

OPEN KARATE & GRAPPLING COMPETITION LINE-UP

- Weapon Kata
- Empty-Hand Kata
- Kumite
- Jujitsu/Grapping

Ohio Expo Center Lausche Building – 717 E. Ave Columbus OH 43211

The events may not take place in the order in which they are listed above

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To Pre-register for these events please go to: www.bocworldgames.com

▪ Weapon Kata Divisions (BOC “AAA” POINTS RATED)

Some of the following divisions may be subdivided in order to avoid creating divisions with more than 15 competitors per division.

RANK LEVEL SPECIFICATIONS

NOVICE: White, Yellow & Orange Belts

ADVANCED: Red, Purple, & Brown

INTERMEDIATE: Blue & Green Belts

BLACK BELTS: Black Belts

NOTE: Red Belt in some systems are considered NOVICE Ranks

Scoring Procedures:

- A panel of 3 Judges will be used to score **Youth & Under Black Belt** Weapon Kata Competitions. Each of the Judges will use scores between 7.00 - 9.99. The 3 scores will be added together to determine the competitor’s score. If there is a Tie, the competitors who are tied will be allow perform the same or another Weapon Kata and the winner will be confirmed by a show of hands.
- A panel of 5 Judges will used to score **Adult Black Belt** Weapon Kata Competitions. Each judge will present a score between 5.00 - 9.99. The lowest and highest scores will be dropped, and the remaining 3 scores will be added together to determine the competitor’s score. If there is a Tie, the competitors who are tied will be allow perform the same or another Weapon Kata and the winner will be confirmed by a show of hands.

Top-5 Seeded competitors (in each division) will compete last

YOUTH

UNDER BLACK BELTS DIVISIONS

5 Years Old & Under Boys & Girls

70. All Ranks

6-7 Years Old Boys & Girls

71. Novice

72. Intermediate & Advance

8-9 Years Old Boys & Girls

73. Novice

74. Intermediate

75. Advance

10-11 Years Old Boys & Girls

76. Novice

77. Intermediate

78. Advance & Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Girls

79. Novice

80. Intermediate

81. Advance & Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Boys

82. Novice

83. Intermediate

84. Advance

85. Black Belt

14-17 Years Old Girls

86. Novice

87. Intermediate

88. Advance

89. Black Belt

14-17 Years Old Boys

90. Novice

91. Intermediate

92. Advance

93. Black Belt

ADULT UNDER BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

18 - 35 Years Old Women

94. Black Belts

36 Years Old & Over Women

95. Black Belts

18 - 35 Years Old Men

96. Black Belts

36 - 59 Years Old Men

97. Black Belts

60 & Over Men

98. Black Belts

Exclusive Video Coverage of this event will be featured on www.bocworldgames.com. Video coverage provided by MTC Video Promotions.

Tournament begins at 10:00 AM. You must be dressed and have a ring assignment for Weapon Kata before 10:00 AM. If you do not answer when your name and division is called to compete in Weapon Kata Competition, you will be disqualified, and you will not receive a refund.

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■ Empty-Hand Kata Divisions

(BOC "AAA" POINTS RATED)

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RANK LEVEL SPECIFICATIONS

NOVICE: White, Yellow & Orange Belts

ADVANCED: Red, Purple, & Brown

INTERMEDIATE: Blue & Green Belts

BLACK BELTS: Black Belts

NOTE: Red Belt in some system are considered NOVICE Ranks

Scoring Procedures:

- A panel of 3 Judges will be used to score **Youth & Under Black Belt** Empty-Hand Kata Competitions. Each of the Judges will use scores between 7.00 - 9.99. The 3 scores will be added together to determine the competitor's score. If there is a Tie, the competitors who are tied will be allowed to perform the same or another Empty-Hand Kata and the winner will be confirmed by a show of hands.
- A panel of 5 Judges will be used to score **Adult Black Belt** Empty-Hand Kata Competitions. Each judge will present a score between 5.00 - 9.99. The lowest and highest scores will be dropped, and the remaining 3 scores will be added together to determine the competitor's score. If there is a Tie, the competitors who are tied will be allowed to perform the same or another Empty-Hand Kata and the winner will be confirmed by a show of hands.

