

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROMOTERS:

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TOURNAMENT LOCATION & LODGING:

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 94054



Phone Reservations:..... 408-200-1234 (Please call direct)
Internet Booking..... www.goldengateinternationals.com
Click on 'Hyatt' link, Code G-GATE

Golden Gate Rate \$109.00/Night
CUT OFF DATE March 12, 2011 by 12am PST
Guest Room Amenities:

Check-in at 3pm, out at 12 noon. All rooms include air conditioning, climate control, ultra plush pillows, the softest of sheets, and thick down blankets piled upon irresistible pillow top beds, Robes, safe, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, cable, satellite channels, video on-demand, coffee maker with Starbucks coffee, marble bathrooms with deluxe amenities. Mention the GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONALS to receive the above discounted room rates. April is one of the busiest months of the year for the Hyatt so plan ahead. Book early ~ it's worth it!

ACTIVITIES & FITNESS:

Heated Resort-like swimming pool, private ate cabanas, and whirlpool.
World class Fitness Center and jogging paths right outside your door.

CONCESSIONS & DINING:

Food court available on site.
Espresso Bar serving Starbucks Coffee on site.
Tresca, Sushi and Saki Lounge, Lobby Lounge, room service.

PARKING: Free Parking!

AIRPORT:

Mineta San Jose International Airport ~ Airport code: SJC

SHUTTLE: 10-15 MINUTE RIDE!

Contact Provider: 1-A Best Airport Shuttle (866) 333-2378
The Golden Gate Intl's recommends 1-A Best Airport Shuttle as the most courteous and cost effective service to and from Mineta San Jose Airport. They also pick-up from Oakland and San Francisco Int'l. Less expensive than a taxi. Mention the GGIntl's for the discounts below.
Flying In/Out: Reservations one week in advance are recommended. When Arriving: (SJC) Proceed to one of two areas: Terminal A, In the Ground Transportation Center located south of the Terminal Garage. Terminal C - Outside, same side of street, just south of baggage claim.
Cost: From Mineta San Jose Int'l: \$15/for first passenger, \$4 each addl' passenger up to a total of 14.
From Oakland International: \$39/for first passenger, \$5 each addl' passenger up to a total of 14.
From San Francisco International: \$49/for first passenger, \$5 each addl' passenger up to a total of 14.

VENDORS:

Limited Space available...call 510-483-6560

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Remember - Friday Traffic! Please adjust your travel time accordingly.
From San Francisco: (apprx 30 miles) Take highway 101 South to Great America Parkway, and turn left. The hotel is located on the right at the corner of Tasman and Great America Parkway.
From Mineta San Jose Airport: (apprx 5 miles) Turn left onto Airport Boulevard, and then left again onto Guadalupe Parkway. Follow the signs to 101 North. Guadalupe Parkway will put you onto Highway 101 North. Take Great America Parkway and turn right.
From East Bay: From I-880 South, exit to Highway 237 West toward Mountain View. Turn left on Great America Parkway, and then turn left into the hotel entrance.
From Points South: Take I-880 North towards Highway 101 North and exit at Great America Parkway. Turn right onto Great America Parkway. The hotel is located on the corner of Tasman and Great America Parkway.

AWARDS & GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Awards 1st - 3rd. 100% Awards for all juniors and all First Timers'.
36 Grand Championship prizes and Custom Crystal Awards.
NBL National Conference prize money.

RULES OF PLAY & ARBITRATIONS:

Without Rules There Is Chaos...

Safety gear is MANDATORY in sparring divisions. Headgear, mouth piece, hand & foot gear, groin cup. If your child is big/small for their age, and, their age is protested, please have a copy of competitors birth certificate w/you or send a copy in with your enrollment form. Show proof or risk being disqualified.

Sport Karate International Tournament Alliance (SKITA) rules will be used in all divisions. All blackbelt and under blackbelt players must enter divisions based upon the age they were on January 1, 2011 at 12:01AM. See exceptions - Rules at a Glance in the back of this brochure under FORMS 6, or SKITA rulebook V.B.4. SKITA rulebooks are downloadable online @www.nblskil.com or send a 9x12 SASE w/ \$1.50 US postage to:

SMASH, 341 E. Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, NY 14750

All Arbitrations will require a \$20.00 CASH fee, before the process begins. If you win the arbitration you will receive your fee back. If you lose, you will not. Coaches will be allowed to file for arbitrations in a courteous, respectful manner. All arbitrations must be started before the division ends. Once competition resumes from arbitration, all decisions are FINAL. All fines are according to SKITA rulebook.

REFEREES & STAFF:

Would you like to be a part of our GGI Staff? Sign up on p.14. Only those who have a reputation for fairness and good judgement will be chosen for staff and officials positions. Our aim is to run a timely, organized and fair event, so please take the time to pre-register. All blackbelts not judging are required to pay a spectator fee. You MUST PRE-REGISTER and attend at least one referee/staff clinic, AND, you must also attend the STAFF ORIENTATION MEETING on Friday, April 9th, at 11:30 am, please see dates and times on p.4, in order to receive your "Staff" entry pass, GGI Staff T-Shirt, 1 complimentary spectator pass, lunch on Saturday, general seating for you and your guest during the finals and FREE tickets towards our MOST AWESOME Prize Raffle! Staff packets, assignments, and our famous, sought after goodie bags will be handed out during the tournament day clinics.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

ALL Finals Referees - Please dress appropriately for Finals: jacket, slacks, shirt, tie, dress, etc...See p.4

SANCTIONS:

NBL 20 Points / SKIL "AAA" 24 Points
A.M.A.P.A. (Affiliated Martial Arts Promoters Association)
Western Pacific National & America West National Conferences
Golden Gate Regional Conference