



22<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Tết

Festival

Open **Taekwondo**  
Championships

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*It's All Here!*

**Fun****Food****Competition****Gold**

*Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111*

## Welcome

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, and Fellow Members of the Martial Arts Community,

### Happy New Year!

It is in the spirit of the new year that we are inviting you and your school to the **22<sup>nd</sup> Tet Open Taekwondo Championships**. Tet is the Vietnamese name for the Lunar New Year, or as some may call the Chinese New Year. As with any holiday, it is a time to celebrate family, fun, and good fortune.

Before we tell you more about this year's tournament, we would like to take a moment to thank the participants for their contribution to the success and enjoyment of our 2007 event. Of course, we cannot forget our dedicated volunteers that helped make possible such a successful tournament.

The upcoming tournament will take place again, as a part of the annual Tet Festival, at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The tournament will be excellent not only for the quality of the competitors but also for your family and friends. Competitors and spectators have a wide variety of activities to choose during and immediately after the tournament.

The Tet Festival includes informative booths of various professional organizations, vendors of Asian products, carnival games, ethnic dishes from Asia, cultural and musical shows, and lion dancing.

We look forward to a fair and fun competition as well as sharing a part of our culture and festivities with you at this unique event. It is through our openness and sharing with one another that we build a stronger future for our martial arts community.

*Grandmaster Khue Huy Pham*

*Master Meryhien Pham*

*Master Julie Pham*

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## What makes us different?

For any tournament, it is the basics that can matter the most. Fun, Food, Competition and Gold is our motto. We realize that any great competition must be fun for both the competitor and spectator. Of course, great variety of food is hard to resist.

Next, we add fair and unbiased competition with carefully selected referees. With that, we come to Gold. For it is not in just the winning, but in the pursuit of it, that we all learn some of life's greatest lessons. So in an effort to offer a worthy pursuit, we offer gold (plus silver and bronze too).

What are some other things that make us different?

- For ages 11 and under, we break down larger divisions which is significantly improves the opportunity for your child to have an enjoyable and successful experience.
- We contribute most of our profits from the tournament to charity. In 2007, the chosen non-profit organization was VNHELP. VNHELP is a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization dedicated to assisting children, families, and communities in Vietnam through self-help programs in the areas of education and health care, and to promoting cultural exchange between Vietnam and the United States.

## Schedule of Events

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
9:00-10:00am	School check-in at Front Gate Important Only one representative from each school is to check-in and is responsible for the distribution of <b>all</b> ID and competition cards for their respective schools.
9:30am	Referee Meeting
10:00am	Main Gates open and Tet Festival begins
10:30am	Poomsae Competition (Forms)
After Poomsae	Lunch Break (30 Minutes)
After Lunch	Kyorooki Competition (Sparring)



# Tournament Information

## Competitors

### Registration

All participants including competitors, coaches, masters and referees must complete all required forms in their entirety and return them on or before Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for paper/mailed registrations and Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for online registrations. All participation fees must be cashiers check or money orders made payable to **Hung Vuong Institute, Inc** and mail all application(s) and fee(s) to the following location:

*Hung Vuong Institute, Inc*

PO Box 641744  
San Jose, CA 95164

### For questions:

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<i>Phone</i>	(408) 433-3806

- No applications will be accepted after February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- We will not accept any forms by fax, all forms must be sent by mail or submitted online.
- Please see respective form for more details.

*Check-In*                      Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 9:00am - 10:00am  
Main Entrance, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

## IMPORTANT

Only one representative from each school is to check in and pick up competitor ID and Competition Cards for their entire school and is responsible for distributing them to their competitors.

### Eligibility

Taekwondo Practitioners of all ages, sex and ranks, who have trained in and understand the WTF and USA Taekwondo competition rules.



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# Tournament Information

*All other participants*

*(Masters, Coaches, Referees & Volunteers)*

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All participants must complete all required forms in their entirety and return them on or before Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for paper/mailed registrations and on or before Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 if registering online. You must register with the participant application form.

## Spectators

### Admission

Admission is free to the tournament with admission to the Tet Festival. See Tet Festival admission prices below.

### Tet Festival

At the door                      Adults (13+) \$7                      Children 5-12 \$4                      0-4 Free

## Competition Divisions

BELT RANK	GUP / DAN / POOM	TAEGEUK POOMSAE	PALGWE POOMSAE
White Belt	10 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	1	1
Yellow Belt	8 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	1 & 2	1 & 2
Green Belt	6 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 4	3 & 4
Blue Belt	4 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 & 6	5 & 6
Red Belt 2 <sup>nd</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>	7 & 8	7 & 8	
Black Belt	1 <sup>st</sup>	Koryo	
Black Belt	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keum Kang	
Black Belt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tae Baek	
Black Belt	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pyong Won	

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# Competition Divisions

## Belt Divisions

<i>Color</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Division</i>
White/Yellow/Orange	10th-7th Gup	Beginner
Green/Purple/Blue	6th-3rd Gup	Intermediate
Brown/Red	2nd-1st Gup	Advanced
Black	1st Dan & Up	Expert

### *Note:*

Each of the junior divisions below will be further divided the belt divisions shown above.

