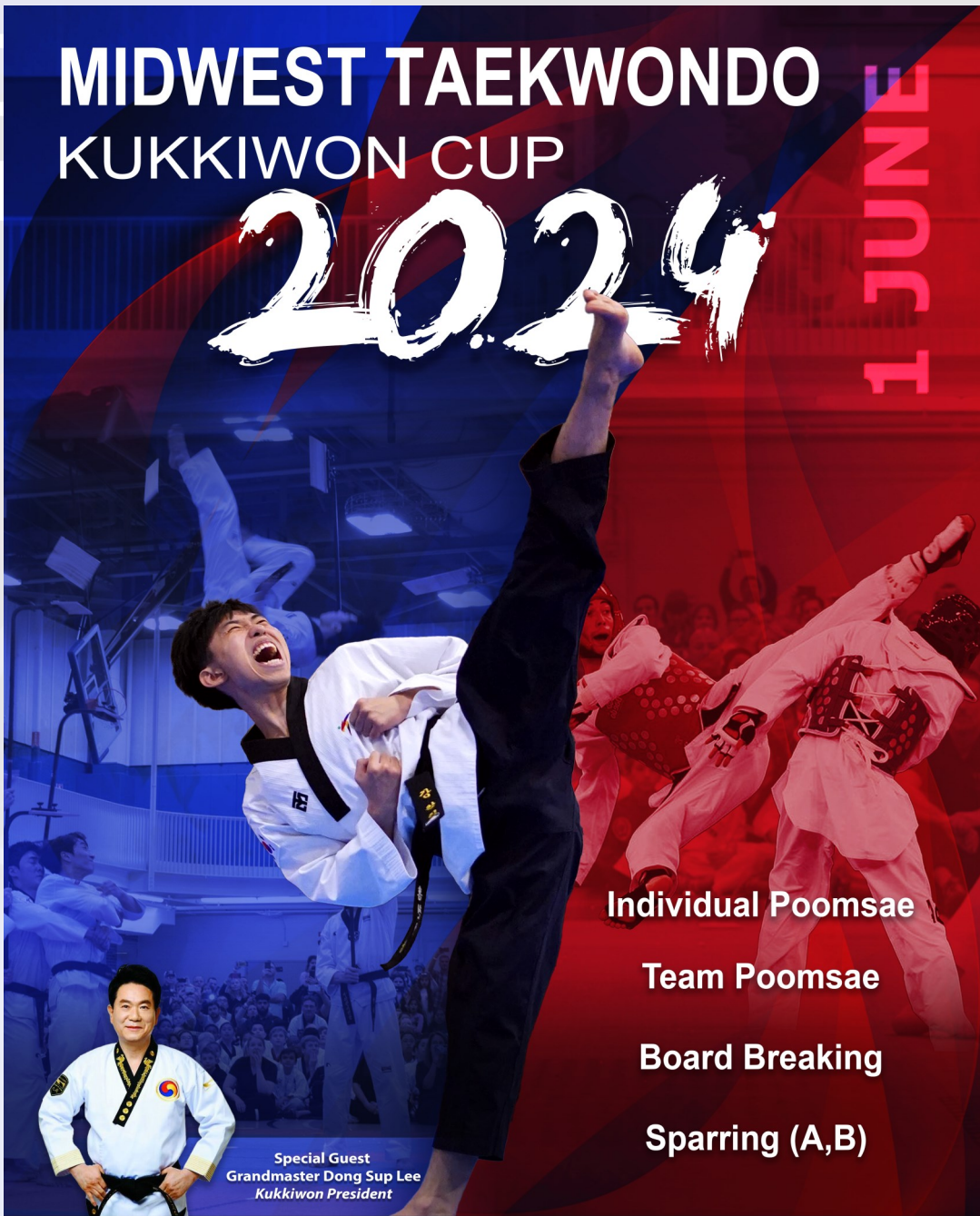


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2024

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Individual Poomsae

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Sparring (A,B)

June 1st, 2024

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TAE KWON DO



Dear Masters / Participants,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure that we announce the upcoming Midwest Taekwondo Association's Kukkiwon Tournament, scheduled to take place on **June 1st at Judson University - Lindner Fitness Center** (1151 N State St, Elgin IL 60123). I extend a warm and personal invitation to you, your esteemed instructors, your dedicated students, and all martial arts enthusiasts to join us for this extraordinary event.

