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AFMA 30th INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP PITTSBURGH 2018

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MAY 19, 2018**



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**AFMA 30TH INTERNATIONAL
MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018
Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Hosted by: Master Patricio Saavedra/ AFMA USA
Sanctioned by: AFMA

Date / Dia:
Saturday, May 19, 2018/ Sabado 19 de Mayo de 2018

Location / Localización
West Mifflin High School Gymnasium
91 Commonwealth Ave, West Mifflin, PA 15122

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**AFMA 30TH INTERNATIONAL
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Schedule of Events / Horario de Eventos

Friday / Viernes May 18, 2018 @ 5:00pm

Meet and Greet / Bienvenida

Friday/ Viernes May 18, 2018 @ 6:00am

Seminars / Seminarios \$25.00

AFMA Members / Miembros AFMA \$20.00

Tournament / Torneo

Saturday / Sabado May 19, 2018 @ 9:00am

Pre-Registration April 30th, 2018

One Event / Un Evento - \$55.00

Each Additional Events / Eventos Adicionales - \$10.00

At the Door Registration:

\$65.00 one Event (After May 1st, 2018)

\$10.00 Each additional Event

Spectators / Costo Espectadores - \$10.00 (at the door only)



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OPEN INVITATION

Pittsburgh, July 15, 2017

Dear Student and Instructor:

We would like to invite you and your students, to the 30th International AFMA Martial Arts Championship that will take place on Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at the West Mifflin High School Gymnasium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

The American Federation of Martial Arts (AFMA) a 501© 3 is a philanthropic non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Martial Arts. The federation is dedicated to using sport as an agency for social change by working in partnership with other organizations to alleviate poverty and juvenile delinquency. Additionally, AFMA conducts and supports both formal clinics and instructions in all Martial Arts.

We hope that you will support this great event. Also we welcome your participation in officiating.

- Please note the following:
 - Send your application on time to avoid any late fees.
 - We will start the tournament with weapons (Kobudo), Self-defense then the Children Divisions ages 5 and under through divisions 12-14.
 - In order to inspire our young competitors, we will start with the under 18 year competitors, starting in order with Self-Defense all divisions, Children under 5, Weapons (Kobudo) all divisions, all Children Kata and Kumite, and finally all Adult Kata and Kumite.
 - Separate Black belt divisions for Japanese/Okinawan, Korean, Chinese and Open.
 - Running time for all Kumite divisions 2 minutes for under Black belt or first competitor to 3 points, Black belt 3 minutes or first competitor to 6 points to win.

We may run the ring with 3 or 5 judges depending on available help. We reserve the right to combine divisions with less than 3 competitors.

Sincerely,

Soke Adolfo Ennever
President and Founder AFMA

Master Patricio Saavedra
AFMA Pittsburgh. PA



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INVITACION ABIERTO

Pittsburgh 15 de Julio del 2017

Querido Sensei /Jefe Instructor:

Nos gustaría invitar a usted y sus estudiantes, al 30 Campeonato Internacional de Artes Marciales AFMA que tendrá lugar el Sabado, 18 de Mayo del 2018 en el Gimnasio de West Mifflin High School.

La Federación Americana de Artes Marciales (AFMA) a 501 © 3 es una organización filantrópica sin fines de lucro dedicada a promover las artes marciales. La Federación se dedica a utilizar el deporte como una agencia para el cambio social mediante el trabajo en colaboración con otras organizaciones para aliviar la pobreza y la delincuencia juvenil. Además, AFMA realiza y apoya tanto clínicas formales e instrucciones en todas las artes marciales.

Esperamos que apoyará a este gran evento. También acogemos con satisfacción su participación en la que oficia.

- Por favor tenga en cuenta lo siguiente:
 - Envíe su solicitud a tiempo para evitar cualquier cargos por pagos atrasados.
 - Vamos a empezar el torneo con Kobudo, defensa personal y las divisiones de niños edades de 5 y bajo a través de divisiones 12-14.
 - Con el fin de inspirar a nuestros jóvenes competidores, vamos a empezar con los competidores menos 18 años, comenzando en orden con autodefensa todas las divisiones, los niños menores de 5 años, Kobudo todas las divisiones, todos los niños Kata y Kumite y finalmente todos adultos Kata y Kumite.
 - Cinturón negro separado divisiones para el japonés/Okinawa, Coreano, Chino y abierto.
 - Duración para todas las divisiones de Kumite 2 minutos para cinturón negro o primer competidor a 3 puntos, cinta negra 3 minutos o primer competidor a 6 puntos para ganar.

