

39th National Collegiate Taekwondo Association Championships April 4-6, 2014

Eligibility Forms – **Must be postmarked by March 25, 2014**

Please mail the following forms to:

2014 NCTA Championships

Attn: US National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

P.O. Box 40063

Berkeley, CA 94704-4063

- Please do not use signature verification or return service when sending in your eligibility forms as it may significantly delay your paperwork!
- Registering for NCTA Club Membership may be alternatively done online. However, you will still need to mail the verification letter (page 2 of NCTA Club Membership form) separately!
- Please do not forget to mail proof of citizenship (for collegiate black belts) along with the student forms.

Event Information:

UC Berkeley's UC Martial Arts Program (UCMAP) is proud to support the 39th National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 4-6, 2014. These championships also serve as the team trials for black belt student-athletes who are interested in earning a spot on the 2014 US National Collegiate Taekwondo Team, who will travel to Hohhot, China, June 8-14 for the 13th World University Taekwondo Championships. The 39th National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships will include forms and sparring competition for both color and black belts.

The NCTA Championships is a USAT-sanctioned event and serves as a qualifier for the 2014 USA Taekwondo National Championships. The top four poomsae finalists in any black belt division of the Collegiates as well as the top four sparring finalists in any black belt division of the Collegiates will qualify to compete in their corresponding World Class divisions of poomsae or sparring at USAT Nationals. The remaining black belts who participate at the Collegiate Championships will qualify for the Grass Roots divisions of poomsae or sparring in the USAT Nationals. All color belt participants at the Collegiates will qualify to compete at the 2014 USAT National Championships in their corresponding divisions of poomsae or sparring. High school competitors will not qualify for any division in the USAT Nationals.

Schedule:

All Events:

Kleeberger Field House
Recreational Sports Facility (RSF)
2301 Bancroft Way, 145 RSF
Berkeley, CA 94720

Thursday, April 3 – Location TBA

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM High School Division Check In and Weigh-Ins

Friday, April 4 – Location TBA

10:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Check In and Credential pick up
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Referee Training
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Weigh-Ins Part 1 for Collegiate Black Belt Sparring and High School Late Weigh-Ins
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Black Belt Poomsae (including Team Trials, Championships, High School and Freestyle Divisions) (at RSF Field House)
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	High School Sparring (at RSF Field House)
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NCTA General Assembly
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Weigh-Ins Part 2 for Collegiate Black Belt Sparring

Saturday, April 5 – Kleeberger Field House, Recreational Sports Facility

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Late Check In and Weigh-Ins for Black Belt Collegiate Sparring
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coaches' Meeting
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Referee Meeting
8:30 AM	Doors Open for Spectators
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 AM – 8:00 PM	Black Belt Collegiate Sparring, including Double Elimination: SemiFinals and Finals
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Check In and Weigh-Ins for Color Belt Sparring
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Medals and Championship Division Team Awards

Sunday, April 6 – Kleeberger Field House, Recreational Sports Facility

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Late Check In and Weigh-Ins for Color Belt Collegiate Sparring and Poomsae
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Color Belt Collegiate Poomsae
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Color Belt Collegiate Sparring
2:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies, Overall and Novice Division Team Awards
4:00 PM	Teardown

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The UC Martial Arts Program
<http://www.ucmap.org>

Sanctioned by

USA Taekwondo
<http://usa-taekwondo.us>

Airports:

Oakland Airport (OAK)

<http://www.flyoakland.com/>

1 Airport Dr,
Oakland, CA 94621

San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

<http://www.flysfo.com/>

806 S Airport Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94128

Hotel:

For Officials:

[Four Points Sheraton in Emeryville, CA](#)

1603 Powell St., Emeryville, CA 94608

For competitors:

[La Quinta Inn](#)

Please state you are calling for the NCTA Championships when booking!

