



Aceses Taekwon-Do Clubs

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Affiliated to the SA-ITF & ITF

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11th ATC Invitational Tournament 16th June 2012, Pretoria

1. Invitation

It is with great excitement that the Aceses Taekwon-Do Clubs (ATC) invites you to the 11th annual ATC Invitational Tournament.

Tournament details:

Date: Saturday 16th June 2012
Venue: Northern Gauteng Wrestle Hall,
26th Street, Menlo Park, Pretoria
(Just off the **N1** at the Atterbury off ramp – See map attached)
Entrance fee: R180 per participant (On or before 1 June 2012)
R200 per participant (After 1 June 2012)
Final day for entries – **Friday 8 June 2012**
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY
Registration: - 7h30 – 8h30
Opening ceremony: 8h45
Prize giving: 18h00

We encourage all instructors to register their students as soon as possible before the Tournament, so students can benefit from the lower entry fee, and further to enable the organizers of the event to finalize bracketing before the start of the Tournament. This in effect will mean that the Tournament will run more smoothly and end at the scheduled time. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The trademark tournament **Medals** for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions will be handed out at the tournament on the day. The customary floating replacement trophies will also be handed out at the event for the best male and female Tiger, Junior, Senior and Veteran while the tournament floating trophies, which will be engraved afterwards, remain with the Tournament Organizers. We encourage you to bring your friends and family to support you on the day. Spectators enter for free.

2. Events

The ATC Invitational Tournament will consist of **patterns**, **sparring**, **power breaking** and **special techniques**.

The tournament will cater for categories in the following divisions:

Belt groups:

- Novice - 9th gup to 6th gup,
- Intermediate - 5th gup to 1st gup,
- Advanced - 1st degree to 5th degree.

Age groups:

- Tigers - 6 to 13 years,
- Juniors - 14 to 17 years,
- Seniors - 18 years to 34 years,
- Veterans - 35 years and older.

The number of categories will depend on the number of entrants. A category must have at least 3 participants. Categories may be combined if need be, at the discretion of the Tournament Organizers.

In order to prevent any bias decisions and keeping the Tournament as fair as possible, we request Black belt and Black stripe students from the various clubs participating to assist during the tournament with "Umpiring". Please register umpires and judges on the attached entry list.

An "Umpiring crash course" will be given before start of the tournament.

a) Patterns:

- 1 Optional pattern during preliminary rounds & 1 optional pattern as well as 1 designated pattern in the final round.
- All Yellow stripes to V Degree Black belts are welcome to participate.

b) Sparring:

- The ATC Invitational Tournament will follow the rules of the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) Chang Ung (This includes point scoring, warnings and fouls).

- Once an entrant has been called upon by the table to be present in the ring, a maximum of 2 minutes will be allowed to find that person before he/she will be disqualified.
- Elimination rounds are 1 x 2-minute round, and the final consist of 2 x 2-minute rounds. Veteran and Tiger sparring rounds will be 1 x 1,5-minute round, and the final will be 2 x 1,5 minute rounds.
- Full sparring gear (including groin guard for males, mouth guards for both genders and head gear for all Tigers) is **COMPULSORY**. Please ensure that gloves used by participants cover all fingers, and foot gear used cover the toes and back of the heel.
- All Yellow stripes to V Degree Black belts are welcome to enter.
- For sparring events only one (1) coach per participant is allowed next to the ring.

c) Special techniques:

- Special techniques will be contested in the Novice (**Yellow stripe to Green belt**), Intermediate (Blue stripe to black stripe) and Advanced (1st - 5th Degree) divisions for both males and females.
- The ATC Invitational Tournament will cater for categories in the following divisions:

Tigers - 10 to 13 years

Male

(Novice/Intermediate/Advanced): Flying high kick (1.80m)
Flying turning kick (1.65m)

Female

(Novice/Intermediate/Advanced): Flying high kick (1.75m)
Flying turning kick (1.55m)

Juniors - 14 to 17 years

Male

(Novice/Intermediate): Flying high kick (2.20m)
Flying turning kick (2.10m)
Mid air kick (2.00m)

Male (Advanced):

Flying high kick (2.30m)
Flying turning kick (2.20m)
Mid air kick (2.10m)
Flying reverse turning kick (2.00m)

Female

(Novice/Intermediate): Flying high kick (1.90m)
Flying turning kick (1.85m)
Mid air kick (1.80m)

Female (Advanced):

Flying high kick (2.00m)
Flying turning kick (1.90m)
Mid air kick (1.85m)

