



# 2023 USAMA World Championships



**July 22 & 23, 2023**

**USAMA 5 ★★★★★ Star Rating**



**Marriott Pyramid North Hotel  
Albuquerque, New Mexico USA**

## **Tournament Events:**

**Kata (Forms), Kumite (Sparring), Kobudo (Weapons),  
Adult Black Belt Team Sparring, Koshiki (Armored Sparring),  
Take Down Sparring & Chanbara (Padded Sword Fighting)**

**OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS AND STYLES**

**Tournament Co-Hosted by Sue Hawkes & Maria Evans**

For more information: [www.usamartialartists.org](http://www.usamartialartists.org) \* [info@usamartialartists.org](mailto:info@usamartialartists.org)

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**For more Information go to [www.usamartialartists.org](http://www.usamartialartists.org)  
Mark your Calendar!  
July 22st & 23rd for Albuquerque, New Mexico!!**





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## Schedule of Events

Friday, July 21st

### *The Gallery in the Marriott Pyramid Hotel*

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Pyramid Ballroom</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Rules Committee Meeting/Rule Proposals Considered
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Hawkes International Society Meeting followed by Social Gathering

Saturday, July 22nd

### *Pyramid Ballroom in the Marriott Pyramid Hotel*

8:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Pyramid Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Black Belt Judges Meeting (Covering Today's Events)
10:00 am	Forms, Weapons, & Take Down Sparring Competition
7:00 pm	Please Join Us in Celebration of the <b>USAMA's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!</b> Demonstrations, Party & Dancing with Live Band! (No Charge) Celebration held in the <i>Outdoor Pavilion at the Marriott</i> (Cash Bar & Food Items Available for Purchase)

Sunday, July 23rd

### *Pyramid Ballroom in the Marriott Pyramid Hotel*

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Pyramid Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Black Belt Judges Meeting (Covering Today's Events)
10:00 am	Koshiki, Chanbara, & Individual Point Sparring Competition
6:30 pm	<u>Finals Competitors</u> – <i>Report to Hallway outside Ballroom</i> Ballroom Open For Seating
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Finals Competition – 10 Grand Champion Rounds, including Black Belts! ( <i>Black Belt Kata &amp; Bunkai!</i> ) Adult Black Belt Team Sparring

#### **Finals Competitors will consist of:**

All 1st Place **Weapons** Winners; All 1st Place **Forms** Winners  
(Adult Black Belts Form Winners will be narrowed down to 2 on Saturday  
and the Final 2 will perform the Bunkai in addition to their Form at Finals)  
1st Place Adult Black Belt Men Sparring & 1st Place Adult Black Belt Women Sparring  
Winners will be competing for **10 Beautiful Grand Champion Awards!**  
Adult Black Belt Sparring Teams will Fight at Finals.



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## Awards:

**Beautiful Trophies** awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place individual events; Medallions for 4th place. Medals for all Youth Forms competitors; Medallions for Adult Black Belt Team Sparring & Special Needs divisions.

**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.  
**(10 USAMA World Champion Titles)**

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All 1st Place Forms Winners; All 1st Place Weapons Winners; 1st Place Adult Black Belt Men Sparring & 1st Place Adult Black Belt Women Sparring. (Adult Black Belt Forms Winners will be narrowed down to 2 on Saturday and the Final 2 will perform the Bunkai in addition to their Form at Finals)

Winners will be competing for **10 Beautiful Grand Champion Awards!**

Adult Black Belt Sparring Teams will compete at Finals.

## Competitor Equipment/Attire:

**Mandatory Forms & Weapons Attire:** Traditional uniform respective to his/her style. No T-shirts.

**Mandatory Sparring Equipment & Attire:** Approved Foam Handgear, Headgear, & Footgear, Mouthpiece (Double mouthpiece for those with braces), & Groin Protection (All males). (Check with Chief Referee for Gear Approval) Must wear martial arts uniform; No T-Shirts or Sleeveless Tops.

**Mandatory Koshiki Gear:** Mouthpiece & Groin protection (All males). Headgear, Chest Protector, & Hand Covers will be provided at ring. Hand Covers will also be available for purchase.

**Prohibited items in Sparring & Koshiki:** For the safety of our competitors, **No** metal or hard plastic joint braces, **nor** will plaster or fiberglass casts be allowed. **No regular eyeglasses allowed**, however, safety sport goggles are allowed. Medical devices must be approved by Medical Personnel and Chief Referee.

**Disqualification:** A competitor may be disqualified for excessive contact, illegal techniques, or unsportsmanlike conduct and **not** entitled to a refund nor 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:** **Blue** Blazer or Sport Coat, **Gray** dress pants or skirt with white dress shirt. We appreciate your professionalism.

## **Judges Meetings:**

We will be conducting **Judges' Meetings on Saturday & Sunday mornings at 9:00am** in **Pyramid Ballroom** just before we begin the tournament. All aspects of the rules will be covered for each day's Events.

**Register for Tournament Online** at [www.usamartialartists.org](http://www.usamartialartists.org)  
under "World Championships" at top of webpage.