910 University Ave., Berkeley, CA 94710. 510-849-1121

[Four Points Sheraton in Emeryville, CA](#)

[Link to Reservation](#) (Subject to availability)

Reserve via the link above, or by phone at **1-800-325-3535**

Please mention you are with the "NCTA Championships"

Please call by March 14, 2014 to receive the special rate

1603 Powell St., Emeryville, CA 94608

Other Hotels in the Area:

[Holiday Inn Express, Berkeley, CA](#)

[Doubletree by Hilton Hotel](#)

Nearby Berkeley, CA:

[Courtyard Marriott in Emeryville, CA \(3.6 miles\)](#)

Four Points Sheraton in Emeryville, CA (3.3 miles)

Competition Rules:

The 2014 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships will follow the latest USAT rules with additional eligibility requirements.

Collegiate Eligibility:

Age

Black belt collegiate sparring competitors and poomsae competitors must be born between January 1st, 1986 and December 31st, 1996 (celebrating their 18-28th birthday sometime in 2014). Color belt collegiate competitors must be born before December 31st, 1996 (celebrating their 18th birthday sometime in 2014 or earlier).

Citizenship

Black belt collegiate sparring competitors and poomsae competitors must show proof of United States citizenship.

A copy of a U.S. passport, birth certificate, or naturalization papers is the only acceptable form of proof and should be submitted with eligibility forms.

Student Status

All collegiate competitors must either:

1. be registered for at least 6 units of classes during the Spring 2014 term at an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or graduate college or university.

Current students must submit the student certification form or a letter from the college or university registrar on that school's letterhead which includes all requested information.

The certification must be produced and dated after January 30th, 2014.

Photocopies for the certification of collegiate status will **NOT** be accepted. A student ID is not sufficient.

2. have graduated from an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or graduate college or university in 2013 or 2014.

Graduates must submit an official transcript.

Please see the registration page for eligibility forms.

High School Eligibility:

All high school competitors must be black belts.

Age

Black belt high school competitors must be born between January 1st, 1995 and December 31st, 1999.

Student Status

All high school competitors must:

- Show proof of full time high school student status from their school. The certification must be produced and dated after January 30th, 2014. Photocopies of certification of high school status will not be accepted, and a student ID is not sufficient.

Please see the registration page for eligibility forms.

Equipment

Gear

All uniforms and gear must follow standard USAT and WTF rules.

Competitors are required to have:

- Standard white, V-neck taekwondo uniform in good condition. Black belt uniforms must have a black collar, and color belt including red belt uniforms must have a white collar.
- Properly-fitting WTF foam head gear, with no damage or cracks.
- Foam or vinyl shin protector, forearm guard, and for color belts, instep protector. Forearm guards with hand protectors attached are not allowed. For color belts, instep protectors may be substituted by footgear or socks.
- WTF-approved open-finger gloves (Mandatory for black belts, optional for color belts).
- Groin protection (required for males), worn under uniform.
- Mouth guard. All athletes are **REQUIRED** to use a mouth guard. A mouth cover may be used for those with braces if an orthodontist's note is provided prior to the beginning of competition. Mouth guards may be any color.
- Color belts must have their own red/blue hogus (chest protectors).

Head gear and gloves can be white, red, or blue. If not white, they must correspond to the color of the chest gear.

Electronic Gear

Daedo/Truescore electronic chest protectors will be used for black belt sparring divisions. All black belt sparring athletes must provide their own Daedo e-Footgear.

Taping

All taping must be signed off on the taping itself by medical staff.

Kyorugi (Sparring)

Black Belts

3 Rounds of 2 minutes, 1 minute rest (Subject to change)

Single elimination for preliminaries, and for collegiate black belts only, double elimination for semifinals and finals.

Daedo/Truescore electronic chest protectors will be used.

Athletes must provide their own Daedo e-Footgear.

Color Belts

3 Rounds of 1 minute, 30 seconds rest (Subject to change)

Single elimination rules

Daedo/Truescore click-button scoring will be used, no e-Footgear required

White, Yellow, Green, and Blue belts compete under Junior Safety Rules (controlled head contact). All other divisions compete under regular adult rules.

Sparring Divisions

Black belt collegiate sparring will also serve as the team trials for the 2014 US National Collegiate Taekwondo Sparring Team (see another document for detailed selection procedures). The weight divisions are as follows. Black belt high school sparring is *not* part of the team selection process for the 2014 US National Collegiate Taekwondo Sparring team. There will be no color belt high school divisions.