Top-5 Seeded Competitors (in each division) will compete last

YOUTH UNDER BLACK BELTS & BLK BLT DIVISIONS

5 Years Old & Under Boys & Girls

99. All Ranks

6-7 Years Old Boys & Girls

100. Novice

101. Intermediate & Advance

8-9 Years Old Boys & Girls

102. Novice

103. Intermediate

104. Advance

10-11 Years Old Boys & Girls

105. Novice

106. Intermediate & Advance

107. Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Girls

108. Novice

109. Intermediate & Advance

110. Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Boys

111. Novice

112. Intermediate & Advance

113. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Girls

114. Novice

115. Intermediate

116. Advance

117. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Boys

118. Novice

119. Intermediate

120. Advance

121. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Girls

122. Novice

123. Intermediate

124. Advance

125. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Boys

126. Novice

127. Intermediate

128. Advance

129. Black Belt

ADULT UNDER BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

18 - 35 Years Old Women

130. Novice

131. Intermediate & Advance

36 Years Old & Over Women

132. Novice

133. Intermediate & Advance

18 - 35 Years Old Men

134. Novice

135. Intermediate

136. Advance

36 Years Old & Over Men

137. Novice

138. Intermediate

139. Advance

18 - 35 Years Old Men

140. Novice

141. Intermediate

142. Advance

36 Years Old & Over Men

143. Novice

144. Intermediate

145. Advance

ADULT BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

18 - 35 Years Old Women

146. Black Belts

36 Years Old & Over Women

147. Black Belts

18 - 35 Years Old Men

148. Black Belts

36 - 59 Years Old Men

149. Black Belts

60 & Over Men

150. Black Belts

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■ Kumite Competition Rules

(BOC "AAA" POINTS RATED)

Kumite matches shall be the event where the competitors will be required to use kicking and punching techniques only to score points against their opponent.

Ring Coordinator(s)

Shall be the person(s) who stages the competitors (check entry forms) and escort competitors to the rings when their divisions are called to report.

Ring Staff/Officials (Per Ring)

1 Center Referee & 2 Side Judges for Under Black Belts and Black Belts 17 & Under competitors

1 Center Referee & 4 Side Judges for Black Belts 18 years old & Older competitors

1 Scorekeeper & 1 Timekeeper

Competitor Dress Code: Martial Arts Uniform

Mandatory Safety Equipment Requirements (sparring gear)

- a. Mouth Guard b. Hand & Foot Gear (foam rubber) c. Head Gear d. Cup

Sparring Divisions/Groups

Competitors 17 years old & under, will be divided and assigned to divisions as followed:

1. **Gender:** Boys & Girls
2. **Rank Levels:** Novice, Intermediate, Advance & Black Belts (See Youth Kumite Division below)
3. **Height:** Competitors in each rank level will be divided by height to form the divisions. (See Youth divisions below)

Competitors 18 years old & up, will be divided into groups and assigned to divisions as followed:

1. **Gender:** Women & Men.
2. **Rank Levels:** Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, & Black Belts (See Adult Kumite Divisions below)
3. **Weight Classes:** (See Adult Kumite Divisions below)

Top-5 Seeded Competitors (All divisions)

The Top-5 Seeded competitors are the competitors who have accumulated the most points in their divisions over the past 12 months at tournaments that were rated by Arnold BOC Martial Arts World Games Rating System. The top-5 point earners will be seeded in the 2nd Round of the Sparring Matches in their divisions at the Arnold BOC Martial Arts World Games.

Sparring Matches (time limit)

Sparring matches will be 2 minutes in duration.

Single Elimination Matches

Every time a competitor wins his/her match, that competitor will advance to the next round and wait for his/her next match. This procedure will continue until there are only 3 competitors left in that division. The last 3 competitors in the division will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Legal Scoring Techniques

To score points, the competitors will be required to use Kicking & Punching techniques Only.
(See Point Scoring below)

Illegal Scoring Techniques

A warning will be issued the first time a competitor uses any of the following techniques. If the competitor uses any of the following techniques a second time but did not cause an injury to his/her opponent, his/her opponent will be awarded 1 point. If the competitor uses any of the following techniques a third time, the competitor will be disqualified.

- a. Spinning Backfist c. Head Butt e. Elbow g. Throws i. Pushing
b. Strikes to the neck d. Knee Strike f. Holding h. Takedowns

Legal Contact Areas

Competitors will be allowed to make Light Control Contact to score points to the following Target Areas with Punching and Kicking techniques Only.

- a. Top & Side of the opponent's Head
- b. Front of the opponent's body (from the waistline up).

Illegal Contact Areas

- a. Back of opponent's head
- b. Opponent's Neck
- c. Opponent's Back & Spine Area
- d. Opponent's Groin Area
- e. Opponent's Legs.

Excessive Contact

Excessive Contact will be when a striking technique results in, **a.** immediate redness to the opponent's face (mask area). In this case, the opponent will be awarded 1 point. **b.** when a striking technique (of any kind to any part of the opponent's body) results in, abrasions, bleeding, swelling, unconsciousness. In this case, the competitor who made the contact will be disqualified from the event. The competitor who was injured will advance to the next round. However, if the competitor who was injured is unable to compete in the next round, he/she will receive the award for that match if the match was for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finish, or will be eliminated if the match was not for an award.

Points Scoring (Under Black Belt Divisions)

1 point will be awarded for Punching and Kicking techniques. The winner of the match will be the competitor who scores 3 points first, or the competitor who has the most points at the end of the 2-Minute time limit.

Points Scoring (Adult Black Belt Divisions)

1 point will be awarded for Punching techniques, and **2 Points** will be awarded for Kicking.

5-Point Spread will be applied: (5-point spread means, that the match will end when a competitor's score is 5 points more than his/her opponent's) The winner of the match will be the competitor who scores a 5 point spread, or the competitor who scores 5 points first, or the competitor who has the most points at the end of the 2-Minute time limit.

