

23rd Anniversary

THE INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL 2016

MAY 21-22, 2016

**Industry Hills Expo Center
16200 Temple Ave. City of Industry, CA 91744**



**Tournament Director: Grandmaster Young In Cheon
Tournament Chairman: Grandmaster Hyuk Jong Kim
Referee Chairmen: Master Danny Gonzalez & Master Victor Laguna
Tournament Organizing Committee: YIC Taekwondo
Tournament Coordinator: Ms. Ann Yamamoto**



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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR GREETING

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the International Taekwondo Festival 2016. I extend a warm greeting to returning participants and a special welcome to those attending for the first time. I would also like to give my great appreciation to the Masters, Referees and Coaches who are devoting their time and energy to support and increase the popularity of Taekwondo in the USA.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of when I first began learning Taekwondo as a young student under my Grandmaster Hyuk Jong Kim. To celebrate this special year I am honored to have my master here as the Tournament Chairman. Each year the tournament has become more successful than previous years past, and now we are an International tournament with over 5,000 attendees. The purpose of the Festival is to give our youth the opportunity to achieve their goals and develop a winning attitude in life. We provide a beautiful outdoor venue, safe and fair matches, and a festive atmosphere. All competitors will receive a tournament **souvenir gift** and spectators will receive a free souvenir program book

Our 1st place winner Sr. Division will receive the **Grandmaster Chun Il Sup Cup**. Jr. Division winner will receive the **Grandmaster Hyuk Jong Kim Cup**. Grandmaster Chun Il Sup is a pioneer for Taekwondo; he brought changes to tradition kyorooigi incorporating new techniques and creating the very first chest protector. In the history of Taekwondo, Grandmaster Chun Il Sup's students grew into legendary Taekwondo figures. We would like to honor him for his dedication and contribution by presenting our winners with this special award. **Young In Cheon Taekwondo Spirit Award** will be awarded to one male and female athlete who showcases a passion for Taekwondo, humility in their hearts and lives by the tenants of Taekwondo.

The Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism Los Angeles have generously supported athlete development in the United States and promote friendship and harmony with Korea. Every year they have sponsored an all expense paid trip for our winners to compete at the Korea Open Championship. Senior World Class division men and women 1st place winners in each Olympic weight division and 1st place male and female winners in Sport Poomsae Individual competition will earn a spot on the team to compete at the WTF sanctioned G-2 Korea Open Championship.

The International Taekwondo Festival success would not be possible without the generous support from the Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism Korea, Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Korea Tourism Organization Los Angeles, World Taekwondo Federation and USA Taekwondo.

The International Taekwondo Festival is a place where athletes can come to **compete, appreciate, and celebrate Taekwondo at its finest!** I look forward to seeing you all at the International Taekwondo Festival 2016!

Sincerely,

Grandmaster Young In Cheon
Tournament Director
2000 Olympic USA Team Head Coach



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존경하는 관장님.내외 귀빈 여러분, 그리고 태권도 가족 여러분 안녕하십니까.

인터내셔널 태권도 페스티벌 디렉터 전영인입니다

International Taekwondo Festival 은 보다 진일보 발전된 태권도 경기를 지향하는 여러 태권도인의 의지와 노력의 산물입니다. 그동안 International Taekwondo Festival 은 1500 여명의 선수와 500 여명의 내외 귀빈, 임원 및 심판, 태권도 사범을 비롯하여 3000 여명의 관중이 참여하는 등 총 참가인원이 5000 명이 넘는 대회로 발전해왔습니다. 본대회는 한국.러시아.캐나다.멕시코.인디아.필리핀등 10 여개국 이상이 참가하는 대회입니다.

