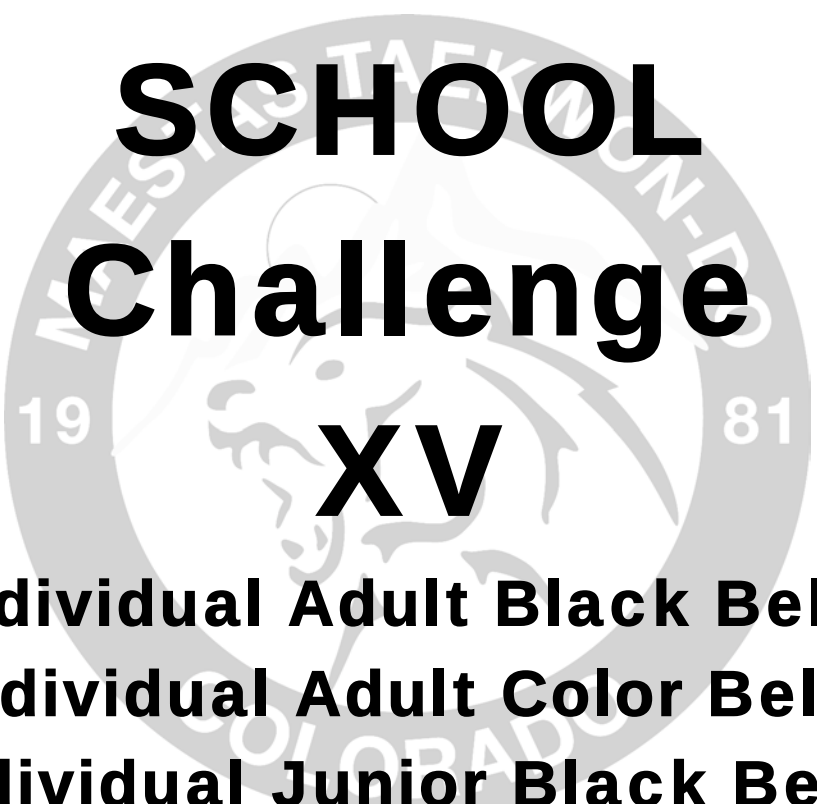


You're Invited to the Maestas SCHOOL Challenge XV



**Individual Adult Black Belts
Individual Adult Color Belts
Individual Junior Black Belts
Individual Junior Color Belts**

**March 21, 2015
Arvada, Colorado**

Maestas Taekwon-Do School Challenge XV

General Information

Location:	Apex Recreation Center 13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, Colorado	Date:	Saturday, March 21, 2015
		Time:	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
		Check in:	Begins at 7:30 AM for all ages and ranks
Fee:	All competitors-(Individual sparring, individual patterns, individual power breaking) Registration before March 7, 2015 USTF members \$50.00 Students may register the day of the event. However, there is a \$10.00 late fee added, must be paid in cash and as soon as check in opens. A special 15 th Anniversary t-shirt is being produced. The cost is \$15.00. Order on the registration form below.		

Maestas Taekwon-do will pay the Apex entrance fee of all officials and competitors. All spectators, regardless of age, must pay a \$5.00 Apex Center entrance fee. The fee covers use of all facilities of the Apex Center (except for Ice). Wrist bands will be available for purchase during in. Visit <http://apexprd.org/facilities> for more information on the Apex Center.

The Maestas School Challenge XV consists of two competitions: a junior individual competition and adult individual competition. The rules for each of these competitions follow below.

1. Coaches will NOT be allowed.
2. Students from 10th Gup High White Belt to 6th Dan Black Belt are allowed to compete.
3. All competitors must wear headgear when sparring.
4. Officials must dress in blues per USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations Handbook.
5. Junior and Adults are competing in individual sparring, patterns and power breaking.
6. Schools with 5 or more competitors (any combination of junior or adults) will earn points towards the overall school championship. Schools with less than 5 competitors may join together for the championship.
7. Be sure to read the rules below carefully.
8. Contact Master Robert Martin if you have questions at info@maestastkd.com.

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Competitors will compete to earn points for their schools. Schools with 5 or more competitors will compete for the title of Maestas Team School XV championship school. Individuals will compete in their own division (individual sparring, individual patterns, and individual power breaking) to earn points towards the school championship.

