



2024 USAMA World Championships



July 20 & 21, 2024

USAMA 5 ★★★★★ Star Rating

Muncie, Indiana USA

Horizon Convention Center

401 S. High Street

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:

Sue Hawkes * Maria Evans * Ron White

Courtyard Marriott Hotel (Attached to the convention center!)

601 S. High Street, Muncie, Indiana

Sue Hawkes - (505) 249-0991 * Maria Evans - (951) 205-9618 * Ron White (765) 760-0093



**For more Information & to Register Online
go to: www.usamartialartists.org * info@usamartialartists.org**

Mark your Calendar!

July 20th & 21st for Muncie, Indiana!!





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Tournament Officials

Technical Advisor – Lee Kittell
 Chief Referee – Ron White
 Arbitrators – Steve St. Pierre & Frank Caliguri
 Tournament Coordinators – Cassandra Shults & Kelli Caliguri
 Koshiki Referee – Michel Laurin
 Chanbara Referee – Tim VanDenover
 Take Down Sparring Referee – Dylan Vargas
 Awards Coordinator – Chris Weis
 Your hosts: Sue Hawkes, Maria Evans, & Ron White

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 19th

Courtyard Marriott Hotel Conference Room A

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tournament Registration
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 20th

Delaware Hall 2 in the Horizon Convention Center

8:30 am – 12:00 Noon	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	Forms, Weapons, & Take Down Sparring Competition

Sunday, July 21st

Delaware Hall 2 in the Horizon Convention Center

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 – Report to Hallway outside Delaware Hall</u> Delaware Hall 2 Open For Seating
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Finals Competition - 10 Grand Champion Rounds! <i>March in of Champions led by:</i> <i>Muncie Mayor Dan Ridenour & Ms. Sue Hawkes</i> Demonstration by Thanh Nguyen, student of Fumio Demura 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. Adult Black Belt Team Sparring too!



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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.

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!** 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) 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. (Traditional martial arts uniform acceptable) We appreciate your professionalism.

Judges Meetings:

We will be conducting **Judges' Meetings on Saturday & Sunday mornings at 9:00am in Delaware Hall 2** 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
under "World Championships" at top of webpage.

(Early Registration Discount Available till July 5, 2024; After that, Register At the Door)

Tournament Hotel: **Courtyard Muncie by Marriott**
601 South High St, Muncie, Indiana USA

Phone: 1-765-287-8550 Group Code: KARP or Make Online Reservations on our Website
Our Special Rate: \$139.00.00 plus tax (This Rate Expires **June 18th**)



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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 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 (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

ADULT BLACK BELT (Only)

TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS

(Competition at Finals on Sunday)
(Awards are Medallions)
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
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 (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.



National Points Awarded by:



Notes: Some divisions may be divided further if there are enough competitors.

5 Star ***** Event



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Mail to: USAMA P.O. Box 8643, Albuquerque, NM 87198

Must be Postmarked by July 5, 2024 to be "Pre-Registered."

After that they are "At Door" Registrations.



Entry Form

NAME _____ Birthdate _____ Competitor's AGE on July 20, 2024 _____

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) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Sparring (Kumite) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Weapons (Kobudo) Special Needs Div: _____
- _____ Chanbara
- _____ TDS (Take Down Sparring)
- _____ Koshiki (Armored Multi-Point Sparring)

Please Register me for Team Sparring:

(Adult Black Belts Only)

Team Sparring _____

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

PRE-REGISTERED (Postmarked by July 5, 2024)		AT DOOR	
Individual Events: One Event \$110 \$5 Each Additional Event		Individual Events: One Event \$125 \$5 Each Additional Event	
(Adult Black Belt Only) Team Sparring \$15		(Adult Black Belt Only) Team Sparring \$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	
Limited Number Avail.	Two Day Video Pass \$40 Best Value		

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 Horizon Convention Center, 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 Horizon Convention Center, 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: \$ - _____

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

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



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