1994 년 월드 태권도 페스티벌 대회를 모체로 23 년 동안 SAMSUNG WORLD Taekwondo Festival. LA Open .전영인초청대회. 등의 경기운영 경험을 바탕으로 2008 년부터 인터내셔널 태권도 페스티벌로 명칭을바꾸고 개인전뿐 아니라 단체전을 도입하여 많은 선수들에게 세계적인 선수들의 경기를 관전하며 기량향상에 도움을 주는 자리가 되도록 하였습니다. 올해는 21 주년이 되는해로써 우승자와임원등 20 명의선수단이 춘천에서있는 코리아오픈대회에 참가하는 모든경비를 지원하며 알차고 의미있는 대회가되도록 최선을다하겠습니다.

앞으로 다음 올림픽 에는 품새도 올림픽에서 정식종목으로 추가될수있도록 많은 홍보가 필요하다고 생각합니다 그래서 USAT 공인대회로 제 2 회 인터내셔널 컴피테이션품새 챔피언쉽을 계속이어갈것입니다 관장님과선수들의 많은참여와홍보를 부탁드립니다.. WTF 경기룰로 고 난이도 기술에 가산점을 주는 차등점수제로 진행되니 보다 재미있는 태권도 경기로 만들 것입니다. 또한 문화체육관광부의 지원을 받아 글로벌 인재 양성 프로그램의 일환으로 겨루기체급우승자와 품새 남녀 1 명씩 2 명을 한국에서 열리는 코리아 오픈에 참가하게 됩니다.

본대회는 전일섭관장님의 공로를 기리기위해 우승자에게 전일섭 컵을 증정합니다. 그리고 주니어팀에게는 김혁중(본인의사범님) 컵을 증정합니다. 전일섭 관장님은 현대 태권도의 태동을 마련하시어 초석을 다지신 업적과 세계 태권도의 근간을 만드신 훌륭한 분이시며, 수많은 제자들을 양성하셨고, 특히 초창기 경기 태권도에 전설적인 선수들을 많이 배출하셨습니다. 미약한 준비지만 관장님의 큰 업적을 돌아볼수있는 시간이 되었으면 감사하겠습니다. 특히 경기장 가까이 세계에서 가장 큰 팜스프링 카바존 아울렛과 L.A. 시내 관광, 디즈니 랜드, 유니버셜 스튜디오가 위치하고 있으며 3 시간 거리의 라스베가스 셔틀도 준비되어 있습니다.

태권도 글로벌 인재육성과 저변확대에 많이 지원해주신 문화체육관광부와 L.A. 문화원 그리고 한국관광공사 L.A. 지사에 심심한 감사를 드립니다. 일일이 나열하지는 못했지만 많은 도움을 주시는 태권도 가족 여러분과 후원처 여러분의 뜨거운 지원에 진심으로 감사드립니다. 더욱 열심히 준비하여 성공적인 대회가 될 수 있도록 최선을 다하겠습니다. 다시 한 번 큰 도움과 격려 부탁드립니다.

감사합니다.



전영인 2000 Olympic USA Team Head Coach

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN GREETING

Dear Grandmasters and Masters,

It is an honor to be this year's Tournament Chairman for the 2016 International Taekwondo Festival.

50 years ago Master Young In Cheon came to my dojang and began learning Taekwondo. He never gave up and was a good student who helped others and loved teaching young students. I am very proud of all of his accomplishments in the Taekwondo community here in America. From being the U.S. National Team Coach for over 10 years and being appointed the U.S. Olympic Taekwondo Team Head Coach in 2000 Sydney Games and all of his contribution to the Taekwondo community he still remains humble and passionate just as he was many years ago as a young student of mine.

Taekwondo passion is in him always and it is evident by his tournament success. I hope you will continue to support the International Taekwondo Festival and create wonderful memories with you and your students.

Good luck to all the competitors and I would like to thank all of the parents who support their child's Taekwondo program. This tournament would not be possible without the hard work of the Referees and Volunteers and the support of USA Taekwondo and I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their collective efforts on making this year's championship a success.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Grand Arena at the Industry Hills Expo Center.