- **Seniors - 18 to 34 years**

Male Novice:	Flying high kick (2.40m) Flying turning kick (2.20m) Mid air kick (2.10m)
Male Intermediate:	Flying high kick (2.45m) Flying turning kick (2.25m) Mid air kick (2.15m) Flying reverse turning kick (2.25m)
Male Advanced:	Flying high kick (2.50m) Flying turning kick (2.30m) Mid air kick (2.20m) Flying reverse turning kick (2.10m)
Female Novice:	Flying high kick (1.95m) Flying turning kick (1.90m) Mid air kick (1.85m)
Female Intermediate:	Flying high kick (2.00m) Flying turning kick (1.95m) Mid air kick (1.90m) Flying reverse turning kick (1.95m)
Female Advanced:	Flying high kick (2.05m) Flying turning kick (2.00m) Mid air kick (1.95m) Flying reverse turning kick (2.00m)

- Once an entrant has been called upon by the table to be present in the ring, a maximum of 2 minutes will be allowed for the participant to report to the table before he/she will be disqualified.
- Each entrant in the division will be given a qualification break with a technique of his or her own choice in order to qualify to continue to the next round.

d) Power breaking:

- Power breaking will be contested in the Novice (**Yellow belt – Green belt**), Intermediate (Blue stripe to black stripe) and Advanced (1st – 5th Degree) divisions for both males and females.
- The ATC Invitational Tournament will cater for categories in the following divisions:

Seniors - 18 years to 34 years,

Male Novice:	Knife-hand strike (2 boards) Turning kick (2 boards) Side piercing kick (3 boards)
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Male Intermediate: Front punch (2 boards)
 Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Turning kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (3 boards)
 Reverse turning kick (2 boards)

Male Advanced: Front punch (2 boards)
 Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Turning kick (3 boards)
 Side piercing kick (3 boards)
 Reverse turning kick (2 boards)

Female Novice: Knife-hand strike (1 board)
 Turning kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

Female Intermediate: Knife-hand strike (1 board)
 Elbow strike (2 boards)
 Turning kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

Female Advance: Knife-hand strike (1 board)
 Elbow strike (2 boards)
 Turning kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)
 Reverse side kick (2 boards)

Veterans - 35 years and older.

Male Novice: Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Reverse side kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

Male Intermediate: Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Reverse side kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (3 boards)

Male Advanced: Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Reverse side kick (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (3 boards)

Female Novice: Knife-hand strike (1 board)
 Elbow strike (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

Female Intermediate: Knife-hand strike (1 board)
 Elbow strike (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

Female Advanced: Knife-hand strike (2 boards)
 Elbow strike (2 boards)
 Side piercing kick (2 boards)

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3. Results

The result is final. No changes will be considered afterwards. The Jury President with the assistance of the Centre Referee remains the master of the floor. The Tournament Organizers' or Tournament Directors' decision in any contested result will be final.

Only a coach can lodge a protest of result within 5 minutes from the end of the match. Each protest must be completed in writing on the Official Protest form and presented to the Tournament Director. The protest needs to be finalized before the 2 competitors may continue to participate. A protest fee of R200 payable to the Tournament Director must accompany the protest. If the protest is valid then the fee will be returned to the coach.

4. Registrations and Payment

The full amount of each clubs' participants must be paid into the following bank account and proof of payment together with the participants' information be e-mailed to the Tournament Organizer before the final closing date, **Friday 8 June 2012**:

AM Wethmar
 NEDBANK Menlyn
 Branch code: 16 05 45
 Account number: 1605 132 020

E-mail address: kwethmar@yebo.co.za

Participation fee is R200 per participant, but all students that enter through their Club and where the club has registered with the Tournament Organizers **and paid their entry fees before** Friday 1 June 2012, will only pay **R180** per participant. **NO Entries** will be accepted on the day.

Entries can be submitted on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

We further request that all clubs enter at least 2 Umpires (Black stripe to 5th Degrees) per dojang to assist with the umpiring on the day, to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly and ends at the projected time. Please enter the umpires from your club on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

5. Indemnity

Taekwon-Do is a contact sport. Any student entering the tournament does so at his/her own risk and neither the Tournament Organizer nor the SA-ITF can be held liable for any injury sustained no matter what the circumstances. Medical personnel will be on duty in the odd case of an injury. Find attached an indemnity form to be completed by **All participants** and to be handed in at registration on the morning of the Tournament.

The ATC Invitational Tournament Organizers are looking forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact us for more information, updates, directions and any queries.

