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2024 ATLANTA CONVENTION

제 19 차 미국 태권도 고단자회 총회 (Annual Meeting)

제 16 회 미국 태권도 명예의 전당 시상식 (HOF Awards)

제 4 회 미국 태권도 명인 시상식 (Myong-in Awards)

승단심사 (USTGS Taekwondo Dan Test)

태권도 장학금 선발 및 수여식

세미나 (Seminar)

•일 시: 2024년 4월 12일(금), 13일(토), 14일(일), 2박 3일

•장 소:

The Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel
4736 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337
Tel: 404.762.7676



•주 최: 미국 태권도고단자회 (USTGS)

•협 찬: USA Taekwondo, USA Southeast Taekwondo Association

•후 원: 아틀란타 총영사관, World Taekwondo Federation, Kukkiwon,
Taekwondo Won, Taekwondo Times, Vision Martial Arts,
Dynamic Martial Arts,



2023년 12월 2일

친애하는 미국 태권도 고단자 여러분,

안녕하세요? 여러분의 노고에 의해 이제 미국 태권도 고단자회가 자랑스런 22주년을 맞게 되었습니다. 내년 2024년 연례 총회, 명예의 전당 시상식 및 명인 시상식을 아래 이틀란타 웨스틴 에어포트 호텔에서 개최하게되어, 만사 제치고 참여해주실 관장님의 참여로 이번 행사가 더욱 빛나게 될것을 기대 합니다.

날짜: 2024년 4월12일 (금) - 4월 14일 (일)

장소: 웨스틴 아틀란타 에어포트 호텔 (4성급)

지난 4월 델라스 총회에는 멀리 한국에서 국기원의 이동섭 원장과 일행들이 참석해 주셨고, 특히 고단자님들의 적극적인 도움 덕분에 성공적인 행사를 가질수 있었습니다. 진심으로 감사의 말씀 올립니다.

이번 행사는 우수한 성과와 노고에 대한 감사의 표시로써, 우리의 회원들과 귀하를 포함한 참석자 들에게 특별한 경험을 제공할것 입니다. 참고로 최근의 인플레이션가증으로 인하여 비용이 20% 이상 추가되지만, 결손분은 기부금으로 충당하기위하여 노력을 하고 있습니다. 귀하의 참여로 행사가 더욱 빛날 것이라 믿으며, 회원 여러분의 활발한 참여를 기대하고 있습니다. 더 나은 미래를 함께 만들어 나가는 순간에 참여해 주시지 않으시렵니까? 더욱더 성장하는 미국태권도 고단자회를 위하여 여러분의 참석과 성원을 보내 주시면 감사 하겠습니다.

미국 태권도 고단자회

회 장 최종현,
336.526.9360

사무총장 고상순 드림
734.775.9675



December 2, 2023

Dear US Taekwondo Grandmasters Members,

The United States Taekwondo Grandmasters Society will be Celebrating its 22nd Anniversary with the coming of the 2024 annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

This is a benchmark event as after the beginning, our society has continued to grow and prosper for over two decades. This continued growth and success are a product of the strong support given by members, contributors, and guests to our events. Please join us in Atlanta to continue the positive momentum.

Date: Friday, April 12, 2024 - Sunday, April 14, 2024

Location: The Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel

Last April, President Lee, Dong-Sop of the Kukkiwon and his colleagues attended the Dallas convention after a long journey from far away. And thanks to the active and generous help of high-ranking members we were able to have a very successful event. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of these members.

This event will provide a special experience for our members and attendees as a thank you for your participation and hard work. This includes all of you who will help us create an even better future together.

Your continued attendance and support for the continued growth of USTGSis greatly appreciated indeed.