Sincerely,

Hyuk Jong Kim



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GENERAL INFORMATION	
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Industry Expo Center: 16200 Temple Ave. City of Industry, CA 91744 www.IndustryExpoCenter.com
HOTEL INFORMATION	<p>Tournament Headquarter Pacific Palms Resort 1 Industry Hills Pkwy, Industry, CA 91744 626-810-4455 \$130/night Mention: Taekwondo *Discount rate ends May 1st</p> <p>Courtyard Marriott 1905 South Azusa Ave. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 \$124/night Mention: Taekwondo *Discount rate ends April 20th</p>
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY Register Online at www.TKDFEST.com	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH 7th – MAY 8th</u> Saturday: 1-Event \$95 2-Event \$120 Sport Poomsae \$115 Sunday: 1-Event \$115 2-Event \$140 World Class Sparring \$115</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LATE REGISTRATION</u> MAY 9th – MAY 18th Late Fee additional \$20 All fees are non-refundable.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>POOMSAE (SATURDAY COMPETITION) (COLOR & BLACK BELT. 4 PER DIVISION)</p> <p>SPORT POOMSAE (SATURDAY COMPETITION) (BLACK BELTS ONLY)</p> <p>SPARRING (SATURDAY COMPETITION) (COLOR BELTS & BLACK BELTS. 4 PER DIVISION)</p> <p>WORLD CLASS SPARRING (SUNDAY COMPETITION) (BLACK BELTS ONLY – 10-32 YEARS OLD) WORLD CLASS IS FOR EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS that have medaled at State Qualifiers and compete regularly at Nationals.</p> </div> </div>
WEIGH-IN SATURDAY, MAY 21	Weigh-in for WORLD CLASS SPARRING Black Belts 10-32 YR ONLY Saturday, May 21 st from 3pm-6pm at Industry Hills Expo Center
COMPETITOR AWARDS	All divisions will have 4 maximum competitors per division with the exception of the World Class Sparring divisions. One 1 st , one 2 nd and two 3 rd place winners. World Class Male and Female Olympic Weight Division 1 st place winners will win an all expense paid trip to compete at the 2016 Korea Open Championship. *non transferable no cash value.
MANDATORY EQUIPMENT	WTF approved WHITE v-neck uniform ONLY. All kyorooigi competitors must wear WTF approved white-red-blue headgear and reversible red/blue chest protector, forearm pad, shin instep pad, groin cup for male and mouthpiece. Each competitor must provide his or her own equipment. World Class Black Belts must bring their own Daedo Electronic-socks
COMPETITION RULES	WTF Competition rules and regulation with DAEDO electronic scoring system. World Class Sparring is a USAT Sanctioned Event. Athletes must be USAT Member.
COACHING	Coaching Pass: \$40 (access into tournament floor during kyorooigi only) Masters- for every 5 competitors you will receive 1 free coaching pass. All coaches must be an Associate Coach Certification within the USAT CIDP program.
VENUE INFO	Parking: \$10 Admission: \$10 Children 4yrs and under free. NO OUTSIDE FOOD, COOLER OR DRINKS ALLOWED. Only water approved. CASH ONLY! Please be prepared. Subject to changes by venue staff.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME		SATURDAY – MAY 21	LOCATION
7:45am	8:15am	Referee Meeting Referees will meet for light breakfast and meeting at center stage.	Industry Hills Expo Center
7:00am	11:00am	REGISTRATION One representative will pick up the credential badges for the school. Please make sure to contact your Master for your badge.	Industry Hills Expo Center
8:30am		EARLY CALL-IN BEGINS AT 8:30 AM Poomsae Competitors will be called in to the holding area at <u>8:30am</u> . Competition will begin at 9:00am.	Staging Holding Area
8:30am	1:00pm	POOMSAE & SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITION <i>(Competitors will be called by their age and belt rank)</i>	Competition Floor
12:00pm	1:00pm	Opening Ceremony & Team-M Demo (All competitors must line up with their schools.)	Lunch Break
1:00pm	9:00pm	SPARRING COMPETITION (Competitors will be called by their age youngest first and belt rank)	Competition Floor
3:00pm	6:00pm	WEIGH-IN Weigh-In for Black Belt Sparring 10-32 years old WORLD CLASS SPARRING ONLY. Athlete will be disqualified if they do not weigh-in.	Industry Hills Expo Center Announcer Booth
TIME		SUNDAY – MAY 22	LOCATION
8:00am	8:30am	Referee Meeting Referees will meet for light breakfast and meeting at center stage.	Industry Hills Expo Center
8:00am	10:00am	REGISTRATION One representative will pick up the credential badges for the school. Please make sure to contact your Master for your badge.	
9:00am	2:00pm	WORLD CLASS SPARRING COMPETITION Black Belts Only – Youth (10-11) Cadet (12-14) Junior (15-17) Senior (18-32) Division. Daedo Electronic Hogu. Competitors must bring their own electronic socks. Athletes must be USAT member to compete in the World Class Division.	Competition Floor
SPECIAL PRIZES!		1st Place Winners in World Class Black Belt Senior Sparring Division in each Olympic weight division and 1st Place Winners in the Individual Senior Male and Senior Female Competition Sport Poomsae will win an all expense paid trip to compete internationally at the Korea Open a G-2 WTF sanctioned event. <i>*Korea Trip valid for winner of a full division of four or more athlete</i> <i>*Non transferable no cash value. Tournament director will select the athlete replacement if winner declines prize.</i>	SPECIAL PRIZES!



