

2019 Grand Internationals

Presented by the



U.S. Association of Martial Artists

USAMA Five Star ***** Event

March 14 – 17, 2019

***New Location: Embassy Suites Hotel & Spa
Albuquerque, New Mexico***

Forms, Team Forms, Weapons, Point Sparring,
Team Sparring, Take Down Sparring (TDS),
Koshiki (Armored Sparring), Kombat Kenjutsu (Chanbara)

*** National Awards Banquet ***

*** Martial Arts Seminars/Symposium ***

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS AND STYLES

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Registration available Online at www.usamartialartists.org





2019 USAMA Grand Internationals Tournament and Seminars

Schedule of Events



All Events will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel

I want to personally invite each and every one of you to the 2019 Grand Internationals here in Albuquerque. I am so excited with our many outstanding martial artists who are able to take time out of their busy schedules to share their knowledge and expertise with us during the Annual Seminars/Symposium, March 15th! I hope that you get to spend some time with each of these very special people.

I also want to congratulate everyone who has worked hard all year and has made it into the top ten of the point standings. I look forward to congratulating each one of you at the Awards Banquet.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the event or if I can help in any way.

I look forward to the honor of hosting you at the Grand Internationals in Albuquerque, NM and to seeing you soon!

Yours in the martial arts,

Sue Hawkes

Thursday, March 14th

Meeting Rooms will also be Posted

- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm State Representatives Meeting – Ocotillo II
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Medical Board Meeting - Pinon
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Adult Black Belt Rank Testing – Ocotillo I
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rules Committee Meeting – Ocotillo II
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Styleheads' Meeting – Ocotillo II
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tournament Coordinators Meeting - Pinon
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting – Ocotillo II
- 8:00 pm Hawkes International Society Meeting – Ocotillo II

Friday, March 15th

Seminar Rooms will be Posted

- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Seminar & Tournament Registration – Outside Ballroom
- 9:00 am – 5:30 pm **Seminars/Symposium** – several seminars offered every 90 minutes for practitioners of all training levels taught by World-Class Instructors, Champions, & Styleheads! – Instructors & Seminar Topics enclosed – More specific details online!
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm **National Awards Banquet** – Sandia Ballroom IV-V

Saturday, March 16th

Competition in Sandia Ballroom

- 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Tournament Registration – Outside Ballroom
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Black Belt Meeting – Sierra II
- Judges/Referee Certification – Sierra II
- Scorekeeper/Time Keeper Clinic – Sierra II
- Judges & Scorekeepers Ring Assignments
- 9:45 am USAMA Members Forum – Ocotillo I
- 10:00 am Guzman Sport Karate Team Demo!
- Forms, Weapons, Team Forms & Chanbara Competition

Sunday, March 17th

Competition in Sandia Ballroom

- 8:30 am – 12:00 Noon Tournament Registration - Outside Ballroom
- 9:45am Referees/Judges/Scorekeepers Meeting & Ring Assignments
- 10:00am – 5:00pm Dylan Vargas Mixed Martial Arts Team Demo!
- 6:30 pm Sparring, Koshiki, TDS & Team Sparring Competition
- 7:00 pm Ballroom Open for Seating & Finalists Line Up in Hallway
- Finals** – “Champions March” & 10 Grand Champion Rounds & Viper’s Sport Karate Team Demo!
- 9:00 pm - Midnight Social Gathering – Live band – Dylan Vargas and the Black Belt Band with Steve St. Pierre! - La Ventana Room

2019 SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM

Friday, March 15, 2019



FUMIO DEMURA!

Topic: Kata and Bunkai

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm



BILL HAYES

**Topic: Theory & Use of
Okinawan Karate**

Time: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**and Topic: Theory & Use of
Okinawan Karate cont.**

Time: 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm



DAVID BLAIR

Topic: Sparring

Time: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm



C. BRUCE HEILMAN & ANN-MARIE HEILMAN

Topic: Bo Applications

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

**and Topic: Tekkos Kata &
Applications**

Time: 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm



2019 SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM



FRANK CALIGURI

**Topic: Kali-Eskrima
Filipino Stick Fighting**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



MICHEL LAURIN

**Topic: Koshiki
Armored Sparring**

**Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
and 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**



TIM VANDENOEVER

Topic: Chanbara

**Time: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
and**

Topic: Chanbara Judging

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



ELI GUZMAN

**Topic: Take Down Sparring
Judging**

**Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
and**

Topic: Take Down Sparring

Time: 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm



KURT SPIVEY

**Topic: Assault Prevention,
Personal Safety, & Combatives**

Time: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm





U.S. Association of Martial Artists

Grand International Tournament Divisions

March 16 - 17, 2019



FORMS (KATA) DIVISIONS

Black Belt Men Masters
(5th Dan & up)
Black Belt Men (2 div*)***
Black Belt Women
(60 & over*, + 2 div*)***
Adult Kyu Executives
(40 & over) (2 div*)***
Brown Belt Men
Brown Belt Women
Intermediate Men
Intermediate Women
Beg. Men (1st Three Belts)
Beg. Women (1st Three Belts)
16-17 Yr. old Beg, Int & Adv
14-15 Yr. old Beg, Int & Adv
12-13 Yr. old Beg, Int & Adv
10-11 Yr. old Beg, Int & Adv
8-9 Yr. old Beg, Int & Adv
6-7 Yr. old Beg & Adv
5 Yr. olds & under

