KUK SOOL WON™

The Original Art of Kuk Sool ™

2025 South California Championship

Presented By



WKSA®

Saturday, September 27th 2025

Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center

5056 Van Nuys Road, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Official Tournament Entry Form

Send completed applications to:
WKSA, P.O. Box 430209, Houston, TX 77243

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Tournament Itinerary

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9:00am Judges Meeting

9:30am Tournament Starts

Note: *The start times for all rank/age groups will be announced at a later date to help with accuracy. Your instructor will inform you when they have been released.*

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** Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled events. If you are not present at the time of competition beginning, you will not be allowed to compete. There is NO REFUND.*

Awards & Fees

Under Black Belts

1 division $60
2 divisions $70
3 divisions $80
4 divisions $90

Black Belts

1-2 divisions $75
3+ divisions $100

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable

Spectators

Adults $10.00 / Children $5.00 (Under 5s free)
Includes Evening Event
Cash or Card Only (No Check)

Awards

Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.
Certificates & Champions medallion for the Grand Champions.

Grand Champion Divisions

1st Dahn: Youth/Adult Grand Champions

The above divisions are not guaranteed to be the exact divisions awarded on the day. These can change depending on the amount of people competing in each division.

Those wishing to enter for the Grand Champion competition must enter **ALL divisions** in their rank. To be eligible for the Grand Champion Award, participants must have a minimum of one Gold Medal and the highest overall points accumulated AND there must be at least 5 competitors to qualify for the Champion recognition.

Winning Schools

The school with the most points will receive an award and an embroidered velvet World Kuk Sool Association (WKSA) flag. The winning school will keep the flag until the next year's tournament, at which time the winning school will render the flag to the new winning school. If a school wins the flag for three consecutive years, it will retain the flag permanently.

General Information

All competitors must wear a complete Kuk Sool uniform with authorised markings only. All officials and judges must wear their General's Uniform. This tournament is governed by the WKSA Tournament Rules and Guidelines and is only open to members of the WKSA.

Safety equipment is required for all sparring competitors. (Mandatory: boots, gloves, headgear, mouthpiece and cup for men. Optional: shin guards, breast protectors.)

We reserve the right to combine divisions to best accommodate everyone. Please note that in all divisions, except sparring, men and women under Black Belt may be combined.

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This form and fee must arrive HQ by Friday Sep. 19th from your instructor. Do NOT send by fax.

Name: ..... **Telephone:** .....

Email Address: .....

Date of birth: ...../ ...../ ..... **Age:** ..... **Sex:** F ❑ / M ❑ **WKSA I.D. No:** ..... (Mandatory)

Rank: White/Yellow Stripe ❑ Yellow/Blue Stripe ❑ Blue/Red Stripe ❑ Red/Brown Stripe ❑

Brown/Black Stripe (1) ❑ DBN 4- ❑ DBN 5+ ❑ JKN ❑ KSN ❑ PSBN ❑ SBN ❑

KSW School:..... **Instructor's Name & Rank:** .....

White, Yellow Stripe, Yellow, Blue Stripe, Blue, Red Stripe, Red and Brown Stripe belts

Forms: ❑ Techniques: ❑ Sparring: ❑

Brown belt, Black Stripe and DBN

Forms: ❑ Techniques: ❑ Sparring: ❑ Staff: ❑

Black Belts (JKN)

Forms: ❑ Techniques: ❑ Sparring: ❑ * Staff: ❑ Sword: ❑ Breaking: ❑
(Breaking for age 18+)

Payment must be made directly from the student. School owners check or credit card payment will NOT be accepted.
Returned check fee: $25.

Method of Payment: ❑ Cash ❑ Check (# : Payable to World Kuk Sool Association) ❑ VISA / MC

Credit Card Account. # ..... CVVS Code: ..... (3 numbers)

Expiration Date: ...../..... Billing/Zip ..... Total amount to be charged: $ .....

Signature: ..... Print Name (if different from above): .....

By signing this form, you acknowledge and authorize WKSA to charge the amount as indicated above. No Refunds.

I, the undersigned, do, hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Annual Kuk Sool Won Tournament and Masters' Exhibition (the latter if applicable) and hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating, and I waive all claims against promoters, operators, sponsors and directors of said otherwise for any claim for injuries that I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the championship can be used for publicity, promotion, or television shows, and I waive compensation in regards thereto. If under 18 years, this release and consent to also be signed by parent or guardian.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age): .....

