

Muhon is the Young Choung™ symbol for indomitable fighting spirit. While the historic Noh Mask represents deeply passionate intention, the word itself deconstructs into "mu" meaning martial arts, and "hon" meaning phantom, spirit or soul. Muhon manifests as a fully integrated, non dualistic being, who recognizes that the only real opponent is within. Thus as we practice the arts of spirited defense and passionate advance, we train in awareness and defeat of the phantoms in our minds. Martial arts training comprise the development of fully committed fighters, the integration of body and mind and the actualization of the true and authentic self....



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August 1, 2008

Dear Taekwondo Community,



You are cordially invited to the 2008 TORONTO OPEN™ TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS, (formerly known as the Ontario Classic™) hosted by the Young Choung™ Taekwondo Academy. Thanks to all the participants, last year's event drew World Class & Olympic level competition, the best the Toronto area has ever attracted!

Since 1980, our goal was to provide valuable experience for athletes, coaches and spectators. Elite teams from across Canada, U.S.A. Mexico, Grenada, Barbados, Russia, Cuba, Colombia, India, to name a few participated last year - and have confirmed their attendance this year.

We are also proud to have the most participated Special Needs Division, in the Country.

Please note the new schedule:

November 15:

- ALL Jr. & Sr. Colour Belts -Patterns competition & Sparring competition
- Special needs Black Belts- Patterns competition & Sparring competition
- Jr Black Belts B,C, D- Patterns competition & Sparring competition
- ALL Jr. A, Adult & Senior Black Belt-Patterns competition ONLY

November 16: Sparring Competition Only

- ***NEW*** Military Division (for Armed Forces Personnel-Black Belts)
- Executive
- Veterans
- Jr Elite A
- Sr. Olympic Divisions

Please read the attached tournament package carefully for all details regarding registration deadlines, tournament rules, weigh-in times, etc. Should you have any questions or concerns at any time regarding the tournament, please contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

Sincerely,

Grandmaster Young Su Choung
Event Host



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INFORMATION

- Date** **Saturday, November 15** - Colour Belts / Special Needs / Jr. Black Belts B,C,D /
*ALL Black Belt Patterns Competition
Sunday, November 16 - Jr. Black Belts A / Sr. Black Belts / Veterans / Military
*Sparring Competition ONLY
- Venue** Variety Village Athletic Centre
3701 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M1N 2G2 Canada
- Competition Fee**
Early mail-in pre-registration postmarked by Oct 31: \$60 Cdn/US for 1 or 2 Divisions
Late mail-in pre-registration postmarked Nov 1-8: \$70 Cdn/US for 1 or 2 Divisions
On-site registration (Saturday November 15 ONLY): \$80 Cdn/US for 1 or 2 Divisions
Certified Cheques or Money Orders only, NO personal cheques
- OTA (Ontario Taekwondo Association) Membership Fee**
Annual fee (April 08 – March 09) for members of OTA Clubs: \$20 Cdn/US
1-day mandatory insurance membership for non-OTA members: \$20 Cdn/US
- Coaching Fee**
One (1) FREE coach pass per school by pre-registration
Each additional coach pass & on-site registration: \$15 Cdn/US
- Spectator Fee**
Children 6 & under: FREE
One day pass: \$5 Double day pass: \$8



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SCHEDULE

Friday, November 14

- 4 pm Team Arrivals/Early Check-in & Credential Pick-up for Pre-registered Competitors.
- 5 pm Ontario Taekwondo Association Referee Clinic @ Variety Village Athletic Centre

Saturday, November 15

Color Belts: All Ages & Ranks

Black Belts: Jr. B,C, D, Special Needs/Jr. A & Adult (Patterns Competition Only)

- 8 am Check-in / Credential Pick-up for Pre-registered Competitors.
On Site Registration Desk Opens for Saturday Competitors Division code # 1-22
- 9:30 am Opening Ceremonies
- 10 am Competition Begins for:
- Special Needs (Division code # 1 to 6)
 - Children Colour Belts (Division code# 7 to 16)
 - Youth Colour Belts (Division code# 17 to 22)
- 12 pm Registration Desk Opens for Saturday Competitors Division # 23-41
- 1:30 pm Competition Begins for:
- Executive Colour Belts (Division code# 29 to 34)
 - Adult Colour Belts (Division code# 23 to 28)
- 2:30 pm Registration/Credential Pick-up for Division Codes# 42-69
Weigh-in for all Sunday Competitors Begins
- 3:30 pm Competition Begins for:
- Junior B,C,D Black Belts (Division code# 35 to 37)
 - Jr A & Adult Black Belt Patterns competition (Division code# 38 to 41)



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Sunday, November 16

Black Belts 15 & Up Sparring Competition

- 9 am Sparring competition Competition Begins for:
- *NEW* Military Divisions (Division code# 60 to 67)
 - Executive (30-35) Divisions (Division code#68)
 - Veterans (36+) Divisions (Division code#69)
- 12 pm Preliminary Tournament (Ranking Phase) Begins for:
- Jr. Elite "A" (Division code#42 to 51)
 - Sr. Olympic Weights (Division code# 52 to 59)
- 2 pm Round Robin Tournaments begin.

