

The Battle



January 2018

Dear Competitors, Families and Supporters:

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the ARNOLD MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL PARA MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION and the first collaboration between Possibilities Unlimited International, IKKAIDO and the Arnold Martial Arts Festival.

We are honored to invite you to this historical event and we look forward to providing you with a day of recognition, outstanding competition, and inspirational performances.

This tournament marks another step forward in fulfilling the vision and mission of Possibilities Unlimited Int'l. Our nonprofit organization works to provide martial arts and other recreational services to individuals with physical, developmental, and emotional challenges. PUI is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year providing Adapted/Therapeutic Martial Arts and Leadership services at various locations in Southern California. PUI, created as the outgrowth of my dream and passion of over 40 years of teaching martial arts to specially challenged students. PUI's specialized adapted martial arts and After School Programs will soon reach hundreds of children and adults in the San Gabriel/Pomona Valleys and the greater Los Angeles area.

It is our vision that this tournament, along with the Ikkaido initiatives begin a grassroots effort being made on behalf of martial artists with special challenges all over the world, be consolidated to create an ongoing avenue of sports competitions world-wide. Please join us in ensuring that such a unified effort succeeds.

Sincerely in PARA Martial Arts,

Anthony C. Marquez, Sr., Hanshi
Arnold PARA Martial Arts, Tournament Director
President/CEO, PUI
President, IKKAIDO USA

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Regulations

- PUI Adapted Martial Arts rules for all styles (guidelines available upon request).
- The tournament sponsor reserves the right to combine or change any group of events when appropriate.
- Competitors must wear a clean martial arts uniform of their style. Toenails and fingernails must be trimmed short.
- 1st, 2nd, 4th and 4th place winners will receive special awards. Awards in all divisions.

Forms:

- All competitors may perform forms of their choice.

Sparring:

- Flag Sparring Systemv will be used for those that cannot meet body Sparring requirements.
- No body contact in sparring matches, contact to the body results in disqualification.
- Two-minute, five point system, five full points or ten half points wins the match.
- Wrapped bandages, braces, or metallic adhesive devices may not be worn.
- A mouthpiece and groin protector is mandatory in all matches. Chest guards are optional.
- Safety gear is mandatory in all matches.
- Safety glasses with a restraining band will be allowed. Other types of eyewear are not acceptable.

Iaido (Swordsmanship) / Weapons (Short and long weapons) divisions:

- Long weapons division: Staff, Oar, and any other weapon longer than 4 feet.
- Short weapons division: Kama (no live blades allowed), Nunchaku, Tonfa, Sai, and any other weapon shorter than 4 feet.
- The staff must be one fist taller than the competitor and be made out of solid hard wood.
- Loss of control of weapon in competition will be grounds for disqualification.

Demonstrations:

These divisions may be musical forms/weapons or self-defense related. Demonstrations may not exceed 4 minutes in duration.

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SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

SHOW US WHAT YOU KNOW!

MAKE IT A PERFORMANCE OF A LIFETIME!

PUI Presents

For the first time ever

A unique division to express your uniqueness in performing your art form!

Demonstration Divisions (PD1, PD2 and PD3)

Here's your chance to show your take on all the martial arts that you have learned. Add to that your artistic flare and your showmanship, and you or your team can take away this special trophy.

You can choose to do a self-defense choreography in PD-3, or an empty hand form in PD-1, or a weapons form in PD-2. You may perform in any of these divisions with or without music.

Rules and Regulations Concerning Demonstration Divisions

1. Number of participants may not exceed 6 persons.
2. You must complete a special Team Demonstration Division Registration Form and everyone must sign it.
3. You must provide your own music or mats if needed.
4. Performance time may not exceed 4 minutes maximum.
5. You need not wear a martial arts uniform, but all participants must wear a minimum of a sleeveless or leotard which covers the torso and midriff, and pants or dance tights which at least cover the body area from the waist to the knees.
6. The use or display of any firearms, model or replica of any firearm – whether or not capable of firing – is strictly prohibited.
7. No dangerous flammable substance may be used, including live flames, pyrotechnic, or other such explosive devices.
8. No items or objects may be utilized which may damage or mark flooring or mats.
9. Any music used for background and accompaniment must be free of offensive or abusive lyrics and contents.
10. Teams may be comprised of male and female participants and may include juniors.
11. All performances must be appropriate for viewing by a general audience, which will include children under the age of ten. The tournament officials may at anytime limit the participation in this division, or deny entry to any performance, which they deem to include inappropriate language, portray graphic violence, or themes, which are contrary to the spirit of good sportsmanship of the martial arts.

