

Maestas Team Challenge

X

A Team Tournament
For Everyone!

Adult Black Belts
Adult Color Belts
Junior Color Belts
Junior Black Belts

March 20, 2010
Arvada, Colorado

Maestas Taekwon-Do Team Challenge X

General Information

Location: Apex Recreation Center Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010
13150 W. 72nd Ave. Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Arvada, Colorado Registration: 8:00 AM for juniors
10:00 AM for adults

Fee: Junior Teams
Registration before March 1, 2010
USTF member schools \$225.00
Non-USTF schools \$250.00

Registration between March 1, 2010 and March 6, 2010
USTF member schools \$250.00
Non-USTF schools \$275.00

Adult Events-(Individual sparring, individual patterns, individual power breaking)
Registration before March 1, 2020
USTF members \$45.00
Non-USTF Members \$50.00

Registration between March 1, 2010 to March 6, 2010
USTF members \$50.00
Non-USTF Members \$55.00

Optional Adult Team Patterns
Separate fee from other Adult Events
USTF member schools \$50.00
Non-USTF member schools \$55.00

No Registrations allowed after March 6, 2010

Maestas Taekwon-do will pay the Apex entrance fee of all officials and competitors. All spectators, regardless of age, must pay a \$4.00 Apex Center entrance fee. The fee covers use of all facilities of the Apex Center (except for Ice). Wrist bands will be available for purchase during Team Check in. Visit <http://www.northjeffco.org/facilities/apex/> for more information on the Apex Center.

The Maestas Team Challenge X consists of three competitions: a junior team competition, an adult team tournament and an adult Patterns competition. The rules for each of these competitions follow below.

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Junior (age 15 and younger) Rules

This will be a team format tournament; therefore, all competitors must be on a team. Individuals will compete within their own divisions for individual awards in sparring and breaking and, if they place, they will also earn team points. Pattern competition will be team patterns only. All five team members (15 years and younger) will compete in sparring, breaking, and patterns. All belt levels and ranks are encouraged to participate, although we reserve the right to adjust divisions as necessary to ensure a fair and equitable format for team points. **All teams must pre-register by March 6th – no exceptions!** Teams must declare the team patterns on the registration form and include a complete roster. All team members must pre-register using the form provided.

Sparring will be light, controlled contact with safety pads. **All competitions regardless of age or rank must wear headgear for sparring. We will make every effort to allow all competitors to spar at least twice in a consolation style bracket (divisions of three or less may only spar once).** All referees and judges are certified by the USTF. All referees will need their certification cards and proper attire to be on the gym floor (dark blue pants, white shirt, dark blue tie or scarf, white tennis shoes).

Registration forms and complete tournament rules may be obtained from Maestas Taekwon-Do. **Complete rules will be available after January 1, 2010.** Visit www.maestastkd.com for additional information. You may also call 303-895-9741 or send an email to tournament@maestastkd.com to request a registration packet. A maximum of 18 teams will be allowed in the junior division. Pre-registration will begin after January 1, 2010. Slots are filled on first come/first serve basis.

SPECIAL TEAM RULES:

Each junior team must consist of five members of any rank and either gender. All members of each team must be Junior in age (15 and younger). Competitors can only be on one team. Each Taekwon-Do school may enter as many teams as it wishes. We encourage each team to have signs, banners and school spirit to identify its team members. Each team should bring a sign to held by one person with team name, school name and school location (no larger than 24" x 24" please).

Individual competitors will earn points for their team if they finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their division in sparring and/or breaking. If a competitor does not finish in the top three places in their division, the team will not receive any points from that competitor's performance. All teams will earn points for patterns competition (see below for details).

All teams must compete in all three events. Only registered team members can compete. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for overall team competition. First, second, and third place medals will be awarded for individual sparring and breaking divisions and for each team member in team patterns.

****Sparring divisions** will be bracketed according to height/weight/age. Each division will have no more than eight competitors and no less than six. Maestas TKD reserves the right to add, split, or delete a division based upon the number or size of the competitors in order to make the tournament as fair as possible. All team members must submit a registration form by the due date. **Incomplete or incorrect (in the view of the tournament officials) registration forms may result in the disqualification of the entire team.** All competitors must have safety equipment as specified in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulation book. **All competitors must wear head gear.**

****Breaking divisions** will use the same brackets as in sparring. Breaking competition can be any standing kick, e.g., front kick, side kick, turning kick, back kick, etc. **All breaking will be with "Ultimate" Martial Arts Board brand plastic boards.** Score will be based on the rating of each color of board. See attached sheet.