THE WKSA TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

Effective as of October 2017, and for all tournaments

For more details concerning competition requirements, see WKSA Standard Tournament rules, revised 2008
Etiquette is very important within Kuk Sool Won™ and competitors' manners and attitude will affect the judge's final score

RANK	ADULT (AGE 18 & Up)	YOUTH (AGE 13-17)	JUNIOR (AGE 9-12)	Little Dragon (Age 8 & Under)	WEAPONS	BREAKING
WHITE BELT	Ki Cho Hyung (1-3) Ki Bohn Soo (1-5)		Ki Cho Hyung (1-3) Ki Bohn Soo (1-5)	Ki Cho Hyung (1-2) Sohn Ppae Ki (1-5)	NONE	For Selected Tournaments (See each Entry Form) ADULTS ONLY Age 18 amd over, AND Brown Belt & up. Adjust Height for Senior Divisions. There is no division for Juniors/Youth.
YELLOW BELT	Ki Cho Hyung (4-6) Ki Bohn Soo		Ki Cho Hyung (4-6) Ki Bohn Soo (1-10)	Ki Cho Hyung (3-4) Ki Bohn Soo (1-5)		
BLUE BELT	Cho Geup Hyung Sohn Mohk Soo		Cho Geup Hyung Ki Bohn Soo (1-15)	Ki Cho Hyung (4-6) Ki Bohn Soo (1-10)		
RED BELT	Joong Geup Hyung Eue Bohk Soo		Joong Geup Hyung Sohn Mohk Soo	Cho Geup Hyung Ki Bohn Soo (1-15)		
BROWN BELT	Goh Geup Hyung Ahn Sohn Mohk Soo Maek Chi Ki		Goh Geup Hyung Eue Bohk Soo	Joong Geup Hyung Sohn Mohk Soo	Bohng Dohl-li-ki All ages: 1-5 (3 times)	
DBN * (4 & less stripes)	Dae Geup Hyung Maek Cha Ki Joo Muhk Maga Ki Bohn Soo		Dae Geup Hyung Ahn Sohn Mohk Soo	Goh Geup Hyung Eue Bohk Soo	Bohng Dohl-li-ki Junior & below: 1-5 (3 times) Youth & Adults: 6-10 (3 times)	
DBN * (5 & more stripes)	Guhm Moo Hyung Joong Geup Sohn Mohk Soo Ahp Eue Bohk Soo		Guhm Moo Hyung Maek Chi Ki Maek Cha Ki	Dae Geup Hyung Ahn Sohn Mohk Soo	Bohng Dohl-li-ki Junior & below: 6-10 (3 times) Youth & Adults: 11-15 (3 times)	
1st Dahn (JKN)	Guhm Moo Hyung Dee Eue Bohk Soo Too Ki Yahng Sohn Mohk Soo	Guhm Moo Hyung Dee Eue Bohk Soo Kwahn Juhl Ki Too Ki	Guhm Moo Hyung Joong Geup Sohn Mohk Soo Ahp Eue Bohk Soo	Guhm Moo Hyung Maek Chi Ki Maek Cha Ki	Joong Bong IL Hyung Juhng Guhm Hyung	Spin Kicks (L&R) High & Low (total of 4 boards)
2nd Dahn (KSN)	Baek Pahl Ki Hyung Gahk Doh Bub Goh Geup SMS Goh Geup EBS Jwah Ki / Wah Ki	Baek Pahl Ki Hyung Bahng Too Ki Yahng Sohn Mohk Soo Ssahng Soo	No Category	No Category	Dahn Bong Hyung (18 movements) Yuhk Guhm Hyung	Scissors Kick & Yahng Bahl Cha Ki (total of 4 boards) – kicks must be continuous in one run
3rd Dahn (PSBN)	Kyuhk Pah Hyung Ee In Jeh Ahp Sool	No Category	No Category	No Category	Dahn Ssahng Bohng Hyung Dahn Ssahng Guhm Hyung	Sahm Bahng Cho Cha Ki (3-board breaks using 2 kicks and 1 hand strike -- all in one jump)
4th Dahn (SBN)	Sahm Bahng Cho Hyung 1 Poh Bahk Sool Jee Peng Ee Sool	No Category	No Category	No Category	Chahng Hyung	No Category