John Choi
USTGS president
336.526.9360

SangSoon Koh
VP & Secretary General
734.775.9675



19th Annual Meeting 16th Annual Hall of Fame Awards 4th Myong-In Award

Thursday, April 11, 2024 - Sunday, April 14, 2024

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 11		Hotel Check-In Executive Committee Board Members Only (이사)
Friday, April 12		Hotel Check-in: All USTGS Members and Guest
	09:00 am	EC Board Meeting - Hotel 2nd Floor Meeting Room (이사회, Business Attire suits and ties)
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	05:00 pm	19th Annual Meeting – Hotel 1st Floor Meeting Room (Business Attire): 총회
	06:00 pm	Next generation leadership forum
	07:30 pm	Group Picture – Hotel Lobby (Dress Code: Business Attire suits and Ties)
	08:00 pm	19th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Entertainment – 1st Floor Meeting Room
Saturday, April 13	7:00 am	Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant
	09:00 am - 12:00 pm	Seminars: 2nd Floor Meeting Room 9:00 Dojang Management, 10:00 Safe Sports, 11:00 Dan Promotion Test
	12:00 am - 04:00 pm	Lunch to Korean restaurant and tour (vans)
	12:00 am - 04:00 pm	Taekwondo Poomse Seminar (Duluth local Dojang)
	05:30 pm - 06:30 pm	Cocktail party
	06:30 pm	Check in for Hall of Fame Awards (Dress Code: Black Tie) Hotel 2nd floor Grand Ballroom - Cocktail
	07:00pm	Hall of Fame Banquet Dinner – 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom
	08:00pm	Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony – 2nd Floor Grand Ballroom
Sunday, April 14	07:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel Restaurant (on your own, voucher will be provided) Check out and depart for Airport.



2024 Atlanta Convention
19th Annual Meeting / 16th Annual Hall of Fame Awards
4th Myong-In Award

APPLICATION FORM / 행사참가신청서

(Return by March 7, 2024), 10% surcharge after March 8, 2024

Name: (한글)	
First	Middle Last
Address:	
St	City State Zip Code
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	www.
Date of Arrival at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) April _____, 2024	What Airline: Flight No. Arrival Time:
Date of Departure from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport April _____, 2024	What Airline: Flight No. Departure Time:
Who do you want for your roommate ?	
Name: (한글이름):	Phone:
First Middle Last	

❖사정에의해 행사내용들이 변경될수도 있습니다.

행사 참가 신청서는 **마감일 3월 15일(금)까지** 도착되도록 아래의 주소로 Check과 함께 우송해 주시면 감사하겠습니다. Send your Check with this Application Form (Payable to USTGS)

2024 Annual Membership Fee \$300.(회원 연회비/참가비), 2 nights	\$
2024 Annual Board Membership Fee \$500.(이사 연회비), 3 nights	\$
Guest/Dinner Banquet \$150.00 x _____ (Total Member/guestAttendance)	\$
For Single room (독 방 쓰시는 분은) add 1 night \$150 , Two nights \$300	\$
Staying with spouse, add two nights \$300, three nights \$500추가 됩니다	\$
Your generous donation would be greatly appreciated by USTGS.	\$
TOTAL	\$

Send to:
 Deputy Treasurer, David McMillian, CPA,
 2183 Greenspring Drive
 Timonium, MD 21093
 410-561-3553 / EliteCoreMartialArts@gmail.com

If paid via online, please provide date, name, email & amount.
 온라인 결제시 지불하신 날짜, 이름, 이메일, 액수를 적어주세요.

