



## UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION

Dedicated to preserving human dignity, founded by General Choi Hong Hi in 1955



*We are Honored to announce that Grand Master Hwang, the ITF legend, will be conducting Seminar and Promotional Testing*  
*September 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2007*

PROMOTIONAL TESTING  
(By Appointment Only. Venue TBA)  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**5:00PM to 7:00PM**

SEMINAR LOCATION  
**METHOD ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
514 Method Road directly off Western  
Blvd near NCSU  
**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.A.**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**9:30AM to 1:30PM**

### INCLUDED

- The Theory of TaeKwon-Do Power
- TaeKwon-Do Tuls
- Free-Sparring & ITF Rules
- Hear the History of TaeKwon-Do directly from Grand Master Hwang who was there
- Learn directly from Grand Master Hwang his Realistic Self-Defense

TRAVEL Fly into **RDU** (Raleigh-Durham International Airport)

ACCOMODATIONS Hilton Garden Inn at Raleigh-Durham Airport. Call 1-877-STAY-HGI. Or visit [www.raleighdurham.stayhgi.com](http://www.raleighdurham.stayhgi.com) FREE SHUTTLE to and from RDU. Immaculate, restaurant, indoor pool, etc.

HOSTED BY Mrs. Elizabeth Roshdy. Email any questions to [Teachers@DivineWindMartialArts.com](mailto:Teachers@DivineWindMartialArts.com)

### ABOUT GRANDMASTER HWANG, KWANG SUNG, ITF K-9-1



Grandmaster Hwang was born in Teagu Korea. Taegu is the third largest city south of the 38th parallel, and is south east of Seoul and north of Busan. At the age of 11, he started his martial arts training. After graduating with a degree in Political Science from Kyung Pook National University, he joined the Republic of Korean Army as a commissioned officer in 1964. Serving as a Korean Airborne and Ranger officer and serving his country in Vietnam. He was stationed in Saigon, Chu Ly, and several others. He taught Taekwon-Do to the Korean Tiger Division, the Korean Army, the US Army and the US Marines along with the Vietnamese Army and received commendation medals from Korea and Vietnam. The year 1970 marked his retirement from the ROK Army as a Captain, and Service Company Commander of the 26th Infantry Division; also known as the Taekwon-Do Division.

In the year 1971, Grandmaster Hwang was invited to the United States and first taught a credited class at Manchester Community Technical College, and then one year later in 1972 he opened his first Taekwon-Do school. In 1974 Grandmaster Hwang graduated from the first International Taekwon-Do Federation Instructors course held by General Choi, Hong Hi in Montréal Canada. He also graduated from the ITF Umpires course. Grandmaster Hwang is one of only three Grandmasters (9th Degree black belts) ever promoted by General Choi, Hong Hi. The others are Grandmaster Rhee of the United Kingdom and Grandmaster Sereff of the United States.

Grandmaster Hwang has served as Director of the USA Junior Taekwon-Do team at every Junior World Championships since 1990. In 1989 and 1992, he was the USA Senior Taekwon-Do Team Director. Grandmaster Hwang served as special assistant to General Choi, was the Official Spokesman of the International Taekwon-Do Federation and served as Chairman of the ITF Promotion and Merger Committees. In addition, he served as Secretary General of the ITF.

Grandmaster Hwang currently oversees 15 Hwang's School of Taekwon-Do as well as many schools throughout the world. He travels and

conducts seminars in places such as Aruba, Australia, Canada, Greece, Italy, India, Ireland, Mexico and the Philippines. *Taken from <http://www.unified-if.com/organization/hwang.htm>*