



YOON'S MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL

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37th ANNUAL HAP KI-DO TOURNAMENT Proclamation

October 16, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Where: The Genesis Centre 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE. Feature Gym. Large gym, park in the parking lot at the back. Across from Nelson Mandela High School.

When: Saturday, November 18th 2023

Arrival Time: 9:30 -10:00am

- Junior belt opening ceremony: 10:15am.
- Junior Belt tournament 10:30am – 12:30 pm
- Senior belt divisions arrive 12:00pm
- Annual group photo @ approx. 12:40pm.
- Senior belt divisions start @ 1pm tournament ends @ 3pm

Trophy presentation: To be announced soon, We will be holding this event at a local community hall. Each trophy will be personally engraved.

The goal of this once per year tournaments is to provide exceptional education in the areas of competitive sportsmanship, manners, endurance, self-protection and personal achievement. We also feel it is necessary for each student to know what actual contact feels like to better prepare him/her if they should be confronted and must defend themselves. All students will be supplied with sanctioned protective gear. If students choose to purchase their own gear, sanctioned gear is also for sale at our school.

All students from **White belt to Black belt are encouraged to attend this competition;** And continue to do so every year. Lessons taught through this program can only be realized by attending this event. NOTE: even if you or your child has just started training, it will be an advantage to enter the competition. Our special training classes will ensure all students get quality training to feel comfortable with the competition. Through a meticulous process we will match up students according to their weight, height, belt, age, and experience.

All profits from our tournament will go towards our scholarship program. We also hope to have support from business sponsors who can help with contributions, which will help benefit our scholarship program. If you know of or own a business and are interested in helping our Yoons more families we can accept into our scholarship program and the better chance for you to win. *(If you or your business would like to donate a door prize or make a financial donation, please let us know).*

Classes for tournament training:

- Special training will **Commence on Nov 1st**, during regular class time. We will teach students every aspect of tournament engagement. This is necessary to ensure proper competitive performance. Classes will help the student get familiarized with tournament skill, etiquette, engagement and conditioning. This will help them build confidence for the competition.
- All students need to bring their helmet each class, we will also fit and size each student with a chest protector. This equipment is borrowed. Take care of it and return it in functional shape after the tournament.
- All students, Including White belts are welcome to come to the Friday Sparring classes. 4:20pm for kids white – Green stripe. 5:40pm for kids Green to black stripe. 6:45pm for teens and Adults 14 plus
- **Referees, and Judges** can come to any class to train 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 needed gear. All students yellow belt and up, should already have a helmet. Chest protectors will be lent to you. We ask that you return in the condition you found it after the tournament. If you want your own equipment, this can be purchased from the school. We highly recommend students who are 12 and older buy a mouth guard. And that all males have their own groin cup.



I am a white belt, should I enter the tournament?

✔ Yes. You will be in a category with similar rank, age, weight and skill, remember it is about the challenge. All students should compete once a year.



Do I have to compete?

✔ Competing, especially for children, is highly recommended. I like to use the following analogy: Participants of a sport, will not be able to fully understand the game, without playing a game. Our annual tournament is like the playoffs. Competing once a year will give students numerous virtues that they cannot realize during regular class. They will also feel similar adrenaline responses as they would in a real fight. It will better prepare them should they have to defend themselves. Furthermore, it will build a lifetime of memories, camaraderie, and skill.

Tournament points and facts:

✔ Our tournament is a challenge event, as well as an annual charity event for our Yoon's Scholarship Fund. All profits will be donated back to the Yoon's Scholarship Fund.

✔ We will be doing our tournament at the Genesis Center in Northeast Falcon Ridge, in the feature Gym. This is a very exciting time of year in which we get all the children pumped up and ready to compete.

✔ Each student will have their names engraved on their trophy.

✔ There will be trophies for first, second, and third place. We will also have trophies for sportsmanship, endurance, and manners. We believe that each child should get a trophy not for participation, but for actual virtues they display during the tournament.

✔ Referees and judges of the tournament will be well trained. Judges must first referee for at least four years before they become a judge.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. If you have any hesitation or reservation about competing, let us know. If you are sure, you are not going to compete this year, let us know.

Ideally, we would like the whole school to compete. Our competition is now held in one of the best gyms in Calgary, great trophies, great trophy night, great cause and so much more. Hope to see you compete this year.

Studio closures:

Tuesday Oct 31st for Halloween. Friday, November 17th for tournament set up day.

Adult students and parents, if you can volunteer the day before the tournament, we could use some help at 7:00p.m at the Genesis. Thank you.

Keep this portion for your information after returning the entry form.



**YOON'S MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL
CANADIAN HAP KI DO MAIN SCHOOL
TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

MALE

FEMALE

NAME IN FULL: _____

*(NAME PRINTED ABOVE WILL BE ENGRAVED ON ANY TROPHIES AND AWARDS A STUDENT MAY ACHIEVE,
(ENSURE CORRECT SPELLING)*

CELL #: _____ **HOME #** _____ **E-mail** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____ **WEIGHT:** _____ **HEIGHT** _____

All measurements are done at Yoon's Martial Arts school, to keep consistency

BELT: _____ **TIME IN CURRENT BELT** _____

Other Martial Arts Experience: _____ Belt _____

ENTRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

STATEMENT OF WAIVER:

By signing below, I hereby release Yoon's Martial Arts School, Master Byung Ock Yoon, its instructors; and all other employees contractor, facilities and affiliated members of responsibility, and agree to waive claims against any person partaking in Yoon's Martial Arts School 37th annual tournament Nov 18th 2023, for any injuries or damage which I may incur traveling to attend, 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 (students and, or parents/guardian) and Yoon's Martial Arts School, Master Byung Ock Yoon, its instructors; and all other employees, contractors, facilities competing in (genesis center) and or affiliated members. I, the student and or parent/guardian voluntarily agree to each of the terms and provisions thereof and sign this agreement on my own free will. I further allow Yoon's Martial Arts School to publish my photos on social media, their websites. If you disagree, please inform us in person.

ENTRY FEE: Children & Adults: \$125 + GST

Cash Card on file Credit card Online



**If paying online,
return this form
via email or in
person**

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

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

WITNESS: _____ DATE: _____ 2023

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND +RETURNED BY:

Friday, Nov 3, 2023, To provide fairness and quality in tournament divisions, the process of putting categories together usually takes about 20 working hours, please return these forms on time, thank you