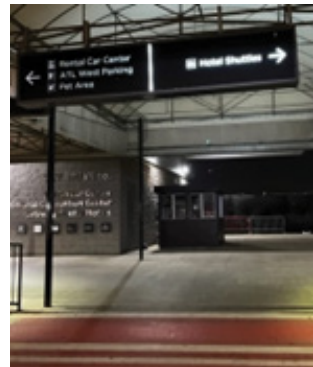
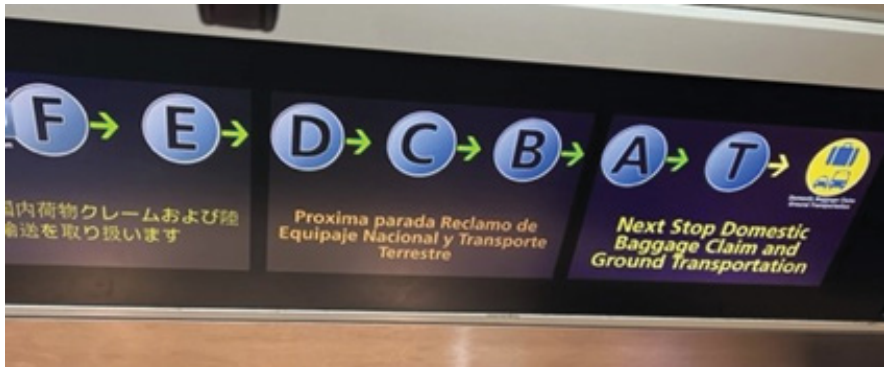
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참고 사항

1. 지금 항공표를 구입하셔야 절약이 많이 됩니다.
도착지 공항은 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport (ATL)를 이용 하시기 바랍니다.
2. 회장단과 이사님들은 4월 11일 (목) 에 편리한 시간에 도착하시고 4월12일 (금) 아침9시에 있을 이사회 에 꼭 참석해 주시기 바랍니다. 일반 회원님들께서는 4월12일(금) 오후5시부터 정기총회가 시작되오니 오후4시 이전에 호텔에 도착해 주시기 바랍니다. 총회후 저녁 8시부터 19주년 기념 만찬이 계속됩니다.
3. 공항 도착하신후에 Train 타셔서 마지막 정류장인 Domestic Terminal & Baggage Claim으로 내리신 다음 올라오셔서 호텔 셔틀버스라고 써있는 풋말로 가시면 Westin Airport Hotel Van을 타시면 10분후에 호텔에 도착 하게 됩니다. 사전에 도착 시간을 주시면 호텔에서 미리 준비할 예정 입니다.
Hotel Address: Westin Atlanta Airport 은 4736 Best Rd., Atlanta, GA 30337 / Tel: 404.762.7676

●관장님의 비행기편 Schedule 과 휴대 전화 번호를 참가 신청서에 꼭 기재 하셔서 빠른시일내에 3월15일 전까지 사무총장에게 보내 주십시오.



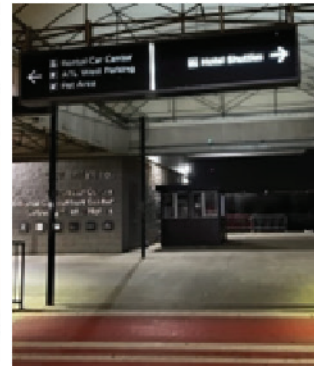
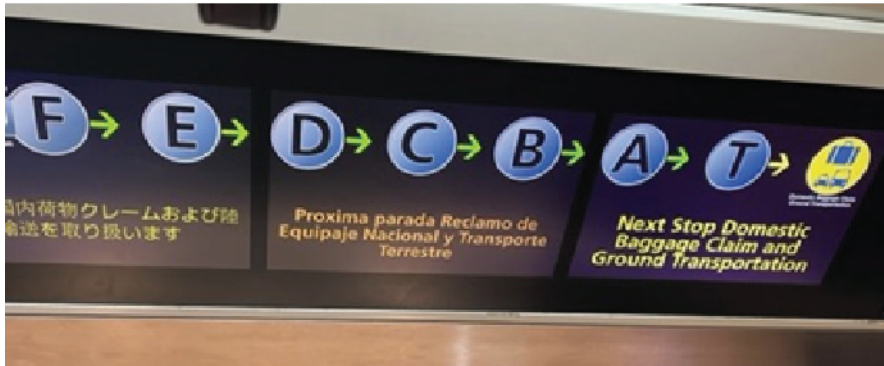
4. 호텔은 본회에서 단체로 예약하며 2인1실을 원칙으로 합니다. 신청서를 필히 제출해 주시고 Roommate를 꼭 기재해 주시기 바랍니다. 룸메이트가 필요하신분은 공지하여, 알선해 드리겠습니다. 2박3일간의 4성급 Westin 호텔과 식사 그리고 Banquet Dinner를 본회에서 제공해 드립니다.
5. 4월 13일 (토) 저녁의 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner Banquet에는 되도록 Tuxedo 정장차림 (혹은 곤색, 검정색 양복) 으로 참석해주시기를 적극 추천 합니다. 그리고 각 도장 사범, 학생 그리고 가족들이 많이 참석하도록 협조해 주시기 바라며 Guest들의 Dinner Banquet 은 일인당 \$150이 추가됩니다. 컨벤션에 참가하지 않는 회원일경우, 년회비는 \$150 입니다.
6. 온라인으로 결제시엔 USTGS 웹사이트에서 가능 합니다. www.usgrandmasters.com (19 페이지 참조)