Out of Bound Rules

No warning or penalty will be issued to a competitor if he/she goes out of bounds as a result of being pushed out of bounds. If the competitor who was pushed out of bounds still has 1 foot in bounds, he/she will be allowed to score with a punching technique, but not a kicking technique.

3 Warning Rule: Violation & Disqualification

A competitor will be disqualified upon receiving a 3rd warning for any combination of kumite rule violations.

Time Outs

The referee will call "Time Out"; **1)** If a competitor goes out of bounds or is pushed out of bounds by his/her opponent. At which time, the referee will issue a warning to the competitor who did the pushing, or to the competitor who goes out of bounds to avoid being scored upon. The referee will have the competitors go back to the center of the ring and restart the match, **2)** To issue a warning, or a disqualification **3)** when the 2-minute time limit expires.

Tie Breaker

If there is a TIE at the end of the 2-minute time limit, the match will go into a 2-minute overtime match and the competitor who scores first will win the match. If there is still a Tie at the end of the overtime match, the winner will be determined by a Show of Hands (center referee ring judges) majority rules.

Automatic Disqualification

A competitor who shows unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind toward the referee, his/her opponent, staff members, guests, spectators, fans, etc., will be disqualified.

A competitor will also be disqualified if he/she is not on deck when his/her name is called a third time for his/her match. His/her opponent will be declared the winner of the match.

Kumite Divisions

Some of the following divisions may be subdivided in order to avoid creating division with more than 15 competitors per division.

Adult Men Competitors will be weighed before the start of the Kumite Competition

RANK LEVELS: ■ Novice (White, Yellow & Orange Belts) ■ Intermediates (Blue & Green Belts)
■ Advance (Red, Purple, & Brown) ■ Black Belts

NOTE: Red Belt in some system are considered NOVICE Ranks

ADULT WOMEN WEIGHT CLASSES: LW (139.9 lbs & Under) **MW** (140-159.9) **HW** (160 & Over)

ADULT MEN WEIGHT CLASSES: LW (167.9 lbs & Under) **MW** (168-189.9) **HW** (190 & Over)

YOUTH UNDER BLACK BELT & BLK BLT DIVISIONS

5 Years Old & Un Boys & Girls

- 151. Novice
- 152. Advance

6-7 Years Old Boys & Girls

- 153. Novice
- 154. Advance

8-9 Years Old Boys & Girls

- 155. Novice
- 156. Intermediate
- 157. Advance

10-11 Years Old Boys & Girls

- 158. Novice
- 159. Intermediate
- 160. Advance & Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Girls

- 161. Novice
- 162. Intermediate
- 163. Advance
- 164. Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Boys

- 165. Novice
- 166. Intermediate
- 167. Advance
- 168. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Girls

- 169. Novice
- 170. Intermediate
- 171. Advance
- 172. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Boys

- 173. Novice
- 174. Intermediate
- 175. Advance
- 176. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Girls

- 177. Novice
- 178. Intermediate
- 179. Advance
- 180. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Boys

- 181. Novice
- 182. Intermediate
- 183. Advance
- 184. Black Belt

ADULT UNDER BLACK BELT WOMEN DIV

18-25 Years Old

- 185. Novice
- 186. Intermediate
- 187. Advance

26-35 Years Old

- 188. Novice
- 189. Intermediate
- 190. Advance

36 Years Old & Over

- 191. Novice
- 192. Intr & Advance

ADULT UNDER BLACK BELT MEN DIVISIONS

18-25 Years Old

- Novice
- 193. Lightweight
- 194. Middleweight
- 195. Heavyweight
- Intermediate
- 196. Lightweight
- 197. Middleweight
- 198. Heavyweight

Advance

- 199. Lightweight
- 200. Middleweight
- 201. Heavyweight

26-35 Years Old

- Novice
- 102. Lightweight
- 203. Middleweight
- 204. Heavyweight
- Intermediate
- 205. Lightweight
- 206. Middleweight
- 207. Heavyweight

Advance

- 208. Lightweight
- 209. Middleweight
- 210. Heavyweight

Adult Under Black Belt Men Division continued...

36 Years Old & Over Novice

- 211. Lightweight
- 212. Middleweight
- 213. Heavyweight

ADULT BLACK BELT WOMEN DIVISIONS

18-25 Years Old

- 214. Lightweight
- 215. Middleweight
- 216. Heavyweight
- 26-35 Years Old
- 217. Lightweight
- 218. Middleweight
- 219. Heavyweight

36 Years Old & Over

- 220. Lightweight
- 221. Middleweight
- 222. Heavyweight

ADULT BLACK BELT MEN DIVISIONS

18-25 Years Old

- 223. Lightweight
- 224. Middleweight
- 225. Heavyweight

26-35 Years Old

- 226. Lightweight
- 227. Middleweight
- 228. Heavyweight

36 Years Old & Over

- 229. Lightweight
- 230. Middleweight
- 231. Heavyweight

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