

**26th Anniversary**

# **THE INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO FESTIVAL 2019**

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## **MAY 18, 2019**

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



**Tournament Director: Grandmaster Young In Cheon  
Tournament Chairman: Grandmaster Woo Yup Yang  
Honorary Tournament Chairman: Grandmaster Ik Bum Choi  
Referee Chairmen: Master Danny Gonzalez IR  
Tournament Organizing Committee: YIC Taekwondo**



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## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR GREETING**

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 26<sup>th</sup> International Taekwondo Festival which will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the City of Industry, California. I extend a warm greeting to returning participants and a special welcome to those attending for the first time. I would also like to welcome the Masters, Referees and Coaches who are devoting their time and energy to support the growth of Taekwondo and the Olympic dream.

The International Taekwondo Festival is a place where athletes can come to compete, appreciate and celebrate Taekwondo at its finest! Our championship attracts high caliber athletes from around the world, we have the best referees officiating and each year we are blessed with a successful event. As a token of my appreciation for your support each competitor will receive an ITF Souvenir gift. My vision could not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the Referees and the hundreds of volunteers and parents who make this great tournament possible.

The success of the International Taekwondo Festival 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. Thank you for your support and I hope you have a memorable experience at the 2019 International Taekwondo Festival.

Sincerely,

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



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## **Tournament Chairman Greeting**

Welcome to the 2019 International Taekwondo Championship!

Thank you for supporting the growth and spirit of Taekwondo by attending one of the finest tournaments in Southern California. Taekwondo is a martial art and sport that is growing quickly all over the world thanks to the dedication of its practitioners.

Next year is the 2020 Summer Olympics and Paralympics in Tokyo, Japan and Karate will be making its debut as an official Olympic sport. In 2024 Karate will not continue to be part of the Olympic program but Taekwondo will remain and I am proud to know our unity and strength helps continue our sport in the Olympic Games.

Taekwondo strengthens the body and focuses the mind, and helps build character through physical training and discipline. I look forward to seeing many fine athletes express their hard work and dedication through dynamic skill and determination as they compete with integrity and honor.

I would like to thank Grandmaster Cheon and also thank all the Masters, Referees and Volunteers for making this event possible for us to enjoy.

Good luck and have a great time!

Sincerely,

Woo Yup Yang  
**Tournament Chairman**



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## **Honorary Chairman Greeting**

Greetings!

As honorary chairman, I am excited to welcome you all to the 2019 International Taekwondo Festival. This tournament has a reputation of attracting the best Taekwondo practitioners from around the globe. I look forward to seeing the hard work and dedication put to the test.

Grandmaster Cheon has been able to hold this event for the last 26 years because of his role in the growth of Taekwondo in the United States as former coach for the U.S. National Team, U.S. Collegiate Team and 2000 USA Olympic team. He has trained and supported some of the best of the best athletes. I believe that is why you are here today to compete and learn and grow in your Taekwondo journey.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and dedication on organizing a successful tournament.

Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

Grandmaster Ik Bum Choi  
**Honorary Chairman**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>TOURNAMENT VENUE</b>	<b>Industry Expo Center:</b> 16200 Temple Ave. City of Industry, CA 91744 www.IndustryExpoCenter.com		
<b>TOURNAMENT HOTEL INFORMATION</b>	<b>Tournament Headquarter Pacific Palms Resort</b> 1 Industry Hills Pkwy, Industry, CA 91744 626-810-4455 \$149/night Mention: Taekwondo *Limited rooms		
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Early Deadline Ends 5/1</b>	<b>Regular Deadline Ends Monday 5/14</b>	<b>Late Deadline Ends 5/16</b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>  (Color Belts & Black Belts All Ages)	<b>POOMSAE SPARRING GRASSROOT (4 Per Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$95 2-EVENTS \$115	<b>POOMSAE SPARRING GRASSROOT (4 Per Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$115 2-EVENTS \$135	<b>POOMSAE SPARRING GRASSROOT (4 Per Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$135 2-EVENTS \$155
<b>WORLD CLASS REGISTRATION</b>  (Black Belts Only Youth 10-11, Cadet 12-14, Junior 15-17, Senior 18-32 Division)	<b>SPORT POOMSAE OR WORLD CLASS SPARRING (Full Bracket Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$115	<b>SPORT POOMSAE OR WORLD CLASS SPARRING (Full Bracket Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$140	<b>SPORT POOMSAE OR WORLD CLASS SPARRING (Full Bracket Division)</b>  1-EVENT \$165
<b>WEIGH-IN FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weigh-in for WORLD CLASS SPARRING Black Belts Junior &amp; Senior Division ONLY</b> Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> from 3PM-7PM at Pacific Palms Resort (Youth & Cadet DO NOT weigh-in)		
<b>COMPETITOR AWARDS</b>	All divisions will have 4 maximum competitors per division with the exception the Black Belts 10-32 Year old Sparring divisions. One 1 <sup>st</sup> , one 2 <sup>nd</sup> and two 3 <sup>rd</sup> place winners. <b>World Class Sparring Cadet, Jr and Sr 1<sup>st</sup> place winners win MOOTO BACKPACK</b>		
<b>MANDATORY EQUIPMENT</b>	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. <b>Black Belt Sparring 10-32 yrs old must bring their own Daedo Gen-1 Gen-2 Electronic-socks</b>		
<b>COMPETITION RULES</b>	WTF Competition rules and regulation with <b>DAEDO electronic scoring system.</b>		
<b>COACHING</b>	<b>Coaching Pass: \$50</b> (access into tournament floor during Sparring only) For every 10 competitors you will receive 1 free coaching pass. All coaches must be an Associate Coach Certification within the USAT CIDP program.		
<b>VENUE INFO</b>	<b>Parking: \$10 Admission: \$15</b> Children 4yrs and under free. <b>NO OUTSIDE FOOD, COOLER OR DRINKS ALLOWED.</b> Only water approved. <b>CASH ONLY!</b> Please be prepared. Subject to changes by venue staff.		



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME		FRIDAY – MAY 17TH	LOCATION
3:00PM	7:00PM	<p><b>WEIGH-IN (WORLD CLASS)</b>  <b>WORLD CLASS SPARRING CADET, JUNIOR &amp; SENIOR DIVISION</b>  Athlete will be disqualified if they do not weigh-in.</p>	Pacific Palms Resort 1 Industry Hills Pkwy. Industry, CA 91789
TIME		SATURDAY – MAY 18TH	LOCATION
7:30AM	11:00AM	<p><b>REGISTRATION</b>  One representative will pick up the credential badges for the school.  Please make sure to contact your Master for your badge.</p>	Industry Hills Expo Center
9:00AM	9:30AM	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  National Anthem, Athlete &amp; Referee Oath</p>	Industry Hills Expo Center
8:30AM	12:00PM	<p><b>POOMSAE COMPETITION</b>  <i>Competitors will be called by their age and belt rank</i></p>	Competition Floor
8:30AM	12:00PM	<p><b>SPORT POOMSAE COMPETITION</b>  <i>Competitors will be called straight to Ring 1 &amp; 2</i>  <i>Black Belts Only – Youth 10-11, Cadet 12-14, Jr 15-17, Sr 18-32 Division.</i></p>	Competition Floor Ring 1 & 2
8:30AM	TBD	<p><b>WORLD CLASS SPARRING COMPETITION</b>  <i>Competitors will be called straight to Ring 11 &amp; 12</i>  <i>Black Belts Only – Youth 10-11, Cadet 12-14, Jr 15-17, Sr. 18-32 Division.</i>  <i>Daedo Electronic Hogu. Competitors must bring their own electronic socks.</i></p>	Competition Floor World Class Ring 11 & 12
12:00PM	TBD	<p><b>SPARRING COMPETITION</b>  <i>Competitors will be called by their age and belt rank.</i>  <i>Color Belt &amp; Black Belt competitors will be 4 per division</i></p>	Competition Floor

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## COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

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

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.

**SPARRING/KYOROOGI:** The current USAT & WTF competition rules will govern this championship. The organizing committee may modify some rules according to the local condition. May 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.