WEAPON DIVISIONS

Black Belt Men (Masters, + 2 div*)***
Black Belt Women (2 div*)***
Adult Kyu (2 div*)***
14-17 Yr. olds (Beg., Int., & Adv)
10-13 Yr. olds (Beg., Int., & Adv.)
9 Yr. olds & under (Beg. & Adv.)

*** Minimum of 3 competitors to make a division.**

***** These divisions are determined by age, weight, size, and/or belt level upon discretion of promoter.**

Notes: Some divisions may be divided further if there are enough competitors.
Adult Kyus are Competitors 18 years or older and under the rank of Black Belt.

SPARRING (KUMITE) DIVISIONS

Black Belt Men (Masters, Exec., Lt Wt.,
Mid Wt., & Hvy Wt.)
Black Belt Women (2 div *)***
Adult Kyu Executive Men
(40 & over) (2 div*)***
Adult Kyu Executive Women
(40 & over) (2 div*)***
Brown Belt Men
Brown Belt Women
Intermediate Men
Intermediate Women
Beg. Men (1st Three Belts)
Beg. Women (1st Three Belts)
16-17 Yr. old Males Beg, Int & Adv
16-17 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv
14-15 Yr. old Males Beg, Int & Adv
14-15 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv
12-13 Yr. old Males Beg, Int & Adv
12-13 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv
10-11 Yr. old Males Beg, Int & Adv
10-11 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv
8-9 Yr. old Males Beg & Adv
8-9 Yr. old Females Beg & Adv
6-7 Yr. old Beg & Adv
5 Yr. olds & under

TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS

(3 Person Teams - 1 Female & 2 Males)
Black Belts (18 Yr. olds & up)
Adult Kyu
16-17 Yr. olds Beg. & Adv
14-15 Yr. olds Beg. & Adv
12-13 Yr. olds Beg. & Adv
10-11 Yr. olds Beg. & Adv
8-9 Yr. olds Beg. & Adv
7 Yr. olds & under (Any Mix of Boys & Girls)

CHANBARA DIVISIONS

(Equipment provided)
Black Belt Men & Women
Adult Kyu Men
Adult Kyu Women
16-17 Yr. olds
14-15 Yr. olds
12-13 Yr. olds
10-11 Yr. olds
8-9 Yr. olds
7 Yr. olds & under

KOSHIKI (ARMORED MULTI-POINT SPARRING) DIVISIONS ***

(Equipment provided)
Black Belt Men
Adult Kyu Men
Adult Women
14-17 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
10-13 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
8-9 Yr. olds
7 Yr. olds & under

TAKE DOWN SPARRING (TDS) DIVISIONS ***

Black Belt Men
Adult Men (2 div*)***
Adult Women (2 div*)***
14-17 Yr. olds (4 div*)***
10-13 Yr. olds (4 div*)***
9 Yr. olds & under (3 div*)***

TEAM FORMS DIVISIONS

(3 Person Teams)
Adult Black Belt
Adult Kyu
Youth (17 Yr. olds & under)

National Points Awarded by:



**Pictured right:
Koshiki (Armored Sparring), Take Down Sparring (TDS), & Chanbara**





USAMA Grand Internationals Information!



Competitor Equipment/Attire:

Mandatory Forms & Weapons Attire: Must wear uniform which is traditional with respect to his/her style.

Mandatory Sparring Equipment & Attire: Dipped Foam Headgear, Handgear, & Footgear (No Ringstar Shoes); Mouthpiece; Groin Protection (All males). **Uniform must cover elbows.**

Mandatory Koshiki Gear: Mouthpiece; Groin protection (All males); Shin Pads recommended. Headgear and Chest Protector will be provided at ring.

Mandatory TDS Equipment: Mouthpiece, Open Hand padded gloves, Shin Guards, & Caged Head Gear (A few Head Gear will be on hand to borrow, if needed.) Uniform, or mid-thigh shorts or longer, MMA shorts, or yoga pant; and Rash Guard or T-shirt. Women must also wear sport bra. Men must wear groin protection.

