

LEAGUE FINALS XXII

FORMAL INVITATION

In its 22nd Anniversary Season in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Six, The League presents, The League Finals XXII at the Grand Sierra Resort Hotel Casino in Reno, Nevada!!

You are officially invited to The LEAGUE FINALS XXII, a gathering where only the most dedicated and powerful competitors will stand victorious over their Main Rivals.

Who Should Join:

- * Sport Karate Competitors of all ages and ranks**
- * Dojos and Teams ready to showcase their Fighting Spirit**

What To Expect:

- * A high-level, professionally run Championship Finale**
- * Special Recognition for standout competitors**
- * An opportunity to become a 2026 League Champion and stand in the Ring Of Honor - where only the strongest and most disciplined warriors stand**

OPENING CEREMONIES

Friday, November 13th 10:00am

Step onto the scene - each team gets a powerful, dramatic intro. Dojo Teams will be encouraged to bring forth their best representation and dress uniformly in their Team attire. Don't forget to bring your Team Banners so you can showcase your group presence! Submit your Team Entrance Music and walk on stage with your Team and start your weekend competition in grandeur stylishness. Teams must report to the Staging Area by 10:00am, Friday November 13th in order to partake in the Ceremonial Entrance. Show your Team Pride and ARRIVE EARLY to be a part of the memorable ceremony!

THE ALL STARS AWARDS

Only the elite make into this legendary squad. A select group of elite League Competitors will receive an honorable recognition for their incredible season performances throughout the year and receive an All League All Star Honor.

OATH: STRENGTH, WILL, RESPECT

A pledge to give their all with respect and honor will be delivered. An Honorary League Competitor & League Official will have the bestowed privilege for reciting the Athletic Competitive Oath & Officials Oath of Fairness.

LET THE BATTLES BEGIN!

The arena opens, and all limits are off. A revered honoree will make the Commencement Announcement and open the League Finals XXII.



Journey of a Champion” Closing Ceremonies

Saturday, November 14th 6:00pm

Recognizing Competitors

Honoring those who competed hard through qualifiers, displayed heart and skill. Competitors who amassed their respective Minimum Qualifying Point Totals in their respective Conferences will be awarded with a keepsake award for their valiant efforts during the 2026 Regular Season.

The Honor Circle

The League Governing Body will announce deserving martial artists worthy of MVP Honors and Conference Player of the Year Honors.

A Showcase Of Competitors:

This is for top-level martial artists ready to inspire. The Weekends finest talent will be selected to showcase their Kata and Fighting Skills on Stage in thrilling exhibition displays.

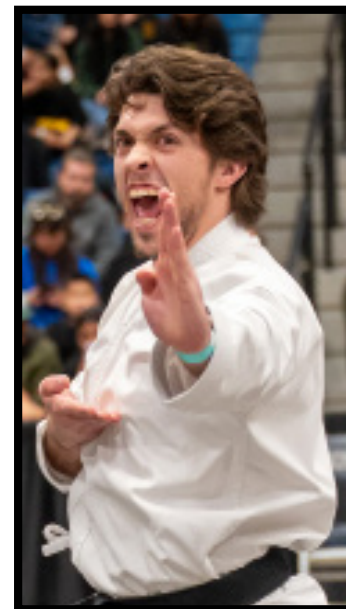
Championship Rings Awarded

Ring ceremony, this ring symbolizes a warrior’s rise to the top. Valiant Champions will be honored in triumphant victory with a Championship Title Ring. Those who prove themselves worthy will be honored with a League Finals Title Award and introduced to the Closing Ceremony Audience.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, November 12th, 5:00pm

- 4:00pm Registration Opens
- 5:00pm Demo Team on Stage, Synchronized Katas, Self Defense, & Flag Sparring



FRIDAY, November 13th, 10:00am

- 7:30am Registration Opens
- 9:00am Judges, Coordinators, Scorekeepers Meeting in Main Ballroom
- 10:00am Teams/Players/Coaches/Officials convene in Main Ballroom
- 11:00am Opening Ceremonies begins
- 11:30am Competition Begins
- * Traditional Forms & Traditional Weapon Forms
 - * Creative/Musical Forms & Creative/Musical Weapons Forms
 - * First Timer's Forms / Handi-Capable Forms
 - * Royal Cup Kata Divisions
 - * Chess Sparring
- Time TBA **“NEXT GENERATION FINALE”** Jr. Underbelt Forms Grands

