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39th ANNUAL HAP KI-DO TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM

Dear Parents and Students,

This is the most important event of the year. This document contains everything you need to help your child have an inspiring tournament experience.

Where:

The Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE, Feature Gym (Large gym).
Please Park in the lot at the back, across from Nelson Mandela High School.

When: *(Times are approximate and may change slightly)*

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Arrival Time: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

- Junior belt opening ceremony: 10:15 a.m.
- Junior Belt Tournament: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Senior belt divisions arrive: 12:00 p.m.
- Annual group photo: Approx. 12:40 p.m.
- Senior belt divisions start: 1:00 p.m. Tournament ends at 3:00 p.m.

Trophy Presentation:

We will hold our awards night post tournament at the Falconridge community center on Wednesday December 10. Each trophy will be personalized with the name of the student, along with their achievement

Our goal

The goal of this once-per-year tournament is to provide exceptional education in competitive sportsmanship, manners, endurance, self-protection, and personal achievement. We believe every student from White Belt to Black Belt, deserves to experience the excitement and growth that come from stepping onto the tournament floor. This event is more than just competition; it's part of a legacy that happens only once a year, a tradition that brings our entire martial arts community together in celebration of hard work, discipline, and spirit. The lessons learned through this experience simply can't be taught in regular classes. Each match challenges students to face their fears, discover their potential, and walk away with greater confidence and pride. Even beginners will gain invaluable experience that strengthens their focus, courage, and belief in themselves. To ensure every competitor feels safe, supported, and ready, students are carefully matched by weight, height, belt level, age, and experience, and special training sessions are provided to help them step confidently into this meaningful event.

Scholarship Fund:

All profits from our tournament will go towards our scholarship program. We also hope to receive support from business sponsors who can help with contributions to benefit our scholarship program. If you own or know of a business interested in supporting Yoon's families, please let us know.

Classes for Tournament Training

Special Training Begins October 24:

Tournament preparation will take place during regular class times, where students will learn every aspect of tournament participation. These sessions are designed to ensure proper competitive performance while helping students develop essential skills in etiquette, engagement, and conditioning, all of which build confidence and readiness for competition.

Equipment Requirements:

All students must bring their helmets to every class. Each student will also be fitted for a chest protector, which will be

loaned for use during training and the tournament. Please take care of this equipment and return it in good condition after the event.

Friday Sparring Classes:

All students, including White Belts, are encouraged to attend Friday Sparring classes:

- 5:00 p.m. — White to Green Stripe
- 6:00 p.m. — Green to Black Stripe

Referee & Judge Training:

Referees and judges are welcome to attend any class to review and practice tournament rules and regulations.

FAQ:

Do I need to buy sparring equipment?

✓ No, you do not have to buy sparring equipment; it is completely your preference. We will supply all necessary gear. Students Yellow belt and above should already have a helmet. Chest protectors will be lent to you, and we ask that you return them in the same condition after the tournament. If you wish to purchase your own equipment, it is available at the school. We highly recommend that students aged 12 and older purchase a mouth guard, and all male students should have their own groin cup.

I am a White belt. Should I enter the tournament?

✓ Yes! Every student should experience this tournament at least once a year. Even White belts gain tremendously by competing. They will be placed with students of similar rank, age, and size, and our special training will prepare them. This is about building confidence, courage, and memories that last — not just about winning a trophy.

Do I have to compete?

✓ Competing is highly recommended for children. The growth your child will experience from stepping onto the mat, testing themselves, and overcoming nerves is something they simply cannot gain anywhere else. Our annual tournament is like the playoffs of martial arts — the one time each year when students put all their learning into practice.

Our annual Hapkido Tournament is one of the most meaningful events of the year, a powerful blend of challenge, celebration, and community spirit. Held at the Genesis Centre's Feature Gym in Northeast Calgary, this exciting day brings together our entire school to showcase skill, courage, and sportsmanship in one of the city's finest venues. It's more than a competition, it's a legacy event that builds character and supports a great cause, with all proceeds donated to the Yoon's Scholarship Fund. Every student's name will be engraved on their trophy, and awards will recognize not only achievement but also virtues such as endurance, manners, and sportsmanship. With expert referees and judges who have years of experience ensuring fairness and safety, this event truly represents the best of what Yoon's Martial Arts stands for. We encourage every student, from white belt to black, to take part in this unforgettable experience that happens only once a year.

Studio Closures:

Monday Oct 13 for Thanksgiving

Friday, October 31st for Halloween.

Friday, November 14th for tournament setup day.

Volunteers Needed:

Adult students and parents, if you can volunteer the day before the tournament, we would appreciate your help at 7:00 p.m. at the Genesis Centre. Thank you!

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TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM *(Return this form to Yoon's Martial arts school. Detach and keep the information sheet)*

MALE ☐ **FEMALE** ☐

Name in Full: _____

(The name printed above will be engraved on any trophies or awards the student may achieve. Ensure correct spelling.)

Cell #: _____ **Home #:** _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age, as of Nov 15 2025:** _____ **Weight:** _____ **Height:** _____

(All measurements are done at Yoon's Martial Arts School to maintain consistency.)

Belt, as of Nov 15 2025: _____ **Time in Current Belt:** _____

Other Martial Arts Experience: _____ **Belt:** _____

Statement of Waiver:

By signing below, I hereby release Yoon's Martial Arts School, Master Byung Ock Yoon, its instructors, and all other employees, contractors, facilities, and affiliated members from responsibility and agree to waive any claims against any individuals involved in Yoon's Martial Arts School's 39th Annual Tournament on November 15, 2025, for any injuries or damage that I may incur while traveling to, attending, competing in, practicing for, or returning from the event.

I have carefully read the agreement above and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this agreement is a release of liability and responsibility between myself (student and/or parent/guardian) and Yoon's Martial Arts School, Master Byung Ock Yoon, its instructors, and all other employees, contractors, and facilities. I, the student and/or parent/guardian, voluntarily agree to each of the terms and provisions, signing this agreement of my own free will. I further allow Yoon's Martial Arts School to publish my photos on social media and their website. If you disagree, please inform us in person.

Tournament Entry Fee:

Children & Adults: \$130 + GST

If paying online, return this form in person.

Payment Method:

☐ Cash ☐ Card on file ☐ Credit card ☐ Online

Point your camera at the QR code to pay online. At the end of the online checkout process, there is a section to leave a note to the seller. Please provide the participant's name.



SIGNATURE OF PARENT, IF UNDER 18 OR CONTESTANT IF OVER 18: _____

Witness: _____ **Date:** _____ 2025

How many of your family members will be in attendance to watch the tournament? _____

To ensure fairness and quality in tournament divisions, the process of organizing categories takes approximately 20 working hours. Please return these forms on time, by **Monday, Nov 3, 2025**: Thank you!