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**Subject: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual US Central Open Taekwondo Championships**

**To: All Master, Instructors, and Students**

I am pleased to announce the upcoming 26<sup>th</sup> Annual US Central Open Taekwondo Championship to be held **August 5, 2017** at Del City High School in Del City, OK! Come be a part of this great summer tournament - now one of the biggest taekwondo tournaments in the central United States.

Over the recent years, Poomsae (Forms) competition has grown in popularity with increasing quality of competitors. Now there is even a US National Poomsae Team that competes in international competitions.

This year, we will have a new competition for **Poomsae Grand Champion**. To qualify for this competition, competitors must place 1<sup>st</sup> in their normal Poomsae division. In total, there will be ten Poomsae Grand Champion divisions. Only the first place winner in each division will receive an extraordinarily beautiful trophy.

Poomsae Grand Champion divisions are defined as follows:

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| • White/Yellow/Orange | 11 & under / 12 & over |
| • Green               | 11 & under / 12 & over |
| • Blue/Purple         | 11 & under / 12 & over |
| • Brown/Red           | 11 & under / 12 & over |
| • Black               | 11 & under / 12 & over |

All Poomsae, Fighting, and Special Events competition will consist of a maximum of 4 competitors per division.

Each school that pre-registers ten or more competitors will be presented with a **team award**.

At this tournament, we are offering Masters and Instructors the opportunity to participate for **free in any one event**. This offer is only for the owner of each school who also brings competitors from their school.

Please help support our tournament with qualified judges and referees. Each judge/referee will receive a **\$40 pension** and an appreciation plaque for their full day of service. Referees can also compete for **free in one event**, Poomsae or Special Event. Referees who compete for free will not receive the pension, but they will still receive the appreciation plaque.

Look for further information regarding tournament details in a forthcoming package, and visit <http://www.gmwons.com>.

I look forward to seeing you this summer. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the number above.

Sincerely,

Grandmaster In Hui Won, Tournament Director  
President, US Central Taekwondo Association