

**IMPERIAL FORCE KARATE UNION PRESENTS
THE
BATTLE OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

Hosted By: Angelo Marziale

Saturday May 3rd, 2025

Blackhawk High School

500 Blackhawk Rd, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Over 140 Divisions for 5 Events with 1st – 4th Place

Sparring – Kata – Weapons– Chanbara – Tag Team Sparring

Junior Black Belt & Senior Black Belt Women

Kata/Weapons Grand Champion

18+ Black Belt Kata Grand Champion

Black Belt Adult Open Weight Divisions

\$100 Cash Prize for 1st Place

EPISODE IV

May the Fourth be With You!

PKC TRIPLE NATIONAL POINTS



Tournament Information and Schedule of Events

Date/Location: Saturday May 3rd, 2024 / Blackhawk High School/ 500 Blackhawk Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Pre-Registration: \$60 for 1 or all events if postmarked by 4/11/2025

Registration at door: \$80 for 1 or all events

| Spectator Fees |

| Adults.....\$10 |

| Kids.....\$6 |

Schedule: Doors/Registration open 8:30 AM EDT Score/Timekeeper Meeting 9:15 AM EDT
Bow In & National Anthem 9:50 AM EDT Black Belt/Judge/Referee Meeting 9:30 AM EDT
TOURNAMENT COMPETITION BEGINS 10:00 AM EDT Sharp
ONLY JUDGES, STAFF & COMPETITORS SHOULD BE ON THE FLOOR!!!

Black Belts: Non-judging/competing Judges are considered spectators and must pay admission. We ask that you help us run a smooth event. We also ask that you wear your school uniform and belt.

Coaches: \$25 Coaches Pass – Coaches must remain seated at side of ring and are not to talk over judges. No Time Outs. If coaching as a black belt, must also be a judge or have adequate representation from your school judging. (If you purchase a coaches pass, you will not need a spectator pass)

Grand Champion Divisions

GC Open Weight: MUST BE A REGISTERED ADULT BLACK BELT COMPETITOR IN SPARRING TO COMPETE IN OPEN WEIGHT; MINIMUM TWO COMPETITORS FOR CASH PRIZE, NO BOWING OUT.
Competitors can only compete in 1 division. (if only 1 competitor in 35+, they can move down to 18+.)
No Awards 2nd – 4th for Open Weight, only \$100 cash prize for 1st place

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
COMPLETE BY APRIL 11, 2025

Mail to: Imperial Force Karate Union
c/o Kelly Lecocq
2753 Hastings Ave
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Competitor Phone No: _____ Email: _____

School Name & No: _____

Instructor: _____ Belt Color/Rank: _____

Rank: ☐ Novice ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Black Belt or Junior Black Belt Belt ****Adult Kyu just Novice or Advanced**

Check Events: ☐ Kata ☐ Weapons ☐ Chanbara ☐ Tag Team ☐ Sparring (PKC Style) ☐ Open Sparring (Black Belt Only)
☐ Black Belt Adult Grand Champion Open Weight Sparring

I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries or losses that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating. I hereby waive all claims against the promoters, operators, sponsors, advertisers, tournament agents or the Professional Karate Commission. I hereby waive any compensation whatsoever, for the use of photos, movies, media coverage, etc. utilized by those associated with this event at any time. By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the current version of PKC Region 4 rules; as well as use what safety equipment is required for every aspect of competition at this event.

I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of a First-Aid treatment only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (If under 18): _____ Date: _____

INCOMPLETE FORMS CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE MANDATORY IN ALL DIVISIONS
CASH OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY, MADE OUT TO KELLY LECOCQ – NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR REFUNDS

BATTLE OF PENNSYLVANIA "EPISODE IV" DIVISIONS

****Divisions are subject to be split based on number of competitors in each division****

Kata Divisions -- 29 Divisions

5 & under	Kyu Ranks
6 year old	Kyu Ranks
7-8 year old	Novice; Intermediate & Advanced
9-10 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
11-12 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
13-14 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
15-75 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
18-34 year old	Novice; Advanced
35+ Executive	Novice; Advanced
Handicapable	All Ranks/Ages
Junior Black Belt	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Black Belt Female	18-34 & 35+ Executive
Black Belt Male	18-34; 35-42; 43+ Senior

Weapons Divisions -- 29 Divisions

6 & under	Kyu Ranks
7-8 year old	Novice; Intermediate & Advanced
9-10 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
11-12 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
13-14 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
15-17 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
18-34 year old	Novice; Advanced
35+ Executive	Novice; Advanced
Handicapable	All Ranks/Ages
Junior Black Belt	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Black Belt Female	18-34 & 35+ Executive
Black Belt Male	18-34 & 35+ Executive
Black Belt Creative	17 & Under; 18+ Adult

Chanbara Divisions -- 23 Divisions

5 & under	Kyu Ranks
6 year old	Kyu Ranks
7-8 year old	Novice; Intermediate & Advanced
9-10 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
11-12 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
13-14 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
15-17 year old	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
Adult Kyu Ranks	18-34 & 35+ Executive
Junior Black Belt	12 & Under; 13-14 & 15-17
Black Belt Female	18+ - Large Divisions Split
Black Belt Male	18+ - Large Divisions Split