Prohibited items in Sparring, Chanbara, Koshiki, or Take Down Sparring: For the safety of our competitors, **No** regular eye glasses (safety glasses only), **No** metal or hard plastic joint braces, plaster or fiberglass casts will be allowed. Medical devices must be approved by our medical personnel and Chief Referee.

Disqualification: A competitor may be disqualified for excessive contact, illegal techniques, & unsportsmanlike conduct and will not be entitled to a refund or allowed to fight in any further events that day. Coaches' and Spectators' unsportsmanlike conduct may also be cause for a competitor's disqualification.

Judges Attire for Tournament:

Judges, please wear either your traditional martial arts uniform, dress pants/skirt with white shirt or USAMA polo shirt, or suit during the competition. We appreciate your professionalism.

Annual National Points & Awards Banquet

Congratulations! to our top ten 2018 USAMA National Point Winners! Those in attendance will receive special personalized awards at the banquet on Friday, March 15th, at 6:30 pm in the *Sandia Ballroom*. Our first place point winners will be asked to say a few words upon acceptance of their award. We will also be recognizing our top ten Teams of the Year and Instructors of the Year. **Be sure to be there and help your team celebrate!** *Due to limited space, Banquet Tickets must be reserved by March 6th to secure your seat at the banquet. **No tickets available at door.*** If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, please call Sue Hawkes at 505-872-1091 by March 6th, and she will arrange for your meal. The attire for the banquet is dressy. We look forward to seeing you all there!

*USAMA Annual National Awards Banquet
Friday, March 15th, at 6:30 pm
Sandia Ballroom, Embassy Suites Hotel
Pre-Purchased Tickets Required*



U.S. Association of Martial Artists
Grand Internationals Tournament & Seminars
MARCH 15 - 17, 2019 in Albuquerque, New Mexico
USAMA 5 Star *** Sanctioned Tournament**



Pre-Registration Deadline is March 6, 2019. In order to be considered "Pre-Registered," and qualify for the reduced prices, your entry form must be postmarked by March 6th or submitted online by Midnight of March 6th. After that date, the registration is considered, "At Door" Registration.

Official Tournament T-shirts and apparel will be available for sale at the tournament! Purchase your shirt with the Official Artwork of the 2019 Grand Internationals. Top Ten 2018 National Points Winners' names will be given to the T-Shirt vendor so you will have the option of adding the names list to the back of your official T-shirt purchase!

Photos: After awards have been presented in the ring, there will be a specially designated photo area for you to take pictures of your special martial artist and their award.

Martial Arts Equipment: Everything from uniforms & gear to traditional weapons will be for sale.

Trophies: Beautiful Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place individual events; Medallions for 4th Place. Medals for all Youth Forms competitors; Medallions for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Team Event members. A Special Award given to the Most Supportive School!

Grand Champion Trophies will be awarded for Black Belt Forms, Adult Kyu Forms, Youth Beginning Forms, Youth Intermediate Forms, Youth Advanced Forms, Black Belt Weapons, Adult Kyu Weapons, Youth Weapons, Black Belt Men Sparring, & Black Belt Women Sparring.

Finals Competitors will consist of:

1st Place Forms Winners * 1st Place Weapons Winners * 1st Place Adult Black Belt Sparring
Winners will be competing for **10 Beautiful Grand Champion Awards!**

Top 2 Black Belt Sparring Teams will battle it out for *1st/2nd Place*.

Adult Black Belt Forms competitors will be narrowed down to the final 2 competitors on Saturday afternoon to decide which 2 competitors will advance to the Finals and present Kata Bunkai to determine the *Grand Champion!*

Finals competitors: Report to the Hallway outside the Sandia Ballroom at 6:30 pm for the "**Champions March**" into Finals!

Tournament Headquarters/Hotel: Embassy Suites Hotel

Embassy Suites Hotel Location: 1000 Woodward Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM; Just off I-25 at the Lomas exit. All events will take place within the Embassy Suites. Please, if you have any difficulties in making reservations or receiving our discounted rate, please call Sue Hawkes at 505-872-1091. You can make your reservations online through the hotel link on our website at www.usamartialartists.org. Our special rate is available through **February 23rd**, so make your reservations now. **Our rates include a cook to order breakfast and evening reception.** The hotel has an onsite restaurant that serves Lunch and Dinner. We will also have lunch specials available during the tournament for purchase as well.

Embassy Suites Hotel

Call 505-245-7100 and specify the US Association of Martial Artists Tournament

Or Register online on our website at www.usamartialartists.org and click on

"Grand Internationals" at top of page

for our special rates: \$109.00 – Single/Double \$119.00 – Triple \$129.00 – Quad Occupancy

(Must Reserve by February 23, 2019)



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Established in Memory of Master James H. Hawkes*

Special Invitation To:



USAMA GRAND INTERNATIONALS

***Tournament & Seminars
March 15 - 17, 2019***

***Embassy Suites Hotel
in Albuquerque, NM!***



Instructors for Seminar Symposium!

