



# 2025 USAMA Grand Nationals Tournament & Seminar Symposium *Schedule of Events*



*All Events will take place at the Isleta Resort & Casino*

## **Thursday, April 3rd**

*Meetings are in the Hotel's "Rio Grande Room"*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	State Representatives Meeting (Schedule 2025 Events/Tournaments)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Rules Committee Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Styleheads Meeting (Schedule 2025 Seminars)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
7:00 pm	Hawkes International Society Meeting

## **Friday, April 4th**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm Seminar Symposium & Tournament Registration – *Outside Rio Grande Room*

### **SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM – Open to All Ranks and Ages**

Seminar Rooms will be posted at the event

9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Shannon Laurin</b> – Koshiki Seminar (Armored Sparring)
10:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tim VanDenover</b> – Chanbara Seminar (Padded Sword Fighting)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Eli Guzman</b> – Take Down Sparring Seminar
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Bruce &amp; Ann-Marie Heilman</b> – Sai Manipulation and Kata Seminar
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Thanh Nguyen</b> – Sparring Seminar
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Robert Bowles</b> – Crane Kata Seminar

### **JUDGING SEMINARS for Adult Black Belts Only**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Koshiki Judging Seminar – Michel Laurin</b>
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Chanbara Judging Seminar – Tim VanDenover</b>
12:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Take Down Sparring Seminar – Eli Guzman</b>
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>USAMA Judges &amp; Referee Certification – Ron White &amp; Cassandra Shults</b>
	<b>USAMA Scorekeepers Seminar</b>

### **USAMA ANNUAL NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Grand Ballroom A

5:30 pm	<b>Social Gathering</b>
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>National Awards Banquet</b> ( <i>Dressy Attire</i> ) <i>*Cash Bar Available*</i>

## **Saturday, April 5th**

8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Grand Ballroom</i>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Black Belt Meeting</b> – <i>Rio Grande Room</i>
	<b>Referees/Judges/Scorekeepers Meeting &amp; Ring Assignments</b>
9:30 am	<b>Medical Team Meeting</b> – <i>Bosque Room</i>
10:00 am	<b>Forms, Weapons, &amp; Take Down Sparring Competition</b> – <i>Grand Ballroom</i>

## **Sunday, April 6th**

8:30 am – 11:30 am	Tournament Registration - <i>Outside Grand Ballroom</i>
9:30am	<b>Referees/Judges/Scorekeepers Meeting &amp; Ring Assignments</b> – <i>Rio Grande Room</i>
10:00am – 5:00pm	<b>Sparring, Chanbara, &amp; Koshiki Competition</b> – <i>Grand Ballroom</i> (Adult Black Belt Team Sparring will be held during the Finals)
6:30 pm	Doors Open for Seating for Finals <b>Finalists</b> - Report Outside Ballroom to lineup
7:00 pm	<b>Finals Begin – March in of Champions!</b> Finals Include 10 Grand Champion Rounds of competition: <i>Black Belt Kata**, Black Belt Men Sparring, Black Belt Women Sparring, Black Belt Weapons, Adult Kyu Weapons &amp; Kata, Youth Weapons, and Beginning, Intermediate, &amp; Advanced Youth Kata Divisions!</i> <i>All Adult Black Belt Team Sparring Competition!</i>