Weight Divisions

Collegiate Black Belts

	Male	Female
Fin	Below 54kg	Below 46kg
Fly	54-58kg	46-49kg
Bantam	58-63kg	49-53kg
Feather	63-68kg	53-57kg
Light	68-74kg	57-62kg
Welter	74-80kg	62-67kg
Middle	80-87kg	67-73kg
Heavy	87kg +	73kg +

High School Black Belts

	Male	Female
Fly	Under 48kg	Under 44kg
Feather	48-55kg	44-49kg
Welter	55-63kg	49-55kg
Middle	63-73kg	55-63kg
Heavy	73kg +	63kg +

Collegiate Color Belts

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COLOR BELTS: although 8 weight divisions are listed for color belts in the online Hangastar registration site, color belt sparring will be combined into 4 weight divisions as described below: fin/fly, bantam/feather, light/welter, and middle/heavy. Color belt competitors who would like to use the National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships to qualify for the Senior National Championships in the color belt divisions should register and weigh in at the weight division that they wish to qualify for. Also, note that the green and blue belt divisions will be combined for sparring only (but not Poomsae), even though they are listed as separate divisions in Hangastar. The color belt poomsae divisions are white & yellow, green, blue, and red.

	Men	Women
Fin/Fly	Below 58kg	Below 49kg
Bantam/Feather	58-68kg	49-57kg
Light/Welter	68-80kg	57-67kg
Middle/Heavy	80kg +	67kg+

Sparring Divisions by belt rank

Black Belts

Red Belts

Green/Blue Belts

White/Yellow Belts

Poomsae (Forms)

All black belt poomsae competitors may choose between the black V-neck and the WTF poomsae uniforms.

Collegiate Color Belt Poomsae

Color belt competitors must choose one poomsae to perform a single time. The poomsae must be approved for the rank of the contestant. There are no weight divisions. The approved poomsae for each of the belt levels are:

<i>Belt</i>	<i>Approved Forms</i>
White/Yellow	Taegeuk 1 or 2
Green	Taegeuk 3 or 4
Blue	Taegeuk 5 or 6
Red	Taegeuk 7 or 8

Collegiate Black Belt Championship & Team Trials Poomsae

All collegiate black belt poomsae divisions (both Championship and Team Trials divisions) will use an abridged version of the FISU-approved forms that will be contested at the 2014 World University Taekwondo Championships. These forms can be found at: http://www.wutc-china2014.com/channel/jbs_yw/col15586f.html. Any division with 20 or more entries begins in the preliminary round. Any division with 9-19 competitors begins in the semifinal round. Any division with 8 or fewer competitors begins in the final round.

Division	1 st Compulsary Poomsae (preliminaries)	2 nd Compulsary Poomsae (semi-finals)	3 rd Compulsary Poomsae (finals)
Men's Individual Category	Taegeuk 7 Jang	Koryo	Taebaek Pyongwon
Women's Individual Category	Taegeuk 5 Jang	Taegeuk 8 Jang	Keumgang Taebaek
Mixed Pair Category (one man, one woman)	Koryo	Taebaek	Pyongwon Shipjin
Men's Team Category (three athletes)	Taegeuk 8 Jang	Koryo	Taebaek Pyongwon
Women's Team Category (three athletes)	Taegeuk 5 Jang	Koryo	Keumgang Taebaek

The championship divisions (medalists in these divisions will earn points towards overall schools standings, provided these schools are current NCTA institutional members in good standing as of the 2014 Collegiates) are as follows:

- Black Belt Male Individual Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Female Individual Championship Poomsae
- Black Belt Mixed Pair Championship Poomsae (1 man, 1 woman)
- Black Belt Men's Team Championship Poomsae (3 men)
- Black Belt Women's Team Championship Poomsae (3 women)

Important Note: For the Championship Pair, Championship Men's Team and Championship Women's Team divisions, all competitors competing on a single pair or team MUST REPRESENT THE SAME COLLEGE.

Collegiate Black Belt Poomsae Team Trials

All black belt poomsae team trials divisions will be contested according to the latest WTF competition rules corresponding to the Under 30 division for Individual, Pair and Team. WTF competition rules may be found at: http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/rules/poomsae.html.

