr/hoteldetail>
Address: 7625 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024
Phone: 713-688-2800
25 miles from IAH
1.2 miles from Competition Venue
Rate: \$84-\$97
- 2. Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area**
<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/houston/houtg/hoteldetail>
Address: 7611 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024
Phone: 713-688-2222
25 miles from IAH
1.4 miles from Competition Venue
Rate: \$109-\$143
- 3. Four Points by Sheraton Houston - CITYCENTRE**
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houcc-four-points-houston-citycentre/>
Address: 10655 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024
Phone: 281-501-4600
27.5 miles from IAH
7.0 miles from Competition Venue
Rate: \$132-\$156

4. Houston Marriott West Loop by the Galleria

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houwl-houston-marriott-west-loop-by-the-galleria/>

Address: 1750 W Loop S, Houston, TX 77027

Phone: 713-960-0111

18 miles from HOU

26.5 miles from IAH

7.0 miles from Competition Venue

Rate: \$124-\$210

Hotels near Global TaeKwon-Do (USA Worlds Team Training):

1. Courtyard Houston Northwest – Marriott

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hounw-courtyard-houston-northwest/>

Address: 11050 Louetta Road, Houston, TX 77070

Phone: 281-374-6464

22.9 miles from IAH

2.2 miles from Global TaeKwon-Do

23.7 miles from Competition Venue

Rate: \$95-\$104

2. Hyatt Place Houston Vintage Park

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/texas/hyatt-place-houston-nw-vintage-park/houzv>

Address: 22030 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070

Phone: 832-930-8090

22.6 miles from IAH

3.0 miles from Global TaeKwon-Do

23.8 miles from Competition Venue

Rate: \$95-\$129

Local Area Attractions:

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
Marq-E Entertainment Center
The Galleria Mall
Memorial City Mall
Vintage Park
Houston Zoo
CityCentre
Downtown Aquarium
Space Center Houston
Museum District

Car Rentals:

You can rent a car from the major car rental companies or you can get huge savings by renting a car with National Car Rental through Bob.

First, create an account and enroll as a National Emerald Club Member:

<https://www.nationalcar.com/en/emerald-club/enroll.html>

Then send Bob an email to king@kingofcarrentals.com with your National Emerald Club Member Number, Airport Code (IAH or HOU), Dates, and Times of Arrival and Departure, number of people in party and size of car needed.

He will respond with a very competitive rental car rate quote for your entire stay.

There is a small fee to Bob for his services paid through PayPal. The payment for the rental car will be handled at the National Car Rental Lot at time of pickup. For more information, you can visit Bob's website at <http://www.kingofcarrentals.com/>