This event is open to all color belt (10th Gup white belt to 1st Gup red belt) and black belts (1st Dan to 6th Dan) students. Competitors are automatically registered for sparring, patterns and breaking. If a student chooses not to compete in one event they will be scratched from the bracket.

Each Taekwon-Do school may enter as many competitors as it wishes (minimum of 5 to qualify for the school championship). We encourage each school to have signs, banners and school spirit to identify its members. Each school should bring a sign to be held by one person with the school name and school location (no larger than 24" x 24" please). **We encourage all students to preregister by March 7th. We will take late registrations on the day of the event but competitors must pay in cash and as soon as registration opens. A \$15.00 additional fee will be charged for same day registration.**

****Sparring divisions** will be bracketed according to height/weight/age. Each division will have no more than eight competitors and no less than four (unless circumstances require otherwise). Maestas TKD reserves the right to add, split, or delete a division based upon the number or size of the competitors in order to make the tournament as fair as possible. All competitors must submit a registration form by the due date. **Incomplete or incorrect (in the view of the tournament officials) registration forms may result in the disqualification of the competitor.** All competitors must have safety equipment as specified in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulation book. **All competitors must wear head gear when sparring.**

****Breaking divisions** will use the same brackets as sparring. Breaking competition can be any standing kick, e.g., front kick, side kick, turning kick, back kick, etc. **All breaking will be with "Ultimate" Martial Arts Board brand plastic boards.** Score will be based on the rating of each color of board. See attached sheet.

Maestas TKD defines standing kick as any kick that is executed with the supporting foot firmly planted on the floor when the kicking foot makes contact with the boards. **Modified back kick will be allowed.**

Competitors will break immediately after their sparring division. Number of boards broken will be recorded and entered on the bracket sheet. If any ties exist they will be broken at this time. Tied competitors will choose a number between one and ten. Closest number will attempt their break first. Ties will be broken according to the rules in the "USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations" published in 2010 by the USTF. See page 48, Section I for details. In the event that no boards are broken than no medals will be awarded for that division and no school points given.

****Pattern divisions** will be bracketed according to rank. Males and females will compete against each other. Competitors will perform their testing pattern (Black Belts can choose any of their testing patterns). Two competitors will compete head to head with the winner moving on in the bracket. This is a single elimination bracket. Patterns will be performed before sparring or breaking.

****Point system for the Event:** Team points will be awarded for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place earned by a school member in sparring, breaking and patterns. There are no tiebreakers for sparring or patterns. Breaking tiebreakers are described above. The following table shows point values:

Each First place	7 points
Each Second place	3 points
Each Third place	1 point

****Overall event winners:** Awards will be given for the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place school in the competition. The total number of points scored in all three events will determine winners. A single 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award will be presented to the head instructor or designated person from each winning school. A weighting system will be employed to insure that the competitive events – patterns, sparring and breaking – count equally in determining the overall team champion. In the case of a tie the following tiebreakers will be used:

Tiebreaker one	total number of 1 st place wins
Tiebreaker two	total number of 2 nd place wins

Tiebreaker three
Tiebreaker four

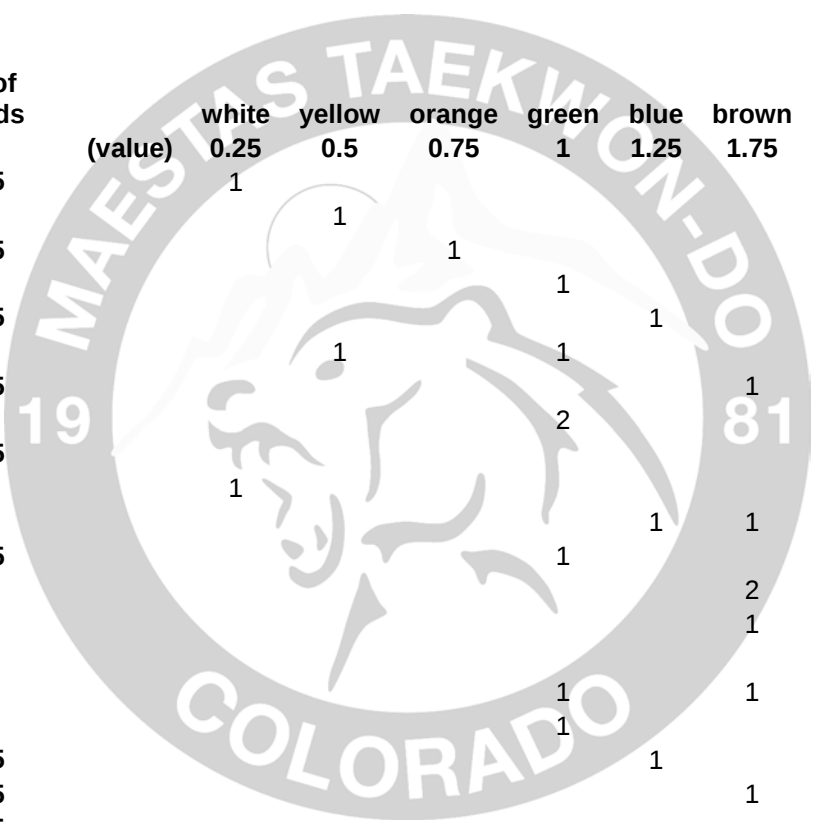
total number of 3rd place wins
If no clear winner is determined by the three tiebreakers the Tournament Director and Chief Referee will flip a coin to determine the final place