SATURDAY, November 14th, 9:00am

- 8:00am Registration Opens
- 8:30am Judges, Coordinators, Scorekeepers Meeting in Main Ballroom
- 9:00am **Competition Begins**
- * First Timer's Sparring
 - * Point Sparring / Open Rank/Weight Sparring / Tag Team Sparring
 - * Royal Cup Sparring Divisions
- 5:00pm Preferred Seating opens for Pre-Paid Reserved VIP Tables
- 5:30pm Competitors/Spectators report at Main Ballroom Front Door for Open Seating
- 6:00pm **CLOSING CEREMONIES**



PLAYER SEEDING

All League Finals XXII Seedings will be set on **Saturday, November 1st, 2026**. Please submit and report any Point Discrepancies or manual point submissions by this date. All points will be finalized and posted on the League Website: www.TheLeagueMA.com

Competitors who participated in the 2026 League Regular Season Events can view their seedings in each division on the website under the 'Ratings' Link.

The 2026 League Finals XXII will feature athletes from different Conferences across the Americas. The League established Conferenes to its 2026 Season Schedule including: All 50 of The United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America.

WE WELCOME ALL COMPETITORS THAT COMPETE IN OTHER CIRCUITS

Kata Divisions will feature the "Seed Preference" element, while there will be "Double Elimination" for seeded players in Point Sparring Divisions.

The Order of Performance in Kata Divisions in the Finals will be determined by Seed Preference. This means the #1 seed in each Kata Division will have 1st choice as far as when they perform their kata (perform first, second, third, etc.). After, the #2 seed chooses their performance position, followed by the #3 seed, etc..

Wildcard Seeds in katas will be randomly placed in the remaining positions by the Ring Coordinator.

In Point Sparring, all seeded players receive Double Elimination status. This means they must lose twice before being officially eliminated from the Division.

The "Wildcard" option will be at play in Point Sparring as well. A competitor who falls below the Finals Qualifying Requirement will enter the LF XXI6 as a Wildcard Seed. A Wildcard Seed has the lowest possible seed in each division. Wildcards are eligible to compete for a Divisional Title. They only receive INGLE ELIMINATION status throughout all rounds in sparring.

First Timer's Sparring and First Timer's Kata is a No-Seeded Random Drawing Division.





JUNIOR FIRST TIMER TITLE

There is no better setting for a First Timer Experience than the LEAGUE FINALS to kickoff your young child's Sport Martial Arts career. This is a fantastic opportunity for inexperienced sport martial artists to partake in a championship environment.

If you or your young athlete are perhaps skeptical or timid about participation in a martial arts tournament, register in our specialized First timer's division where future superstars can ease their way into the mainstream "regular divisions" with this pleasing competition experience.

The First timer's division is designed to be a division where inexperienced or martial artists new to the LEAGUE can compete in a non-threatening environment.

In First Timer's Katas, the First timer athlete runs through the same routine as a "regular division" athlete, including performing their kata and receiving scores from each judge.

In First timer sparring, athletes compete with other new comers for a one round sparring match. Contact is controlled to a minimum.

It is a tremendous way for Rookies to build up their CONFIDENCE with so much positive support by judges and the onlooking crowd. Athletes also get used to the overall tournament feel and environment and gain valuable experience performing in front of a crowd.

JUNIOR FLAG SPARRING TITLE COMPETITION

Flag Sparring is designed for juniors who are being introduced to the open competition scene. It is a fantastic way to get junior martial artists on the competition Floor executing characteristics necessary to transition into point combat sparring.

In Flag Sparring competitors learn how to maintain competitiveness, close distance, develop timing, generate aggressiveness, elude and improve footwork, block and counterattack, and countless other characteristics that make up a skillful point Fighter.

Sign your Junior Martial Artists up and have them join the Finals Competition in this hybrid competition that is Skill Building, Fun, and Competitive!! Remember, winners will win a World League Finals Title!!!