❖호텔과 식사 준비를 위해 참가 신청서를 일찍 보내 주시는 일은 수고하는 봉사자에게 크게 도움이 됩니다. 혹 바쁘셔서 참가 신청서를 못 보내시면, 전화 나 이메일을 통해서라도, 꼭 “신청 마감일전” 예약 준수해 주시기를 부탁드립니다.
❖신청 마감일 후 접수는 호텔 할인이 상실됨으로 추가비용 발생.



NOTES

1. Buy your airline ticket early to save. Please use Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport (ATL) as your destination airport.
2. The executive officers and directors are requested to arrive at a convenient time on Thursday, April 11th and attend the board of directors meeting to be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 12th. General members, please arrive at the hotel before 4pm as the annual general meeting will begin at 5pm on Friday, April 12th. The 19th anniversary dinner will be held after the general meeting from 8 p.m.
3. After arriving at the airport, take the train and get off at the last stop, Domestic Terminal & Baggage Claim. Go up and go to the sign that says hotel shuttle bus. Then, take the Westin Airport Hotel Van and you will arrive at the hotel in 10 minutes. If you let us know your arrival time in advance, the hotel will make arrangements in advance. Hotel Address: Westin Atlanta Airport is located at 4736 Best Rd., Atlanta, GA 30337 Tel: 404.762.7676



•Be sure to include your flight schedule and mobile phone number on the participation application form and send it to the Deputy Treasurer as soon as possible before March 15th.

4. Hotel reservations are made by the USTGS as a group, and the rate is based on two people occupying one room. Please be sure to submit your application and expect a Roommate. Please be sure to write it down. If you need a roommate, we will notify you and arrange one. 4 stars for 3 days and 2 nights in Westin hotel accommodation, meals, and Banquet Dinner are provided by USTGS.
 5. We highly recommend that you attend the Hall of Fame Awards Dinner Banquet on the evening of Saturday, April 13th in a tuxedo suit (or dark or black suit). We also cooperate to ensure that many dojang instructors, students, and families attend. Please note that an additional \$150 per person will be charged for the Dinner Banquet for guests. For members who do not participate in conventions, the annual membership fee is \$150.
 6. Online payment can be made on the USTGS website. www.usgrandmasters.com (See page 19)
- ❖ Sending a participation application form for hotel and meal arrangements is a great help to our hard-working volunteers. If you are busy and cannot send the application form, please be sure to make a reservation by phone or e-mail.
 - ❖ **Attention:** Applications made after the application deadline will incur additional costs as hotel discounts are lost.
 - ❖ Event contents may change depending on circumstances.

Applications for event participation must be sent to the address below to be delivered by the closing date, **March 15th**. We would appreciate it if you could mail it along with a check.

Send to:
Deputy Treasurer, David McMillian, CPA,
2183 Greenspring Drive
Timonium, MD 21093

410-561-3553 / EliteCoreMartialArts@gmail.com

If paid via online, please provide date, name, email & amount.