***Fumio Demura
Bill Hayes
David Blair
C. Bruce Heilman
Ann-Marie Heilman***

***Frank Caliguri
Michel Laurin
Tim VanDenover
Eli Guzman
Kurt Spivey***

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Entry Form

NAME _____ Competitor's AGE on March 16, 2019 _____

ADDRESS _____ APT _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TIME IN MARTIAL ARTS: _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS SEX M / F PHONE: _____

*USAMA MEMBER # _____ BELT RANK (Color, or Dan Level, if applicable): _____

SCHOOL _____ INSTRUCTOR _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please Register me for the following Individual Events:

- _____ Forms (Kata)
- _____ Sparring (Kumite)
- _____ Weapons (Kobudo)
- _____ Chanbara (Kombat Kenjutsu)
- _____ TDS (Take Down Sparring)
- _____ Koshiki (Armored Multi-Point Sparring)

Competitors 40 yrs. & over,
Check Here _____
If **NOT** competing
in Executive Divisions

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR FEES

Pre-Registered Postmarked by March 6th	At Door
One or Two Events \$75	\$95
Three or Four Events \$85	\$105
Five or Six Events \$95	\$115

SPECTATOR FEES

	Pre-Registered by Mar. 6th		At Door	
	One Day	Two Day	One Day	Two Day
3 yrs & under	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
4 to 9 yrs.	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$20
10 yrs & up	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$30
Video Pass	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$40

Total for Individual Events: \$ _____

Please Register me for:

	TEAM FEES PER EVENT	
	Pre-Registered	At Door
_____ Team Sparring	\$10 per Person	\$15 per Person
_____ Team Forms	\$10 per Person	\$15 per Person

Total for Team Events: \$ _____

Waiver: I understand that karate is a contact sport. I am aware that I am participating in an activity which involves physical contact and injuries may occur which may potentially involve bodily harm or even death and do so at my own risk. I waive any claim or cause of action I may have against the promoters of the tournament, Sue Hawkes, the Embassy Suites, the judges, tournament personnel, other competitors, seminar instructors, PKC and the U.S. Association of Martial Artists Inc., that may arise out of my participation in this tournament and/or seminars. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the promoter, Sue Hawkes, the Embassy Suites, the judges, tournament personnel, seminar instructors, PKC and the U.S. Association of Martial Artists Inc., for any injuries or damages which may arise due to my participation in the tournament and/or seminars. I state that I do not suffer from any physical and/or mental conditions which may affect my participation in this tournament. I further agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike and safe manner and understand if I fail to do so, I may be disqualified from the tournament and not entitled to a refund. I also hereby give permission to medical personnel to administer First Aid or Emergency Treatment if, in their opinion, it becomes necessary. I hereby grant the U.S. Association of Martial Artists, Inc. ("USAMA") permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photos") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration. I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the USAMA.

Competitor's Waiver Signature** _____ Date _____

* *(Parent or guardian must sign if under 18)

Total for Individual Competitor Events Total: \$ _____

USAMA Members: *Current USAMA Member Competitor Discount (-\$10.00) Less: \$ _____

Total for Team Events Total: \$ _____

Number of **One Day** Spectator Passes (4 to 9 yrs.) _____ X \$10.00 Circle One: Sat. or Sun. Total: \$ _____

Number of **One Day** Spectator Passes (10 yrs. & up) _____ X \$20.00 Circle One: Sat. or Sun. Total: \$ _____

Number of **Two Day** Spectator Passes (4 to 9 yrs.) _____ X \$15.00 Total: \$ _____

Number of **Two Day** Spectator Passes (10 yrs. & up) _____ X \$25.00 Total: \$ _____

Number of **One Day** Video Passes (Includes Spectator Fee) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals) _____ X \$30.00 Total: \$ _____
Circle One: Sat. or Sun.

Number of **Two Day** Video Passes (Includes Spectator Fee) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals) _____ X \$35.00 Total: \$ _____

Total for Seminar/Symposium (\$129.00 for the day or \$35.00 per Seminar) Total: \$ _____

Adult Banquet Tickets # of Tickets _____ X \$42 = Total: \$ _____

(Banquet Tickets Must be Purchased by March 6th ! No Tickets Available at Door)

Child Banquet Tickets(11 yrs. & under)..... # of Tickets _____ X \$20 = Total: \$ _____

Payment Enclosed (Make Check or Money Order Payable to "USAMA") **Total: \$ _____**



Credit Card Payments & Registrations Accepted Online for security at www.usamartialartists.org