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Explanation of Boards

Again this year Maestas TKD will use plastic boards for the breaking event. After careful consideration we choose the Ultimate Martial Arts Board. There are seven boards in the set and they are pre-valued. The following chart lists the value of each board and the setup for each. We have adjusted the value of yellow and orange to make calculations easier. Boards will be loaded into the holder with the highest value in the front. Every effort will be made to use new sets of boards. However, juniors may be breaking "broken in" boards.



No. of Boards	white (value)	yellow	orange	green	blue	brown	black
	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.75	2.25
0.25	1						
0.5		1					
0.75			1				
1				1			
1.25					1		
1.5		1		1			
1.75						1	
2				2			
2.25							1
2.5	1						1
3					1	1	
3.25				1			1
3.5						2	
4						1	1
4.5							2
5				1		1	1
5.5				1			2
5.75					1		2
6.25						1	2
6.75							3
7	1						3
7.5						3	1
8					1		3

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Individual Registration Form Liability & Photograph Release

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This form must be filled out completely. Individual events will be pre-bracketed based on the information provided on this form. Make sure to consider the date of the tournament when indicating rank. Mail all individual registration forms to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Master Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004.

Name _____ Rank _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Ht _____ Wt _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Taekwon-Do School Name _____

USTF Member YES NO USTF membership number _____

Yes, I would like a 15th Anniversary T-Shirt for the low price of \$15.00! Circle size and indicate quantity:

Adult: S M L XL XXL QTY: _____ Child: S M L XL QTY: _____ Total cost: _____

In consideration of your acceptance of my, and/or my child's participation in this event, I hereby, for myself, and for an on behalf of my child, indemnify, release forever discharge and agree to hold harmless North Jefferson Taekwon-Do, Inc (d.b.a. Maestas Taekwon-Do), Apex Park and Recreation District, Jefferson County Public Schools, United States Taekwon Do Federation, Inc. and the officers, employees and agents thereof, from any all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may be incurred by the undersigned and/or the child-participant as a result of participating in this event.

I clearly understand that the sport and art of Taekwon-Do involves bodily contact. I am aware of my, and my child's personal medical condition and hereby certify that my and/or child's participation is voluntary and that I, and/or my child, am mentally and physically fit to participate in said event.

I hereby consent to and authorize the taking of photographs or videotape in which I, and/or my child may appear. I hereby waive for myself, and for and on behalf of my child all rights or privacy in and to any said photographs or tapes, including without limitation, any and all claims for libel and/or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant for myself, and for and on behalf of my child to Maestas Taekwon-Do the irrevocable right and permission, in respect to the photographs or videotape that is has taken or has had taken of me to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, modify and display the same, in whole or part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, and in conjunction with any other copyrighted matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my name in connection therewith if it so chooses.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age:

_____ Date _____

My health insurance is through _____ and is current.

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Referee/Official Registration

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We request that all officials complete the form below and mail to Maestas Taekwon-Do, c/o Robert Martin, 6598 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80004. Pre-registration is not required for officials but it will allow us to begin planning rings. Use one line per official. All tournament officials must hold current USTF certification. All officials must dress in the appropriate attire as outlined in the USTF Tournament Rules and Regulations Handbook.

Name _____ USTF A, B or C _____ Phone Number _____ I can work AM/PM/Both _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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