

Oklahoma State Taekwondo Association

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To: Masters, Instructors, Black Belts

Re: Official USA Taekwondo Referee Seminar

I am very pleased to announce the upcoming USA Taekwondo Referee Seminar to be held March 17, 2012 at the US Central Taekwondo Association Headquarters (main gym), 10801 S. Sunnyslane, Oklahoma City, OK 73160.

USA Taekwondo is the name for what was formerly called the United States Taekwondo Union (USTU). As USA Taekwondo is an official governing body for the US Olympic Committee, this seminar is recognized for official referee certification.

From this referee seminar, we will select referees for the Oklahoma State Taekwondo Championship to be held April 14, 2012, and further select referees to participate at the National championships. It is important that we have well qualified referees as this state competition determines which competitors may proceed to the National competition.

The 2012 US Junior Olympics and US Senior Nationals will be held in Dallas, Texas, June 29 to July 04. Oklahoma is going to compose a team of referees and competitors to attend these two nearby national tournaments. This is your opportunity to become an honored member of this team.

The referee instructor for this seminar is Master John Seiber, USA Taekwondo Referee Chairman. He will be providing us all with the latest in rules, hand signals, and electronic scoring techniques. Also in attendance will be the honorable and former USA Taekwondo Referee Chairman, Great Grandmaster Kwang Woong Kim, who is considered the father of Taekwondo refereeing in the US.

Each attendee will receive an official certificate of participation to document their experience toward higher level certifications. The seminar will conclude with a practical and a written exam which must be passed for certification.

Seminar participants who have USTU referee certification may retain this accreditation and apply it as credit toward attaining their next higher level within the USA Taekwondo certification structure.

This seminar is open to black belts, age 16 and over. Seminar attendance is limited to 40.

The seminar will take place from 10 am to 6 pm. Lunch will be provided. Dress code is Taekwondo uniform. Please bring notepad and pen to take notes.

To apply for the seminar, please submit the enclosed application, a copy of your USTU referee certification, and application fee of \$60.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the finest and establish your referee credentials so that you may participate in one of the most exciting aspects of Taekwondo! Please call me if you have any questions. I hope to see you in March.

Sincerely,

Great Grandmaster In Hui Won
President, Oklahoma State Taekwondo Association

Cc: Master John Seiber, USAT Referee Chair