



2025 USAMA World Championships



July 12 & 13, 2025



USAMA 5 ★★★★★ Star Rating



Adventure Commons

70 Ken Hayes Dr

Bourbonnais, Illinois USA

Tournament Events:

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

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS AND STYLES

Tournament Co-Hosted by:

**Kyoshi Sue Hawkes * Kyoshi Maria Evans * "Sensei Steve" Gross
Best Western Plus * Fairfield by Marriott * Hampton Inn
Across the Street from Tournament Site**

Sue Hawkes - (505) 249-0991 * Maria Evans - (951) 205-9618 * Steve Gross (815) 953-5786



For more Information
go to: www.usamartialartists.org * info@usamartialartists.org
Mark your Calendar!
July 12th & 13th for Chicago, Illinois Area





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Schedule of Events

Friday, July 11th

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tournament Registration – Adventure Commons
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Rules Committee Meeting/Rule Proposals Considered – Adventure Commons
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting – Adventure Commons
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Hawkes International Society Meeting – Location to be Announced

Saturday, July 12th

Adventure Commons

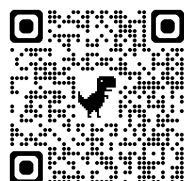
8:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Tournament Registration – <i>Inside Entrance</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Black Belt Judges Meeting (Covering Today’s Events)
10:00 am	Forms, Weapons, & Take Down Sparring Competition
6:00 pm	Defiant Pro Wrestling – Doors Open – Tickets Sold At Door
6:30 pm	Bell Time – Defiant Pro Wrestling Event

Sunday, July 13th

Adventure Commons

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Delaware Hall 2</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 Indoor Soccer Field</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Finals Competition - 10 Grand Champion Rounds! <i>March in of Champions</i> Grand Champion Awards: Black Belt Kata (will also include Bunkai), Black Belt Weapons (will feature 2 different Weapons), Adult Kyu Forms & Weapons, Youth Beg. Forms, Youth Int. Forms, Youth Adv. Forms, Youth Weapons.

Follow the QR Code
to Online Registration:



Detailed Tournament Rules on
Website at www.usamartialartists.org
“World Championships”



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Awards:

Beautiful Custom Medallions awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places; Custom Medals for 4th place. Medals for all Youth Forms competitors.

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)**

Finals Competitors will consist of:

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) (Adult Black Belt Weapons Winners will perform 2 different weapons forms, each featuring a different weapon at Finals) Winners will be competing for **10 Beautiful Grand Champion Awards!**

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) USNKF equipment ok. 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 or Traditional martial arts uniform. We appreciate your professionalism.

Judges Meetings:

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

Rules: Tournament Rules are posted on the "World Championships" page of our website: www.usamartialartists.org.

Register for Tournament Online at www.usamartialartists.org
under "World Championships" at top of webpage.
(Early Registration Discount Available till June 28, 2025; After that, Register At the Door)



U.S. Association of Martial Artists



2025 World Championships

Divisions:

FORMS (KATA) DIVISIONS

Black Belt Men Masters
(6th Dan & up)
Black Belt Men (2 div*)***
Black Belt Women (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.

SPECIAL DRAGONS DIVISIONS

(Special Needs)

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

* 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.

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, Int & Adv
8-9 Yr. old Females Beg, Int & Adv
6-7 Yr. old Beg & Adv
5 Yr. olds & under

CHANBARA DIVISIONS

(Equipment provided)
Black Belt Men
Black Belt Women
Adult Kyu Men
Adult Kyu Women
14-17 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
12-13 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
10-11 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
8-9 Yr. olds (2 div*)***
7 Yr. olds & under

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

(Equipment provided)
Black Belt Men
Adult Kyu Men
Adult Women
14-17 Yr. olds (3 div*)***
10-13 Yr. olds (3 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 Males Yr. olds (2 div)***
14-17 Females Yr. olds (2 div)***
10-13 Males Yr. olds (2 div)***
10-13 Females Yr. olds (2 div)***
9 Yr. olds & under (3 div*)***

National Points Awarded by:



5 Star ***** Event



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2025 World Championships

JULY 12-13, 2025

Mail to: USAMA, 3167 San Mateo Blvd NE #217, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Must be Postmarked by June 28, 2025 to be "Pre-Registered."

After that they are "At Door" Registrations.



"Pre-Registration" Entry Form

NAME _____ Birthdate _____ Competitor's AGE on July 12, 2025 _____

ADDRESS _____ APT _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

USAMA MEMBER # _____ BELT RANK (Belt COLOR, kyu, Degree If Black Belt): _____

SCHOOL: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please Register me for the following Individual Events:

- _____ Forms (Kata) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Sparring (Kumite) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Weapons (Kobudo) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Chanbara
- _____ TDS (Take Down Sparring)
- _____ Koshiki (Armored Multi-Point Sparring) Number of Individual Events: _____ Total for Individual Events: \$ _____

PRE-REGISTERED (Postmarked by June 28, 2025)		AT DOOR
Individual Events: One Event \$95 \$5 Each Additional Event		Individual Events: One Event \$115 \$5 Each Additional Event
12 yrs & up	Two Day Spectator Ticket \$20 Best Value (Includes Finals)	Two Day Spectator Ticket At Door \$25 (Includes Finals) One Day Spectator Tickets Sold Only At Door \$15 (Does Not Include Finals)
5 to 11 yrs	Two Day Spectator Ticket \$10 Best Value (Includes Finals)	One Day Spectator Tickets Sold Only At Door \$5 (Does Not Include Finals)
4 & under	Two Day Spectator Ticket FREE	One Day Spectator Tickets Sold Only At Door FREE
Limited Number Avail.	Two Day Video Pass \$40 Best Value (Includes Finals)	Video Passes At Door \$40 Finals Only Tickets Sold Only At Door

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, Steve Gross, the Adventure Commons, 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, Steve Gross, the Adventure Commons, 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: \$ _____

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

of Two Day Spectator Tickets (12 yrs. & up) X \$20 = (5 to 11 yrs) X \$10 = Total: \$ _____

of Two Day Video Passes (Includes Spectator Ticket) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals) X \$40 Total: \$ _____

One Day Spectator Tickets At Door Only

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



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Special Invitation To:

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*Competition Location: Adventure Commons
70 Ken Hayes Dr, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 USA*

Hotels:

Best Western

Call 1-815-932-4411 to reserve by June 28, 2025 to receive special group rate
(Code: N60WU3Q1)

Fairfield Inn

Call 1-815-935-1334 to reserve by June 20, 2025 to receive special group rate
(Mention: Martial Arts Group)

Hampton Inn

Call 1-815-933-3800 to reserve by June 18, 2025 to receive special group rate
(Code: USA July 11-13)

*Or Reserve Your Room through our links Online on the USAMA Website
www.usamartialartists.org under "World Championships"*