Competition Category	Punch/Kick to Body	Turning Kick to Body	Kick to Head	Turning Kick to Head
Black Belts (15-17) & 18+ (All Belts)	1 point/ 2 point	4 Points	3 Points	5 Points
Black Belts 8-11 & 12-14	1 point/ 2 point	4 Points	3 Points light contact	4 Points light contact
Black Belts 7 & Under	1 point/ 2 point	4 Points	No head kicks	No head kicks
Color Belts 12 – 17	1 point/ 2 point	4 Points	3 Points light contact	3 Points light contact
Color Belts 4 – 11	1 point/ 2 point	4 Points	No head kicks	No head kicks

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

**Tournament Committee:** 2563 Chino Hills Pkwy D-E Chino Hills, CA 91709 Tel: 951-444-TKDF (8533)

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## COMPETITION DIVISIONS

### KYOROOGI

Black Belt – Age 10 -11

Boy's Weight (lbs.)	Girl's Weight (lbs.)
66.0 lbs. & Under	66.0 lbs. & Under
66.1 – 77.0 lbs.	66.1 – 77.0 lbs.
77.1 – 88.0 lbs.	77.1 – 88.0 lbs.
88.1 & Over	88.1 & over

### KYOROOGI

Black Belt – Age 12 - 14

Boy's Weight (lbs.)	Girl's Weight (lbs.)
72.8 lbs. & Under	63.9 lbs. & Under
72.9 – 81.6lbs.	64.0 – 72.8 lbs.
81.7 – 90.4 lbs.	72.9 – 81.6 lbs.
90.5 – 99.2 lbs.	81.7 – 90.4 lbs.
99.3 – 108.0 lbs.	90.5 – 97.0 lbs.
108.1 – 116.8 lbs.	97.1 -103.6 lbs
116.9 – 125.7 lbs	103.7 – 112.4 lbs
125.8 – 134.4 lbs	112.5 – 121.3 lbs
134.5 – 143.3 lbs	121.4 – 130.1 lbs
143.4 lbs and Over	130.2 lbs and Over

### KYOROOGI

Black Belt – Age 15 -17

Divisions	Men's Weight (lbs.)	Women's Weight (lbs.)
Fin/Fly	105.8 lbs. & Under	97.0 lbs. & Under
Bantam/Feather	105.9 – 121.3 lbs.	97.1 -108.0 lbs.
Light/Welter	121.4 – 138.9 lbs.	108.1 – 121.3 lbs.
Light Middle/ Middle	139.0 – 160.9 lbs.	121.4 – 138.9 lbs.
Light Heavy/ Heavy	161.0 lbs. & Over	139.0 lbs. & Over

### KYOROOGI

Black Belt – Age 18 & 32

Divisions	Men's Weight (lbs. & Kg)	Women's Weight (lbs. & Kg)
Fin/Fly	127.9 lbs. & Under (58 kg)	108.2 lbs. & Under (49 kg)
Bantam/ Feather	128.0 – 150.4 lbs. (58-68 kg)	108.3 – 125.8 lbs. (49-57 kg)
Light/ Welter	150.5 – 176.5 lbs. (68-80 kg)	125.9 – 147.8 lbs. (57-67 kg)
Middle/ Heavy	176.6 lbs. & Over	147.8 lbs. & Over (67 kg)

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## REFEREE SUPPORT & BENEFITS



### Referee Chairman Danny Gonzalez IR

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 2018 International Taekwondo Festival! **Referee Online Registration:** [www.TKDFEST.com](http://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.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The International Taekwondo Festival Tournament Organizing Committee is looking for volunteers! Volunteers are the backbone of the the ITF and we would appreciate your support. If you love Taekwondo and want to work side by side with our staff and referees please join us! There are different shifts and positions available for ages 12 years and older. All volunteers will get a staff t-shirt, free parking, lunch and a day of fun! Community Service hours can be awarded.

