

ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS

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LOWER BURRELL, PA 15068



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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, APRIL 26, 2025

QUALITY INN

300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington, Pa 15068
724-335-9171

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

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 Self-Defense & 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 Gi'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
P.K.R.A. STATE CHAMPIONS. WILL BE AWARDED
AT THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Nov 15, 2025

CHECK OUT FACEBOOK

Visit our website at
www.academyofmartialarts.org

And check out
the current
PKRA Ratings



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Pittsburgh Karate Championships

Important Info

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025

Registration --- 9:00 am

Black Belt Meetings --- 9:30 am
Eliminations Begin at 10:00 am
With Kata and Weapons

ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE RUN OUT
WE WILL START ON TIME!!!

FEES

COMPETITORS

2 PRE-REGISTRATION

EARLY PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL
APRIL 12, 2025

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

BY APRIL 19, 2025 = \$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

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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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Tournament Promoter

Tournament Directors

Coordinators

Arbitrators

Chief Referee

P.K.R.A. Point Administrators:

PUBLIC RELATIONS

THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC.

Kelli, Frank, & Nancy Caliguri

Dave Crissman, Jeff Jox & Bob Kraynik

Frank Caliguri and Bill Viola Sr

Bill Viola \ - Master of Ceremonies – Scottt Reeser

Kelli Caliguri, Pam Jox & Fran Sullivan, Yvette Reeser

Mike Murray



DOUBLE MAXIMUM +5

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52nd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

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

WHERE THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGAN

P.K.R.A. – DOUBLE MAXIMUM POINTS $\frac{1}{10}$ – U.S.A.M.A. 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 **APRIL 12, 2025**

BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL AWARD

\$200.00 Cash to First Place

\$100.00 Cash to Second Place

\$ 50.00 Cash to Third Place

Divisions

Chanbara & Team Forms Divisions are listed on the other side.
Divisions are **AS LISTED** and will not be Split.

KATA - BLACK BELT		FIGHTING	
MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 50 YRS & UP	18-34	MEN'S BLACK BELT-HEAVYWEIGHT	18-34
6 th DAN & UP	18-34	MEN'S BLACK BELT - MIDDLEWEIGHT	18-34
BLACK BELT MASTERS (4 th DAN & UP)	18-34	MEN'S BLACK BELT - LIGHTWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S TRADITIONAL 18-34 MEN'S OPEN 18-34	35- 42	MEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR	35- 42
WOMEN'S 18-34	43- 49	MEN'S BLACKBELT EXECUTIVE	43- 49
MEN'S SR 35-42 - MEN'S EXECUTIVE 43 & UP	49 & UP	MEN'S SUPER SENIOR	49 & UP
WOMEN'S SENIOR 35 & UP	18-34	WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHT	18-34
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 13-17 M/F	(150 LBS & UNDER)	WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - HEAVY	(150 LBS & UNDER)
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 12 & UNDER M/F	(OVER 150 LBS)	WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR	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
		JUNIOR BLACK BELT GIRLS -	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 ADVANCED	BOYS
		15-17 NOVICE	BOYS
		13 - 14 ADVANCED	BOYS
		13-14 NOVICE	BOYS
		11-12 ADVANCED	BOYS
		11-12 NOVICE	BOYS
		9 & 10 ADVANCED	BOYS
		9 & 10 NOVICE	BOYS
		7 & 8 ADVANCED	BOYS
		7 & 8 NOVICE	BOYS
		15-17 ADVANCED	GIRLS
		15-17 NOVICE	GIRLS
		13 - 14 ADVANCED	GIRLS
		13-14 NOVICE	GIRLS
		11-12 ADVANCED	GIRLS
		11-12 NOVICE	GIRLS
		9-10 ADVANCED	GIRLS
		9-10 NOVICE	GIRLS
		7-8 ADVANCED	GIRLS
		7-8 NOVICE	GIRLS
		6 & UNDER ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
		6 & UNDER NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS
		WEAPONS	
		BLACK BELT MASTERS (4 th DAN & UP)	
		(18-49) & (50-59) & 60 & OVER 6 th 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	18-34 M/F
		ADULT KYU ADVANCED	35 & UP M/F
		ADULT KYU NOVICE	35 & UP M/F
		13-17 ADVANCED	M/F
		13-17 NOVICE	M/F
		9-12 ADVANCED	M/F
		9-12 NOVICE	M/F
		8 & UNDER ADVANCED	M/F
		8 & UNDER NOVICE	M/F
		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.