16th Hall of Fame Awards

19th Annual Hall of Fame Awards
 Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 6 p.m. / Grand Ballroom

- School Name: _____
- School Address: _____

- Grandmaster /Master/Instructor: _____

❖참고:

1. 테이블당 10명 앉을수 있습니다. (Each table can seat 10 people.)
2. 20명이상 참가도장은 특별 감사패를 증정합니다. (Dojangs with more than 20 participants will receive a special appreciation plaque.)

	Attendee's name	Amount paid
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$

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**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
 MARCH 31, 2024**

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“미국 태권도 고단자회 단증신청”에 관한건 심사위원회 회칙 제 8 조
승단 신청비를 2006년 정기총회에서 개정 하였습니다.
단증 신청비는 USTGS (U.S. Taekwondo Grandmasters Society)로
신청서와 함께 실제단증 신청비만 지불해 주시기 바랍니다.

Regarding the "Application for Dan Certification of the U.S. Taekwondo Grandmasters Society" Article 8 of the Promotion Test Committee's rules and regulations for Dan promotion fee were revise at the 2006 regular general meeting. Please pay only right column application fee with your application form to USTGS (U.S. Taekwondo Grandmasters Society).

단/품 Dan/Poom	공식단증신청비 Official Dan application fee	실제단증신청비 Actual Dan application fee
1 단/품	\$150	\$30
2단/품	\$200	\$40
3 단/품	\$300	\$60
4 단	\$400	\$80
5 단	\$500	\$100
6 단	\$600	\$150
7 단	\$700	\$200
8 단	\$800	\$250
9 단	\$900	\$300

단증신청주소: **USTGS**
(Dan application
submission
address) GRANDMASTER JOHN J. CHOI
3030 W. Prien Lake Rd
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Tel: 337.526.9360
Email: gmchoi311@gmail.com



사단
법인 미국태권도고장학회

U.S. TAEKWONDO GRANDMASTERS SOCIETY

APPLICATION for Rank (Black Belt) Promotion Test

Please Print or Type the following information:

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: M F Nationality: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Current Rank: _____ Degree (Dan/Poom) Desired Rank: _____ Degree (Dan/Poom)

Certificate #: _____ Date of Last Promotion: ____ / ____ / ____

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

I, _____ (Instructor), the Taekwondo teacher to the applicant named above submit this application to the Chairman of the Rank Promotion Committee, and state that the Rank Promotion Test authorized to be given by me and the Examining Board has been administered! under the guidelines of the United States Taekwondo Grandmasters Society. The applicant was examined on all the requirements set forth by the Committee for the desired rank and the applicant has received the overall score of SATISFACTORY. I therefore recommend that the applicant's request for the rank of promotion be accepted by the Committee and that a Certificate for the new rank be issued.

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Recommended by 8/9단 정회원 (USTGS member who holds 8/9 Dan):

First Middle Last Rank

X _____
Signature of Applicant / Master Date



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ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: M F

Last School Attended:

Name Year Degree / Certificate Received

Employment: _____ Position: _____

A) History of Taekwondo Training:

(When & How did you take up Taekwondo? Who were instructor(s)?)

B) History of Black Belt Rank Promotions:

Rank Year Received Rank Issuing Organization

C) Have You Competed and Won in any Taekwondo Tournaments?

When Place Type of Contest Name of the Tournament

D) Other Taekwondo Awards and Commendations:

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2024 Sports Poomsae Technical Seminar

Learn From the Best !!!

Contact:

GM Jang, Soon Min,
Poomsae Chair, Instructor
International Referee
World Sports Committee Ref
Vice Chair
KKW 8th Dan
(831) 809 0931
getandrewj@gmail.com

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2024 Sports Poomsae Technical Seminar

Date : Apr 13, 2024 / Time : 12:00 ~ 4:00 PM

Fees : US \$ 100 / Person / Location : Duluth, GA (address: TBD)

Sponsor by USTGS



GM Soon Min Jang

INSTRUCTORS

KKW 8Th Dan

International Referee

WT Technical Delegator / Educator

World Sports Committee Ref Vice Chair

Former WTPATU Poomsae Ref Vice Chair

Former USAT Poomsae Vice Chair



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2024 U.S. TAEKWONDO POOMSAE

Dear Masters, Instructors, Referees and Coaches,

The United States Taekwondo Grandmasters Society was founded in 2003 by Grandmaster Won Chik Park and a prestigious group of Grandmasters across the United States. Their idea was to bring together the US Taekwondo Grandmasters nationwide to create an organization to provide a forum for education and development of Taekwondo in the United States as well as cooperation and unity among Grandmasters.