COMPETITION RULES

Forms / Patterns competition

1. Single elimination format will be followed for all Patterns competition competitions, with semi-finalists competing for 3rd place. (Same format as the sparring competition, where 2 competitors will go up and compete at the same time, the winner of the 2 will move on to the next stage.)

Sparring / Sparring competition

1. Competitors must have full equipment in good working order, including chest protector, head gear, forearm guards, shin guards, groin cup and mouth guard. Gloves & foot protectors will be optional.
2. All sparring competition, except for Jr. A Black Belt and Olympic Weight Divisions will be in single Elimination format.
3. All Colour Belts, Jr. C & Jr. D Black Belts will be subject to the NO HIGH-SECTION CONTACT rule.
4. Jr. B, Executive & Veteran Black Belts will be allowed CONTROLLED high section contact.
5. Jr. A Black Belts will use a Round Robin Format the semi finals stage to determine the medalists, with only 1 Bronze medal to be awarded. The athlete with the most wins at the Round Robin stage will be declared. (withdrawals considered as wins) WTF full contact sparring competition rules will apply.



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6. Sr. Olympic Weight Divisions will use a Round Robin Format after the Preliminary Tournament (Seeding/Ranking Phase will be single elimination, with the semi-finalists competing for 3 rd spot) to qualify for the Round Robin as Seeds #1,#2 & #3. WTF full contact sparring competition rules will apply. Please read modified procedure:
 - I. Seed#1 from Ranking Phase will start the round robin with a record of one win.
 - II. The other athletes in the round robin will start with zero wins
 - III. Once the round robin is complete the athlete with the most wins will be declared.
 - IV. If there is a tie, the two tied athletes will have another determining match.
 - V. If there is a 3 way tie, final standings will reflect according to Ranking Phase results.
7. *NEW* Military/Armed Forces Division! (Gold medalist will advance to their respective Olympic Weight Division in the Round Robin Tournament as Seed #4.)
8. Match Duration: Colour Belts

Youth ages 15 & under	1.5 min – 1 round
Adult ages 16 & over	1.5 min – 1 round
9. Match Duration: Black Belts

Jr. C,D,	1 min – 2 rounds
Jr. B, Executive & Veterans	1.5 min – 2 rounds
Jr. A & Olympic Weights	1.5 min – 2 rounds

Junior Black Belts

If you are born in the year (inclusive)...

1991 – 1993	JUNIOR A	(Age 15-17)
1994 – 1995	JUNIOR B	(Age 13-14)
1996 – 1997	JUNIOR C	(Age 11-12)
1998 & AFTER	JUNIOR D	(Age 10 & Under)

Weigh-In Instructions

All Day 2 competitors are required to weigh-in.

1. Weigh-in will take place on Saturday, November 15, from 2:30 to 6pm
2. Weigh-in will be conducted at the tournament site
3. Competitors will have unlimited opportunity to weigh-in within the scheduled weigh-in timeframe
4. Competitors who fail to make weight will be “bumped” to the next appropriate division
5. Competitors who fail to attend weigh-in on Saturday will be disqualified from Sunday’s competition.
6. Brackets will be posted on Sunday at tournament site



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DIVISION CHART – SAT, NOV. 15, 2008 DAY 1

SPECIAL NEEDS / COLOUR BELTS /

DIVISION CODE#	AGE	LEVEL / BELT COLOUR
1 2 3 4 5 6	SPECIAL NEEDS	WHITE & YELLOW-STRIPE YELLOW ORANGE-STRIPE & ORANGE GREEN-STRIPE & GREEN BLUE, RED, BLACK-STRIPE BLACKBELT
7 8 9 10	5 & UNDER	WHITE & YELLOW-STRIPE YELLOW ORANGE TO GREEN BLUE, RED, BLACK-STRIPE
11 12 13	6 & 7	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
14 15 16	8 & 9	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
17 18 19	10 & 11	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
20 21 22	12 & 13	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
23 24 25	14 & 15	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
26 27 28	16 TO 29	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
29 30 31	EXECUTIVE 30 TO 35	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED
32 33 34	VETERAN (OVER 35)	NOVICE – WHITE & YELLOW INTERMEDIATE – ORANGE & GREEN ADVANCED – BLUE & RED

Note: Divisions may be separated or combined at the discretion of the Tournament Director due to the number of participants on the day of the Championship.