Our Tournament promises to be a day brimming with excitement, offering personal challenges, and celebrating victories. Just as the Chicago Taekwondo Expo has evolved into a magnificent event with 475-724 competitors, we are dedicated to making this tournament even more exhilarating for every school's students. This remarkable feat is only made possible through the collaborative efforts of 10 schools with 40 referees and approximately 90-100 volunteers who will help ensure that the Midwest Taekwondo Association's tournament starts out as truly remarkable event.

We believe that the participation of your students will not only showcase their skills but also serve as a test to the hard work, focus, and discipline instilled in your Tae Kwon Do training and teaching. While we recognize each student's aspiration to achieve first place, we also emphasize that value of testing their skills, striving for excellence, and embracing the learning experiences these events offer. Therefore, Poomsae will have 1st, 2nd, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, and 3rd places, with 3 total rounds to ensure fair judging and value.

We also would be thrilled to welcome referee volunteers (new or seasoned referees) from your school to join our dedicated team as well. Their presence would undoubtedly enhance the quality of the event and contribute to its success. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information regarding this opportunity, as we have set referee classes on May 4th at 5pm and second class later in May (johndlee828@gmail.com)

To all competitors, we want you to understand that success isn't solely measured by winning first place. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment have already set you on a path to success, and we commend you for your efforts.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, Leaders, and Parents who will be in attendance. Your presence and support mean the world to us. To all competitors, extend my best wishes for a successful, enjoyable, and memorable tournament. Together, let's make this event a resounding success!

For your convenience, I have included the overall tournament information, competitor information, and application form. If you need further details or assistance please don't hesitate to reach out to us. I eagerly await the opportunity to hear from you.

Best regards
President Chul W Lee

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General Information

Host By	Midwest Taekwondo Association of USA
Date	Saturday, June 1st, 2024
Venue	Lindner Fitness Center Judson University 1151 N Sate St, Elgin IL 60123
Type of Competition	Individual Poomsae Team Poomsae Breaking Sparring (A/B) Sparring A allows light head contact Sparring B is for non-head contact
Competition Rules	Midwest Modified WT
Awards	All competitors are guaranteed to place and receive a medal/trophy to encourage their goals as martial arts practitioners.
Registration	Due by Monday, May 27th 2024 <i>(Late Fee after May 27th, \$10 per competitor)</i>
Competition Fee	1 Event: \$95 2 Events: \$110 3 Events: \$125 4 Events \$140
General Admission	\$10 / Senior 65+ and Children under 5 Free
Concession	Cash / Card
Note	School Owners : Please send applications via email or mail by May 27th. <i>(ask for the competitor spreadsheet, faster processing)</i> Non school owners : You can email the form and call over the phone to <i>pay over the phone</i> <i>With +5% card fee (Grand Master Chul W Lee)</i>
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Schedule of Events

All schedule subject to change*

8:30 am	Door Opens & Late Registration <i>(Late Fee after May 27th, \$10 per competitor)</i>
9:30 am - 9:55 am	Referee Meeting
10:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:15 am	Competition Begins Black Belts/Referees (15 & Up) - All Poomsae Breaking
10:45 am	All Belts Start - Poomsae Breaking - Starting with beginners
12:45 pm	Team Poomsae Sparring A B
2:30 pm	Closing Ceremony

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Poomsae Competition

All Poomsae of any style will be allowed to perform and will be scored equally by belt colors

Individual Poomsae Divisions	<i>6 and under year old</i> will perform up to 10 steps of their poomsae with referee's count. All other division will be on the athletes count.
Contest info	Most groups/competitors will be able to perform their poomsae at least 2 times. There will be 3rd round for 1st place for some groups and/or tie.
Prohibited Acts/Penalties	Gam-Jeom, a FULL point deduction for intentional interference with another competitor, ring, coach, or an official. Causing a delay of the match uttering undesirable remarks or any misconduct from a contestant/family/coach.

Team Poomsae Divisions

All Poomsae of any style will be allowed to perform and will be scored equally by belt colors

Poomsae Competition	Male, Female, and Mixed divisions will be divided according to age and rank. All styles and disciplines will be judged on basic taekwondo movements/presentation only.
	There is no specific limitation to Poom/Dan rank for team competition.
	Pair / Team Poomsae competition will be from 30 to 60 seconds and will have 2 rounds.

Board Breaking

Three chances will be allowed per technique

13 and younger : Up to 2 mistake will result 1st, 3 mistake is 2nd place, 4 or more is 3rd place.

14 and above : Will have the choice to do 1 or 2 1/4 inch boards per break.

14 and above : 0 mistake for 1st, 1 mistake for 2nd, 2 and more is 3rd place.