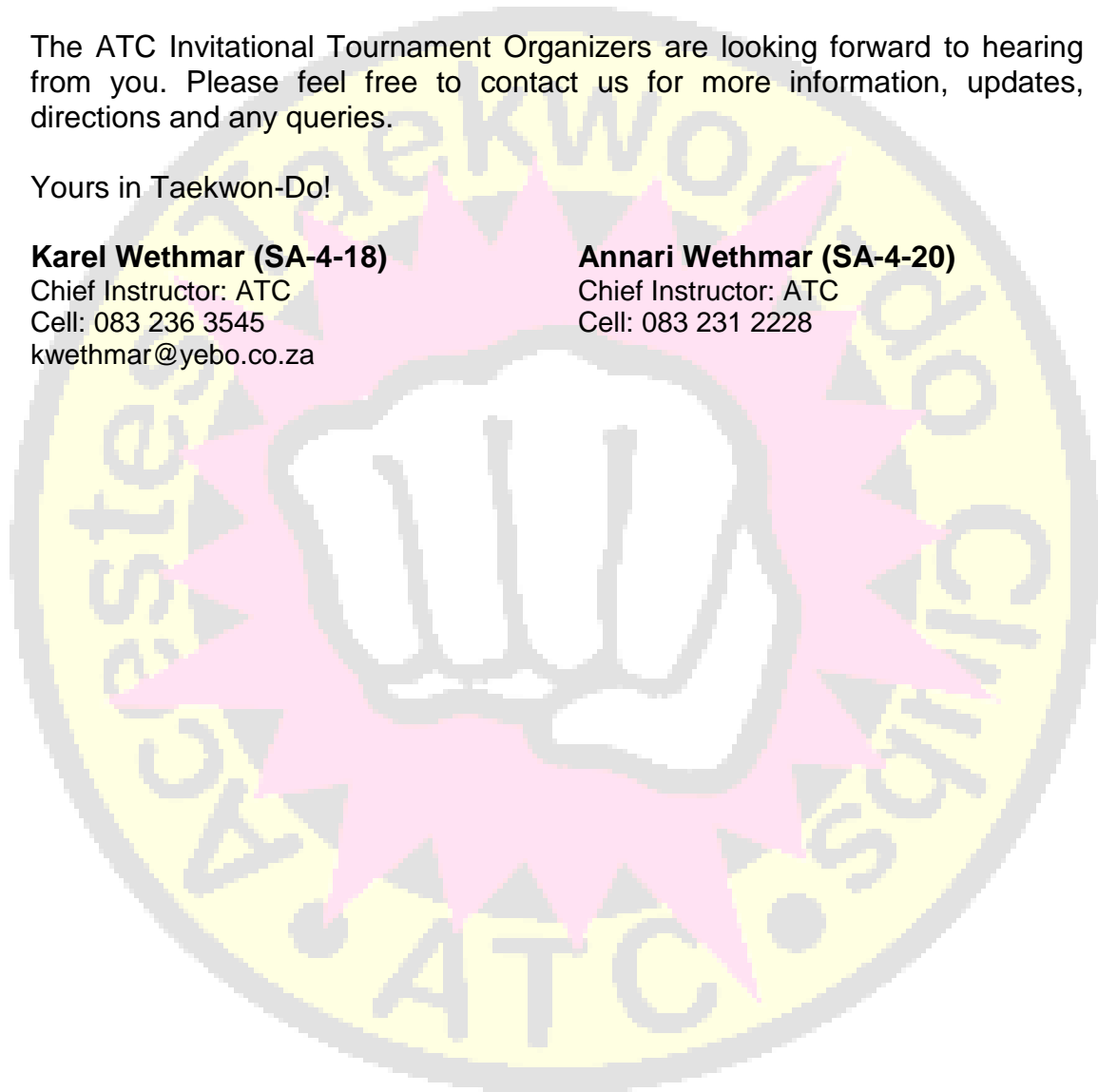
Yours in Taekwon-Do!

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ATC Invitational Tournament Competitor Entry and Indemnity Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Club/Dojang: _____

Instructor's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Age: _____

Events competing in:

Patterns	_____
Sparring	_____
Special techniques	_____
Power breaking	_____

Belt: _____

Weight: _____ **kg**

Height: _____ **m**

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

In case of emergency:

Contact person – Name: _____, **Number:** _____

Medical Aid Fund and number (if applicable): _____

Consent of risk:

I the undersigned, understand and agree:

