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Fortieth ANNUAL CONNECTICUT STATE TANG SOO DO CHAMPIONSHIPS
Eleventh ANNUAL CONNECTICUT HAIDONG GUMDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sponsored by: Grandmaster Charles Ferraro, Master Brandon Ferraro and
the West Haven Academy of Karate, Inc.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
Edith E. Mackrille School Gymnasium 806 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT

West Haven, CT Tournament Start Times:
8:30 am Line-up All Dan Events
All Gups, All Dans All Dan Tang Soo Do Events
9:00 am All Dan Events
Gup Haidong Gumdo

12:30 pm All Gup Events
All Gup Tang Soo Do Events
Dan Haidong Gumdo

PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT...
See your instructor for registration forms
Competitor Fees (one, two, or three events)
Before May 17th: \$55.00 for one, two, or three categories -- 4th category \$10 additional.
May 17th or after: \$65.00 for one, two, or three categories -- 4th category \$10 additional.
Send Registration forms and fee (by May 17, 2017) to:
West Haven Academy of Karate
766 Orange Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
(203) 932-5335 www.whakonline.com





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March 13, 2017

Dear Fellow Tang Soo Do Instructor / Parents and Practitioners:

I hope this letter finds you looking forward to the spring season. I would like to take this time to cordially invite you and your students to attend the **40th Annual CT. State Tang Soo Do Championships**. This year's event is being held **Saturday, May 20, 2017**. As in years past we will focus on making our tournament a safe, smoothly run professional event.

For the sixth straight year the championships will be held at the **Edith E. MacKille School Gymnasium**. Competition will begin at **9:00 A. M.** with all Dan events. Gups should report to the gymnasium by 12:00 pm for gup forms and sparring competition. Since we know it can be a long day, special attention will be given to running children's divisions first. Our goal is to have the children's divisions completed by 3:00 P. M. and the entire tournament completed by 5:00 P. M.

Dan competitors will be given a chance to compete in **45 separate categories**, highlighted by 16 form, 10 weapon, 16 sparring divisions a 3 board breaking divisions. Dan competition will culminate in the crowning of **seven Grand Champions** in the following events: Adult Men's forms, Adult Women's forms, Junior forms, Adult Weapons, Junior Weapons, Women's Free Sparring and Men's Free Sparring.

In the gup divisions we have endeavored to give equal opportunity to men, women, children, and senior students of all ranks. We feel extremely confident that we have successfully met this challenge offering a total of **52 form divisions** and **48 sparring divisions, nine gup weapons divisions and this year Kodanja/Dan board breaking divisions. First through third place** will be awarded in forms, sparring and weapons divisions. Additionally, **every competitor** (regardless if they win or not) **will receive a special participation award** to commemorate their participation in this championship. These unprecedented opportunities for participants to enjoy good quality competition in a healthy and safe environment, have always positioned the Ct. State Tang Soo Do Karate Championships as one of the premier tournaments held in the state of Ct.

Light snacks and beverages will be available to the public. I am asking all instructors to pre-register their students in advance. This procedure will go a long way in helping us to achieve our goal of starting this tournament promptly at 9:00 A. M., not to mention you will be able to take advantage of the **early bird savings** made available through preregistration. Entries should be postmarked by **May 17, 2017** in order to participate in **pre-registration discounts** and to avoid cross-over between the mail and the tournament date. Of course, as a courtesy, we will continue to accept applications at the door. Let's work together and try to pre-register as many students as we can. As an added incentive I will be presenting the school with the largest pre-registration (other than the West Haven Dojang, of course) with a special award.

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information, forms, division sheets, and directions. If you have any questions, please call Sa Bom Nim Brandon Ferraro, at **(203) 932-5335**.

With your participation and / or support we will achieve our goal of sponsoring another successful and injury-free tournament. I look forward to seeing you and your students in May.

Yours in Tang Soo Do,
Charles Ferraro, President / Founder
West Haven Academy of Karate, Inc.
Tang Soo Do Mi Guk Kwan



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40th Annual Connecticut State Tang So Do Championships

Sponsored by Grandmaster Charles Ferraro and the West Haven Academy of Karate, Inc.

May 20, 2017- Dan 9:00 am / Gups 12:30 pm

PLACE: Edith E. MacKrille School, 806 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT., 06516 (See your Instructor for Directions)

Please return this form with proper fee to: **WHAK - 766 Boston Post Rd. - West Haven, CT., 06516**

Early Bird entry (Pre-registration - if postmarked by May 17th, 2017):

\$55.00 for one, two or three categories — 4th category \$10 additional.

Late Registration (at the door): - \$65.00 for one, two, or three categories, 4th category \$10 additional.

NAME: _____ **RANK:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **AGE:** _____ **DOB:** _____ **SEX:** _____ **WT:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

STUDIO OWNER: _____ **STUDIO NAME:** _____

Locate codes from codes on reverse side and fill in here, (dans must choose between either Chil Sung or Traditional form)

Forms: (code) _____ **Sparring: (code)** _____ **Weapons: (code)** _____ **Board Breaking: (code)** _____

FAX NUMBER: 203.724.2355 **CHECK / MONEY ORDER** **MASTER CARD** **VISA**

(Make all checks or money orders payable to West Haven Academy of Karate, Inc.)

