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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

724-335-9171

300 Tarentum Bridge Rd, New Kensington, Pa 15068

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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



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P.K.R.A. STATE CHAMPIONS. WILL BE AWARDED
AT THE PA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Nov 15, 2025

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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-REGISTRATIONS
 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

QUALITY INN — FORMERLY CLARION INN
 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

THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, INC.
 Kelli, Frank, & Nancy Caliguri

Arbitrators

Frank Caliguri and Bill Viola Sr

Chief Referee

Bill Viola — Master of Ceremonies — Scott Reeser

P.K.R.A. Point Administrators: Kelli Caliguri, Pam Jox & Fran Sullivan, Yvette Reeser

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF MARTIAL ARTISTS



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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 +10 — U.S.A.M.A. SANCTIONED
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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mastercaliguri@aol.com or (724) 335-9300 kellicals@gmail.com or (724) 859-5357

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	MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS - 50 YRS & UP	18-34
6TH DAN & UP	BLACK BELT MASTERS (4TH DAN & UP)	18-34
MEN'S TRADITIONAL 18-34 MEN'S OPEN 18-34	WOMEN'S 18-34	18-34
MEN'S SR 35-42 - MEN'S EXECUTIVE 43 & UP	WOMEN'S SENIOR 35 & UP	18-34
JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 13-17 M/F	JUNIOR BLACK BELT - 12 & UNDER M/F	12 & UNDER

ADULT KYU	MEN'S NOVICE	18-34
MEN'S ADVANCED	WOMEN'S NOVICE	18-34
MEN'S SENIOR NOVICE	WOMEN'S SENIOR NOVICE	18-34
WOMEN'S ADVANCED	WOMEN'S SENIOR ADVANCED	18-34

JUNIOR KYU-KATA	15-17 ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
15-17 NOVICE	13-14 ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
13-14 NOVICE	11-12 ADVANCED	BOYS & GIRLS
9-10 ADVANCED	9-10 NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS
7-8 ADVANCED	7-8 NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS
6 & UNDER ADVANCED	6 & UNDER NOVICE	BOYS & GIRLS

WEAPONS	BLACK BELT MASTERS (4TH DAN & UP)	13-17 M/F
(18-49) & (50-59) & 60 & OVER 6TH DAN & UP	MEN'S & WOMEN'S BLACK BELT 18-34	12 & UNDER M/F
BLACK BELT SENIOR 35+ M/F	JUNIOR BLACK BELT	18-34 M/F
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	ADULT KYU NOVICE	13-17 NOVICE
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	ADULT KYU NOVICE	9-12 ADVANCED
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	ADULT KYU NOVICE	9-12 NOVICE
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	ADULT KYU NOVICE	8 & UNDER ADVANCED
ADULT KYU ADVANCED	ADULT KYU NOVICE	8 & UNDER NOVICE

BLACK BELT FIGHTING

MEN'S BLACK BELT-HEAVYWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACK BELT - MIDDLEWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHTWEIGHT	18-34
MEN'S BLACKBELT - SENIOR	35 - 42
MEN'S BLACKBELT EXECUTIVE	43 - 49
MEN'S SUPER SENIOR	49 & UP
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - LIGHT	18-34
(150 LBS & UNDER)	
WOMEN'S BLACKBELT - HEAVY	18-34
(OVER 150 LBS)	
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
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.