



Lone Wolf Martial Arts
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Dear Masters and Instructors:

Enclosed, please find the tournament package for our tournament which will be held on **March 4th, 2017**. This will be the 24th time that we have hosted an invitational championship and we are looking forward to another successful tournament!!

The tournament will be at the new **Powell High School, 1151 East 7th Street**. There will be signs clearly posted to help you find the gymnasium.

The tournament will consist of two areas of competition as follows: Open Poomse and Sparring {Gyroogi}

Open Poomsae will consist of any recognized form styles appropriate to your rank. Sparring will follow the WTF / modified MTA rules. Junior safety guidelines will apply. Head techniques will only be legal for all green belts and above. Only light and controlled kicks will be allowed. All other divisions will be limited to the trunk only. Required equipment includes; shin and instep guards, forearm guards, mouthpieces for all competitors, and groin cups for males. Please make sure your competitors finger and toe nails are cut. Limited head gear and body armor will be provided by the tournament committee. Instructors, please bring extra gear if you're students need it.

As with the past, we will once again be awarding very nice trophies for placing in either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Participation medals will be given to those who do not place. Our objective is to encourage all competitors to compete to their fullest potential, have a fun time, make new friends, and create a hunger for competing at future tournaments.

I would greatly appreciate your help in collecting all tournament applications and fees. As you will note on the application, I have indicated that competitors are to pay their instructors. This enables the instructor to collect all applications and forward them to me with one check. Please submit applications by **February 27th, 2017**. Applications received after the signup date are subject to a \$20 late fee.

- Once again, we are planning on using electronic scoring and mats in four rings.
- Also, our school may have a Lone Wolf Mascot present and we would like to encourage schools to bring one of their own for fun and team spirit.
- This year, we may include tag team sparring. In order to be eligible, you must be competing in poomsae and sparring. This event, at this time, is free of charge, and you must find teams the day of the tournament. (exhibition)

If you have any suggestions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Master Chris Ivanoff
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