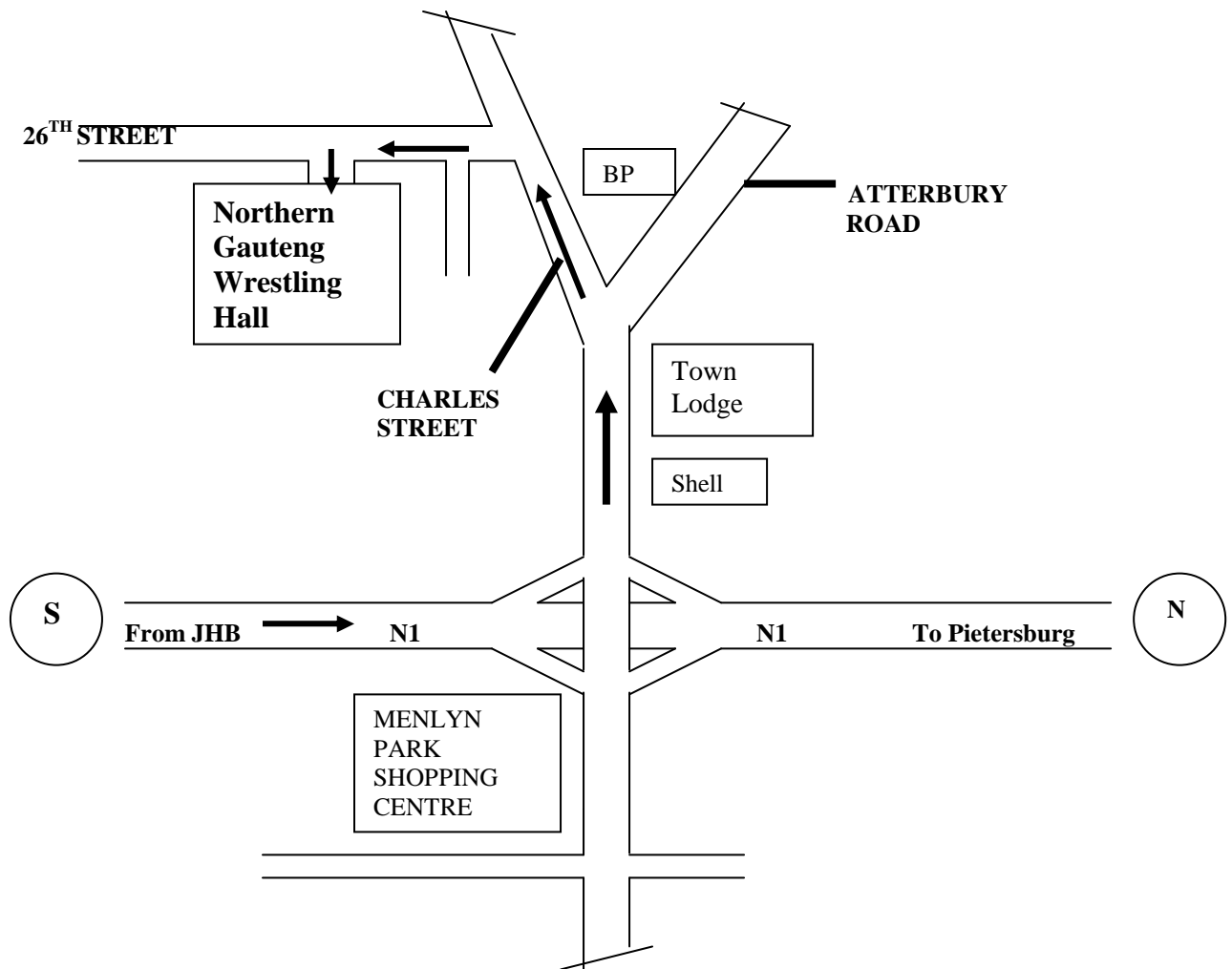
1. That there may be a risk in competing in the ATC Invitational Tournament which may result in serious or fatal injuries.
2. That I understand the risk and agree not to hold ATC, the SA-ITF, any of its Dojangs' Instructors or students liable for any injury whatsoever, that I may sustain while competing.
3. That I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the SA-ITF.
4. That I understand that pictures of me participating in the said tournament may be used for publicity without compensation.
5. That I have read and understand the tournament rules as set out in the Tournament and Judges Rules document, as prescribed by the SA-ITF.

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian if student is under age of 18 years: _____

ATC Invitational Tournament
Roadmap and directions to Northern Gauteng Wrestle Hall



Roadmap not to scale.

Directions:

From Johannesburg, take the N1 towards Pietersburg past Centurion, pass Rigel Avenue off ramp, pass Garsfontein Road off ramp. Take the Atterbury Road off ramp, turn left into Atterbury Road. First street left (road splits to your left) into Charles Street, at first robot turn left into 26th Street. Approx. 200 meters down 26th Street on the left hand side, find the Northern Gauteng Wrestle Hall.