

National Championships

9th United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association® Championships



2015 CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW LONDON, CT

JUNE 26-27

Charles B. Luce Field House
Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320
<http://camelathletics.com/facilities/photos/index#>

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USGTSDA Web Site – www.usgtsda.com

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March 2, 2015

Dear Kwan Jang, Sa Bom, Kyo Sa & Tang Soo Do Practitioners and Friends,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits!

It is our honor and privilege to invite you, your students and their families to the **9th United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association Championships**. This event is a Tang Soo Do Open Invitational Tournament.

Get ready for a weekend of business and training seminars along with a competition full of goodwill, camaraderie and fun set against the backdrop of a picturesque New England college campus. And let's not forget the lobster! The Championships will be held **June 26th thru 27st, 2015** at **Charles B. Luce Field House** on the campus of **Connecticut College** in **New London, CT** conveniently located just 10 miles west of historic Mystic CT and 10 miles south of popular Mohegan Sun Casino. Charles B Luce Field House is part of Connecticut College's multi-purpose athletic facilities. The main field house consists of a 22,000-square-foot Pulastic playing surface that holds three multi-purpose courts for badminton, basketball, tennis and volleyball with bleachers that can hold up to 1,000 fans.



Historic Mystic is a short drive from the tournament location and we hope families will take advantage of this event to plan a family vacation with fun filled activities like kayaking, trail hiking, fishing, golf, biking, and many others. We'll also be close to historical landmarks like the Conn College Arboretum, Gillette Castle, Mystic Seaport, Nautilus & Submarine Force Museum to name a few. Don't miss out on a visit to Abbott's Lobster in nearby Noank, CT during your visit for the Nationals.



Enclosed you will find your registration packet with tournament information, schedule of events, rules, competition & spectator entrance fees, and hotel information. Updates and downloadable registration forms will be posted on our website, www.usgtsda.com.

Lastly, we will strive to maintain the high standard of performance established in the previous events, ensuring a positive once-in-a-lifetime experience! We look forward to serving you in June. Please contact the Tournament Directors if you have any questions.

Yours in Tang Soo Do,

Wesley Jenkins, Mike Bogdanski, Steven Voelker, David Sgro, Garth Charland, Kristin Duethorn



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

To demonstrate proper Moo Do discipline and Goodwill between participants all competitors and judges are encouraged to be in uniform and in line early for opening ceremonies Saturday morning and remain for closing ceremony Saturday afternoon. All events held at Connecticut College Charles B Luce Field House unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, June 25, 2015

USGTSDA Dan Classing	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Middlesex Tang Soo Do
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Friday, June 26, 2015

USGTSDA BOD Meeting	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	TBD
Kodanja Training	10am-Noon	TBD
Local sightseeing	all day	Mystic, CT
Tang Soo Do Clinics	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Charles B Luce Field House
Master's Forms, sparring, weapons	7:15 PM	Charles B Luce Field House
Team forms and sparring	7:15 PM	Charles B Luce Field House

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Tournament Check-in	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Charles B Luce Field House
<i>Check-in desk will close promptly at 9:00 AM; those who don't check-in will not be eligible to compete</i>		
Line Up / Opening Ceremony	9:00 AM	Charles B Luce Field House
Individual Dan Events		Charles B Luce Field House
Individual Gup Events		Charles B Luce Field House
Grand Championships		Charles B Luce Field House

All times estimates; schedule subject to change.



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CLINICS

Friday, June 26, 2015. 5-7pm

Train with Grandmasters and Masters from around the US (all ages and ranks). Check the website for updated clinic information.

Competitors.....	Included with Registration!
Children.....	\$20.00
Adults (all ranks)	\$30.00
Families (up to 5 members, all ranks)	\$60.00

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE

Early Registration (postmarked by June 5, 2015)

All Individual Events, per competitor (3 divisions includes clinics!)	\$75.00
Team Forms, add per competitor	\$10.00

After June 5, 2015 - Regular Registration

First Individual Division, per competitor	\$75.00
Each additional event, per competitor	\$10.00
Team Forms/sparring, add per competitor	\$10.00

TOURNAMENT SPECTATOR FEE

Friday/Saturday Entry

Adults 18-up (both days)	\$10.00
Youth, Student ID & Senior Citizen (both days)	\$5.00
Children 5 and under (both days)	FREE



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AIR TRAVEL

Connecticut College is just 51 miles from TF Green Airport in Providence, RI which is the most convenient access to Southeastern CT. Use airport code PVD when searching for flights. Hartford's Bradley International Airport is only 65 miles from the tournament site. Use airport code BDL when searching for flights.

LOCAL LODGING

The United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association is pleased to offer the following BLOCKED ROOMS / HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. Reservation cut-off date is May 25, 2015. Please use group name USGTSDA Nationals. Hotel information provided by Hotels.com.

Hampton Inn

Hampton Inn has an indoor pool and fitness facility. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available (wired access in guest rooms). Business amenities include a business center and small meeting rooms. A complimentary breakfast is available. King and two double bedrooms are available.

Group Rate (block of 15 available) \$139.00 (plus tax)
300 Long Hill Rd, Groton, CT 06340, (860) 405-1585 ★★☆☆☆

Please visit <http://www.usgoodwill-tds.com/2015-information.html> for up to date tournament and lodging information.