Sparring Divisions -- 52 PKC Divisions

5 & under Kyu Ranks	May divide by small & tall
6 year old Kyu Ranks	May divide by small & tall
7-8 year old Female	Novice; Intermediate & Advanced
7-8 year old Male	Novice; Intermediate & Advanced
9-10 year old Female	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
9-10 year old Male	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
11-12 year old Female	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
11-12 year old Male	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
13-14 year old Female	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
13-14 year old Male	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
15-17 year old Female	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
15-17 year old Male	Novice; Intermediate; Advanced
18-34 year old Female	Novice; Advanced
18-34 year old Male	Novice; Advanced
35+ Executive Female	Novice; Advanced
35+ Executive Male	Novice; Advanced
Junior Black Belt Female	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Junior Black Belt Male	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Black Belt Female	18-34; 35-49 & 50+ Senior
Black Belt Male 18-34	Light, Middle; Heavy Weight
Black Belt Male	35-42 Senior & 43+ Executive

Open Style -- 12 Divisions (Open Rules Apply)

Junior Black Belt Female	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Junior Black Belt Male	12 & Under; 13-14; 15-17
Black Belt Female	18+
Black Belt Male	18-34 & 35+ - All Weights

****Winners will receive medals

Tag Team Divisions -- 3 Divisions

10 & Under Co-Ed All Ranks	11-13 Co-Ed All Ranks
	14-17 Co-Ed All Ranks

**Teams must compete in the division of the OLDEST team member

*** 2 or 3 member teams

****Winners will receive medals

Grand Champion Black Belt Open Sparring -- 2 Divisions

18+ Black Belt Women	18+ Black Belt Men
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NO BOWING OUT TO TEAMMATES

Grand Champion Black Belt Kata/Weapons -- 3 Divisions

35+ Black Belt Women's Kata/Weapons

Jr Black Belt Weapons Kata/Weapons

18+ Black Belt Co-Ed Kata

Divisions Splits:

3 Splits	2 Splits
Novice; Intermediate; Advanced	Novice; Advanced
Novice -- 1 st 1/3 of Belt System	Novice -- 1 st 1/3 of Belt System
Intermediate -- 2 nd 1/3 of Belt System	Advanced -- 2 nd 1/3 of Belt System
Advanced -- 3 rd 1/3 of Belt System	

Note: Intermediate+Advanced = Intermediate and Advanced Ranks & Novice+Intermediate = Novice and Intermediate Ranks

Mandatory Gear:

Weapons -- Max height of Bo is 6'. Weapons must be made of solid material, no hollow weapons, weapons must be safe, no live or sharp blades

Self Defense -- Both Competitor and Attacker MUST wear head gear. Cannot turn ANY weapon on Attacker.

Chanbara -- Must have own helmet with facemask & foam sword. Max sword length is 40".

Sparring -- Must have own vinyl or foam dipped feet, hand and headgear. As well as a mouth piece and a groin protector for males.

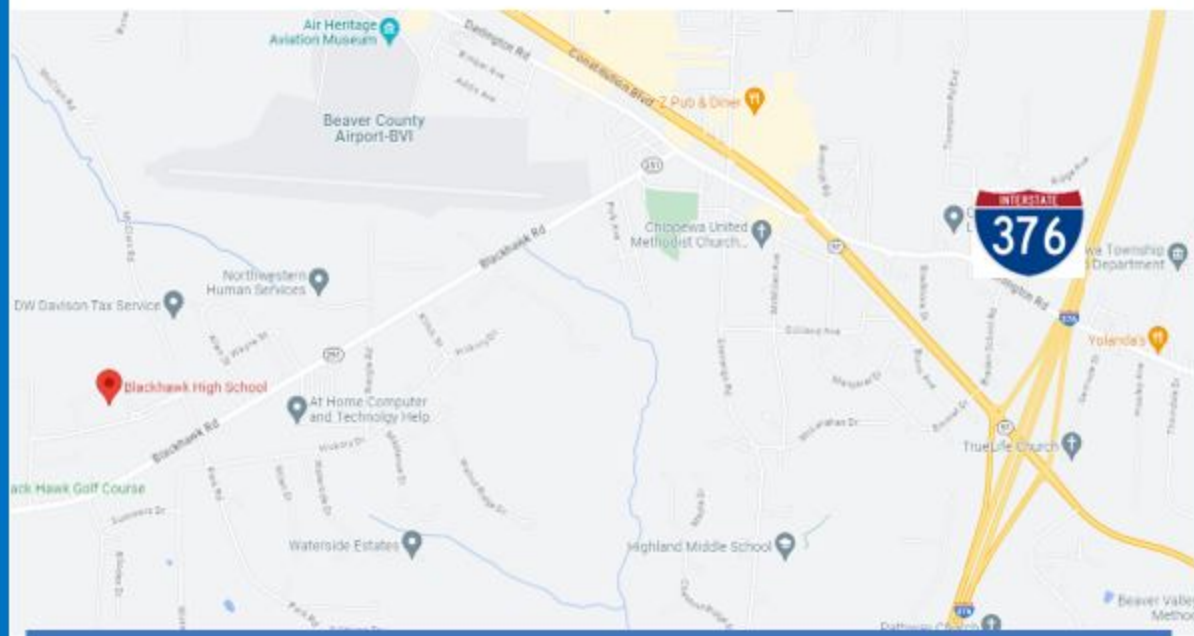
-- BLACK BELTS MAY COMPETE IN PKC, OPEN & GRAND CHAMPION DIVISIONS

For complete, up-to-date Rule Book, please visit:

<https://pkc4.com/tournaments/> Under PKC4 Tournament Rules

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