The team trials divisions will serve as the team trials for the 2014 US National Collegiate Taekwondo Poomsae Team. (See another document for detailed selection procedures).

The **Black Belt Male Individual Poomsae Team Trials** and **Black Belt Female Individual Poomsae Team Trials** divisions are the same as the **Black Belt Male Championship Individual Poomsae** and **Black Belt Female Championship Individual Poomsae** divisions. Individual black belt poomsae athletes wishing to try out for the US National Poomsae Team should compete in the championship divisions described in the previous section.

For pairs, men's teams and female teams wishing to try out for the US National Poomsae Team, there are three additional Poomsae Team Trial only divisions:

Black Belt Mixed Pair Team Trials Poomsae (1 man, 1 woman)

Black Belt Men's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 men)

Black Belt Women's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 women)

Important Note: For the Team Trials Pair, Team Trials Women's Team and Team Trials Men's Team divisions, the competitors competing on a single pair or team MAY REPRESENT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. However, these three divisions will not earn championships points for any of the schools represented.

High School Black Belt Poomsae

High School black belt poomsae will be contested according to the modified WTF Junior division rules, regardless of age of the competitor. High school black belt poomsae is not a team-qualifying event. Nor is it a qualifying event for the USAT Nationals. Only Recognized poomsae (Individual only, no Pair or Team) will be offered. There will also be no Free Style poomsae.

Men's & Women's Individual Categories: Preliminary: Taegeuk 7 Semifinal: Keumgang

Final: Taegeuk 8, Koryo

Collegiate Free Style Poomsae

Male and female Free Style poomsae are offered to collegiate black belts only. The only divisions are Men's & Women's Individuals (i.e., no Pair or Mixed Team). They will count toward the championship standings. Because there is no Free Style poomsae division at the 2014 World University Taekwondo Championships, there will not be any Free Style poomsae Team Trials division. Athletes must be black belts and meet all black belt eligibility requirements. Free Style poomsae will be judged according to the published WTF rules.

Black Belt Male Individual Free Style Poomsae

Black Belt Female Individual Free Style Poomsae

NCTA School Membership

In order to be considered for the NCTA standings, as well as to have a vote at the general assembly, please register your university or college Taekwondo club at the following link:

<http://ncta-usa.com/membership/register/>

Collegiate Standings

All schools who are registered members of the National Collegiate Taekwondo Association in 2014, and who are in good standing, may earn points towards the collegiate standings. There are three divisions by which teams can earn points towards the first, second and third place trophies (see below).

Each gold medal in a championship qualifying division is worth 3 points. Each silver medal in a championship qualifying division is worth 2 points, and each bronze medal is worth 1 point.

There are three types of standings:

Championship Division - black belts only

Combined Division – black belts and color belts

Novice Division – color belts only

The NCTA Championships are sanctioned by USA Taekwondo. Athletes, coaches, and referees must register online at the USA Taekwondo [Hangastar site](#). Registration requires USA Taekwondo Membership, which may be purchased at the Hangastar site for \$35.

Once logged into the Hangastar site, click on the Events tab and page forward under the "Current" sub-tab until you see the event "National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships" and click on "Register Now."

Please note that all eligibility materials (listed below) must be postmarked by March 25, 2014.

Required Paper Registration Forms

Collegiate Color Belts

- Competition Record (Sparring only)
- NCTA Certification of Collegiate Status (must be certified by college registrar)

Collegiate Black Belts

- Competition Record (Sparring only)
- NCTA Certification of Collegiate Status (must be certified by college registrar)
- FISU athlete form (must be certified by college registrar)
- Liability and Release Waiver
- Consent for Medical Treatment
- Proof of citizenship – color copy of current passport (**will be needed for all 2014 Collegiate team members**), or copy of birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or certificate of citizenship (FYI, those black belt competitors without a current passport risk not being able to obtain a visa for China in time to serve as a team member should they win)

High School Black Belts

- NCTA Certification of High School Status (must be certified by high school)
- Liability and Release Waiver
- Consent for Medical Treatment

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Fees

Events: \$80 for one event, \$10 more for each additional event
Coaching fee: \$60