*** DBN Belt is two black stripes running along the Brown Belt, and you need to count the NUMBER of STRIPES on DBN Belt when indicating the division category. Ex) DBN belt with no stripe is 0, DBN belt with one stripe is 1, ... DBN belt with 5 stripes is 5, etc.**
**** Stripe Belts are permitted and will compete in their appropriate RANK division (e.g. Yellow Stripe Belt at WHITE BELT division, Blue Stripe Belt at YELLOW BELT division, etc). The same rule applies for any extra stripes or tabs on the WKSA official ranking belts.**

NOTES ON DIVISIONS

TECHNIQUES

Empty hand techniques to be performed with a partner before a panel of judges. The partner must fall correctly **and falling is mandatory.**

Ask your instructor for the rank & age requirements for partnering.

SWORD AND STAFF

Black belts may enter both staff and sword division. If you enter both, they will be considered two separate divisions.

No live (sharp) blades. Staff must be free from any decorations.

Only official WKSA sword is allowed for this division.

Adults Black Belt competitors are required to wear the official WKSA's THE GENERAL uniform for all Weapons Divisions.

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Tournament Guidelines *

Divisions

Please be aware that there are no longer predecided age groups for competitors. Age groups will be selected in a manner that creates a fair and even split of competitors in each division, this entirely depends on numbers on the day of the tournament (this also applies to the number of grand champion trophies that are available). The split could be by age, gender (or both) and there must be at least 3 competitors to create a competition. Conversely, very large divisions could be split into multiple groups.

With this in mind it is imperative that the competitors/parents stay alert for their correct ring assignment when the time comes. Ring assignments will be announced over the PA system and also displayed on the projector screen(s) (where available).

Medals are award for 1st-4th place and when there are large groups, multiple medals 2nd-4th medals could be awarded (there will only ever be one 1st place awarded).

In the event of less than 4 competitors in a division, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th medals are not a guarantee. Medals will be awarded accordingly based on their overall score against the 'gold standard' scoring system.

Sparring

Contact in WKSA sparring competitions is classed as 'light to no contact'. This means that it is possible to score a point when no contact has been made if the judges deem the competitor could have made contact but had the control not to. Scoring zones are to the front of the body and on the padded areas around the front and sides of the head. Strikes to the face, back of the head, arms, back and below the belt are not scored.

The judge(s) will shout 'break' when something is seen and the centre judge will then award a point if two out of the three judges agree on the location (head, body) and technique (punch, kick) that was thrown (kicks to the head count as two points).

Depending on the number of competitors in the division, byes will be chosen at random except where there are only three competitors, in this case a 'round robin' will take place. Judges will make every effort to ensure students from the same school don't spar against each other in the early rounds.

Breaking

Breaking competition is for adults (over 18) only. For JKN's the high board must be at a minimum of face height (top of the board chin height for 40+) and the low board must be at a maximum of the top of the board at knee height.

Number of boards broken is the first criteria for competitor placings. In the event of the same number of boards broken, style and execution are then taken into consideration.

Techniques

1. The partner can be only one rank above or below the competitor (e.g. white can partner yellow but not blue, red can partner blue or brown but not DBN)
2. Black belts cannot fall for DBN's or any ranks below them (e.g. KSN cannot fall for JKN)
3. Adults cannot partner children under 12
4. There must be no more than 6 inches height difference when an adult partners a youth (13-17)

Weapons

Only WKSA approved weapons are permitted for competition. The judges will check this before starting and ensure that weapons are provided in the case that the competitor does not have what is required. Dropping a weapon is an automatic disqualification.

Spectators

Please keep in mind that the judges of this tournament are unpaid WKSA practitioners. Their job is to endeavour to maintain a high quality of judging and the smooth running of their respective ring.

However, we do understand that despite their best efforts issues can arise. If there is something that you feel needs to be addressed, please contact one of the tournament officials who are on hand around the venue. Their job is to deal with any issues that may arise.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

** Disclaimer*

Please keep in mind that these are just guidelines for information purposes and are in no way a full list of tournament rules