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Heart of Arkansas Welcomes American Taekwondo Association's 2009 World Championships
Over 7,000 among competition at the 2009 ATA World Championships June 22-28, 2009 in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, AR (May, 2009) – The ATA World Championships will again bring over 7,000 to Central Arkansas with competition set for June 22-28, 2009 in Little Rock beginning with opening ceremonies at Alltel Arena in North Little Rock. This year's theme of Songham Masters will feature the first-ever group performance by the ATA Masters Council as well as Grand Master Soon Ho Lee at the opening ceremonies. Training sessions with top ATA leaders start Tuesday, June 23 and will continue through the week.

Founded in 1969, the focus of the ATA is "to provide students the highest quality martial arts instruction available in a safe and positive learning environment that people of all ages can enjoy". With over 1,500 independently owned and operated licensed schools and clubs, over one million students have participated since the ATA's inception. The ATA World Headquarters has been located in Little Rock, AR since 1977.