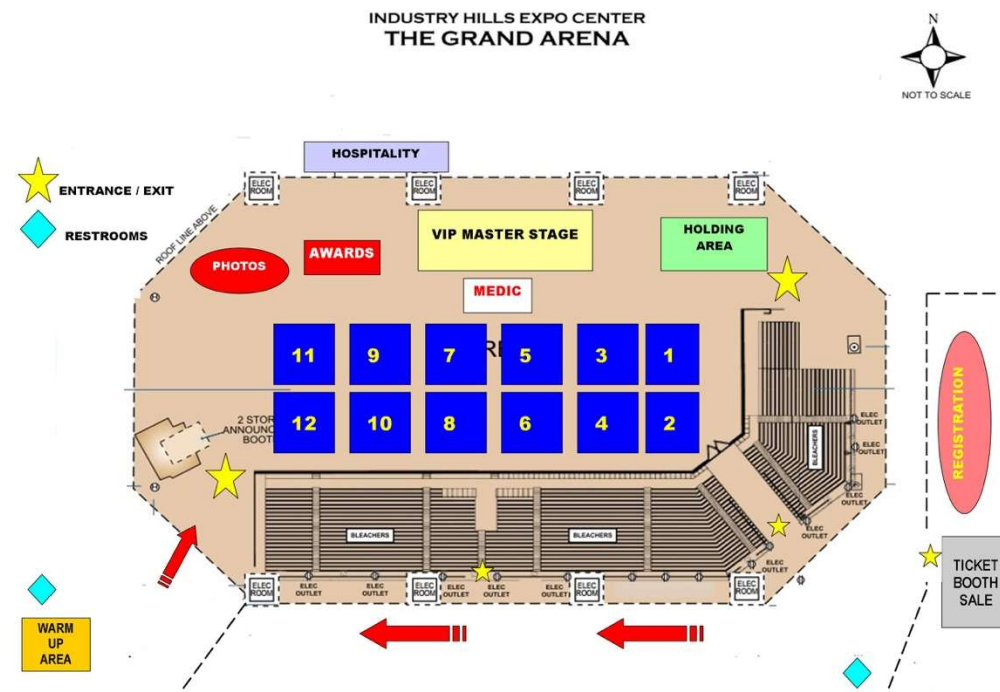
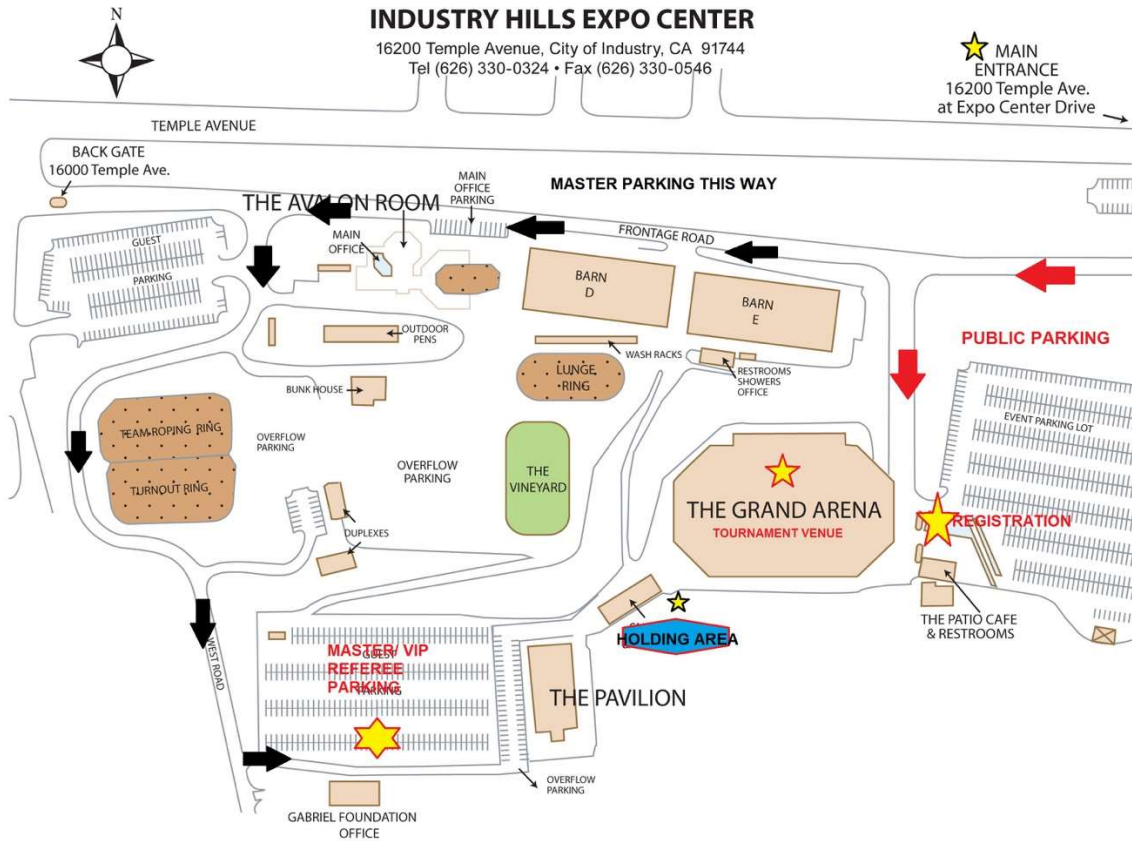
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**JOIN US AND BE PART OF THE ITF VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE!**