This year, for the first time, USTGS is proud to provide you with the opportunity to participate in an extraordinary training seminar conducted by GM Soon Min Jang and GM Bok Sun Yang.

On April 13, 2024, in Atlanta, GA, USTGS is offering a Color Belt and Black Belt Poomsae Seminar.

Over the last ten years, the international interest in competitive Poomsae has elevated the sport to the point that it is receiving notice from the International Olympic community. The world is focusing on the importance of Poomsae, its skill and its excitement. To help advance the sport, it is essential that accuracy, consistency, and precision in the execution of Poomsae forms be promulgated.

The United States continues to demonstrate that its competitors, coaches and instructors are international leaders in the sport of Taekwondo and in order to maintain that position, the USTGS Poomse Committee is conducting the best instructions to you.

The Seminar will be held in Duluth, GA. The Poomse seminar entry fee is \$100 per participant. The deadline for registration is March 15, 2024. Early entry will receive a \$10 discount. There will be special recognition (award of 50% compensation) for instructors who bring students.

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion and Citation Medal from the USTGS. Additional details and instructions are set forth on the attached handout and Application Form. Please consider this a personal invitation from the United States Taekwondo Grandmasters Society and me requesting you and your students to participate in this significant event.

Sincerely,
Grandmaster John Choi, President
United State Taekwondo Grandmasters Society



사단법인 미국태권도고장학회

U.S. TAEKWONDO GRANDMASTERS SOCIETY

POOMSAE SEMINAR LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Presented by - United States Taekwondo Grandmasters Society (USTGS)

Deadline for application: March 15, 2024. Early entry will receive a \$10 discount.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Street (apt.#): _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Taekwondo School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Instructor's Name: _____ Instructor's Signature: _____

Instructor's Belt Rank: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

This event is subject to change or cancellation without notice. The decision of USTGS regarding eligibility for participation, participation and payment of expenses is final. USTGS, in its sole discretion, may refuse to allow any athlete to participate or continue to participate in the Seminar at any time.

LIABILITY WAIVER: I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THIS EVENT FOR INJURIES I MAY SUSTAIN. I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF MY ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY PICTURES OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO THE USGMS AND MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

I acknowledge and represent that I am at least 18 years old and that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth on this Application including the Liability Waiver.

Signature of Applicant (if at least 18): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian (if Applicant is under 18): _____ Date: _____

Print name of Guardian (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Return form with a check for \$100.00 made payable to the USTGS to:

*Event subject to change without notice.

UNITED STATES TAEKWONDO GRANDMASTER SOCIETY



사단법인 미국태권도고장자회

U.S. TAEKWONDO GRANDMASTERS SOCIETY

POOMSAE SEMINAR - List of Attendees

● School Name: _____

● School Address: _____

● Grandmaster /Master/Instructor: _____

❖참고:

1. Early entry will receive a \$10 discount. There will be special recognition (award of 50% compensation) for instructors who bring students. 참가학생사범계 등록비의 50% 분배
2. 20명이상 참가도장은 특별 감사패를 증정합니다. (Dojangs with more than 20 participants will receive a special appreciation plaque.)

