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LOWER BURRELL, PA 15068



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The Academy of Martial Arts Presents
One of the First and Best Run Tournaments in the U.S.

53rd 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 14, 2026

RAMADA INN

(Formerly the Quality Inn)

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

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 DEFENDING

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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.

CHECK OUT FACEBOOK

Visit our website at
www.academyofmartialarts.org

And check out
the current
PKRA Ratings



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Important Info

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Black Belt Meeting --- 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, 2026

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, 2026 = \$65.00 - 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

RAMADA 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:

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Tournament Promoter
Tournament Directors
Coordinators

Master of Ceremonies

PKRA Point Administrators:

THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC.

Frank, Nancy & Kelli Caliguri

Jeff Jox & Scott Reeser & Dan Rupert

Scott Reeser

Kelli Caliguri, Pam Jox, Fran Sullivan

& Yvette Reeser

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND T-SHIRTS - Mike Murray



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PENNSYLVANIA KARATE RATING ASSOCIATION (PKRA)

The only free rating system for the competitors! The PKRA was the first rating system in Pennsylvania founded in 1975 by Master Frank Caliguri. Points are totaled from the PKRA Sanctioned Tournaments throughout the year. The State Champions are honored and receive their awards at the Pennsylvania Karate Championships in November of each year. All Karate competitors who placed 1st through 4th at any of the PKRA sanctioned events will automatically get points towards the State Rating System. All First Place Champions will receive the State Champion Patch.

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, 2026

BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL AWARD

\$200 Cash To First Place

Defending School - Viola Karate

\$100 Cash To Second Place

Defending School - Bayside Martial Arts

\$50 Cash To Third Place

Divisions

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

KATA - BLACK BELT

MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 50 YRS & UP
6TH DAN & UP

BLACK BELT MASTERS (4TH DAN & UP)

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 18 & UP

FIGHTING

BLACK BELT

MEN'S BLACK BELT - HEAVYWEIGHT

MEN'S BLACK BELT - MIDDLEWEIGHT

MEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHTWEIGHT

MEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR

MEN'S BLACKBELT EXECUTIVE

MEN'S SUPER SENIOR

WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHT

(150 LBS & UNDER)

WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - HEAVY

(OVER 150 LBS)

WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR

JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS

JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS

JUNIOR BLACK BELT BOYS -

JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS -

JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS

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WEAPONS

MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 50 YRS & UP

6TH DAN & UP

BLACK BELT MASTERS (4TH DAN & UP)

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BLACK BELT 18-34

BLACK BELT SENIOR 35+ M/F

JUNIOR BLACK BELT

JUNIOR BLACK BELT

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JUNIOR KYU-KATA

15-17 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS & GIRLS

13-14 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS & GIRLS

11-12 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS & GIRLS

9-10 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS & GIRLS

7-8 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS & GIRLS

6 & UNDER ADVANCED BOYS & GIRLS

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