



## The International Hap Ki Do Federation, U.S. Headquarters

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### OFFICIAL MEMO FOR RECORD

**RE: Team and Individual Awards for the U.S. Open Hap Ki Do Championships, June 18, 2011**

#### HAP KI DO "TOP TEAM" AWARD, 2011

This year, at the U.S. Open Hap Ki Do Championship in June, we are going to take the awards one step further. We will accomplish this by utilizing an Olympic-style team award in the form of a trophy for the best team to take home. The awarding of this trophy will be based on the number of points awarded to each team throughout the entire championship, with all events included. A breakdown of the particulars is as follows:

- Medals will be worth the following: GOLD=10 pts; SILVER=7pts; BRONZE=5 pts. This point system will be consistent across all events and divisions.
- EXAMPLE: A school which earns a total of 5 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 8 bronze medals would earn a total of points towards the "Beast of the Best" trophy.
- This awards system enables small teams to compete with large teams. Small teams who earn more medals will earn more points than larger teams that earn fewer medals. The size of a team does not matter.

#### HAP KI DO "GRAND CHAMPION" AWARD, 2011

In addition to the team award, there will be an individual award for the top scoring competitor. This award will be known as the "Hap Ki Do Grand Champion", and will be awarded to the competitor with the highest combined score in all events. Therefore, the more events a competitor chooses to participate in, the greater their chances of winning this award.

- Example: If a competitor earns a gold medal in Self-Defense and a silver in Precision Kicking, and another gold in free sparring, then that competitor will have a total of 27 points towards the Grand Champion award. More medals equals more points and a greater chance to win.

This program will create additional notoriety of the U.S. Open Hap Ki Do Championships, thereby giving schools incentive to attend. Schools who win the team trophy will not only be able to physically take it home to display, but they will also be recognized on the Championships website, and have their names printed in the following year's program. In addition, the recipient of the Grand Champion award will be recognized in the same fashion.

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