RULES FOR FLAG SPARRING

Length of Match: 90 seconds

Elimination Type: Single Elimination

Scoring System: First Player to **5 points** OR Player with the most points at the end of Regulation Time

Rules of Play:

- *Each player will be provided a Flag Belt containing 3 Flags
- *Players must provide their own Foam Head Gear & Mouth Piece
- *The objective is to maneuver and pull and possess the entire Flag Belt off of your opponent
- *No Flag Holding or Ground Fighting is allowed

Divisions:

Divisions are for players of ALL RANKS

Flag-1: 5yrs & Under Boys/Girls

Flag-2: 6-7yrs Girls

Flag-3: 6-7yrs Boys

Flag-4: 8-9yrs Girls

Flag-5: 8-9yrs Boys

Flag-6: 10-11yrs Girls

Flag-7: 10-11yrs Boys



4 vs 4



CHESS SPARRING DIVISIONS

CHESS-1 9- M/F

CHESS-2 10-13 M/F

CHESS-3 14-17 M/F

FINAL ARC

ONLY THE SHARPEST MINDS SURVIVE .

STEP INTO THE ARENA WHERE EVERY MOVE IS A CLASH OF DESTINIES !

LEAGUE FINALS XXI UNLEASHES THE ULTIMATE CHESS SPARRING BATTLES - FAST-PACED , HIGH-PRESSURE , AND STRAIGHT OUT OF AN ANIME SHOWDOWN .

THIS ISN'T YOUR AVERAGE BOARD GAME. THIS IS A BATTLEFIELD OF BRAINS, WHERE EACH PIECE MOVES WITH PURPOSE AND POWER .

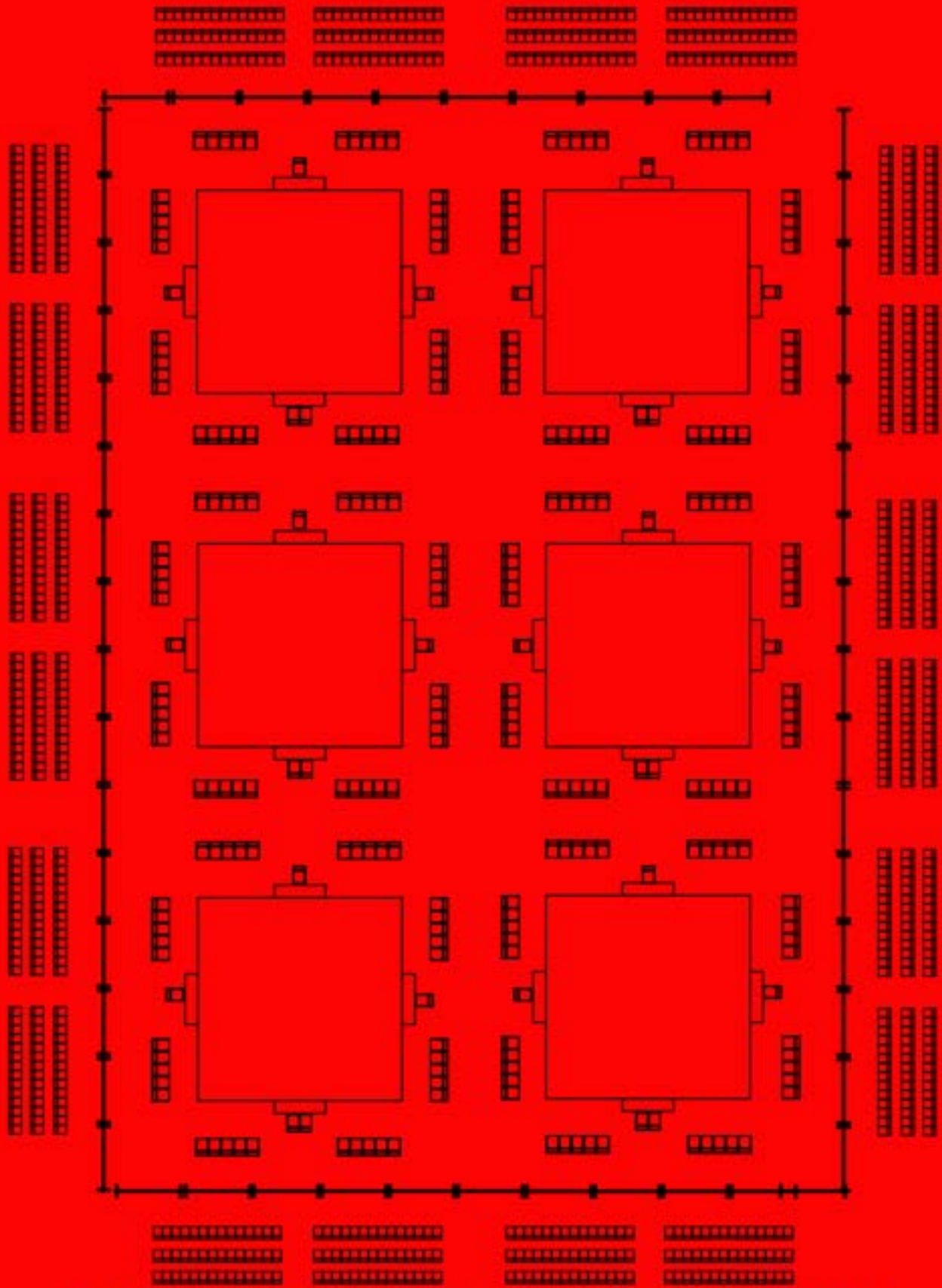
TIME IS SHORT . TENSION IS SKY-HIGH . RIVALRIES IGNITE .

