

GENERAL INFORMATION

**2016“BIG EAST XXIII”
Taekwondo Championships**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

**RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
268 SOUTH FINLEY AVE.
BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY**



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Sunday, April 24, 2016
The Ridge High School Gymnasium
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

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Organized By: Ji Ho Choi Taekwondo Institute

Sponsored By: Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)
Princeton University Taekwondo Club
Villanova University Taekwondo Club
West Point, U.S. Military Academy Taekwondo Team
New Jersey City University Taekwondo Club

Hosted & Directed By: Grand Master Ji Ho Choi

Date: Sunday, April 24, 2016
Location: The Ridge High School Gymnasium
268 South Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Pre-Registration: *Must be received by* **Monday, April 18, 2016**
Late Registration: *Must be received by* **Friday, April 22, 2016**
Door Registration: Begins at 8:00 AM, **Sunday, April 24, 2016**
All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

General Admission: \$ 10.00 Adults
\$ 5.00 Children 10 and under

Competition Rules and Regulations: The current and modified WTF Rules and Regulations will govern this competition.

Equipment: Clean, White or Colored WTF Approved V-neck Uniform.
No shoes will be allowed during competition.

Individual Awards:

WTF Poomse, Open & Weapons Forms, Free Sparring, & Breaking Competitions

Gold Medals will be awarded to all 1st place winners.

Silver Medals will be awarded to all 2nd place winners.

Bronze Medals will be awarded to all 3rd place winners.

Championship Title Belt & Cups:

All Adult (18 ~ 34) Sparring Winners will receive 2016 "BIG EAST XXIII" "CHAMPION" title belts and giant trophy cups along with appropriate medals.

School Awards:

The Top Ten Schools with most student participation will receive a huge, embroidered 2016 "BIG EAST XXIII BEST SCHOOL" Championship Banner.

Instructor Awards:

All Instructors who pre-register more than 20 competitors will receive **2016 "BIG EAST XXIII" BEST INSTRUCTOR** Appreciation Award Plaques.

PLEASE READ ALL MATERIAL CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ANY REGISTRATION FORMS

PURPOSE: *2016 "BIG EAST XXIII" Taekwondo Championships.*

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

TIME: DETAILED TIME SCHEDULE IS ENCLOSED

PLACE: *THE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY*

**** DO NOT SEND ANY CORRESPONDENCES TO THE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.*

***SEND ALL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO: Grand Master Ji Ho Choi
4 Brook Lane
Plainfield, NJ 07060***

DIRECTIONS: Enclosed with this Info Package or Please go to www.mapquest.com for great directions to the venue.

RULES: Current WTF competition rules and regulations will govern the championships with few modifications.
Brief outline of general rules and regulations and procedures is enclosed.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please Read Extra Carefully.

COMPETITORS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. You **MUST** be a current Taekwondo student of invited schools in good standing.
2. You **MUST** be able to show proof of Current Do-Jang membership upon registration.
3. You **MUST** sign the WAIVER FORM correctly and be sure to fill in all information on the official entry form.
4. Any false information given on the application will deem you ineligible to compete.
5. You **MUST** be officially weighed-in with your uniform on and your belt properly tied. (Please check schedule of events for your weigh-in schedule. Only coaches and athletes are allowed in the weigh-in area).

Note: Only Adult Black Belt (18-34) Competitors will be Officially Weighed-In or matched up according to the registered weight and height to assure fair competition experience. The organizing committee reserves right to modify weight divisions as necessary.

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Deadline (Received By) - Monday, April 18, 2016

Entry Fees: One Event: \$90.00 / Each Additional Event: \$20.00

All faxed and/or credit card applications will be charged an additional \$5.00 processing fee for each entry form.

LATE REGISTRATION: will be strictly enforced – no exceptions

Deadline (Received By) - 6:00PM, Friday, April 22, 2016

Late Entry Fees: One Event: \$100.00 Each Additional Event: \$25.00 per Event

At Door; Event Add-On: \$40.00 Cash.

All faxed and/or credit card applications will be charged an additional \$5.00 processing fee for each entry form.

***DOOR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH PRIOR AGREEMENT
ONLY: \$120.00 One Event, \$30 each additional event!***

COACH REGISTRATION

ELIGIBILITY:

1. You **MUST** be a current Taekwondo school member of invited schools in good standing.
2. You **MUST** be at least 16 years old or older. Proof of age is required.
3. You **MUST** provide one I.D. size (2x2) photo of yourself -- **NOT** a drawing!!! No Photo, No Coach Pass.
4. You **MUST** complete the Official Coach Registration form and send it in with all appropriate documents and fees.
5. Any officials and referees of the Championships, upon their discretion, hold the right to take away your coach pass and expel you off the competition floor for general misconduct and un-sportsman like behavior.
6. All requests for complementary coach pass must be made by completing the official coach registration form and attach it with ten athlete registration form. No Exceptions. ***There will be no complementary coach passes issued at the door, even if you have 30 athletes registered.***

Registration: Deadline (Received By) -- 12:00PM, Friday, April 22, 2016

Entry Fee: \$50.00 Door Registration Fee: \$60.00 with photo a must (CASH ONLY)

All faxed and/or credit card registration will be charged an additional \$5.00 processing fee.

MASTERS AND REFEREES REGISTRATION

Please complete the enclosed “**Master/Referee Attendance Confirmation Form**” and mail it to us by **Friday, April 22, 2016**, so that we can prepare for your arrival. Once again, thank you for your participation and generous support of the **2016 “BIG EAST XXIII”** Taekwondo Championships.

*** **IMPORTANT:** Competitors, Coaches, Referees, and Tournament Personnel with appropriate identification passes will be the **ONLY** participants allowed **LIMITED** clearance on the competition floor. For the safety of the competitors and referees, everyone must abide by the limits set forth by the tournament committee. Anyone who cannot or refuse to abide by these safety regulations will be expelled from the competition.

GENERAL ADMISSION

ADULTS: \$10.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD: \$5.00

ADVANCED TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

FORMS OF PAYMENT

You may make your payment in a form of Money Order, Credit Card or Cash. Do Not Send Cash in the mail. **We will not be responsible for any lost or late mail.** Due to many returned personal checks and school checks, personal checks are no longer acceptable and school checks are no longer acceptable. This will be enforced.

MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: “JI HO CHOI TKD”

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NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO SCHOOL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NO REFUNDS, CREDITS, OR TRANSFERS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

The deadline dates and times are concrete. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

**SORRY -- NO REFUNDS, TRANSFERS, OR CREDITS OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEES
AND GENERAL ADMISSION FEES WILL BE MADE.**