

April 4 - 6, 2025 *Location: Isleta Resort & Casino*

just south of Albuquerque, New Mexico Discounted Room Rates Available

* OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS AND STYLES * Competition – Saturday & Sunday: Forms, Weapons, Point Sparring, Team Sparring, Chanbara Take Down Sparring (TDS), & Koshiki (Armored Sparring) *Friday - Martial Arts Seminars/Symposium!*

Friday Evening - National Annual Awards Banquet

* Sunday Evening - FINALS (Special Black Belt Kata Grand Champion Competition!)*



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2025 USAMA Grand Nationals Tournament & Seminar Symposium Schedule of Events



All Events will take place at the Isleta Resort & Casino

<u>Thursday, April 3rd</u>

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

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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
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<u>Friday, April 4th</u>

8:30 am – 3:30 pm	SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM – Open to All Ranks and Ages Seminar Symposium & Tournament Registration – <i>Outside Rio Grande Room</i> Seminar Rooms will be posted at the event
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Michel Laurin & Shannon Laurin – Winning Koshiki Strategies Seminar
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Tim VanDenover – Strike for Success Chanbara FUNdamentals Seminar
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Eli Guzman – Up your "Stand Up" and your "Take Down" Game Take Down Sparring Seminar
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Bruce & Ann-Marie Heilman – Sai Manipulation and Kata Seminar Thanh Nguyen – Ring Strategy to Score in Sparring Seminar
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Robert Bowles – Crane Kata & Its Defensive Theories Seminar
5.50 pm – 4.45 pm	
10.00 1.00	JUDGING SEMINARS for Adult Black Belts Only – No Charge
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Koshiki Judging Seminar – Michel Laurin & Shannon Laurin Chankana Judging Seminan – Tim Van Denasur
11:15 am – 12:45 pm 12:30 am – 2:00 pm	Chanbara Judging Seminar – Tim VanDenover Take Down Sparring Judging Seminar – Eli Guzman
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	USAMA Scorekeepers Seminar & USAMA Judges & Referee Certification –
2.15 piii – 3.45 piii	by Ron White & Cassandra Shults (Attendees – No Charge/Certification Fee - \$15)
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	USAMA ANNUAL NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET
5:30 pm	Social Gathering – Outside Grand Ballroom A
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	National Awards Banquet (Dressy Attire) Grand Ballroom A
	* <u>Cash</u> Bar Available*
	<u>Saturday, April 5th</u>
8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Tournament Registration – Outside Grand Ballroom
9:00 am	Referees/Judges/Scorekeepers Meeting & Ring Assignments - Rio Grande Room
9:30 am	Medical Team Meeting – Bosque Room
10:00 am	Forms, Weapons, & Take Down Sparring Competition – Grand Ballroom
	<mark>Sunday, April 6th</mark>
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Tournament Registration - Outside Grand Ballroom
9:00am	Referees/Judges/Scorekeepers Meeting & Ring Assignments – <i>Rio Grande Room</i>
10:00am - 5:00pm	Sparring, Chanbara, & Koshiki Competition – Grand Ballroom
	(Adult Black Belt Team Sparring will be held during the Finals)
6:30 pm	Doors Open for Seating for Finals
	Finalists - Report Outside Ballroom to lineup
7:00 pm	Finals Begin – March in of Champions!
	Finals Include 10 Grand Champion Rounds of competition:
	Black Belt Kata**, Black Belt Men Sparring, Black Belt Women Sparring,
	Black Belt Weapons, Adult Kyu Weapons & Kata, Youth Weapons, and Beginning,
	Intermediate, & Advanced Youth Kata Divisions!

**The Adult Black Belt Kata Grand Champion competitors will perform three different katas to determine the winner.

All Adult Black Belt Team Sparring Competition!



USAMA Grand Nationals Information!



Competitor Equipment/Attire:

Mandatory Forms & Weapons Attire: Must wear uniform which is traditional with respect to his/her style.

Mandatory Sparring Equipment & Attire: Martial arts uniform (No T-Shirts or Sleeveless uniforms), Soft dipped Foam or USNKF (or similar) Headgear & Handgear, & Footgear, Mouthpiece (Double mouthpiece for those with braces), & Groin Protection (All males).

Mandatory Koshiki Gear: Martial arts uniform (No T-Shirts or Sleeveless uniforms), Mouthpiece, & Groin protection (All males); Shin Pads recommended. Headgear and Chest Protector will be provided at ring.