WATCH AS OUR WARRIORS CHANNEL THEIR INNER TACTICIAN , UNLEASHING STRATEGIES LIKE SPECIAL ATTACKS

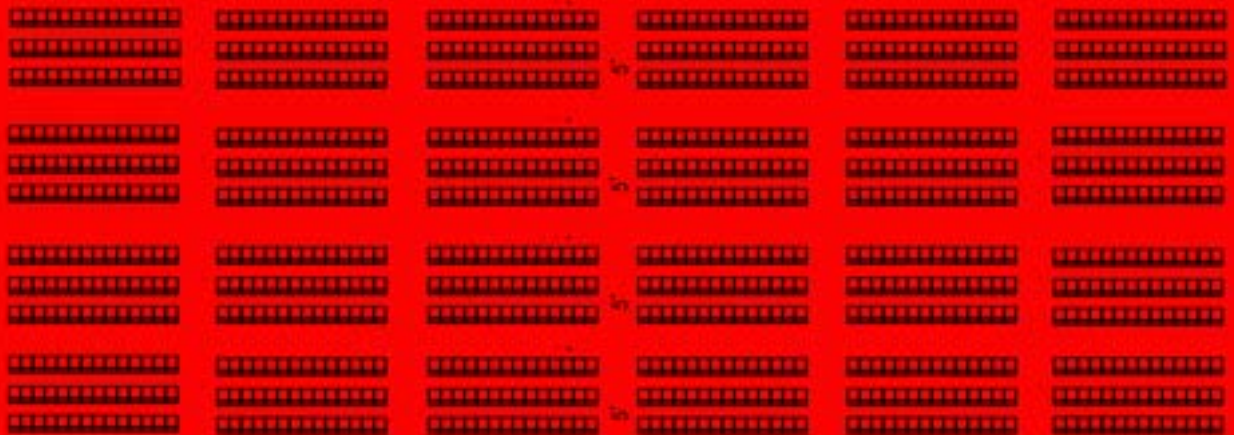
KING'S GAMBIT ! ROOK BLITZ ! THE SILENT MATE !

WHO WILL UNLOCK THEIR FINAL FORM AND SEIZE VICTORY ?

THIS IS CHESS . THIS IS WAR . THIS IS CHESS SPARRING IN LEAGUE FINALS XXI !!



FRIDAY & SATURDAY DAYTIME ELIMINATION RINGS



FRIDAY DAY TIME / NIGHT TIME
 LEAGUE FINALS XXII
 SEATING

GRAND SIERRA RESORT & CASINO HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rooms will sell out FAST!

Don't wait until the last minute to reserve your Rooms for The League Finals!!

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS BY OCTOBER 27TH.

