



2010 "BIG EAST XVII"
Taekwondo Championships
Sunday, April 25, 2010
Rahway Recreation Center, Rahway, NJ

March 12, 2010

Dear Masters, Instructors and Friends,

It gives me a great honor to extend this invitation of participation to you in the upcoming **2010 "BIG EAST XVII" Taekwondo Championships!**

This is the **Seventeenth year** in running and I am proud to remind you of the fabulous success we have experienced for past Sixteen years with many championship quality athletes produced from the Big East. Now, the Big East has not only become one of the finest spring competitions for Taekwondo, but also a spring season tradition. Athletes are setting goals for the upcoming new competition season. Trainers, coaches, athletes and instructors alike have already started training for many upcoming major tournaments.

"BIG EAST XVII" will be a great opportunity for new competitors and all Taekwondo students to gain challenging experience in a safe and friendly competition environment away from their regular Taekwondo classes. On behalf of the **"BIG EAST XVII"**, I would like to urge you to get a jump-start on your student's training in Traditional Forms, Free Sparring, Breaking and Open & Weapons Forms to become a part of seventeen years of **"BIG EAST" Excellence!** Again in this year, **"BIG EAST XVII"** will be introducing WTF approved **New Electronic Chest Protectors & Scoring System** from LaJust company from Korea to all adult black belt sparring competitors to ensure first hand experience on this newest development in sport Taekwondo. We are excited to introduce this system again for the development of our elite athletes in the Greater New York area!

As a part of world wide effort to help Haiti with their struggle against devastating damages from the earthquake, the entire Taekwondo community under the World Taekwondo Federation (**WTF**) is making their efforts to raise funds and supports for the re-development of Taekwondo in Haiti. **"BIG EAST XVII"** will also take a part in this global effort, and we are proud to announce that a small part of proceedings from this tournament will be donated to Pan American Taekwondo Union (**PATU**) to aid Taekwondo students of Haiti with training equipments and new training facilities in the coming months.

As in the past, **"BIG EAST XVII"** will be presenting extra large 8cm medals to competitors of all ages, **"Best Instructor"** plaques to masters and instructors with more than 20 participants, and our traditional high quality embroidered **"Best School"** Championship banners to the schools with the most participants. Please mark **Sunday, April 25** on your school's calendar and encourage all of your students to participate and become champions of this finest spring competition of 17 years!

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and I look forward to seeing you in April 25.

Stay safe and healthy until we meet at the **"BIG EAST XVII"**.

Sincerely,

Grand Master Ji Ho Choi
Host & Director, 2010 "BIG EAST XVII"
President, PATU

