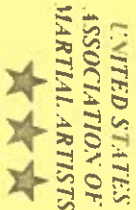


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# Pittsburgh Karate Championships

*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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# 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  
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 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**

## 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

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## 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

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

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**  
 6<sup>th</sup> DAN & UP  
**BLACK BELT MASTERS (4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

### ADULT KYU

**MEN'S NOVICE** 18-34  
**MEN'S ADVANCED** 35+  
**MEN'S ADVANCED** 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 1<sup>st</sup> TIME COMPETITORS**

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

**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** 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.**