Mandatory TDS Equipment: Mouthpiece, Open Hand padded gloves, Shin Guards, & Caged Head Gear (A few Head Gear will be on hand to borrow, if needed.) Uniform, or mid-thigh shorts or longer, MMA shorts, or yoga pant; and Rash Guard or T-shirt. Women must also wear sport bra. Men must wear groin protection.

Prohibited items in Sparring, Chanbara, Koshiki, or Take Down Sparring: For the safety of our competitors, <u>No</u> regular eye glasses (safety glasses only), <u>No</u> metal or hard plastic joint braces, plaster or fiberglass casts will be allowed. Medical devices must be approved by our medical personnel <u>and</u> Chief Referee.

Disqualification: A competitor may be disqualified for excessive contact, illegal techniques, & unsportsmanlike conduct and will not be entitled to a refund or allowed to fight in any further events that day. Coaches' and Spectators' unsportsmanlike conduct may also be cause for a competitor's disqualification.

Judges & Officials Attire for Tournament:

Judges and officials, please wear either your traditional martial arts uniform, or dress pants/skirt with white shirt and blue sports jacket during the competition. We appreciate your **professionalism**.

Grand Champion Competition at Finals on Sunday evening at 7:00 pm:

Black Belt Weapons, Adult Kyu Weapons & Kata, Youth Weapons, and Beginning, Intermediate, & Advanced Youth Kata Divisions: All First Place Kata and Weapons winners qualify to compete for their respective Grand Champion honors at the Finals.

Black Belt Kata: All First Place Adult Black Belt Kata winners qualify to compete for Black Belt Kata Grand Champion honors at the Finals. The Adult Black Belt Kata Grand Champion competitors will perform three different katas to determine the winner.

Black Belt Men Sparring & Black Belt Women Sparring: All First Place Adult Black Belt Sparring winners qualify to compete for their respective Grand Champion honors at the Finals.

Annual National Points & Awards Banquet:

Congratulations! to our top ten 2024 USAMA National Point Winners!

Those in attendance will receive special personalized awards at the banquet on Friday, April 4th, at 6:00 pm (5:30 pm social gathering) in the *Grand Ballroom!*

Our first place point winners will be asked to say a few words upon acceptance of their award.

We will also be recognizing our top ten Teams of the Year and Instructors of the Year! **Be sure to be there and help your team celebrate!** *Banquet Tickets <u>must</u> be purchased by <u>March 21st*</u> in order to secure your seat at the banquet. <u>No</u> tickets available at door. If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, please E-mail us at <u>points@usamartialartists.org</u> by March 21st, and we will arrange for your meal. The attire for the banquet is* "I can't wait to attend the banquet and see everyone dressed up! I always like the awards. Since you took 1st place, what are you going to say for your acceptance speech?"

USAMA's Annual National Awards Banquet *Friday, April 4, 2025* Social Gathering – 5:30 pm * Banquet – 6:00 pm

(Be sure to purchase Banquet Tickets by March 21st!) Cash Bar Is Cash Only

2025 USAMA SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2025



THANH NGUYEN

Topic: Ring Strategy to Score! In Sparring Time: 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

C. BRUCE HEILMAN & ANN-MARIE HEILMAN Topic: Sai Kata & Manipulation Time: 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm





ROBERT BOWLES Topic: Crane Kata & Its **Defensive Theories** Time: 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Plan <u>Now</u> to Attend these Outstanding Seminars! Location: Isleta Resort & Casino on Friday, April 5th **Be ready to workout with extraordinary martial artists.** One Seminar just \$65 * Two Seminars \$125 * Three Seminars \$180 * Four Seminars \$230 * All Seminars just \$269!

2025 USAMA SEMINAR SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2025



MICHEL LAURIN & SHANNON LAURIN Topic: Winning Koshiki Strategies Time: 9:00 am – 10:15 am



TIM VANDENOVER Topic: Strike for Success! **FUNdamentals of Chanbara** Time: 10:15 am – 11:30 am





ELI GUZMAN Topic: Up your "Stand Up" & your "Take Down" Game in TDS Time: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Judging Seminars

(Adult Black Belts Only) (No Charge) Koshiki Judges Seminar – Michel Laurin & Shannon Laurin – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Chanbara Judges Seminar – Tim VanDenover – 11:15 – 12:45 pm Take Down Sparring Judges Seminar – Eli Guzman – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm USAMA Judges & Referees Seminar for Certification Ron White & Cassandra Shults – 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm Scorekeeping & Timekeeping Seminar – 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm (All Welcome)



