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The Academy of Martial Arts Presents

One of the First and Best Run Tournaments in the U.S.

52nd Annual Pennsylvania Karate Championships

The Tournament of Champions – 8 Grand Champion Awards

Pennsylvania Karate Rating Association (PKRA)

Final Point Standings and Title Certifications will be awarded



Saturday, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

QUALITY INN

All State Champions will receive the
State Champion Patch

PKRA



STATE CHAMPION

300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington, Pa 15068

724-335-9171

WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

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8 Grand Champion Awards!

Now everyone has a chance to be a Grand Champion!

ALL NEW MASTERS 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

All Grand Champions will be based on total points from Kata, Weapons, Sparring

★ CHIEF REFEREE – CHANBARA - TIM VANDENOVER ★
USAMA ARIZONA STATE REP & CHANBARA STYLE HEAD

Chanbara Competition & Team Forms

DIVISIONS

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

TEAM FORMS (EMPTY HAND) (2 TO 4 PERSON 2 MINUTE LIMIT) CO-ED

12 YRS & UNDER KYU 13 – 17 YRS KYU
18 + CO-ED UNDER BLACK BELT BLACK BELT 17 YRS & UNDER
BLACK BELT 18 YRS & ABOVE

(IN ORDER TO FORM A TEAM YOU MAY INCLUDE A
PERSON OF LESSER RANK, HOWEVER, YOU MAY NOT
INCLUDE A PERSON OF HIGHER RANK THAN THE DIVISION CALLS FOR)

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 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
- 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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Arnold, Pennsylvania

The State Champion Patch



All State Champions will be awarded
a State Champion Patch
Must be present to receive your award.

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Visit our website at
www.academyofmartialarts.org

And check out
the current
PKRA Ratings



CONTACT MASTER FRANK CALIGURI WITH
QUESTIONS AT 724-335-9300
mastercaliguri@aol.com

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Important Info

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Black Belt Meetings — 9:30 am
Eliminations Begin at 10:00 am
With Weapons & Kata

ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE RUN OUT
WE WILL START ON TIME!!!

FEES

COMPETITORS

2 PRE-REGISTRATIONS
EARLY PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL
OCTOBER 31, 2025

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 = \$60.00 IN ADVANCE (EARLY BIRD)
FINAL PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL FOR DISCOUNT ONLY

BY NOVEMBER 8, 2025 = \$60.00 – 1 TO 5 EVENTS

AT DOOR – 1 EVENT = \$65.00 2 OR MORE EVENTS = \$75.00

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

SPECTATORS

ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN \$8.00

NO COACHING

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

QUALITY INN – FORMERLY CLARION INN

300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington, Pa 15068

Phone : (724) 335- 9171

Tell them you are with the tournament for room discounts

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

FRANK CALIGURI – (724) 335-9300

1719 FIFTH AVENUE, ARNOLD, PA 15068

Email: mastercaliguri@aol.com - www.academyofmartialarts.org

Tournament Promoter

Tournament Directors

Coordinators

Chief Referee

Chief Referee Chanbara

PKRA Point Administrators: Kelli Caliguri, Pam Jox & Fran Sullivan, Yvette Reeser

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND T-SHIRTS – Mike Murray

THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC.

Frank, Nancy & Kelli Caliguri

Dave Crissman, Jeff Jox & Scott Reeser

Bill Viola \ - Master of Ceremonies – Scott Reeser

Tim Vandenover



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THE PITTSBURGH KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMING MARCH 28, 2026

QUALITY INN, 300 TARENTUM BRIDGE RD, NEW KENSINGTON, PA 15068

WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

PKRA – DOUBLE MAXIMUM POINTS +5 — USAMA SANCTIONED (3 STAR)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KELLI CALIGURI

(724) 335-9300 – 724-859-5357 or kellicals@gmail.com

Early Pre-Registration Special

EARLY Pre-Registration Competitors in Kata and Weapons

will be place in the LAST HALF of their division, based on

arrival date of Pre-Registration Form. First Received, Last Up.

All Forms MUST be received by October 31, 2025

BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL AWARD

\$200 Cash To First Place

Defending School - Viola Karate

\$100 Cash To Second Place

Defending School – St Pierre's Karate & Fitness

\$50 Cash To Third Place

Defending School - MTC Hornets - Kennedy

Divisions

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

FIGHTING

BLACK BELT	18-34
MEN'S BLACK BELT - HEAVYWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACK BELT - MIDDLEWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHTWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR	35-42
MEN'S BLACKBELT EXECUTIVE	43-49
MEN'S SUPER SENIOR	49 & UP
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHT	18-34
(150 LBS & UNDER)	
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - HEAVY	18-34
(OVER 150 LBS)	
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR	35 & UP
JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS	15-17
JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS	13-14
JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS -	12 & UNDER
JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS -	13-17
JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS	12 & UNDER

ADULT KYU

MEN'S NOVICE	18-34
MEN'S NOVICE	35+
MEN'S ADVANCED	18-34
MEN'S ADVANCED	35+
WOMEN'S NOVICE	18-34
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WOMEN'S ADVANCED	18-34
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JUNIOR KYU-KATA

15-17 ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
15-17 NOVICE	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 & UNDER ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
6 & UNDER NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS

WEAPONS

BLACK BELT MASTERS (4 th DAN & UP)	13-17 M/F
(18-49) & (50-59) & 60 & OVER 6 th DAN & UP	18-34 M/F
MEN'S & WOMEN'S BLACK BELT 18-34	18-34 M/F
BLACK BELT SENIOR 35+ M/F	35 & UP M/F
JUNIOR BLACK BELT	12 & UNDER M/F
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	18-34 M/F
ADULT KYU NOVICE	18-34 M/F
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	35 & UP M/F
ADULT KYU NOVICE	35 & UP M/F
13-17 ADVANCED	M/F
13-17 NOVICE	M/F
9-12 ADVANCED	M/F
9-12 NOVICE	M/F
8 & UNDER ADVANCED	M/F
8 & UNDER NOVICE	M/F

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WOMEN'S NOVICE	18-34
WOMEN'S SENIOR ADVANCED	35 & UP
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9-10 NOVICE	GIRLS
7-8 ADVANCED	GIRLS
7-8 NOVICE	GIRLS
6 & UNDER ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
6 & UNDER NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS

BLACK BELT WEIGHTS	
MEN'S HEAVY	OVER 180 LBS
MEN'S MIDDLE	149-179 LBS
MEN'S LIGHT	UNDER 149 LBS
MEN'S KYU WEIGHTS	
MEN'S HEAVY	OVER 165 LBS
MEN'S LIGHT	145 & UNDER

CHALLENGED DIVISION-DUE TO THE
VERY SPECIALIZED NATURE OF THIS
COMPETITION, WE WILL DIVIDE AND ASSIGN