



## Aceses Taekwon-Do Clubs

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### Silverton Dojang

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### Elardus Park Dojang

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Affiliated to the SA-ITF & ITF

1 January 2010

## 9<sup>th</sup> ATC Invitational Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010, Pretoria

### 1. Invitation

It is with great excitement that the Aceses Taekwon-Do Clubs (ATC) invites you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ATC Invitational Tournament.

#### Tournament details:

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2010
<b>Venue:</b>	Northern Gauteng Wrestle Hall, 26 <sup>th</sup> Street, Menlo Park, Pretoria (Just off the N1 at the Atterbury Off ramp – See map attached)
<b>Entrance fee:</b>	R100 per participant (On or before 9 April 2010) R120 per participant (After 9 April 2010) R150 per participant (on the day, 1 May 2010)
<b>Registration:</b>	7h30 – 8h30
<b>Opening ceremony:</b>	9h00
<b>Prize giving:</b>	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 times. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Medals and the floating replacement trophies will be handed out at the event but 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.

## 2. Events

The ATC Tournament will consist of sparring and pattern events. It is our aim to cater for all ages and belt levels, including black belts up to and including IV Degrees.

### a) Patterns:

- 1 Optional pattern during preliminary rounds & 1 optional pattern as well as 1 designated pattern in the final round.

### b) Sparring:

- The ATC Invitational Tournament will follow the rules of the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) (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.
- Full sparring gear (including groin guard for males and mouth guards for both genders) is **COMPULSORY**. Please ensure that all gloves used by participants cover all fingers, and foot gear used cover the toes and back of the heel.
- The ATC Invitational Tournament will cater for categories in the following divisions:

Tigers - 13 years and younger,  
 Juniors - 14 to 17 years,  
 Seniors - 18 years and older,  
 Veterans - 35 years and older,

all Yellow stripes to IV Degree Black belts are welcome to enter.

- The number of categories will depend on the number of entrants and will only be finalized on the day. A category must have at least 3 participants. Categories may be combined if need be, at the discretion of the Tournament organizers.
- For sparring events only one (1) coach per participant is allowed next to the ring. He/she is the only one allowed to present an official protest within 5 minutes after the result was announced.
- 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 “Corner judging”.

- A “Corner judging crash course” will be given before start of the tournament.

### 3. Results

The result is final. No changes will be considered afterwards. The Jury President with the assistance of the center 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 R100 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 faxed or e-mailed to the following number or address:

K Wethmar  
NEDBANK Menlyn

Branch code: 16 05 45  
Account number: 1605 125 199

Fax number: 086 689 7173  
E-mail address: kwethmar@yebo.co.za

Participation fee is R120 per participant, but for all students that enter through their Club and where the club has registered with the Tournament Organizers **and paid their entry fees before** Friday 9 April 2010, will only pay **R100** per participant. Entries will be accepted on the day and entry fees on the day will be R150 per participant.

Entries can be submitted on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

We further request that all clubs enter at least 2 Umpires (Black stripe to IV Degrees) per dojang to assist with the umpiring on the day, to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly and ends at the projected time.

## 5. Indemnity

Taekwon-Do is a contact sport. Any student entering a sparring division 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 each participant and to be handed in at registration on the morning of the Tournament.

The ATC Invitational Tournament organizers are looking forward to hear 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Events competing in:** Sparring \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patterns \_\_\_\_\_

**Belt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ kg

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ m

**Gender:** Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

**Consent of Risk:**

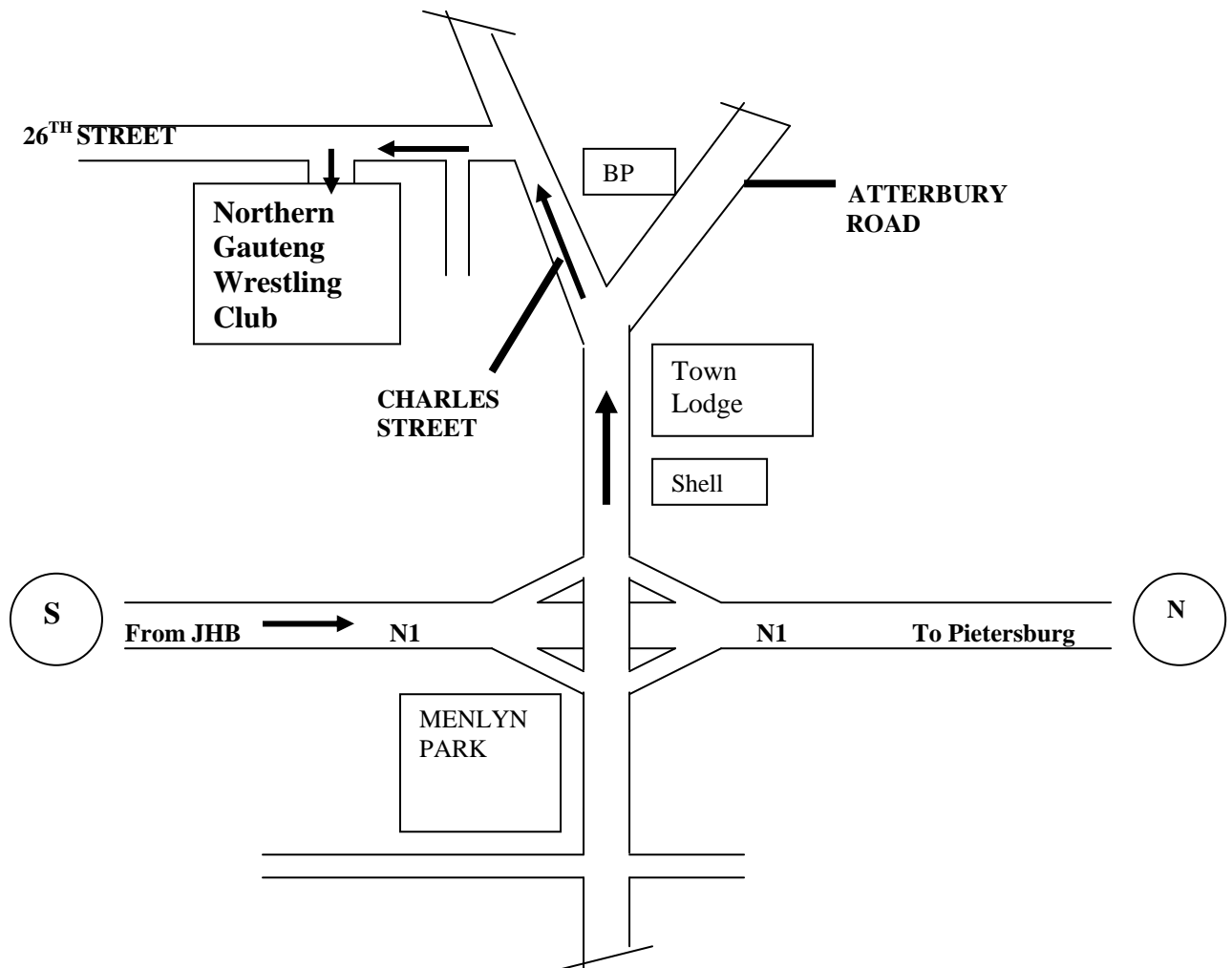
I the undersigned, understand and agree:

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, past Rigel Avenue, take Atterbury Offramp, turn left into Atterbury Road. First street left (road split to your left) into Charles Street, at first robot turn left into 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Approx. 200 meters down 26<sup>th</sup> Street on the left hand side, find the Northern Gauteng Wrestle Hall.