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UNITED STATES
ASSOCIATION OF
MARTIAL ARTISTS



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The Academy of Martial Arts Presents

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

Pittsburgh Karate Championships

The Tournament of Champions – 8 Grand Champion Awards

Pennsylvania Karate Rating Association (PKRA)

ALL COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE
A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION



SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

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300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington, Pa 15068

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WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

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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, and Sparring

\$ \$ \$ \$ FOR BLACK BELT FIGHTING GRAND CHAMPIONS

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 or WEAPONS)

(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 G'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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The State Champion Patch



ALL COMPETITORS RECEIVE POINTS TOWARD
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AT THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Nov 15, 2025

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www.academyofmartialarts.org

And check out
the current
PKRA Ratings



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Pittsburgh Karate Championships

Important Info

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026

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

FEES

COMPETITORS

2 PRE-REGISTRATIONS
EARLY PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL

MARCH 14, 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
BYMARCH 21, 2026 \$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
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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VISIT FRANK CALIGURI FACEBOOK (PENNSYLVANIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)

Tournament Promoter

Tournament Directors

Coordinators

Arbitrators

Master of Ceremonies

P.R.R.A. Point Administrators: Kelli Caliguri, Pam Jox & Fran Sullivan, Yvette Reeser
PUBLIC RELATIONS Mike Murray

THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC.

Kelli, Frank, & Nancy Caliguri

Dave Crissman, Jeff Jox & Bob Kraynik

Frank Caliguri and Bill Viola Sr

Scott Reeser



DOUBLE MAXIMUM +5

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COMING

53rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY , NOVEMBER 2026

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

WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

PKRA – DOUBLE MAXIMUM POINTS +10 – USAMA SANCTIONED

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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 14, 2026**

BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL AWARDS

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



FOR BLACK BELT FIGHTING GRAND CHAMPIONS

DIVISIONS

Chanbara & Team Forms Divisions are listed on the other side.

Divisions are AS LISTED and will not be Split.

\$\$\$ FOR BLACK BELT FIGHTING GRAND CHAMPIONS

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

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 (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
6 & UNDER NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS

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 13-17 M/F
JUNIOR BLACK BELT 12 & UNDER M/F
ADULT KYU ADVANCED 18-34 M/F
ADULT KYU NOVICE 35 & UP M/F
ADULT KYU ADVANCED 35 & UP M/F
ADULT KYU NOVICE M/F
13-17 (NOV. INT. ADV) M/F
9-12 (NOV. INT. ADV) M/F
6 & UNDER (NOV. INT. ADV) M/F

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 (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 13-17
JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS - 12 & UNDER 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 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS
13 - 14 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS
11-12 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS
9 - 10 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS
7 -- 8 (NOV. INT. ADV) BOYS
15-17 (NOV. INT. ADV) GIRLS
13 - 14 (NOV. INT. ADV) GIRLS
11-12 (NOV. INT. ADV) GIRLS
9-10 (NOV. INT. ADV) GIRLS
7-8 (NOV. INT. ADV) 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 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.