U.S. Association of Martial Artists Grand Nationals Tournament Divisions April 5 - 6, 2025



FORMS (KATA) DIVISIONS

Black Belt Men Masters (6th Dan & up)* Black Belt Men Executives (40 & over) Black Belt Men (2 div)*** Black Belt Women Executives (40 & over) Black Belt Women 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

SPECIAL NEEDS FORMS (KATA) DIVISIONS

(Non-Point Division) Adults (18 Yr. olds & up) 17 Yr. olds & under

WEAPONS (KOBUDO) 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 WEAPONS (KOBUDO) DIVISIONS

(Non-Point Division) Adults (18 Yr. olds & up) 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 & Adv 8-9 Yr. old Females Beg & Adv 6-7 Yr. old Beg & Adv 5 Yr. olds & under

SPECIAL NEEDS FLAG SPARRING DIVISIONS

(Non-Point Division) Adults (18 Yr. olds & up) 17 Yr. olds & under

ADULT BLACK BELT (Only) TEAM SPARRING DIVISIONS

(Non-Point Division; Awards are Medallions) (3 Person Teams - 1 Female & 2 Males) (Competition at Finals on Sunday) Adult Black Belts (18 Yr. olds & up)

CHANBARA DIVISIONS

(Equipment provided) Black Belt Men & Women Adult Kyu Men Adult Kyu Women 16-17 Yr. olds 14-15 Yr. olds 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 <mark>SPARRING)</mark>

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 (TDS) 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)

Notes:

* Minimum of 3 competitors to make a division. *** These divisions are determined by age,

weight, size, and/or belt level upon discretion of promoter. <u>Adult Kyus</u> are Competitors 18 years or older and under the rank of Black Belt.

FINALS COMPETITORS WILL CONSIST OF:

Winners will be competing for *10 Beautiful Grand Champion Awards*! All 1st Place Forms Winners; All 1st Place Weapons Winners 1st Place Adult Black Belt Men Sparring & 1st Place Adult Black Belt Women Sparring. <u>Adult Black Belt Forms</u> Winners will perform three (3) different katas to determine winner!

Sanctioned by:



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U.S. Association of Martial Artists Grand Nationals Tournament & Seminar Symposium April 4 - 6, 2025 ** Albuquerque, New Mexico Must be Postmarked by March 21, 2025 to be "Pre-Registered." After that they are "At Door" Registrations. Entry Form						
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\$15 per Person \$20 per Person Total for Team Events: \$

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, the Isleta Resort & Casino, the judges, tournament personnel, other competitors, seminar instructors, and the U.S. Association of Martial Artists Inc. that may arise out of my participation in this tournament and/or seminars. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the promoter, Sue Hawkes, the Isleta Resort & Casino, the judges, tournament personnel, seminar instructors, 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 and/or seminars. 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. 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 also hereby give permission to medical personnel to administer First Aid or Emergency Treatment if, in their opinion, it becomes necessary. 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 webbased 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 understand that the event schedule is subject to change to comply with public health orders. I realize no refunds will be given for this event.

Competitor's Waiver Signature **	Date				
**(Parent or guardian must sign if under 18)					
Total for Individual Competitor Events	Total: \$				
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Total for Team Events					
Number of One Day Spectator Passes (4 to 9 yrs.) X \$5.00 Circle One: Sat. or Sun.	Total: \$				
Number of One Day Spectator Passes (10 yrs. & up) X \$20.00 Circle One: Sat. or Sun	Total: \$				
Number of Two Day Spectator Passes (4 to 9 yrs.) X \$10.00	Total: \$				
Number of Two Day Spectator Passes (10 yrs. & up) X \$30.00	Total: \$				
Number of Two Day Video Passes (Includes Spectator Fee) (Allows Limited Ring-Side Access Except During Finals)	X \$45.00 Total: \$				
Total for Seminar/Symposium (From Back of Form)	Total: \$				
Adult Banquet Tickets # of Tickets	X \$55 = Total: \$				
(Banquet Tickets Must be Purchased by March 21st! <u>NO Banquet Tickets</u> Available at Door)					
Child Banquet Tickets (9 yrs. & under only)	X \$25 = Total: \$				
Payment Enclosed: (Make Check or Money Order Payable to "USAMA") (No Checks at Door)	<u>Total: \$</u>				
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2025 USAMA Grand Nationals Seminar Symposium

Registration Entry Form Continued...

Fill out Reverse Side, and select your Seminars below:

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Robert Bowles - Crane Kata	& Its Defensive Theories	
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