CARD NUMBER: _____ **EXP:** _____ **SEC CODE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Amateur Athletic of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 40th Annual Ct. State Tang Soo Do Championships, the undersigned or the parent or guardian of a minor child participant: Agrees to inspect, prior to participating, the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately withdraw from the competition and refuse to participate. Further Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their actions, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at the time. Agrees to assume all the forgoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death. Releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the West Haven Academy of Karate, Inc., its affiliated clubs, the West Haven Board of Education, the officials, instructors, sponsors, or other participants, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all claims demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise. **WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

Signature of Participant (or Guardian if under 18 years old) _____ **Date** _____

Gup Divisions - Beg.- White & Orange belts; Int. - Green belts..... Adv. - Red belts

Safety Equipment: foam hand, foot & headgear, mouth guard, groin cup for males - **REQUIRED FOR ALL DIVISIONS**

Age/Rank	Weapons Divisions	Traditional Forms	Chil-Sung Forms	Sparring Divisions-1	Sparring Divisions-2	Sparring Divisions-3	Sparring Divisions-5	Sparring Divisions-6
5 & 6 - White		Form - 20		Sparring - 64				
5 & 6 - Orange	Weapon - 01	Form - 20		Sparring - 64				
5 & 6 - Green	Weapon - 01	Form - 21		Sparring - 66				
5 & 6 - Red	Weapon - 01	Form - 22		Sparring - 67				
7 & 8 - White		Form - 23		Sparring - 68				
7 & 8 - Orange	Weapon - 02	Form - 23		Sparring - 68				
7 & 8 - Green	Weapon - 02	Form - 24		Sparring - 69				
7 & 8 - Red	Weapon - 02	Form - 25		Sparring - 70				
9 & 10 - White		Form - 26		Sparring - 71				
9 & 10 - Orange	Weapon - 03	Form - 26		Sparring - 71				
9 & 10 - Green	Weapon - 03	Form - 27		Sparring - 72				
9 & 10 - Red	Weapon - 03	Form - 28		Sparring - 73				
9 & 10 - Dan	Weapon - 04	Form Reg - 29	Form Chl - 30	Sparring - 74				
11 & 12 - White		Form - 31		Sparring - 75				
11 & 12 - Orange	Weapon - 05	Form - 31		Sparring - 75				
11 & 12 - Green	Weapon - 05	Form - 32		Sparring - 76				
11 & 12 - Red	Weapon - 05	Form - 33		Sparring - 77				
11 & 12 - Dan	Weapon - 06	Form Reg - 34	Form Chl - 35	Sparring - 78				
13 & 14 - White		Form - 36		Sparring - 79				
13 & 14 - Orange	Weapon - 07	Form - 36		Sparring - 79				
13 & 14 - Green	Weapon - 07	Form - 37		Sparring - 80				
13 & 14 - Red	Weapon - 07	Form - 38		Sparring - 81				
15 & 16 - Dan	Weapon - 08	F Reg - 39	Form Chl - 40	Sparring Male - 82	Sparring Female - 83			
15 & 16 - White		Form - 41		Sparring - 84				
15 & 16 - Orange	Weapon - 09	Form - 41		Sparring - 84				
15 & 16 - Green	Weapon - 09	Form - 42		Sparring - 85				
15 & 16 - Red	Weapon - 09	Form - 43		Sparring - 86				
15 & 16 - Dan	Weapon - 10	Form Reg - 44	Form Chl - 45	Spar Male - 87	Sparring Female - 88			
17 - 24 - White (Men)		Form - 45		Sparring - 89				
17 - 24 - Orange (Men)	Weapon - 11	Form - 47		Sparring - 90				
17 - 24 - Green (Men)	Weapon - 11	Form - 48		Sparring - 91				
17 - 24 - Red (Men)	Weapon - 11	Form - 49		Sparring - 92				
17 - 24 - Dan (Men)	Weapon - 12	Form Reg - 50	Form Chl - 51					
17 - 24 - Dan (Men)					Sparring Lt - 93	Sparring Mid - 94	Sparring Lt hvy - 95	Sparring Hvy - 96
17 - 24 - White (Women)		Form - 52		Sparring - 97				
17 - 24 - Orange (Women)	Weapon - 13	Form - 52		Sparring - 97				
17 - 24 - Green (Women)	Weapon - 13	Form - 53		Sparring - 98				
17 - 24 - Red (Women)	Weapon - 13	Form - 54		Sparring - 99				
17 - 24 - Dan (Women)	Weapon - 14	Form reg - 55	Form Chl - 56					
17 - 24 Dan (Women)					Sparring Lt - 100	Sparring Mid - 101		
35 + over - white		Form - 57		Sparring (Men) - 102	Sparring Women - 103			
35 + over - orange	Weapon - 15	Form - 58		Sparring (Men) - 104	Sparring Women - 105			
35 + over - red	Weapon - 15	Form - 59		Sparring (Men) - 106	Sparring Women - 107			
35 + over - Dan (Men)	Weapon - 16	Form - 60		Sparring (Men) - 108				
35 + over - Dan (Women)	Weapon - 17	Form - 61			Sparring Women - 109			
Kodanja (Women)	Weapon - 18	Form - 62						
Kodanja (Men)	Weapon - 19	Form - 63						
Kodanja Board Breking	Men & Women -110							
Dan Board Breking	Men -111							
Dan Board Breking	Women -112							