Maestas TKD defines standing kick as any kick that is executed with the supporting foot firmly planted on the floor when the kicking foot makes contact with the boards. **Modified back kick will not be allowed.**

Team members will break directly after performing their team pattern. Number of boards broken will be recorded and entered on the bracket sheet after sparring divisions are bracketed. The sparring bracket will be called to the breaking area and breaking totals announced. If any ties exist they will be broken at this time. Tied competitors will choose a number between one and ten. Closest number will attempt their break first. Ties will be broken according to the rules in the "USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations" published in 2000 by the USTF. See page 52, Section I for details. In the event that no boards are broken than no medals will be awarded for that division and no team points given.

****Team patterns:** Each team will perform one pattern of its choice, which it will be required to declare at pre-registration. Teams will perform their pattern one team at a time. The pattern chosen by the team cannot be more advanced than the pattern of the lowest ranking student who is performing the team pattern e.g. a high yellow belt must be competing in the pattern portion in order for the team to do Do-San. There will be three divisions: White-Yellow Belt (Chon-Ji through Do-San); Green-Blue-Red Belt (Won-Hyo through Choong-Moo); and Black Belt (Kwang-Gae and above). Every effort will be made to bracket teams accordingly and all teams will earn points (see below). Order of performance will be determined by random drawing. Patterns will be judged according to the guidelines in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations handbook (see page 62). The patterns must contain all the movements as outlined in the USTF Patterns Syllabus and the Taekwon-Do Encyclopedia. “Stagger” and “ripple” effects maybe performed. Team members do not have to face the same direction when performing the pattern but relative direction of motion (A, B, C, D, etc.) must be maintained for each individual team member. Teams will be judged from the moment they enter the ring until the moment that they exit the ring. Scores will be determined by using “number cards”. The high and low score for each team will be eliminated and the total of the remaining scores will determine the team’s final score.

****Point system for sparring and breaking:** Team points will be awarded for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place earned by a team member in sparring and breaking. There are no tiebreakers for sparring. Breaking tiebreakers are described above. The following table shows point values:

Each First place	7 points
Each Second place	3 points
Each Third place	1 point

****Point system for team pattern:** Points awarded for team pattern will be awarded in a slightly different manner than above. Points will be awarded to all teams that complete their pattern. The table below shows point values:

First place	21 points
Second place	18 points
Third place	15 points
Fourth place	12 points
Fifth place	9 points
Sixth place	6 points
Seventh place and below	3 points

In the event of a tie in patterns, the following system will be used. If two teams score the same number in competition, then the number of team points are awarded for the place following. For example: If team A and team B each score 27.5 on patterns and that was the highest score, both team A and B would receive 21 points. The next highest team would only receive 15 points and so on down to 3 points. If three teams tied for first place, then they would each receive 21 points and the next highest score would receive 12 points.

***Overall event winners:** Awards will be given for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team in junior competition. The total number of points scored in all three events will determine winners. Only one set of first, second and third place awards will be given. A weighting system will be employed to insure that the competitive events – patterns, sparring and breaking – count equally in determining the overall team champion. In the case of a tie the following tiebreakers will be used:

Tiebreaker one	total number of 1 st place wins
Tiebreaker two	total number of 2 nd place wins
Tiebreaker three	total number of 3 rd place wins
Tiebreaker four	score from patterns competition
Tiebreaker five	total of high and low score from pattern competition

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Adult (age 16 and older) Tournament

This year's format is different from previous years. Competitors will compete to earn points for their schools. Schools with 3 or more competitors will compete for the title of Maestas Team Challenge X championship school. Individuals will compete in their own division (individual sparring, individual patterns, and individual power breaking) to earn points towards the school championship. Additionally, schools can form a patterns team of five members to compete for the Maestas Team Challenge Adult Teams Pattern Champion.

This event is open to all adult color belt (10th Gup white belt to 1st Gup red belt) and black belts (1st Dan to 6th Dan) students. Senior ranked black belts (5th and 6th Dan) will only compete against other 5th and 6th Dans. If there are not enough competitors for multiple brackets than all senior ranks will compete in one male and one female division regardless of age, weight or height.

Each Taekwon-Do school may enter as many competitors as it wishes (minimum of 3 to qualify for the school championship). We encourage each school to have signs, banners and school spirit to identify its members. Each school should bring a sign to held by one person with the school name and school location (no larger than 24" x 24" please). **All competitors must pre-register by March 6th – no exceptions!** All competitors must pre-register using the form provided.

