



38th ANNUAL HAP KI-DO TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM

Dear Parents and Students,

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 16, 2024

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:

To be announced after the tournament. We will hold this event at a local community hall to accommodate space. Each trophy will be personally engraved.

Our Goal:

The goal of this once-per-year tournament is to provide exceptional education in the areas of competitive sportsmanship, manners, endurance, self-protection, and personal achievement. We also believe it is necessary for each student to experience actual contact to better prepare them in case they are confronted and need to defend themselves. All students will be supplied with sanctioned protective gear. If students wish to purchase their own gear, sanctioned gear is also available 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 fully realized by attending this event. **Note:** Even if you or your child has just started training, it will be advantageous to enter the competition. Our special training classes will ensure all students feel comfortable with the competition. Through a meticulous process, we will match students according to their weight, height, belt, age, and experience.

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 will commence on **October 28th** during regular class times. We will teach students every aspect of tournament engagement. This is necessary to ensure proper competitive performance. These classes will help students become familiar with tournament skills, etiquette, engagement, and conditioning, building confidence for the competition.
- All students need to bring their helmets to each class. We will also fit and size each student with a chest protector. This equipment is borrowed; please take care of it and return it in good condition after the tournament.
- All students, including White belts, are welcome to attend the Friday Sparring classes: 5:05 p.m. for kids White to green stripe; 6:10 p.m. for kids Green to Black stripe.
- Referees and Judges can attend any class to train on 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! You will be placed in a category with participants of similar rank, age, weight, and skill. Remember, it is about the challenge. All students should compete at least once a year.

Do I have to compete?

✔ While competing is not mandatory, it is highly recommended, especially for children. I like to use the following analogy: Participants in a sport will not fully understand the game without playing. Our annual tournament is like the playoffs. Competing once a year provides students with invaluable virtues they cannot gain during regular class. They will also experience adrenaline responses similar to those in a real fight, better preparing them to defend themselves. Additionally, they will build lasting memories, camaraderie, and skill.

Tournament Points and Facts:

✔ Our tournament is both a challenge event and a charity event for our Yoon's Scholarship Fund. All profits will be donated to the scholarship fund.

✔ The tournament will be held at the Genesis Centre in Northeast Falconridge, in the Feature Gym. This is an exciting time when we get all the children energized and ready to compete.

✔ Each student's name will be engraved on their trophy.

✔ There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. We will also award trophies for sportsmanship, endurance, and manners. We believe in awarding trophies not for participation, but for the actual virtues displayed during the tournament.

✔ Referees and judges for the tournament will be well-trained. Judges must referee for at least four years before becoming judges.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have any reservations about competing, let us know. If you are certain, you will not be competing this year, please inform us. Ideally, we would like the whole school to participate. Our competition is held in one of the best gyms in Calgary, with great trophies, an amazing trophy night, a wonderful cause, and so much more. We hope to see you compete this year!

Studio Closures:

Saturday Oct 12-Monday Oct 14 for Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 31st for Halloween.

Friday, November 15th 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!

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

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 16 2024:** _____ **Weight:** _____ **Height:** _____

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

Belt, as of Nov 16 2024: _____ **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 38th Annual Tournament on November 16, 2024, 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:** _____ 2024

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 4, 2024**: Thank you!