

USAT Martial Arts Commission Activities

From July 2007 through July 2008, the USAT Martial Arts Commission (MAC) made significant strides—especially in membership recruitment. During that period, MAC recruitment included:

- **Commission Memberships: 229 commissioners (Grandmasters and Masters who hold the rank of 9th dan to 4th dan).**
- **USAT Individual Memberships: 2,379 members.**
- **State Organizations: 32 State organizations established.**

The organization's activities since its inception, listed chronologically below, have made these levels of recruitment possible.

Chronological Activities

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2/06	Columbus, Ohio: Initial Meeting with David Askinas (USAT CEO), Herbert Perez, Hong Kong Kim, and Joon Pyo Choi.
6/06	Settlement and Agreement between USAT/USOC and Ohio Taekwondo Association.
2/8-10/07	Orlando, FL – US Open: Meeting with David Askinas (CEO); Mark Biviano and Kevin Padila (USAT Board Members); Sun Ki Chong; Hong Kong Kim; and Joon Pyo Choi.
2/07	Follow-up meeting with Mark Biviano on Dan Rank Promotion Test Guidelines.
4/26-27/07	Kansas City, MO: Meeting with David Askinas, Joon Pyo Choi, and Hong Kong Kim.
6/30/07	Los Angeles, CA: Attended special reception for Dr. Chong Won Choue. President of WTF
7/1-8/07	Visited Korea for meetings with Kukkiwon / World Taekwondo Federation / Taekwondo Promotion Corp. / Korea National Tourism Organization to promote the USAT.
7/11-14/07	San Jose, CA (Sr. Nationals and Jr. Olympics): More than 50 Commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ USAT Martial Arts Commission Inauguration Ceremony and Meeting.▪ 1st Poomsae Seminar.
8/23-25/07	Colorado Springs, CO: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attended USAT Olympic Trials.▪ USAT MAC Commissioner Induction.▪ Meeting with USAT CEO Davis Askinas, USAT Chair of Board Ronda Sweet, and USAT Board member Mark Biviano.
9/8/07	Chicago, IL : Membership Recruitment Meeting (40 school owners in the Chicago area). David Askinas, Hong Kong Kim, Joon P. Choi & 3 commissioners

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9/27 - 10/1/07	Manchester, United Kingdom: Joon P. Choi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended WTF Olympic Qualifier. ▪ Assisted Mr. Askinas. ▪ Meeting with Kukkiwon/WTF/TKD Promotion Corp.
10/1-3/07	Daytona Beach, FL: Hong Kong Kim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended Pan Am Taekwondo Championships. Los Angeles, CA: Joon P. Choi Attended for North Korean Demo Team California performances.
11/4-7/07	Incheon , Korea – 2 nd World Poomsae Championships: Joon P. Choi, Hong Kong Kim, Jay Seok Lee, Young Sook Kim, Jason Cho and more... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contributed funding to USA Taekwondo Poomsae Team. ▪ Meeting with WTF, Taekwondo Promotion Corp., KTA President. ▪ USA Team reception party & MAC International Commissioners Induction.
1/08	Colorado Springs, CO: Joon P. Choi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended team trial. ▪ Meeting with Referee Committee Co-chairmen John Holloway and Leon Preston on a Poomsae referee matter.
2/7-9/08	New Orleans, LA – US Open: More than 60 Commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New commissioner induction ▪ 32 State President Appointment ▪ Commission meeting ▪ Poomsae seminar ▪ Dan Rank Promotion Test
3/08	Washington State USAT Qualifier Championships (USAT Sanctioned).
3/15/08	Ohio Commission State Championships and Referee Seminar (USAT Sanctioned).
4/08	USAT Sanctioned Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Texas State Qualifier Championships (USAT Sanctioned). ▪ Florida Championships (USAT Sanctioned). ▪ Volunteer Assistance for USAT Regional, Houston.
4/26/08	USAT MAC California Established.
5/08	Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connecticut State Qualifier Championships (USAT Sanctioned). ▪ Oregon State Qualifier Championships (USAT Sanctioned).
6/1-7/08	Visited Korea to Promote USAT: Hong Kong Kim, Joon P. Choi, Young Sook Kim, Jay Seok Lee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. International Commissioner Induction B. Meeting with Kukkiwon on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pending 6th dan certification ▪ Invited Kukkiwon to 2009 US Open (Las Vegas) to conduct special test for 3rd dan – 9th dan. C. Meeting with WTF on International Poomsae Referee Certification seminar in USA.

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6/1-7/08 (Continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Meeting with Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kukkiwon and USAT future cooperation. ▪ Future Kukkiwon president. E. Meeting with Taekwondo Promotion and Development Corp. on working with USAT as a NGB rather than private organization. F. Attended Korea Women Taekwondo National Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inducted President of Korea Women Taekwondo Association as a Commissioner. ▪ Discussion of potential Women Taekwondo Athletes Exchange Program. G. Established Mutual Support Alliance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Korea Hapkido Federation. ▪ Korea Gumdo Federation. ▪ Korea Taekyun Federation. ▪ Korea Kong Kwon Yoo Sool Federation. ▪ Korea Teuk Gong Moo Sool Federation.
6/808	Meeting with MAC California Officials.
7/1-5/08	Detroit, MI – Sr. National and Junior Olympics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Commissioner Inauguration ▪ Opening Ceremony Demonstration ▪ State President Meeting ▪ Poomsae Seminar ▪ Business Seminar ▪ Dan Rank Promotion Test ▪ Dan Rank National Examiner Seminar

Upcoming Events and Activities:

1. 10/4/08: California State Junior Taekwondo Championship (USAT Sanctioned).
2. 11/08 (TBD): Proposed WTF's International Poomsae Referee Certification Seminar.
3. Organize MAC's State Championships and Referee Certification Seminars in 2008 (USAT Sanctioned).
4. Promotion for 2009 US Open and Extra Events:
 - A. Create Open Championships - Breaking, Weapon, Creative Poomsae.
 - B. Promote and organize Dan Promotion Test for USAT/Kukkiwon.
 - C. New Commissioner Induction.
 - D. Assist for Opening Ceremony Demonstration.
 - E. Various seminars:
 - Poomsae seminar.
 - Business seminar for school owners
 - Extracurricular seminars for school owners and students (e.g., Hapkido, Gumdo, Weapon)
 - F. Promote International Competitions and Exchange Programs:
 - Korea Open
 - Chun Cheon Open
 - Taekwondo Theme Park and Cultural Experience

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