Podemos poner el ring con 3 o 5 jueces dependiendo de ayuda disponible. Nos reservamos el derecho a combinar las divisiones con menos de 3 competidores.

Atentamente



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REGISTRATION FORM

DIVISION NUMBER(S):

_____ FORMS
_____ SPARRING
_____ WEAPONS
_____ BREAKING

Pre-Registration April 30th, 2018

_____ ONE EVENT \$55.00
_____ EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT \$10.00

At the Door Registration:

\$65.00 one Event (After May 1st, 2018)
\$10.00 Each additional Event

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAAVEDRA MARTIAL ARTS

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ HEIGHT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

YEARS TRAINING: _____ KARATE RANK: _____

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: _____ STYLE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Email Address: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they Parent or Guardian, will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or parent or guardian believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or organizations of the American Federation of Martial Arts of such conditions and refuse participation.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses, which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the action or negligence of others, the rules of play, or condition of the premises or of any equipment used.
3. Release, discharge and covenant not to sue AFMA or USA Officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and the West Mifflin high school Gymnasium, or other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and leases of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned; his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the release or otherwise.
4. All, entries are final, no refunds will be given. I full understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The director or his authorized agents reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
5. Statement affiliates. By my and/or Parent/Guardian's signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event. The undersigned has read the waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

NUMERO DE DIVISION:

_____ KATA
_____ KUMITE
_____ WEAPONS (KOBUDO)
_____ DEFENSA PERSONAL

Pre-Registracion

_____ UN EVENTO \$55.00
_____ CADA EVENTO ADICIONAL \$10.00

REGISTRO EL DIA DEL EVENTO

UN EVENTO \$ 65.00 (despues de Mayo 1, 2018)
EVENTO ADICIONAL \$ 10.00

HAGA CHEQUE PAGO A: SAAVEDRA MARTIAL ARTS

NOMBRE: _____ EDAD: _____ SEXO: _____ ALTURA: _____

DIRECCION: _____

CIUDAD: _____ ESTADO: _____ CODIGO: _____ PAIS: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

RANGO COLOR DE CINTA _____ ESTILO / SISTEMA: _____

NOMBRE DEL INSTRUCTOR: _____ RANGO: _____

NOMBRE DE ESCUELA: _____

DIRECCION DE ESCUELA: _____

TEL DE ESCUELA: _____ # DE FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONSENTIMIENTO Y RELEVO DE RESPONSABILIDAD

Yo / nosotros deseo / deseamos participar voluntariamente en el 30vo Torneo internacional de AFMA de Artes Marciales que se lleva a cabo en la Ciudad de Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania a partir del Sabado 18 de Mayo de 2018. La atención médica por cualquier herida como resultado de mi participación en el 30vo Torneo Internacional de AFMA en La Ciudad de Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA será de mi propia responsabilidad. La Federación Americana de Artes Marciales (AFMA), AFMA USA, Oficiales, el Gimnasio de la west Mifflin High school no tendrán ninguna responsabilidad para proveer atención médica, solamente los primeros auxilios, como condición para que mi aplicación sea aceptada. Yo asumo todos los riesgos y acepto toda la responsabilidad a todo daño, heridas o pérdida de cualquier tipo, incluyendo sin limitación de daño causado por trato médico, los atavíos de protección o falta de atavíos por otros exponentes, las superficies del suelo, otros participantes que puede suceder mientras yo este participando, compitiendo o peleando en dicho Torneo Internacional de Artes Marciales. De mi parte y de mis representantes, por este medio renuncio a todo mis derechos contra la Ciudad de Pittsburgh, El Gimnasio del west mifflin high school, La Federación Americana de Artes Marciales (AFMA), Agentes, Empleados, Médicos y Oficiales, individualmente o conjuntamente por cualquier daño previamente mencionado por heridas, incluyendo cualquier reclamo de daño físico o psicológico que pueden surgir en el futuro.

