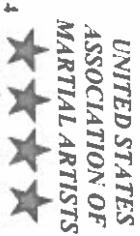


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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

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8 Grand Champion Awards!

Now everyone has a chance to be a Grand Champion!

Adult Black Belt (Men & Women) Junior Black Belt (Boys & Girls) Adult Kyu (Men & Women)
13 - 17 Advanced 13 - 17 Novice 12 and Under Advanced 12 & Under * Novice

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Chanbara Competition!

DIVISIONS

6 & Under All Ranks	Adult Under Black Belt
7-8 Under Black Belts	12 & Under Junior Black Belt
9-10 Under Black Belt	13-17 Junior Black Belt
11-12 Under Black Belt	Adult Black Belt
13-14 Under Black Belt	
15-17 Under Black Belt	

SAFETY EQUIPMENT MANDATORY !!

- Headgear with full face mask
- Chanbara Sword (foam/cloth sword)
- Bring your equipment

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Registration at 9:00 a.m.
- Black Belt Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- Eliminations begin at 10:00 a.m. with Self-Defense & Weapons Kata.
- No face contact for a point except in the Brown Belt. Advanced Women's and Black Belt Divisions where light face contact is allowed.
- Approved safety gear – hands, feet, foam headgear and mouthpieces are mandatory in all sparring and Self-defense divisions.
- Protective cup mandatory in all male divisions.
- We reserve the right to deny entry to anyone.
- Competitors must wear traditional Martial Arts Uniforms with sleeves below the elbows.
- Judges – please wear your Gi's. We need your help.
- All divisions will be run out.
- Birth Certificate or positive proof of age must be presented if any protest is lodged.
- **NO CHECKS AND NO REFUNDS.**

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Pittsburgh Karate Championships

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 With Self-Defense and Weapons Kata
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WE WILL START ON TIME!!!

FEES
COMPETITORS
 2 PRE-REGISTRATIONS
EARLY BIRD PRE- REGISTRATION BY MAIL
 APRIL 1, 2023
 To be placed in last half of the Kata & Weapons Divisions based on Arrival date of Pre-Registration form. First Received, last up.
 ONE TO FIVE EVENTS = \$50.00 IN ADVANCE (EARLY BIRD)
FINAL PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL FOR DISCOUNT ONLY
 BY APRIL 8, 2023 = \$60.00 - 1 TO 5 EVENTS
 AT DOOR - 1 EVENT = \$65.00 2 OR MORE EVENTS = \$70.00
 SEND CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO
 ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS
 1719 FIFTH AVENUE, ARNOLD, PA 15068
NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED * NO REFUNDS
CHECKS WILL BE MAILED BACK TO YOU
SPECTATORS
 ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN \$8.00
NO COACHING

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023

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Early Pre-Registration Special

EARLY Pre-Registration Competitors in Kata and Weapons
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 based on arrival date of Pre-Registration Form. First Received, Last Up
 All Forms **MUST** be received by **APRIL 8, 2023**

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\$200.00 Cash to First Place
 \$100.00 Cash to Second Place
 \$ 50.00 Cash to Third Place

Divisions

Chanbara Divisions are listed on the other side.
 Divisions are AS LISTED and will not be Split.

KATA		FIGHTING	
SR MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 60 YRS & UP	BLACK BELT	BLACK BELT	BLACK BELT
6th DAN & UP	BLACK BELT MASTERS (4th DAN & UP)	MENS BLACK BELT - HEAVYWEIGHT	MENS BLACK BELT - MIDDLEWEIGHT
(18-49) & (50-59)	MENS TRADITIONAL 18-34 MENS OPEN 18-34	MENS BLACKBELT - LIGHTWEIGHT	MENS BLACKBELT - SENIOR
WOMENS 18-34	WOMENS SR 35-42 - MENS EXECUTIVE 43 & UP	MENS BLACKBELT EXECUTIVE	MENS SUPER SENIOR
WOMENS SENIOR 35 & UP	JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 13-17 M/F	MENS SUPER EXECUTIVE	MENS SUPER EXECUTIVE
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 12 & UNDER M/F	ADULT KYU	WOMENS BLACKBELT - LIGHT	WOMENS BLACKBELT - LIGHT
	MENS NOVICE	(150 LBS & UNDER)	WOMENS BLACKBELT - HEAVY
	MENS ADVANCED	(OVER 150 LBS)	WOMENS BLACKBELT - SENIOR
	MENS ADVANCED		JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS
	WOMENS NOVICE		JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS -
	WOMENS ADVANCED		JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS -
	WOMENS SENIOR		JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS
	WOMENS SENIOR		ADULT KYU
	JUNIOR KYU-KATA		MENS ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		MENS NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		MENS SENIOR ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		MENS SENIOR NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		WOMENS ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		WOMENS SENIOR ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		WOMENS SENIOR NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		WOMENS SENIOR NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		JUNIOR KYU
	BOYS & GIRLS		15-17 ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		13-14 ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		13-14 NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		11-12 ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		11-12 NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		9-10 ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		9-10 NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		7-8 ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		7-8 NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		6 YR OLD ADVANCED
	BOYS & GIRLS		6 YR OLD NOVICE
	BOYS & GIRLS		5 & UNDER KYU
	BOYS & GIRLS		5 & UNDER 1st TIME COMPETITORS
	WEAPONS		11-12 NOVICE
	BLACK BELT MASTERS (4th DAN & UP)		9-10 ADVANCED
	(18-49) & (50-59) & 60 & OVER 6th DAN & UP		9-10 NOVICE
	MENS & WOMENS BLACK BELT 18-34		7-8 ADVANCED
	BLACK BELT SENIOR 35+ M/F		7-8 NOVICE
	JUNIOR BLACK BELT		15-17 ADVANCED
	JUNIOR BLACK BELT		15-17 NOVICE
	ADULT KYU ADVANCED		13-14 ADVANCED
	ADULT KYU NOVICE		13-14 NOVICE
	ADULT KYU ADVANCED		11-12 ADVANCED
	ADULT KYU NOVICE		11-12 NOVICE
	13-17 ADVANCED		9-10 ADVANCED
	13-17 NOVICE		9-10 NOVICE
	9-12 ADVANCED		7-8 ADVANCED
	9-12 NOVICE		7-8 NOVICE
	8 & UNDER ADVANCED		6 & UNDER ADVANCED
	8 & UNDER NOVICE		6 & UNDER NOVICE
	SELF DEFENSE		BLACK BELT WEIGHTS
	All Divisions are Male and Female Together		MENS HEAVY
	BLACK BELT		MENS MIDDLE
	JUNIOR BLACK BELT		MENS LIGHT
	JUNIOR BLACK BELT 12 & UNDER		MENS KYU WEIGHTS
	ADULT KYU ADVANCED		OVER 165 LBS
	ADULT KYU NOVICE		165 & UNDER
	13-17 ADVANCED		
	13-17 NOVICE		
	9-12 ADVANCED		
	9-12 NOVICE		
	8 & UNDER ADVANCED		
	8 & UNDER NOVICE		