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BLACKBELTS – SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2008 DAY 1

JUNIOR B, C, D BLACK BELTS/ JUNIOR A & ADULT BLACKBELT PATTERNS

DIVISION CODE#	AGE	LEVEL / BELT COLOUR
35	JUNIOR D	BORN IN 1998 & AFTER
36	JUNIOR C	BORN IN 1996 & 1997
37	JUNIOR B	BORN IN 1994 & 1995
38	JUNIOR A PATTERNS	1 Dan 2 Dan & 3 Dan 4 Dan
39	SR. PATTERNS 18-29	1 Dan 2 Dan & 3 Dan 4 Dan
40	EXECUTIVE PATTERNS 30-35	1 Dan & 2 Dan 3 Dan & 4 Dan 5 Dan & Up
41	VETERAN PATTERNS 36+	1 Dan & 2 Dan 3 Dan & 4 Dan 5 Dan & Up

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DIVISION CHART – SUN, NOV. 16, 2008 DAY 2

SPARRING ONLY: JUNIOR A BLACK BELTS / OLYMPIC DIVISIONS / MILITARY DIVISIONS / EXECUTIVE/ VETERANS

DIVISION CODE#	AGE	LEVEL
42	JUNIOR A GIRLS BORN IN 1991-1993	FIN/FLY – 44KG & UNDER
43		BANTAM/FEATHER – 49KG
44		LIGHT/WELTER – 55KG
45		LIGHT MIDDLE/MIDDLE – 63KG
46		LIGHT HEAVY/HEAVY – OVER 63KG
47	JUNIOR A BOYS BORN IN 1991-1993	FIN/FLY – 48KG & UNDER
48		BANTAM/FEATHER – 55KG
49		LIGHT/WELTER – 63KG
50		LIGHT MIDDLE/MIDDLE – 73KG
51		LIGHT HEAVY/HEAVY – OVER 73KG
52	OLYMPIC DIVISIONS WOMEN	WOMEN 1 ST – 49KG & UNDER
53		WOMEN 2 ND – 57 KG
54		WOMEN 3 RD – 67 KG
55		WOMEN 4 TH – OVER 67KG
56	OLYMPIC DIVISIONS MEN	MEN 1 ST – 58KG & UNDER
57		MEN 2 ND – 68KG
58		MEN 3 RD – 80KG
59		MEN 4 TH – OVER 80KG
60	MILITARY WOMEN	WOMEN 1 ST – 49KG & UNDER
61		WOMEN 2 ND – 57 KG
62		WOMEN 3 RD – 67 KG
63		WOMEN 4 TH – OVER 67KG
64	MILITARY MEN	MEN 1 ST – 58KG & UNDER
65		MEN 2 ND – 68KG
66		MEN 3 RD – 80KG
67		MEN 4 TH – OVER 80KG
68	EXECUTIVE	AGE 30 – 35
69	VETERAN	AGE 36 AND OVER

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COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____

DIVISION CODE# _____ (REFER TO DIVISION CHART)

PATTERNS

SPARRING

BOTH EVENTS

TEAM / SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ COUNTRY _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____

COMPETITION FEE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- [] \$60 Early mail-in pre-registration postmarked by OCTOBER 31, 2008
[] \$70 Late mail-in pre-registration postmarked NOVEMBER 1-8, 2008
[] \$80 On-site registration for DAY 1 COMPETITORS ONLY

All black belts competing on
Day 2 must pre-register.

*NO on-site registration for
Day 2 competitors.

OTA MEMBERSHIP FEE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- [] ALREADY A 2008-09 OTA MEMBER
[] \$20 RENEWING OTA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008-09 – FILL OUT OTA FORM
[] \$20 NON-OTA MEMBER – FILL OUT OTA FORM

***This is a sanctioned tournament by the Ontario Taekwondo Association (OTA), all non-OTA members and international competitors must purchase a one-day membership for insurance coverage.

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE TO: YCTKD BY MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHEQUES ONLY.

DISCLAIMER

I hereby submit by application for registration to the 2008 Toronto Open Taekwondo Championships. I agree to waive claims against any persons connected with the event for injuries I may sustain and I likewise assume full responsibility for all my actions in connection with said Open event. I further agree that any pictures taken of me in connection with said Open can be used by the organizer for publicity or promotion without compensation. In consideration of my acceptance as a member of the OTA, I pledge to follow the Rules, Regulations, By-Laws and Constitution set out by the Association.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Print Name



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COACH REGISTRATION FORM

Only ONE registration form per school /team is required

	LAST name	FIRST name	Kukkiwon #	Fee
1				FREE
2				\$15
3				\$15
4				\$15
5				\$15

TOTAL COACHING FEE ENCLOSED: \$15 X _____ = \$ _____

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COUNTRY _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

TOTAL # OF COMPETITORS COMPETING DAY 1 _____ DAY 2 _____

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416-261-8100

B. Havanap Motels

2733 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON

416-265-2627

C. Henry's Motel

2785 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON

416-264-4381

D. Alpine Hotel

1102 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON

416-691-4300

F. Super 8 Motel Scarborough

3280 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON

416-261-6125

G. Comfort Inn east

3306 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON

416-269-7400

J. Park Motel

3126 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON

416-261-7241



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