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**Rings 1 & 2 Sport Poomsae. Rings 9-12 World Class Sparring**



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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. Parking is \$10 and Admission is \$15 children 4 and under are free.
3. Registration. One representative will pick up the credential badges for the school. Please make sure to contact your Master for your credential badge. Registration will be closed at 12pm.
4. Masters & family members will have a special VIP check-in to pickup their credentials. Please register online for your Masters pass in advance.
5. Opening Ceremony will be at 9am this year. We will not have a lunch break intermission as previous years. Sparring competition will begin immediately after Poomsae.
6. World Class Sparring SENIORS will begin at 8:30am in Rings 11 and Ring 12. Youth, Cadet and Juniors will compete following the end of Poomsae competition in Rings 9, 10, 11 and 12. \*Subject to changes
7. The competition floor must be kept clear throughout the tournament for fire hazard policy. If security has to ask you to leave more than twice you may risk the loss of your coaching/master pass. There will be NO COACHING during the Poomsae Competition. We kindly ask for your respectful cooperation.
8. The Industry Hills Expo Center will have many food vendors from Mexican Café, BBQ grill, Kettle Popcorn and vegetarian options available. No outside food or drinks (water allowed)
9. RV parking and overnight parking spots are available for limited space. Please contact us if you would like to reserve one in advance prior to the day of event.
10. Sangmoosa / Mooto martial art supply vendor will be on site for your equipment needs.



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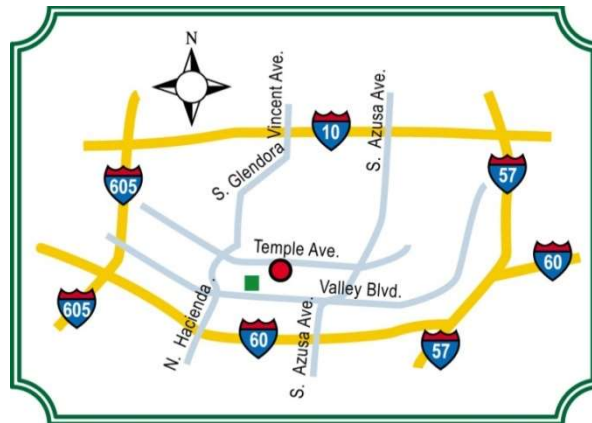
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## VENUE & HOTEL INFORMATION

**Headquarter Hotel:** **Pacific Palms Resort** One Industry Hills Pkwy, City of Industry, CA 91744  
(626) 810-4455 Special Rate: \$149/night

**Comfort Inn Suites** 753 Glendora Ave, La Puente, CA 91744  
(626) 330-0030

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ATTRACTIONS

