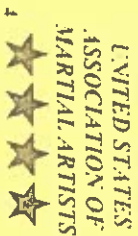


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The Tournament of Champions—7 Grand Champion Awards

Pennsylvania Karate Rating Association (PKRA)



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

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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
Master Black Belt

All Grand Champions will be based on total points from Kata, Weapons, Self-Defense and Sparring

AWARDS BY T.K.A.

Chanbara Competition!

DIVISIONS

- 6 & Under All Ranks
- 7-8 Under Black Belts
- 9-10 Under Black Belt
- 11-12 Under Black Belt
- 13-14 Under Black Belt
- 15-17 Under Black Belt
- Adult Under Black Belt
- 12 & Under Junior Black Belt
- 13-17 Junior Black Belt
- Adult 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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AT THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, NOV 16, 2024

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the current
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Pittsburgh Karate Championships

Important Info

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Registration --- 9:00 am
 Black Belt Meetings --- 9:30 am
 Eliminations Begin at 10:00 am
 With Self-Defense and Weapons Kata
ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE RUN OUT
WE WILL START ON TIME!!!

FEES

COMPETITORS
 2 PRE-REGISTRATIONS
 EARLY PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL
 MARCH 31, 2024

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 7, 2024 = \$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

ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN \$8.00

NO COACHING

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

QUALITY INN - FORMERLY CLARION INN
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Tell them you are with the tournament for room discounts.
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 Coordinators Dave Crissman, Jeff Jox & Bob Kravynik
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

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WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

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Early Pre-Registration Special

EARLY Pre-Registration Competitors in Kata and Weapons
will be placed 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 **MARCH 31, 2024**

BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL AWARD

\$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 - BLACK BELT
SR MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 60 YRS & UP
 6th DAN & UP
BLACK BELT MASTERS (4th DAN & UP)
 (18-49) & (50-59)
MEN'S TRADITIONAL 18-34 MEN'S OPEN 18-34
 WOMEN'S 18-34
MEN'S SR 35-42 - MEN'S EXECUTIVE 43 & UP
 WOMEN'S SENIOR 35 & UP
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 13-17 M/F
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 12 & UNDER M/F
 KOREAN BLACK BELT

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
 WOMEN'S NOVICE 35+
 WOMEN'S ADVANCED 18-34
 WOMEN'S ADVANCED 35+
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 YR OLD ADVANCED BOYS & GIRLS
 6 YR OLD NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS
 5 & UNDER KYU BOYS & GIRLS
 5 & UNDER 1ST TIME COMPETITORS

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

SELF DEFENSE:
 All Divisions are Male and Female Together
BLACK BELT
 18 & UP
JUNIOR BLACK BELT
 13-17
JUNIOR BLACK BELT
 12 & UNDER
ADULT KYU ADVANCED
 18 & UP
ADULT KYU NOVICE
 18 & UP
 13-17 ADVANCED 13-17 NOVICE
 9-12 ADVANCED 9-12 NOVICE
 8 & UNDER ADVANCED 8 & UNDER NOVICE

FIGHTING

BLACK BELT
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
 43-48
MEN'S SUPER SENIOR
 49-59
MEN'S SUPER EXECUTIVE
 60+
MEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHT
 (150 LBS & UNDER)
 18-34
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - HEAVY
 (OVER 150 LBS)
 18-34

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 ADVANCED
 18-34
MEN'S NOVICE
 18-34
MEN'S SENIOR ADVANCED
 35 & UP
MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE
 35 & UP
WOMEN'S ADVANCED
 18-34
WOMEN'S NOVICE
 18-34
WOMEN'S SENIOR ADVANCED
 35 & UP
WOMEN'S SENIOR NOVICE
 35 & UP
JUNIOR KYU
 15-17 ADVANCED BOYS
 15-17 NOVICE BOYS
 13-14 ADVANCED BOYS
 13-14 NOVICE BOYS
 11-12 ADVANCED BOYS
 11-12 NOVICE BOYS
 9-10 ADVANCED BOYS
 9-10 NOVICE BOYS
 7-8 ADVANCED BOYS
 7-8 NOVICE BOYS
 6 & UNDER ADVANCED BOYS & GIRLS
 6 & UNDER NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS

BLACK BELTWEIGHTS
MEN'S HEAVY
 OVER 180 LBS
MEN'S MIDDLE
 149-179 LBS
MEN'S LIGHT
 UNDER 149 LBS
MEN'S KYUWEIGHTS
MEN'S HEAVY
 OVER 165 LBS
MEN'S LIGHT
 165 & UNDER

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