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*Individual Forms, Sparring, Weapons, Basics and Demonstration Divisions
(See separate sheet for Team events)*

Beginner - 7th kyu and under (white/yellow/orange/blue)

Novice - 4th kyu to 11th kyu (green/purple)

Advanced - 4th kyu and above (brown/black)

Adult, senior men and women have special categories - see below chart

Forms/Sparring				Weapons			
Category		Form	Sparring	Category		Long	Short
Boys & Girls Age 6 & under	Beginner & Novice	F1	S2	Boys & Girls Age 8 & under	Beginner & Novice	W1	W31
	Advanced	F3	S4		Advanced	W2	W32
Boys & Girls Age 7 to 9	Beginner	F5	S6	Girls Age 9 to 12	Beginner	W3	W33
	Novice	F7	S8		Novice	W4	W34
	Advanced	F9	S10		Advanced	W5	W35
Girls Age 10 to 13	Beginner	F11	S12	Boys Age 9 to 12	Beginner	W6	W36
	Novice	F13	S14		Novice	W7	W37
	Advanced	F15	S16		Advanced	W8	W38
Boys Age 10 to 13	Beginner	F17	S18	Girls Age 13 to 17	Beginner	W9	W39
	Novice	F19	S20		Novice	W10	W40
	Advanced	F21	S22		Advanced	W11	W41
Girls Age 14 to 17	Beginner	F23	S24	Boys Age 13 to 17	Beginner	W12	W42
	Novice	F25	S26		Novice	W13	W43
	Advanced	F27	S28		Advanced	W14	W44
Boys Age 14 to 17	Beginner	F29	S30	Adult Women Age 18 to 34	Beginner	W15	W45
	Novice	F31	S32		Novice	W16	W46
	Advanced	F33	S34		Intermediate:1-3 kyu	W17	W47
					Black Belts	W18	W48
Adult Women Age 18 to 34	Beginner	F35	S36	Adult Men Age 18 to 34	Beginner	W19	W49
	Novice	F37	S38		Novice	W20	W50
	Intermediate:1-3 kyu	F39	S40		Intermediate:1-3 kyu	W21	W51
	Black Belts	F41	S42		Black Belts	W22	W52
Adult Men Age 18 to 34	Beginner	F43	S44	Senior Women Age 35 & over	Beginner	W23	W53
	Novice	F45	S46		Novice	W24	W54
	Intermediate:1-3 kyu	F47	S48		Intermediate:1-3 kyu	W25	W55
	Black Belts	F49	S50		Black Belts	W26	W56
Senior Women Age 35 & over	Beginner	F51	S52	Senior Men Age 35 & over	Beginner	W27	W57
	Novice	F53	S54		Novice	W28	W58
	Intermediate:1-3 kyu	F55	S56		Intermediate:1-3 kyu	W29	W59
	Black Belts	F57	S58		Black Belts	W30	W60
Senior Men Age 35 & over	Beginner	F59	S60	Demonstration	Forms	PD1	
	Novice	F61	S62		Weapons	PD2	
	Intermediate:1-3 kyu	F63	S64		Self Defense	PD3	
	Black Belts	F65	S66		Basics	BA1	

Forms/Sparring Up to age 9, boys and girls compete together

Weapons up to age 9, boys and girls compete together

Demonstration/Performances is an open division Basic's Division open only to those that cannot finish a complete form and will be charted the day of the event

TEAM DEMONSTRATION DIVISION REGISTRATION FORM (continued)

In consideration of participation in and/or attendance at the Championship, the Undersigned and the Participant (on behalf of themselves, and their respective personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and waive any and all causes of action against PUI, and their respective affiliates, directors, officers, staff, volunteers and agents (such organizations and their respective representatives are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organizers") from ANY AND ALL liability to the Undersigned and the Participant, and their respective personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for ANY AND ALL harm, loss, personal injury, property damage, or death, and ANY AND ALL claims or demands therefor, that may arise during, or develop in the future as a result of the Participant's and the Undersigned's participation in or attendance at the Championship, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE of Organizers or otherwise.

INDEMNITY

In consideration of participation in and/or attendance at the Championship, the Undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold each of the Organizers harmless from and against any and all obligations, judgments, liabilities, penalties, claims, losses, costs, demands, damages and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees) in any way related to, connected with or arising from (1) the acts or omissions of the Participant and the Undersigned while participating in or attending the Championship or (2) a misrepresentation, breach or default by Participant or the Undersigned of any representation, covenant or agreement contained herein.

GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND FORUM SELECTION

The Undersigned agrees that California law will govern this Agreement and any dispute that arises from the Participant's and/or the Undersigned's participation in and/or attendance at the Championship. The Participant and the Undersigned consent to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction by the courts of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles and by the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Undersigned agrees that the appropriate venue for any legal action that arises from the Participant's and/or the Undersigned's participation in or attendance of the Championship shall be in the courts of the United States in Los Angeles, California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDS THAT IT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ORGANIZERS. THE UNDERSIGNED AND THE PARTICIPANT UNDERSTAND AND ASSUME ALL RISKS ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED VOLUNTARILY SIGNS HIS OR HER NAME EVIDENCING ACCEPTANCE OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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Print Name	Signature of Competitor	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Specially Challenged Code Sheet

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
A1	Aarskog Syndrome	E1	Encephalopathy, Hypoxic-Hypotensive
A2	Achondroplasia	E2	Encephalopathy, Toxic
A3	Agenesis of Corpus Callosum	E3	Epilepsy
A4	Albinism	E4	Erb's Palsy
A5	Apraxia		
A6	Arthritis, Juvenile	F1	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
A7	Arthrogryposis, Multiple Congenita	F2	Fragile X Syndrome
A8	Asperger's Syndrome	F3	Freeman Sheldon Syndrome
A9	Ataxia, Friedrich's		
A10	Ataxia, Telangiectasia	G1	Galactosemia
A11	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	G2	Glutaricaciduria I
A12	Autism		
		H1	Hurler Syndrome
B1	Batten Disease	H2	Hydrocephalus
B2	Bell's Palsy	H3	Hypothyroidism
B3	Brain Tumors, General		
B4	Branchio-Oto Renal Syndrome	J1	Joubert Syndrome
C1	Cerebral Palsy	K1	Kabuki Make-up Syndrome
C2	Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease	K2	Klinefelter Syndrome
C3	CHARGE Association	K3	Klippel Trenaunay Syndrome
C4	Chromosome 9, Trisomy Mosaic		
C5	Cleft Lip and Palate	L1	Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome
C6	Cockayne Syndrome	L2	Leukodystrophy
C7	Conradi-Hunermann Syndrome	L3	Loew's Syndrome
C8	Cornelia de Lange Syndrome		
C9	Cri du Chat Syndrome	M1	Marfan Syndrome
C10	Crouzon Disease	M2	MELAS Syndrome
		M3	Meningitis
D1	Dandy-Walker Malformation	M4	Mental Retardation
D2	Deafness and Hearing Loss	M5	Microcephaly
D3	Dejerine Sottas Disease	M6	Mucopolysaccharidosis
D4	Diabetis, Insipidus	M7	Multiple Sclerosis
D5	Diabetis, Insulin-Dependent	M8	Muscular Dystrophy
D6	Down Syndrome	M9	Muscular Dystrophy, Duchenne
D7	Dysautonomia, Familial	M10	Muscular Dystrophy, Fukuyama Type
D8	Dyslexia		
D9	Dystonia, Torsion	N1	Neurofibromatosis
		N2	Noonan Syndrome
		O1	Osteogenesis Imperfecta

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
P1	Penta X Syndrome
P2	Phenylketonuria
P3	Pierre Robin Syndrome
P4	Post-Polio Syndrome
P5	Prader-Willi Syndrome
R1	Retinisis Pigmentosa
R2	Rett Syndrome
R3	Rubenstein-Taybi Syndrome
S1	Schizophrenia
S2	Seizures
S3	Sickle Cell Anemia
S4	Smith Lemli Optiz Syndrome
S5	Smith Magnesis Syndrome
S6	Sotos Syndrome
S7	Spina Bifida
S8	Spondylolisthesis/Spondylolysis
S9	Stroke
T1	Tay-Sachs Disease
T2	Teratomas
T3	Tetralogy of Fallot
T4	Thalassemia
T5	Thirteen Q Syndrome (13Q)
T6	Tourette Syndrome
T7	Trichorhinophalangeal Syndrome
T8	Trisomy 13 (Patau Syndrome)
T9	Trisomy 18 (Edwards Syndrome)
T10	Tuberous Sclerosis
T11	Turner Syndrome
W1	Werdnig Hoffman Disease
W2	Williams Syndrome
W3	Wiscott Aldrich Syndrome
Z	Other: _____