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COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

POOMSAE: Poomsae competitors must perform only the poomsae designated for their specific rank. Scores will be based on: proper order, beauty, grace, rhythm, accuracy, power, technique and attitude. 4 competitor per division.

Rank (Kup)	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1	Poom-Dan 1-2-3
Belt Colors	White-Yellow	Orange-Green	Purple-Blue	Sr. Blue-Brown	Sr. Brown-Red	Black
Poomse Taeguek	Basic Form -1	2 or 3	4 or 5	5 or 6	7 or 8	Koryo-Keumgang-Taebaek etc.

KYOROOGI: The current USAT & WTF competition rules will govern this championship. The organizing committee may modify some rules according to the local condition. It also reserves the right to combine or divide weight categories depending on the size of the group.

JUNIOR KYOROOGI SAFETY SPARRING RULES:

Ages 7 & Under (All Belts) and Ages 11 & Under (Color Belts) NO HEAD CONTACT

- Any contact to the head area which does not make any injury will be given a warning by the referee.
- Any contact which makes injury to the head area will result in a one-point deduction
- If the competitor cannot continue because of the injury to head area, the attacker will be disqualified.
- Inability to continue competition because of fright, crying or loss of will following a legal kick to the body does not constitute grounds for disqualification of the attacker.

Ages 8-11 (Black Belts), 12-14 (Black Belts and Color Belts) and 15-17 Junior Division (Color Belts)

- The competitor is allowed to kick to the facial area; however, the kick must be light contact with absolute control w/o causing any injury or excessive contact, or penalty shall be invoked.
- The competitor who executes a successful technique shall be awarded three-point.
- The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in a minor injury shall receive a one-point deduction. A minor injury is defined as abrasion or bleeding caused by non-excessive contact
- The competitor who executes a kick to the face which results in the inability of the opponent to continue sparring because of injury shall be disqualified.

Ages 15-17 Year Old Junior Black Belts and Senior Division (All Belts)

- Excessive contact to the head area: even in the absence of visible injury, such as light bleeding or abrasion, the referee may deem the contact to be excessive and declare the appropriate penalty. Competitor who executes a successful technique to the face (light contact w/o causing any injury) shall be awarded three-point.
- 8-Count: The referee should not give an 8-count for any technique, even a legal one, to the head area; if a kick to the head is powerful enough to warrant an 8-count, it should be considered excessive and the appropriate penalty should be declared. However, the referee can and should begin an 8-count for a legal kick to the trunk area that results in a knock-down condition.
- Turning Kicks: Turning kicks to the head will not be awarded an extra point in junior division. Bonus point only in Senior divisions. Successful turning kicks to the body shall be awarded two-points in all Junior sparring divisions.