	Attendee's name	Amount paid		Attendee's name	Amount paid
1		\$	11		\$
2		\$	12		\$
3		\$	13		\$
4		\$	14		\$
5		\$	15		\$
6		\$	16		\$
7		\$	17		\$
8		\$	18		\$
9		\$	19		\$
10		\$	20		\$
				TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING	
				TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	
					\$

Send to:
 Deputy Treasurer, David McMillian, CPA,
 2183 Greenspring Drive
 Timonium, MD 21093

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**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
MARCH 31, 2024**



USTGS (U.S. Taekwondo Grandmasters Society) Scholarship

Applicants: Students attending or rising to college who train at the USTGS membership dojangs from five regions (South, North, East, West, and Midwest) are awarded and receive \$1,000 EA.

BACKGROUND: One Korea Foundation supports AKUS (America Korea United Society) in commemorating the 70th US-Korea Alliance.

USTGS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE & JUDGES: TBD

■ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. General

- a. Participation is open only to current USTGS members' students.
- b. Students attending high school or college, training USTGS member dojangs from five regions (South, North, East, West, and Midwest) are awarded and receive \$1,000 EA.
- c. The topic is "How does Taekwondo motivate your life and envision unification in Korea?"
- d. Only one entry is permissible per student/dojang.
- e. To submit an Intention of Contest, submit the "(Contest Submission Form)" by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
- f. Submit the typed essay paper and AKUS membership copy (<https://www.us-akus.org/>) to GM SangSoon Koh (KOHTKDLLC@gmail.com) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024.
- g. The nominees will be announced by the 22nd of March 2024.

2. Essay & Content

- a. The Essay write-ups may be 3-5 pages long, typed, double spaced, in Times New Roman fonts (12 points), with one-inch margins, and in MLA format.
- b. The topic must address the contest theme, "How does Taekwondo motivate your life and envision US-Korea Alliance?" describing what you love about Taekwondo and what you envision as a Taekwondo practitioner in the US.
- c. The candidates must apply for AKUS membership (<https://www.us-akus.org/>) at the time of submission.
- d. The original content must be authored, composed, and performed by students identified in the entry form as participants for which the rightful owner has granted permission, in writing, to grant USTGS and One Korea Foundation the license rights.

■JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Content

- a. Did the essay address the theme of the Contest?
- b. Was the information clear and well expressed?

2. Creativity

- a. Was there an unexpected or innovative use of content that enhanced the power of the message?
- b. Did the message provide a new perspective?

3. The overall effectiveness of delivery

- a. Was there one key message that was clearly stated?
- b. How engaging was the message?

4. Technical quality

- a. Did the essay display a combined innovative use of format, materials, and ideas?



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▪PRIZES

On Friday, April 12, 2024, the USTGS General Assembly's Banquet will be held at the Western Hotel in Atlanta at 6:00 p.m. The five winners will be announced during the annual meeting and awarded \$1,000 EA.

▪LICENSES, WAIVERS AND RELEASES

- a. In consideration for your participation in the Contest, you, on behalf of yourself and the participants listed in the entry form, at this moment grant USTGS a worldwide, nonexclusive, royalty-free, perpetual (for the duration of the applicable copyright), sub-licensable, and transferable license to exercise the rights in your essay.
- b. If USTGS selects the essay entry as a contest winner, you understand that the prize will be payable only to the person or persons submitting the entry form. USTGS reserves the right to request that the entry be removed from the social media platform.



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Online Payment

1. Go to www.usgrandmasters.com and click Membership page
2. Click RENEW button
3. Fill in your personal and payment information.
Membership Type field is required.
E.g.) Non-Participant's Annual, Convention Participant
4. Click "Pay" to process your payment.

*Sample


USTGS

2024 Membership Renewal

\$ 300.00

Enter amount

Membership Type- Non-participant's annual membership: \$150, Convention participant membership: \$300, Executive Council and Executive Officers: \$500, Additional night \$200 per room, Spouse pays the same rate as members/EC & Executive Officers, Donate



Email
XXXXX@gmail.com

Membership Type
Non-Participant's Annual

Phone Number
123-456-7890 Optional

Payment method
 Card Cash App Pay

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1234 1234 1234 1234 VISA MasterCard Amex Discover
MM / YY CVC MasterCard

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