****Sparring divisions** will be bracketed according to height/weight/age. Each division will have no more than eight competitors and no less than six. Maestas TKD reserves the right to add, split, or delete a division based upon the number or size of the competitors in order to make the tournament as fair as possible. All competitors must submit a registration form by the due date. **Incomplete or incorrect (in the view of the tournament officials) registration forms may result in the disqualification of the competitor.** All competitors must have safety equipment as specified in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulation book. **All competitors must wear head gear.**

****Breaking divisions** will use the same brackets as in sparring. Breaking competition can be any standing kick, e.g., front kick, side kick, turning kick, back kick, etc. **All breaking will be with "Ultimate" Martial Arts Board brand plastic boards.** Score will be based on the rating of each color of board. See attached sheet.

Maestas TKD defines standing kick as any kick that is executed with the supporting foot firmly planted on the floor when the kicking foot makes contact with the boards. **Modified back kick will not be allowed.**

Competitors will break immediately after their sparring division. Number of boards broken will be recorded and entered on the bracket sheet. If any ties exist they will be broken at this time. Tied competitors will choose a number between one and ten. Closest number will attempt their break first. Ties will be broken according to the rules in the "USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations" published in 2000 by the USTF. See page 52, Section I for details. In the event that no boards are broken than no medals will be awarded for that division and no team points given.

****Pattern divisions** will be bracketed according to rank. Males and females will compete against each other. Competitors will perform their testing pattern (Black Belts can choose any of their testing patterns). Two competitors will compete head to head with the winner moving on in the bracket. This is a single elimination bracket.

****Optional Adult Team pattern:** Each team will perform one pattern of its choice, which it will be required to declare at pre-registration. Teams will perform their pattern one team at a time. The pattern chosen by the team cannot be more advanced than the pattern of the lowest ranking student who is performing the team pattern e.g. a high yellow belt must be competing in the pattern portion in order for the team to do Do-San. There will be one division for all patterns. Order of performance will be determined by random drawing. Patterns will be judged according to the guidelines in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations handbook (see page 62). The patterns must contain all the movements as outlined in the USTF Patterns Syllabus and the Taekwon-Do Encyclopedia. "Stagger" and "ripple" effects maybe performed. Team members do not have to face the same direction when performing the pattern but relative direction of motion (A, B, C, D, etc.) must be maintained for each individual team member. Teams will be judged from the moment they enter the ring until the moment that they exit the ring. Scores will be determined by using "number cards". The high and low score for each team will be eliminated and the total of the remaining scores will determine the team's final score.

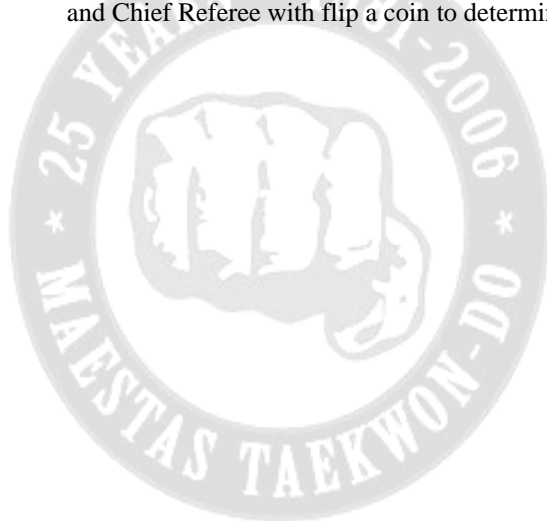
First, second and third place medals will be awarded and a special First place Adult Team Pattern award will be presented to the winning school. No points are earned towards the overall school championship. Competitors can compete in only the Team Pattern event or in all Adult events.