RULES FOR SPARRING COMPETITION

Body kick/punch are 1 point. Head kicks are 3 points. Turning kick to body are 3 points. Turning kick to head are 4 points. Blocking with leg when opponent initiates kick is a warning. Two feet that cross the plane of the boundary line is out. Falling will result in Kyungos. Referee calls "Fight" after 5 seconds of inactivity. After 10 more seconds of inactivity the athlete who has give up ground by backing up will receive a warning.

* Note: Tournament director may change the time limit and alter weight division if necessary to ensure fairness and maintain safety



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REFEREE SUPPORT & BENEFITS

Referee Chairman Danny Gonzalez and Vice Chairman Victor Laguna

Our tournament success would not be possible without the support of our hardworking Referees. We invite all International Referees, USAT and CUTA Referees to join us once again to share and make wonderful memories at the 2016 International Taekwondo Festival! **Referee Online Registration:** www.TKDFEST.com

International Referee: \$150 / day USAT Referee: \$100 / day CUTA : \$75 / day

Meals will be provided and hotel accommodation will be provided at the Pacific Palms Resort.

World Class Division will be a USAT Sanctioned Event. The first 30 Referees who register will receive a special gift

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The International Taekwondo Festival Tournament Organizing Committee is always looking for volunteers! If you love Taekwondo and want to work side by side with our staff, referees and volunteers please register today. There are many different shifts and positions available for ages 12 years and older. All volunteers will get a cool staff t-shirt, free parking, lunch and a day of fun! Community Service hours can also be awarded by volunteering.

Volunteer Online Registration: www.TKDFEST.com

JOIN US THIS YEAR!



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We are happy to announce that we will be partnering with **ConnectUNow!**
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- Holding/Staging will text message the Group call numbers (no more long waits!) to your cell phone!

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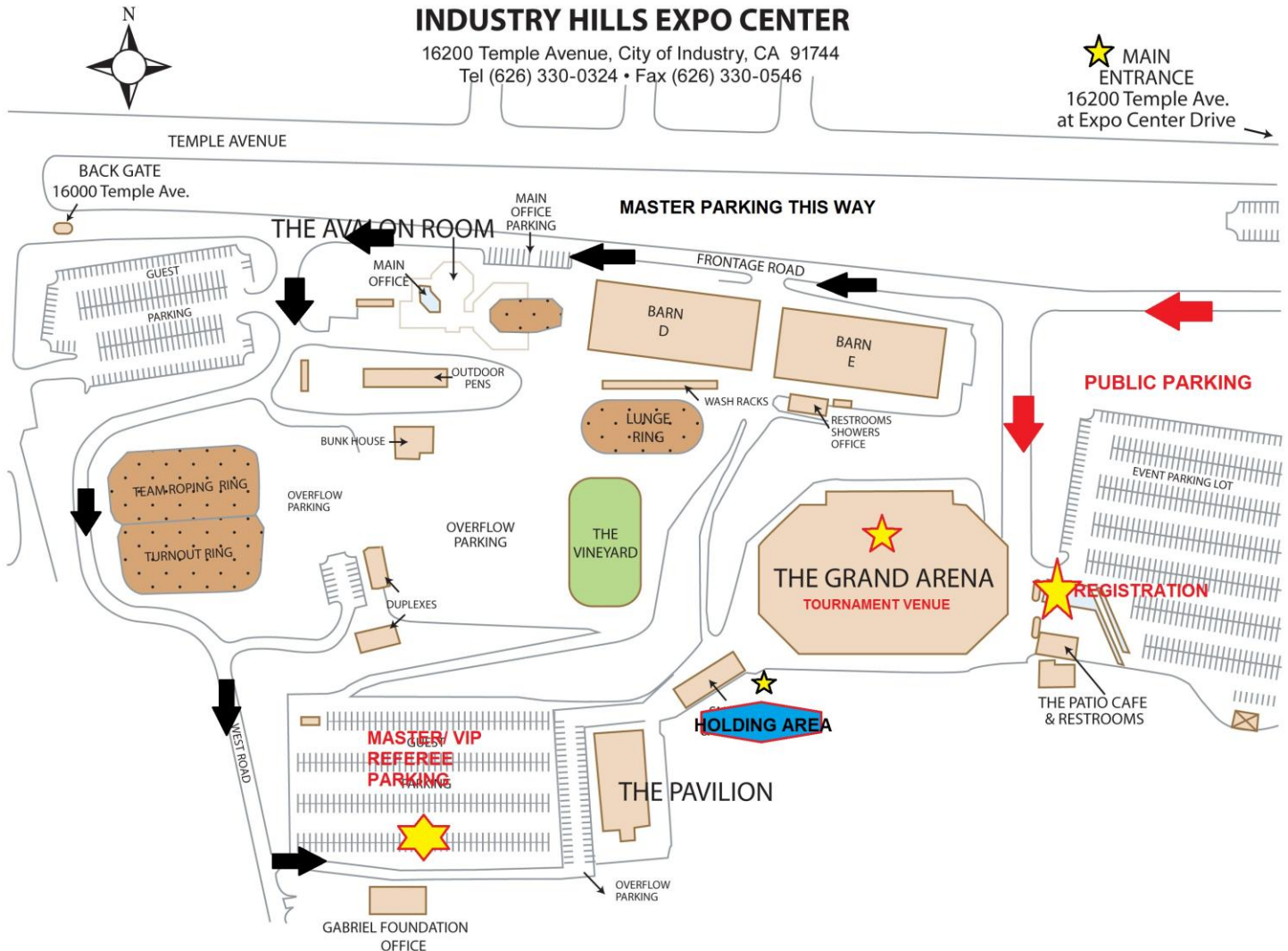
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THINGS TO KNOW