Beginner White Yellow Orange	Hammer Fist Axe/Hammer Kick Push/Front Kick
Intermediate Green Purple Blue	Roundhouse Kick Jump High/Front Kick Jump Axe/Hammer Kick
Advanced Brown Red W Red Deputy	Jump Round Kick 360 Jump Roundhouse kick Back Kick
Black Belts	360 Round Kick Jump Back Kick Back Spin Kick

Note from Midwest organization : To maximize fairness and an efficient tournament, we do not allow Masters/Coach/Parents coaching from inside the tournament area for any Poomsae and Board breaking.

However, you may coach from outside the area along with spectators and we do welcome Masters/Coach into holding area.

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There will be coaching available during sparring

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Sparring Competition

Masters/Coaches	Proper coach attire is required, e.g. no sandals.
Penalties	<p>Penalty points will be awarded to opponent for the following:</p> <p>Holding/Grabbing an opponent multiple times.</p> <p><i>Coaches, parents, and students</i> disrupting the match and the safety of other competitors.</p> <p>Attacking a fallen opponent or after the referee has given the command to break or stop.</p> <p>Consistently leaving outside of the mat during the match.</p> <p><u>*Gahm jeom/penalty will be awarded to opponent as 1 point*</u></p> <p>Competitors will be disqualified for the following</p> <p>Injuring the opponent's face or neck with a fist attack.</p> <p>Injuring the opponent by unauthorized or malicious attacks.</p> <p>Un-sportsman like conduct by student/athlete/Master/Coach/Parents</p>
<p>All sparring competitors must wear traditional Tae Kwon Do uniforms, forearm guards, leg guard, chest guard, head guard, <u>mouth guard, and groin cup.</u> If there are issues, KPM (vendor) will be on site.</p>	
B Level Sparring - Jr. Safety Rules+	<p>Available for ALL ages and ALL levels</p> <p>All rules subject to change</p> <p>Color Belt Sparring is 2 rounds and each round is 45 seconds.</p> <p>Black Belt Sparring is 2 rounds and each round is 1 minute.</p> <p>Kicks to the torso will be scored as 1 points and 0 point for punch to the front torso.</p> <p>Technical kicks (spin kicks) to the torso will be awarded 2 points.</p> <p>(No head contact)</p> <p>Pushing is allowed as long as it is followed by a valid kick</p> <p><i>The referee can decide the winner RSC (Referee Stop Contest) in case of significant difference of competing ability of two athletes.</i></p>
A Level Sparring	<p>Master/Coaches decision - less color belts in this group</p> <p>Color Belt Sparring is 2 rounds and each round is 45 seconds.</p> <p>Black Belt Sparring is 2 rounds and each round is 1 minute.</p> <p>Board Breaking</p> <p>Kicks to the torso will be scored as 1 points and 0 point for punch to the front torso.</p> <p>Technical kicks (spin kicks) to the torso will be awarded 2 points.</p> <p>A valid head kick or technical/spin head kick will be scored as 2 points.</p> <p>Pushing is allowed as long as it is followed by a valid kick</p> <p><i>The referee can decide the winner RSC (Referee Stop Contest) in case of significant difference of competing ability of two athletes.</i></p>

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Late fee \$10 after May 27th

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone : _____ Belt/Rank _____

School Name _____ Master/Instructor Name _____

Liability Disclaimer: I do hereby submit my application for **2024 Midwest Kukkiwon Cup**, and I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights for claims for damages which I have or may accrue to me against Grandmaster Chul Lee or staff of Lee's Martial Arts Academy, Judson University or any respective agents, employees, representatives, successors and/or assign against any competitor (s) for and all damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my association with or entry in the above athletic event meet, or which may arise out of traveling to , participating in and returning from such athletic event. I further understand that the martial arts is a contact sport and as such, injuries may occur and I accept that responsibility freely.

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE : _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE : _____ DATE _____

Team Poomsae Registration

Please write all team members names on all applications

Select your choice of events

Name	Age	Belt Color
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Event	Circle	1 Events \$95 2 Events \$110 3 Events \$125 4 Events \$140
Individual Poomsae		Color Belt
		Black Belt
Board Breaking (boards are included)		Yes
Team Poomsae		Yes
Sparring B or Sparring A (head kicks allowed)		B
		A
Total :		

Completed application and payment should be submitted to Your school Master/Coach

For schools : payment must be in the form of cashier check, money order, checks, or call in to 847-639-9223 for credit card (5% fee).

Lee's Martial Arts Academy
678 Northwest Hwy Cary Illinois 60013

No personal checks and no refund due to overhead costs

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