****Point system for Adult Events:** Team points will be awarded for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place earned by a team member in sparring, breaking and patterns. There are no tiebreakers for sparring or patterns. Breaking tiebreakers are described above. The following table shows point values:

Each First place	7 points
Each Second place	3 points
Each Third place	1 point

****Overall event winners:** Awards will be given for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place school in the adult competition. The total number of points scored in all three events will determine winners. A single 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award will be presented to the head instructor or designated person from each winning school. A weighting system will be employed to insure that the competitive events – patterns, sparring and breaking – count equally in determining the overall team champion. In the case of a tie the following tiebreakers will be used:

Tiebreaker one	total number of 1 st place wins
Tiebreaker two	total number of 2 nd place wins
Tiebreaker three	total number of 3 rd place wins
Tiebreaker four	If no clear winner is determined by the three tiebreakers the Tournament Director and Chief Referee will flip a coin to determine the final places



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Explanation of Boards

Again this year Maestas TKD will use plastic boards for the breaking event. After careful consideration we choose the Ultimate Martial Arts Board available from Century Martial Arts (Item number 1044). There are seven boards in the set and they are pre-valued. The following chart lists the value of each board and the setup for each. We have adjusted the value of yellow and orange to make calculations easier. Boards will be loaded into the holder with the highest value in the front. Every effort will be made to use new sets of boards. However, juniors may be breaking “broken in” boards.

No. of Boards	white (value)	yellow	orange	green	blue	brown	black
	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.75	2.25
0.25	1						
0.5		1					
0.75			1				
1				1			
1.25					1		
1.5		1		1			
1.75						1	
2				2			
2.25							1
2.5	1						1
3					1	1	
3.25				1			1
3.5						2	
4						1	1
4.5							2
5				1		1	1
5.5				1			2
5.75					1		2
6.25						1	2
6.75							3
7							3
7.5	1					3	1
8					1		3

Maestas Taekwon-Do Team Challenge X Junior Team Registration Form Optional Adult Team Pattern Registration Form

Team Captain Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening: _____

Email address _____

School Name/Location _____ USTF School? YES NO

Team name _____

Mail this form with payment to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Make checks payable to Maestas Taekwon-Do. **Submit full payment as a team.** Submit this form by Mach 6, 2010. **Each team member must COMPLETELY fill out the attached Liability and Release form before they will be allowed to compete.**

Team Pattern: _____

	Competitor Name	Sex	Age	Rank	Height	Weight
1.	_____					
	Team Captain					
2.	_____					
3.	_____					
4.	_____					
5.	_____					

For office use only:

Team number: _____

1st place wins: _____

Competitor numbers:

2nd place wins: _____

Team member one: _____

3rd place wins: _____

Team member two: _____

Patterns Score : _____

Team member three: _____

Patterns high/low: _____

Team member four: _____

Total points: _____

Team member five: _____

Team member six: _____

Overall place: _____



Name _____ Rank _____ Age _____ Ht _____ Wt _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Taekwon-Do School _____ USTF Member YES NO

Team name (Junior Teams only) _____

This form must be filled out completely. Individual events will be pre-bracketed based on the information provided on this form. Make sure to consider the date of the tournament when indicating rank. Mail all individual registration forms to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Mail all Junior Team forms together in one envelope.

**Maestas Taekwon-Do Team Challenge X
Individual Registration Form
Liability & Photograph Release
March 20, 2010**

In consideration of your acceptance of my, and/or my child's participation in this event, I hereby, for myself, and for an on behalf of my child, indemnify, release forever discharge and agree to hold harmless North Jefferson Taekwon-Do, Inc (d.b.a. Maestas Taekwon-Do), Oberon Middle School, North Jeffco Parks and Recreation, Jefferson County Public Schools, United States Taekwon Do Federation, Inc. and the officers, employees and agents thereof, from any all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may be incurred by the undersigned and/or the child-participant as a result of participating in this event.

I clearly understand that the sport and art of Taekwon-Do involves bodily contact. I am aware of my, and my child's personal medical condition and hereby certify that my and/or child's participation is voluntary and that I, and/or my child, am mentally and physically fit to participate in said event.

I hereby consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or videotape in which I, and/or my child may appear. I hereby waive for myself, and for and on behalf of my child all rights or privacy in and to any said photographs or tapes, including without limitation, any and all claims for libel and/or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant for myself, and for and on behalf of my child to Maestas Taekwon-Do the irrevocable right and permission, in respect to the photographs or videotape that is has taken or has had taken of me to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, modify and display the same, in whole or part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, and in conjunction with any other copyrighted matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my name in connection therewith if it so chooses.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age:

_____ Date _____

My health insurance is through _____ and is current.

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Referee/Official Registration

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We request that all officials complete the form below and mail to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Pre-registration is not required for officials but it will allow us to begin planning rings. Use one line per official. All tournament officials must hold current USTF certification. All officials must dress in the appropriate attire as outlined in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations Handbook.

Name _____ USTF A, B or C Phone Number I can work AM/PM/Both

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