

2017 Colour Belt Classic Friendship Tournament

Information Package

Hello,

I am pleased to invite you to the 2017 Colour Belt Classic Friendship Tournament in Ottawa on April 22, 2017.

This is an open event designed to bring together various schools, regardless of affiliation. The tournament itself will focus exclusively on colour belts, giving them a world-class experience usually reserved only for black belts. The event will be professionally run and enjoyable for all students and parents – just ask those who attended last year! We will have individual patterns and sparring events, an obstacle course competition for 4-6 year olds, special needs patterns division and an Individual Chon-Ji Challenge Division which will mix up all students regardless of age or colour belt with ONE Grand Champion – this was by far the most popular division last year.

In addition to these great events, this year we are adding one more exciting event for our competitors: Breaking Challenge where students compete against themselves to demonstrate power and efficiency via board breaking.

All registration for all events will be done online at <http://Tkd-Events.com>. The early bird registration will close on February 28, 2017, and the final deadline for registration is April 03, 2017. Please note that registration closed 6 weeks prior to the deadline last year given the overwhelming interest. Once the registration is closed, we will send all instructors and competitors the list of the divisions and assigned competition trees so you and your students can see whom they will compete with prior to the tournament.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me directly at 613-837-7656 or edge@edgetaekwondo.com and I will be pleased to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Joel Denis

2017 COLOUR BELT CLASSIC - DETAILS

REGISTRATION

All participants must pre-register. Early bird registration ends on February 28, 2017 with full registration ending April 03, 2017. All registration must be completed online at: <http://tkd-events.com>

LOCATION

Almonte Community Centre – 182 Bridge Street Almonte, Ottawa, Ontario.

EVENTS

Individuals Patterns:

Individual pattern competition is open to all ages and colour belt levels. It will consist of single elimination. Competitors will compete 2 X 2 and will perform one pattern per round. Competitors may perform the pattern of their current rank or one below (regardless of which pattern is performed, competitors must register in the division of their current rank). Each competitor will be judged based on their: precision, power, balance, breath control and rhythm.

Individual Chon-Ji Challenge:

The Chon-Ji Division will mix up all individual students, regardless of rank and age to crown one overall Chon-Ji Grand Champion – every competitor will perform Chon-Ji regardless of rank.

Individual Sparring:

Individual sparring competition is open to all ages and colour belt levels. It will consist of single elimination. Competitors will compete 2 X 2. All rounds will be continuous sparring of 1.5 minutes each – including the final.

Hand, foot, head protection and mouth guards are mandatory for all competitors. Groin protection for all male competitors (must be worn under the uniform)

*****Failure to have all of the above listed equipment when the competitor's name is called in the ring will result in immediate disqualification*****

Obstacle Course:

This event is open to participants 6 years of age or under. In this event, participants will race the clock as they perform various basic techniques (punches, front kick, hammer kick, etc.) and physical drills (crawling, running, jumping over obstacles, etc.).

Special Needs Patterns Exhibition Division

This exciting division will allow special needs students to demonstrate their patterns in a round robin format. Divisions will be based on belt level, age and number of participants that register for this event.

Breaking Challenge Division

This exciting event allows each competitor to compete against themselves. Combining power breaking with speed, competitors have 30 seconds to complete three techniques: side kick, front kick, and downward hand technique. Break all 3 techniques to win a gold, 2 techniques to win a silver or 1 technique to win a bronze. Every competitor can win a medal in the Breaking Challenge.

DIVISIONS - PATTERNS

<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>RANK</i>
1	Mini Pee Wee Girls and Boys	6 <	White to Green Stripe
2	Mini Pee Wee Girls and Boys	6 <	Green Belt and Up
3	Pee Wee Girl	7 to 9	White to Green Belt
4	Pee Wee Girl	7 to 9	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe
5	Pee Wee Boy	7 to 9	White to Green Belt
6	Pee Wee Boy	7 to 9	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe
7	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	White to Green Stripe
8	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	Green Belt to Blue Belt
9	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
10	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	White to Green Stripe
11	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	Green Belt to Blue Belt
12	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
13	Junior Girl	13 and 14	White to Green Stripe
14	Junior Girl	13 and 14	Green Belt to Blue Belt
15	Junior Girl	13 and 14	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
16	Junior Girl	15 to 17	White to Green Belt
17	Junior Girl	15 to 17	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe
18	Junior Boy	13 and 14	White to Green Stripe
19	Junior Boy	13 and 14	Green Belt to Blue Belt
20	Junior Boy	13 and 14	Red Stripe to Black Stripe

