DEMO TEAM COMPETITION

DEMONSTRATION TEAM COMPETITION RULES

Team Competition Fee: \$500.00 per team

Prizes: All teams will be competing within the same competition grouping regardless of the size or makeup of the team. All teams will be competing for one of the top three prizes:

| US Framing Eagle Award: | \$3,000.00 | Opus Integrations HMA Award: | \$1,500.00 |
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| Con Huevos Dragon Award: | \$2,000.00 | Most Improved | \$500.00 |
| My Financing USA Tiger Award: | \$1,000.00 | • Best Teamwork | \$500.00 |
| | | Best Enthusiasm | \$500.00 |

Coaching: Heads of Schools and full-time instructors may not be a member of the participating team. Coaching or instructions may only be provided by a participating demonstration team member(s); no sideline or non-participant coaching is allowed during the competition. Coaches may assist with music.

Participants: All team members MUST be students who are currently enrolled and active students of the school participating in the demonstration. All team members MUST participate in at least one individual event during Championship. All team members must also have an active role in the demonstration.

Team Size: Although, we have set no minimum or maximum number to team competitors, we do suggest teams no smaller than 15 members. Extra consideration will be awarded to teams with 25+ members.

Time Permitted: Each team will be allocated 6 minutes for the performance. Time will begin after the Competition Horseman brings the team to attention, bows, and tells them to start (charyeot, kyeongnye, sichak). Time will end with the team's final bow. Any post-performance celebration or group chant should take place after the final bow. In addition to the demonstration time, a set-up and clean-up time of 1 minute will be allowed. Deductions will be made for exceeding the time allowed.

Judging Criteria: 1) Team Spirit, 2) Teamwork, 3) Originality/Creativity, 4) Level and Performance of Techniques, 5) Team Inclusivity, and 6) Entertainment Value. The team will be judged by several Masters and VIPs on a 10-point Olympic Scale. Deductions will be assessed for failure to meet the technical and timing requirements.

Technical Requirements:

- Full Team Creative Form(s)
- Board Breaking
- Self Defense
- Stay within Time Allocation
- Equal Use of All Team Members

Bonus Points will be given depending on:

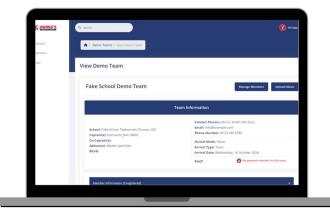
- Size of team
- Diversity of age
- Diversity of belt rank (color belts and black belts)

Additional Information: Props, costumes, and equipment are allowed. All Weapons must be imitations (no live blades). Concrete and bricks may be used as props/equipment, not as a breaking material. The use of flowers, confetti, etc. are allowed, but these must be cleaned up within the allowed clean-up time. No water, fruit, or liquid is permitted as demonstration material. All breaks must be attributed to the breaker's ability without assistance from board holders. Teams may provide their own ¼ inch standard breaking boards or purchase at the venue. No boards are allowed less than ¼ inch in size. Team practice will occur the evening prior to competition. Teams may bring their own boards for use in the team demonstration, however, these will be inspected and quarantined until the time of the competition. Practice time for the competition will be provided prior to the competition.



DEMO TEAM REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE!

Go to championship.hwangsmartialarts.com to start!



**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 19TH, 2025

With our online registration portal, you will be able to:

- Give Team Information (team name, captains, descriptions, etc.)
- Let us know about arrival information to schedule Friday night practices
- Link competitors to demo team
- Upload and manage music
- Pay demo registration fee

Need Assistance?

Send an email to info@hmalouisville.com for any help!

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP DEMO TEAM CHECKLIST

- $\hfill\square$ Team name, captains, and introduction completed.
- $\hfill\Box$ Team travel / arrival plans entered online.
- ☐ All team members assigned to the team and registered to compete in <u>at least ONE</u> event.
- $\ \square$ All music uploaded and tested.
- \square Team registration fee paid.
- ☐ Friday practice discussed with Referee Horseman or advisors.
- $\hfill\square$ Demonstration following all competition rules.
- ☐ Getting excited and ready to show off your skills!