(Early Registration Discount Available till July 8, 2023; After that, Register At the Door)

**Tournament Hotel: Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North**

**5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 USA**

**Phone: 1-505-821-3333 Group Code: MAA or Make Online Reservations on our Website**

**Our Special Rate: \$130.00.00 plus tax (This Rate Expires June 20th)**





# U.S. Association of Martial Artists



## 2023 World Championships

### **FORMS (KATA) DIVISIONS**

Black Belt Men Masters  
(6th Dan & up)  
Black Belt Men (2 div\*)\*\*\*  
Black Belt Women (60 & over)  
Black Belt Women (2 div\*)\*\*\*  
Adult Kyu Executives  
(40 & over) (2 div\*)\*\*\*  
Brown Belt Men  
Brown Belt Women  
Intermediate Men  
Intermediate Women  
Beg. Men (1<sup>st</sup> Three Belts)  
Beg. Women (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISIONS**

Adult Forms  
Youth Forms (17 Yr. olds & under)  
Adult Flag Sparring  
Youth Flag Sparring (17 Yr. olds & under)

### **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 (1<sup>st</sup> Three Belts)  
Beg. Women (1<sup>st</sup> 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, Int & Adv  
8-9 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv  
6-7 Yr. old Beg & Adv  
5 Yr. olds & under

### **ADULT BLACK BELT (Only) TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS**

(Competition at Finals)  
Adult Black Belts (18 Yr. olds & up)  
(3 Person Teams - 1 Female & 2 Males)

### **CHANBARA DIVISIONS**

(Equipment provided)  
Black Belt Men  
Black Belt 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 DIVISIONS \*\*\***

Black Belt Men (Lt, Mid, Hvy)  
Adult Kyu Men (Lt, Mid, Hvy)  
Adult Women (Lt, Mid, Hvy)  
14-17 Yr. olds (Lt, Mid, Hvy)  
10-13 Yr. olds (Lt, Mid, Hvy)  
9 Yr. olds & under (Lt, Mid, Hvy)

\* 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.

*National Points Awarded by:*



5 Star \*\*\*\*\* Event



# U.S. Association of Martial Artists

## 2023 World Championships

**JULY 22 - 23, 2023**

**Must be Postmarked by July 8, 2023 to be "Pre-Registered."**

**After that they are "At Door" Registrations.**



### Entry Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Competitor's AGE on July 22, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

USAMA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ BELT RANK (Belt COLOR, Degree If Black Belt): \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Register me for the following Individual Events:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Forms (Kata) \_\_\_\_\_ Koshiki (Armored Sparring)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring (Kumite) \_\_\_\_\_ Take Down Sparring  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons (Kobudo) \_\_\_\_\_ Chanbara

**Please Register me for Team Sparring:**

(Adult Black Belts Only)

Team Sparring \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Events: \_\_\_\_\_ Total for Individual Events: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT USAMA Member Fees Pre-Registered Postmarked by July 8th	At Door	NON-MEMBER FEES Pre-Registered Postmarked by July 8th	At Door
Individual Events: One Event \$100 \$5 Each Additional Event	\$110	Individual Events: One Event \$115 \$5 Each Additional Event	\$125
(Adult Black Belt Only) Team Sparring \$10	\$15	(Adult Black Belt Only) Team Sparring \$15	\$20

12 yrs & up	Two Day Spectator Ticket \$25 Best Value	One Day Spectator Ticket \$15 Circle One: Sat or Sun
5 to 11 yrs	Two Day Spectator Ticket \$15 Best Value	One Day Spectator Ticket \$8 Circle One: Sat or Sun
4 & under	Two Day Spectator Ticket FREE	One Day Spectator Ticket FREE
	Two Day Video Pass \$35 Best Value	One Day Video Pass \$25 Circle One: Sat or Sun

**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 Covid & other virus contact, 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, Maria Evans, the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, the judges, tournament personnel, other competitors, and the U.S. Association of Martial Artists Inc., that may arise out of my participation in this tournament &/or activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the promoters, Sue Hawkes, Maria Evans, the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, the judges, tournament personnel, and the U.S. Association of Martial Artists Inc., for any injuries, sickness, Covid & other viruses, or damages which may arise due to my participation in the tournament. I state that I do not suffer from Covid or any virus symptoms, and/or physical and/or mental conditions which may affect my participation in this tournament &/or activities. 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 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. I agree to comply with the local public health orders. I also hereby give permission to medical personnel to administer First Aid or Emergency Treatment if, in their opinion, it becomes necessary.

Competitor's Waiver Signature\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total for Individual Competitor Events ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Adult Black Belt Team Sparring ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of One Day Spectator Tickets (12 yrs. & up) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = ..... (5 to 11 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8 = ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Two Day Spectator Tickets (12 yrs. & up) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = ..... (5 to 11 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of One Day Video Passes (Includes Spectator Ticket) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals) .... X \$25 ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Two Day Video Passes (Includes Spectator Ticket) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals) .... X \$35 ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed (Cash, Check or Money Order Payable to "USAMA") ..... Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_