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND IMPORTANT NOTE:

Attendees MUST STAY at these RESORT CASINO Hotels or pay \$75.00 more per division when registering (except local attendees). The Resorts is a vital component to the success of the LEAGUE FINALS.

We cannot provide the spacious venue for the tournament and the Family Amenities and Activities the Hotel offers without the support of our attendees staying at the hotel.

Online Link: [HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/GO/TTLF26](https://book.passkey.com/go/ttlf26)

Address:

2500 E. 2nd St.

Reno, NV 89595

Phone Reservations: 775-789-2371

Group Code: TTLF26

Rates For The GRAND SIERRA Rooms:

***Wednesday, Nov. 12th: \$69/night**

***Thursday, Nov. 13th: \$69/night**

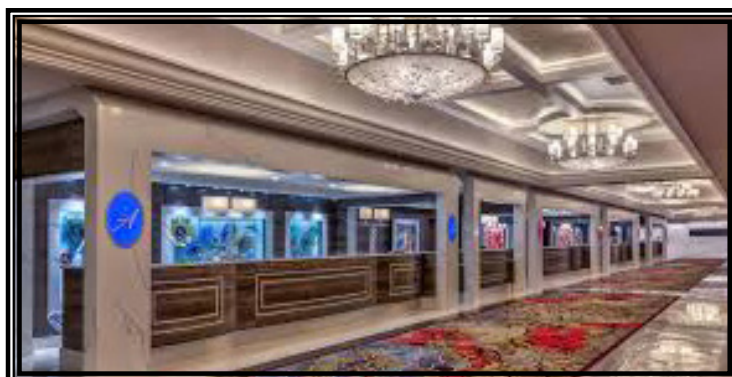
***Friday, Nov. 14th: \$129/night**

***Saturday, Nov. 15th: \$129/night**

****PLUS TAXES AND FESS****

Please note our room block is not eligible for Saturday arrivals.

You must arrive before Saturday



In the heart of Reno, Grand Sierra Resort stands as the pinnacle of luxury and excitement in the region. Recently awarded Reno's Best Overall Gaming Resort, we offer an expansive array of slot machines, table games and a cutting-edge sports book. But our offerings extend far beyond the casino floor. Our award-winning restaurants promise culinary experiences that will delight even the most discerning taste buds. For entertainment, look no further than the Grand Theatre and LEX Nightclub, where the hottest acts and parties in town await. When it's time to relax, our serene spa provides a sanctuary to melt away the stresses of everyday life. Families will find endless fun at Fun Quest, while our poolside oasis and hot tubs offer a perfect escape. With its central location, Grand Sierra Resort is your gateway to all that Northern Nevada has to offer.



***About GRAND SIERRA Resort & Casino,**

The award-winning Grand Sierra Resort features nearly 2,000 hotel rooms and suites, the largest casino floor in northern Nevada at 100,000 square feet, and the best entertainment and nightlife offerings in Reno.

Located minutes from the Reno-Tahoe International airport and in the heart of the Truckee Meadows, GSR is ideally positioned to explore all the region has to offer while providing everything you need in one convenient location. Whether you are visiting on vacation, attending an event or conference, or seeking the best in entertainment, dining and gaming, welcome to the grandest destination in Reno!

Grand Sierra Resort & Casino

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Reno, NV 89595

Phone Number

800.501.2651

*** Resort Fee**

A \$30.00 resort fee plus 13% tax will be charged per room per night. Resort Fee includes complimentary access to our 24-hour Fitness Center, The Pool, unlimited local and toll-free phone calls, two bottles of water and coffee in room daily, beverage refrigerator and in-room safe, boarding pass printing services located at the Bell Desk, computer access in the Business Center 24 hours a day with your room key, valet and self-parking, roundtrip airport shuttle service, and virtual guest service assistance.

***Amenities**

Each guest room at Grand Sierra Resort is thoughtfully equipped with modern amenities, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay.

***WIFI Internet**

***Flat Screen TV**

***Views**

***In-Room Safe**

***Coffe Maker**

***Serta Perfect Sleeper Mattress**

***Hair Dryer**

***Business Center**

***Fitness Center**

***In-Room Dining**

***Airport Shuttle**

***The Pool**

***Spa & Wellness**

***Shopping**