1. The Industry Expo Center Grand Arena is an equestrian center turned into a competition arena. There is a roof covering but you will be outdoors and weather can be cool and windy in the early morning and evening. We encourage you to bring a light jacket or sweater.
2. There will be no ins and outs in the parking lot. Please note that once you leave the parking area you will have to pay for parking again.
3. The Industry Hills Expo Center will have many food vendors from Mexican Café, BBQ grill, Kettle Popcorn and vegetarian options available.
4. Sangmoosa / Mooto martial art supply vendor will be on site.

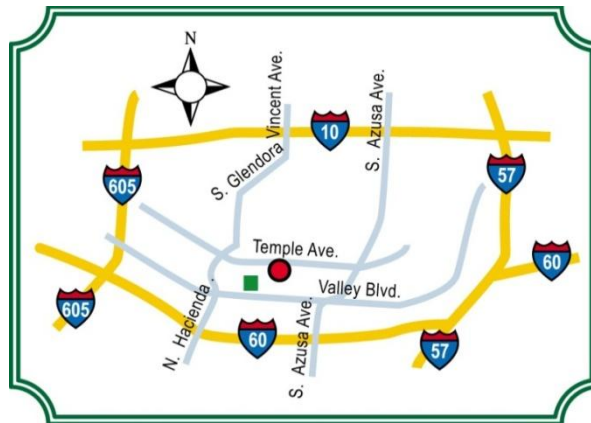


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VENUE & HOTEL INFORMATION

- Headquarter Hotel:** **Pacific Palms Resort** One Industry Hills Pkwy, City of Industry, CA 91744
(626) 810-4455 Special Rate: \$130/night Book by April 11
- Courtyard Marriott** 1905 S Azusa Ave, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 965-1700 Special Rate: \$124/night Book by April 20
- Comfort Inn Suites** 753 Glendora Ave, La Puente, CA 91744
(626) 330-0030 Special Rate: \$119/night Book by May 1
Breakfast included
- Tournament Venue:** **Industry Expo Center** 16200 Temple Ave. City of Industry, CA 91744



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ATTRACTIONS

