



**2009 SENIOR NATIONAL
TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
May 2-3
RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

GENERAL INFORMATION

*****PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU HAVE SATISFIED THE KUKKIWON AND CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS BY THE INDICATED DEADLINE.

2. AFTER REGISTERING ONLINE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO MAKE SURE THAT NO MISTAKES WERE MADE.

3. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANYTHING OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JONATHAN DAGOSTINO AT JDAGOSTINO@WTFCANADA.COM.

*****READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL FOR ALL THE DETAILS*****

Registration Centre: WTF Taekwondo Association of Canada
506-1376 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K1H 7Y3
Fax: (613) 523-6651
Email: info@wtfcanada.com

Competition Location: **Minoru Arenas**
7551 Minoru Gate
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 1R8
604-718-8465
www.richmond.ca/parksrec/arenas/about.htm

Host Hotel: **Hilton Vancouver Airport**
5911 Minoru Blvd
Richmond, BC, Canada
V6X 4C7
Tel: 1-604-273-6336
Fax: 1-604-273-6337
http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/YVRAHHF/index.do

The code for booking rooms is "SGMT" and you can call their 1-800-445-8667 number, or 604-232-5030 for in-house reservation.

Registration Deadline: All missing documents must be **received by Wednesday, April 15th, 2009 at 11:59 PM PST (Pacific Standard Time)** or earlier.

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DEADLINE.

contact Jonathan Dagostino at jdagostino@wtfcanada.com or by phone at 613-523-4134.

Eligible Ages:

All Athletes must be at least 15 years of age and must also hold a Dan Certificate at the time of the Tournament.

NEW WTF WEIGHT CLASSES:

MEN (OLD)	MEN (NEW)	DIVISION	WOMEN (NEW)	WOMEN (OLD)
-54	- 54	Fin	-46	-47
+54, -58	+54, -58	Fly	+46, -49	+47, -51
+58, -62	+58, -63	Bantam	+49, -53	+51, -55
+62, -67	+63, -68	Feather	+53, -57	+55, -59
+67, -72	+68, -74	Light	+57, -62	+59, -63
+72, -78	+74, -80	Welter	+62, -67	+63, -67
+78, -84	+80, -87	Middle	+67, -73	+67, -72
+84	+87	Heavy	+73	+72

Weight Class Changes for Registration:

Weight Class changes can be made any time until April 15th, 2009 at 11:59PM PST, at no extra cost. **You may not change** weight classes after April 15th, 2009 at 11:59PM PST.

Registration Confirmation:

Once you complete the online registration and payment you will receive an email confirmation. **This only confirms the online registration and payment;** you may still have to complete the Kukkiwon requirements and Citizenship requirements. Please ensure these are taken care of as well, prior to the deadline. If you have any concerns please contact Taekwondo Canada to ensure your registration is complete at info@wtfcanada.com.

Taekwondo Canada will also try to provide updated lists on its website of completed and incomplete registrations for your information.

Ranking Points:

Taekwondo Canada ranking points will be available at this event, please see Ranking System posted at www.wtfcanada.com for more information.

Rules:

NEW WTF RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT:

Please See "Rule Amendment Summary" link above "online registration" link.

- It will take 3 of 4 corner judges to score a point
- Gloves are mandatory (WTF approved only, white in colour or matching the contestant's chest protector colour).
- Socks will not be permitted in any Division.

Draws:

The draw will be posted on Taekwondo Canada's web site on April 27, 2009. **All athletes will be seeded according to the Ranking System.**

Competition Format:

Single Elimination.

Ring Size:

8 metres x 8 metres

Match Duration:Elimination and Finals

3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1 minute of rest between rounds.

Weigh In:

Athletes will have one hour to make two attempts to weigh in.

Equipment:

Athletes must wear the chest protector provided by Taekwondo Canada. Both athletes in each match will wear the same size chest protector.

Athletes must provide their own head gear (red and blue), shin guards, groin protector, arm pads and mouth guard. The mouth guard is mandatory and should be white or clear, no exceptions.

Athlete's dobok should represent their Province. Canada, club and extraneous markings are not allowed. Manufacturer's markings are accepted.

Inspection:

Athletes must pass the inspection desk before each match. Inspection sheets are used to confirm proper inspection. Athletes will be called 3 times to the inspection desk, within a maximum of 10 minutes; if they do not show up they will be disqualified.

Protest:

A complete protest form must be prepared by the coach and submitted to the Arbitration Board within 15 minutes of the end of the match, with a protest fee of \$300.00 in cash or money order.

Doping Control:

Doping control testing may be conducted, in accordance with the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport and Canadian Doping Control Regulations. Please see www.cces.ca.

Kukkiwon Certificate:

To participate at this event as an athlete or coach your Kukkiwon Certificate must have been applied for through Taekwondo Canada. Please check the Kukkiwon database on Taekwondo Canada's website at www.wtfcanda.com/Kukkiwon/kukkiwondb.htm to see if you are registered. If your certificate was not applied for through Taekwondo Canada you must pay the commission fee which corresponds to your Dan level and situation according to the Kukkiwon Certificate Policy Price Change document at <http://www.wtfcanda.com/Documents/Kukkiwon/Kukkiwon%20Policy%20Price%20Change.pdf> to register your Kukkiwon Certificate with Taekwondo Canada.

If your Kukkiwon Certificate is in progress and applied for through Taekwondo Canada please type seven zeros (Example: 0000000) where the online registration sheet asks for your Kukkiwon Number. If your certificate is in progress but was applied for directly through the Kukkiwon you must pay the commission fee which corresponds to your Dan level and situation to register your Kukkiwon Certificate with Taekwondo Canada.

Itinerary:**Friday, May 1st, 2009**

Time	Activity	Place	Notes
13:00 – 16:00	Referee Meeting	Host Hotel <i>Room TBD</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	ID Card Pick-up	Host Hotel <i>Room TBD</i>	Every athlete and coach must pick up their own ID card. There is a \$30 fee for anyone picking up their ID card at a different time or requiring a new ID card.
16:00 – 17:00	Women's Weigh In	Host Hotel <i>Room TBD</i>	Fin, Bantam, Light, Middle
16:00 – 17:00	Men's Weigh In	Host Hotel <i>Room TBD</i>	Fin, Bantam, Light, Middle
17:00 – 18:00	Technical Meeting	Host Hotel <i>Room TBD</i>	

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Time	Activity	Place	Notes
09:00	Competition	Minoru Arena	Women's and Men's Fin, Bantam, Light, Middle
16:00 – 17:00	Women's Weigh In	Minoru Arena <i>Room TBD</i>	Fly, Feather, Welter, Heavy
16:00 – 17:00	Men's Weigh In	Minoru Arena <i>Room TBD</i>	Fly, Feather, Welter, Heavy

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Time	Activity	Place	Notes
09:00	Competition	Minoru Arena	Women's and Men's Fly, Feather, Welter, Heavy
Following competition	Awards	Minoru Arena	

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