



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**

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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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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
3167 San Mateo Blvd NE #217
Albuquerque, NM 87110*

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"*