

West Coast Open

International Martial Arts Championships

September 20th, 2008

Mt. Tahoma High School

4634 S. 74th St. Tacoma, Washington 98409

- Classical Karate Kata, Kumite, and Kobudo Divisions
- Tae Kwon Do Sparring and Forms Divisions



This Qualifier Event is Presented as part of the Finals at
Disney's Martial Arts Festival
Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex, located at **Walt Disney World®** Resort,
near Orlando, Florida October 24-26, 2008



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Dear martial arts enthusiast,

Please accept this invitation to attend **The West Coast Open Martial Arts Championships 2008** on Saturday, September 20th at Tacoma's Mount Tahoma High School.

This event promises to be one of the premiere events in the Northwest and will bring martial artists of different styles together, under one umbrella, united, and working toward the harmony in the arts that martial arts masters have always strived for.



We are very proud to have the assistance and sponsorship of The Tacoma Sports Commission and truly appreciate their hard work in making this a successful event.

This competition is also sanctioned by the USA National Karate-do Federation, which is the governing body for the sport of Karate, under the auspices of the USOC. The Washington State Karate-do Federation, which is the regional sports organization for the USANKF, will also be supporting this competition.

Masters Dong Lee and Joe Whitworth, of Lee's Martial Arts Academy, will coordinate the Tae Kwon Do divisions while Sensei Matt Day the Karate divisions. It is a pleasure and honor to work with these gentlemen as they have the highest integrity and experience that will insure a safe, fair, and exciting competition for all involved.

This event is also the Washington State qualifier for the Disney Martial Arts Festival which will be held at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida in October 24-26, 2008.

We welcome and appreciate all competitors, officials, and volunteers to participate in this goodwill event.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 20th**. and join us at the **West Coast Open International Martial Arts Championships**.

Yours in Martial Arts Unity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chuck Sweigart'.

Chuck Sweigart
Tournament Director
World Karate Federation Referee

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Fact Sheet

- Date: Saturday, September 20th. 2008
- Location: Mount Tahoma High School
4634 South 74th. Street Tacoma, WA 98409
- Schedule: Late Registration 8:00 a.m.
Referee Meeting 8:00 a.m.
Competition begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Rules: Karate: Modified USANKF rules will apply
TKD: Modified USAT rules will apply
visit www.westcoastopen.com and follow the links to download complete rules information.
- Fees: \$40 for 1 division \$10 for each additional division
Fee includes a 1day USANKF membership
Secondary medical insurance is a benefit of USANKF membership
- Current USANKF members
\$35 for one division \$10 for each additional division
- Make checks payable to “west coast open” mail in registration sent to: West Coast Open 5610 75th. Street West Lakewood, WA 98499
Do not mail registration after 15th.
- On-Site
Registration: On site registration will be accepted with a \$20 late fee
- General Admission: \$5 per person. Children 5 and under admitted free
- Sanction: This competition is sanctioned by the USA National Karate –do Federation with assistance from The Tacoma Sports Commission.
- Washington State Qualifier for the Disney Martial Arts Festival, which will be held at Disney World on October 24-26.
- Additional
Information: www.westcoastopen.com
- Chuck Sweigart 253-589-6924
Matt Day 206-784-3171
Dong Lee 206-542-7778

West Coast Open Classical Karate Team Divisions

Team Name: _____
Instructors Name: _____
Club/School Name: _____
Club/School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Categories

| Male ___ | Female ___ | Junior ___ | Adult ___ |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ___ 9 and under Team Kata | | ___ 9 and under Team Kumite | |
| ___ 10-13 Team Kata | | ___ 10-13 Team Kumite | |
| ___ 14-17 Team Kata | | ___ 14-17 Team Kumite | |
| ___ 18-34 Team Kata | | ___ 18-34 Team Kumite | |
| ___ +35 Team Kata | | ___ +35 Team Kumite | |
| ___ **1 division \$60** | | ___ **2 divisions \$75** | |

Team Members

1. Name _____ Age _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

2. Name _____ Age _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

3. Name _____ Age _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

All teams must be exclusively male or female. All Kata teams must consist of three members. Kumite teams must consist of at least two members. For complete rules visit www.westcoastopen.com

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