## Junior Kyorooki Divisions

All Age Colored Belts & Junior Black Belts (11 & Under)

<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Heavy</i>
5 & Under	Both	55 & Under	55.1 & Over
6-7	Male	70 & Under	70.1 & Over
6-7	Female	67 & Under	67.1 & Over
8-9	Male	85 & Under	85.1 & Over
8-9	Female	82 & Under	82.1 & Over
10-11	Male	95 & Under	95.1 & Over
10-11	Female	92 & Under	95.1 & Over
12-13	Male	105 & Under	105.1 & Over
12-13	Female	102 & Under	102.1 & Over
14-15	Male	125 & Under	125.1 & Over
14-15	Female	122 & Under	122.1 & Over
16-17	Male	135 & Under	135.1 & Over
16-17	Female	132 & Under	132.1 & Over
18+	Male	147 & Under	147.1 & Over
18+	Female	130 & Under	130.1 & Over



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# Competition Divisions

## Black Belt Kyorooki Divisions

All Black Belts 12 & Over

Age	Gender	Weight
12-14	Male	Under 105.8
12-14	Male	105.9-121.2
12-14	Male	121.3-138.9
12-14	Male	139.0-160.9
12-14	Male	Over 161
12-14	Female	Under 97
12-14	Female	97.1 -108.0
12-14	Female	108.1-121.2
12-14	Female	121.3-138.9
12-14	Female	Over 139
15-17	Male	Under 105.8
15-17	Male	105.9-121.2
15-17	Male	121.3-138.9
15-17	Male	139.0-160.9
15-17	Male	Over 161
15-17	Female	Under 97
15-17	Female	97.1 -108.0
15-17	Female	108.1-121.2
15-17	Female	121.3-138.9
15-17	Female	Over 139
18+	Male	Under 127.6
18+	Male	127.7-147.4
18+	Male	147.5-171.6
18+	Male	Over 171.7
18+	Female	Under 112.2
18+	Female	112.3-129.8
18+	Female	129.9-147.4

## Junior Standard, Open & Open Weapon Poomsae Divisions

All Age Colored Belts & Junior Black Belts (11 & Under)

Age	Gender
5 & Under	Both
6-7	Male
6-7	Female
8-9	Male
8-9	Female
10-11	Male
10-11	Female
12-13	Male
12-13	Female
14-15	Male
14-15	Female
16-17	Male
16-17	Female
18+	Male
18+	Female

## Black Belt Standard, Open & Open Weapon Poomsae Divisions

All Black Belts 12 & Over

Age	12-14	15-17	18+
Gender	Male	Male	Male
	Female	Female	Female

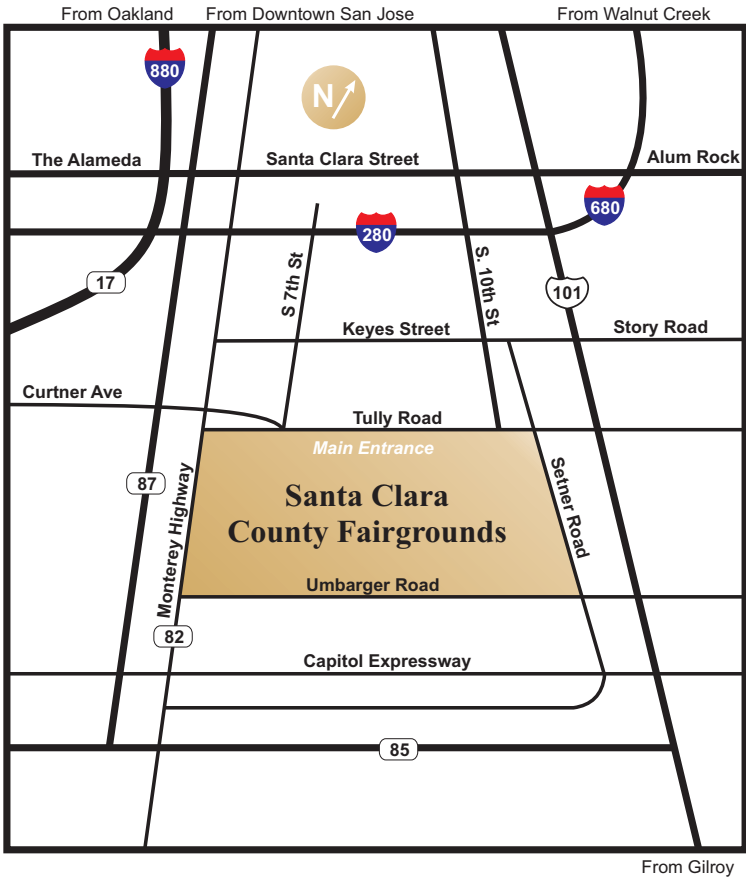


# Tournament Location

The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds are conveniently located just minutes from several major highways.

Parking is available in a number of locations around the fairgrounds providing easy access.

All tournament activities will take place indoors inside the main pavilion located a short walk south from the main entrance.



## Notice

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