21	Junior Boy	15 to 17	White to Green Belt
22	Junior Boy	15 to 17	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe
23	Women	18 to 39	White to Green Stripe
24	Women	18 to 39	Green Belt to Blue Belt
25	Women	18 to 39	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
26	Men	18 to 39	White to Green Stripe
27	Men	18 to 39	Green Belt to Blue Belt
28	Men	18 to 39	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
29	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	White to Green Stripe
30	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	Green Belt to Blue Belt
31	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
32	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	White to Green Stripe
33	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	Green Belt to Blue Belt
34	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
35	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	White to Green Stripe
36	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	Green Belt to Blue Belt
37	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
38	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	White to Green Stripe
39	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	Green Belt to Blue Belt
40	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	Red Stripe to Black Stripe
41	Veteran - Men and Women	60+	All Belts
42	Special Needs Exhibition Division	All	All

DIVISIONS – SPARRING

<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>RANK</i>	<i>WEIGHT</i>
43	Mini Pee Wee Girl	6 <	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
44	Mini Pee Wee Girl	6 <	Green Belt and Up	Light/Heavy
45	Mini Pee Wee Boy	6 <	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
46	Mini Pee Wee Boy	6 <	Green Belt and Up	Light/Heavy
47	Pee Wee Girl	7 to 9	White to Green Belt	Light/Heavy
48	Pee Wee Girl	7 to 9	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
49	Pee Wee Boy	7 to 9	White to Green Belt	Light/Heavy
50	Pee Wee Boy	7 to 9	Blue Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
51	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
52	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
53	Pre-Junior Girl	10 to 12	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
54	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
55	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
56	Pre-Junior Boy	10 to 12	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
57	Junior Girl	13 and 14	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
58	Junior Girl	13 and 14	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
59	Junior Girl	13 and 14	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
60	Junior Boy	13 and 14	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
61	Junior Boy	13 and 14	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
62	Junior Boy	13 and 14	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy

63	Junior Girl	15 to 17	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
64	Junior Girl	15 to 17	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
65	Junior Girl	15 to 17	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
66	Junior Boy	15 to 17	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
67	Junior Boy	15 to 17	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
68	Junior Boy	15 to 17	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
69	Women	18 to 39	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
70	Women	18 to 39	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
71	Women	18 to 39	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
72	Men	18 to 39	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
73	Men	18 to 39	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
74	Men	18 to 39	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
75	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
76	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
77	Veteran – Women	40 to 49	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
78	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
79	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
80	Veteran – Women	50 to 59	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
81	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy
82	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
83	Veteran – Men	40 to 49	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
84	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	White to Green Stripe	Light/Heavy

85	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	Green Belt to Blue Belt	Light/Heavy
86	Veteran – Men	50 to 59	Red Stripe to Black Stripe	Light/Heavy
87	Veteran – Men	60+	All Belts	Light/Heavy
88	Veteran – Women	60+	All Belts	Light/Heavy

COACHES

Any individuals wishing to be coaches at the Colour Belt Classic are invited to register at <http://tkd-events.com> no later than April 03, 2016.

Please note that there can be only two (2) coaches per school

Coaches must be at least 16 years of age and be a Red Belt or higher.

COACHES MUST BE DRESSED AND ACT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- *Each Coach **MUST** wear coaching attire (e.g. a school track suit). There will be NO Coaching in Judging/Referee Suit, NO coaching in Uniform/Dobok.*
- *Coaches must be seated at all times while a round/match is in progress. Correct behaviour and etiquette will be enforced.*
- *Coaches are **NOT** permitted to dispute or argue with the Referees/Umpires or Judges at any time. If there is a problem, the coaches should discuss the matter with the tournament director within 15 minutes of the event/circumstance.*
- *Should the coach not follow the criteria above, they will be removed from coaching.*
- *The Coaching Pass is **NOT** transferable to another Dojang/School member or affiliate.*

If the coach is removed, this School/Dojang loses their coaching pass as well.

UMPIRES

Any individuals wishing to be umpires at the Colour Belt Classic are invited to register at <http://tkd-events.com> no later than April 03, 2016.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The event hotel is: The Holiday Inn & Suites located at 101 Kanata Ave, Ottawa, Ontario, K2T 1E6, Phone: 613-271-3057 or 1-800-465-4329.

The block of rooms is in place until March 03, 2017.

Double rooms or Queen Suites are \$139 a night. To get the rate, please mention the Booking Code: ZX6 and The Edge Taekwon-Do Academy.