



2018 "BIG EAST XXV"

Taekwondo Championships

Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Ridge High School,
Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

March 01, 2018

Dear Honored Masters, Coaches, Athletes and Friends,

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary! On behalf of the Ji Ho Choi Taekwondo Institute, I would like to welcome you and your students to participate in the 25th Anniversary of the "Big East" Taekwondo Championships!

This 25th celebration of the largest spring tournament in the tri state area will be held again at Ridge High School Gymnasium in Basking Ridge, NJ on Sunday, April 29, 2018. With 25 years of experience presenting the best organized tournament in the area, we are proud to announce that the students of the Princeton University, and the West Point U.S. Military Academy, will be volunteering again to referee the competitions to uphold the Olympic Spirit of "Fair Play". We will also have students from NJCU and Ridge High School to manage and score keep all competitions to assure safe and smooth operation of the event.

I am excited to announce that we will be using KP&P Electronic Chest Protectors and scoring system for all Cadet, Junior and Adult Black Belt Sparring competitions to promote fair scoring. We will also have WTF International Referees to ensure fair judging for all competitors.

This is an exciting time to get involved in the competition scene, do encourage your students to participate be part of this spring tradition to prepare for the upcoming competition season. Many of the elite athletes of NJ and NY area grew up with the "Big East" as a stepping stone for their Olympic Dreams, and it is now your students' turn to follow their Olympic Dreams with the "Big East". As usual, we will select the "Top Ten Schools," based on number of athletes to be awarded the sought after Championship Embroidered Banner. We will also honor participating masters with "BIG EAST Best Instructor" award for their support of 20 or more athletes.

As always, we work tirelessly to improve the competition experience for all participants, athletes, coaches, masters, and spectators. I am excited to reveal that we will be showcasing a special event to be demonstrated at this 25th Anniversary event. Get ready to be wowed with this new event.

Carefully review all the material included in this invitation package, and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or assistance. Thank you in advance for your participation and energetic support of the "BIG East XXIV" and I look forward to seeing you all on April 30!

Sincerely,

Grand Master Ji Ho Choi

Host & Director

"Big East XXV"