



**2017 Grand Prix International Taekwondo Championship**  
**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Oakland Convention Center: 550 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA**  
**Register Online by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and **SAVE \$10** at [www.ptlgrandprix.com](http://www.ptlgrandprix.com)**



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Greetings Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, and Practitioners of Taekwondo,

I am pleased to invite you to the Grand Prix International Taekwondo Championship which will be held, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Championship is being held at one of the very best venues in the country, the Oakland Convention Center; 550 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland CA.

We are working diligently to provide for an exhilarating weekend to be enjoyed equally by the athletes as well as family members. We will have an Interactive Taekwondo Expo Hall to keep families and competitors entertained while waiting to compete. The Interactive Expo Hall will have Jump Kick Stations, Chair Massages, Arcade Games, Celebrity Autographs and much more. In addition, The M-Team will be performing a demo for the Opening Ceremonies.

The Black Belt weigh ins will take place on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and the All Belts will compete on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Each age division will report to the championship at their designated times and efficiently compete in Poomsae (forms), immediately followed by Kyukpa (board breaking) and then finishing off with Gyorooji (sparring).

The Grand Prix will host Awards Ceremony for the top ten competitors in each respective division that have competed at any prior tournaments hosted by Premier Taekwondo League (PTL). Please check the leaderboard at <http://www.premiertkdleague.com/rulesrankings.html> to see where your students rank.

This event will be using modified USAT and WTF rules. The tournament committee reserves the right to change and/or combine weight divisions as needed to create the optimum competition experience for all competitors. The tournament committee may also change the number and duration of the rounds. Coaches must obey all rules of the tournament and respect all judges or their pass will be revoked with NO REFUND.

We will have WTF International Referees officiating the event so you can be assured a fair and unbiased competition experience. Keeping safety in mind, we have hired the very best medical staffing available, **Bare Essentials Sports Medicine – who covers a multitude of High Level Sporting Events including the USAT & AAU State and National Championships, as well as the U.S. Open and the Olympic Team Trials.**

Please review the enclosed materials, complete all necessary paperwork, and mail it in as early as possible. The more participants who pre-register early, the smoother and more economical the process will be. All applications must be received in our office (not postmarked) at **ILEYO TAEKWONDO SCHOOL, 44800 Industrial Drive, Fremont, CA, 94538** by no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline to turn in applications or online registration will be on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 8 PM**. Onsite registration will be available on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7am – 8 am.

Check out things to do in Downtown Oakland to help you prepare for a weekend of fun at <https://www.visitoakland.com/things-to-do/>. The 2017 Grand Prix Tournament Committee and I are committed to bringing you a safe, efficient, and rewarding tournament experience and we are looking forward to seeing you all!

Sincerely,

Master Rafael De La Cruz