Firma del Competidor

Firma del padre o encargado del menor de 18 años

Fecha



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TEAM KATA & KUMITE DIVISIONS - BLACK BELTS

THREE PERSONS PER TEAM MALE / FEMALE AGE: 18 yrs. & up \$40.00

Country: _____ Karate School _____ Instructor _____

KUMITE

1) Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

2) Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

3) Name : _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

KATA

1) Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

2) Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

3) Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

RELEASE

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation in the American Federation of Martial Arts Championship, on Saturday, May 19th, 2018. I hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or loses that I may sustain or incur, if any, while participating or attending. I waive all claims against promoters, operator's sponsors, judges, officials, Continental Hotel & Casino, opponents and AFMA. I understand that any medical treatment given to me by tournament staff will be certified first aid only. I further submit that I am in good physical condition and have my doctor's approval to compete in this event.

1) _____
SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT PRINT NAME DATE

2) _____
SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT PRINT NAME DATE

3) _____
SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT PRINT NAME DATE

No team Registration at the Door.

(USA AND PUERTO RICO) Entry forms to be mailed to: Saavedra Martial Arts, 432 Lebanon Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122, USA

Please make checks payable to SAAVEDRA MARTIAL ARTS. For more information, please call:

Master Patricio Saavedra 1-412-773-5963 / Soke Adolfo Ennever 1 404 307 1794



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KATA DIVISIONS

RING	DIVISION	SEX	AGE	RANK	
Ring 1	1 Kata KA-1 B/G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	Hasta 5 Up to 5	Todos Rangos All ranks	
Ring 1	2 Kata KA-2 B 3 KA-3 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	6-8	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 1	4 Kata KA-4 B 5 KA-5 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	6-8	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 1	6 Kata KA-6 A 7 KA-7 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	6-8	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 2	8 Kata KA-8 B 9 KA-9 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	9-11	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 2	10 Kata KA-10 B 11 KA-11 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	9-11	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 2	12 Kata KA-12 B 13 KA-13 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	9-11	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 3	14 Kata KA-14 B 15 KA-15 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	12-14	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 3	16 Kata KA-16 B 17 KA-17 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	12-14	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 3	18 Kata KA-18 B 19 KA-19 G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	12-14	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 4 Ring 5	20 Kata KA-20 B 21 KA-21G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	15-17	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	Boys & Girls Separate
Ring 4 Ring 5	22 Kata KA-22B 23 KA- 23G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	15-17	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	Boys & Girls Separate
Ring 4 Ring 5	24 Kata KA -24B 25 KA -25G	Boys/Niños Girls/Niñas	15-17	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	Boys & Girls Separate
Ring 7	26 Kata KA-26	18 UP Adelante Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 8	27 Kata KA-27	18 UP Adelante Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 1	28 Kata KA-28	18 UP Adelante Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Rojo/Chocolate Red/Brown	
Ring 2	29 Kata KA-29	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Blanco/Amarillo/Anaranjado White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 3	30 Kata KA 30	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 4	31 Kata KA-31	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Rojo/Chocolate Red/Brown	
TBD	32-35 Separate Black Belt Kata Divisions KA-32, KA 35	18 UP Adelante Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	Open Japanese/Okinawan Korean Chinese



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TBD 36-37	Separate Black Belt Kata Divisions KA-36, KA-37	18 UP/ Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	Open Japanese/Okinawan Korean Chinese
TBD 38	Black Belt Kata Divisions KA-38	40 UP Adelante Male / Hombre	40 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	All Styles Todos Estilos
TBD 39	Black Belt Kata Divisions KA-39	40 UP/ Adelante Female / Damas	40-UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon	All Styles Todos Estilos

KOBUDO DIVISIONS

RING	DIVISION	SEX	AGE	RANK	
Ring 1 40-41	Kobudo KO- 40B, KO-41G	Niños/ Niñas Boys/Girls	6-12	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 2 42-43	Kobudo KO-42B, KO-43G	Niños/Niñas Boys/Girl	6-12	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	
Ring 3 44-45	Kobudo KO-44B-KO-45G	Niños/Niñas Boys/Girl	13-17	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 4 46-47	Kobudo KO-46B, KO-47G	Niños/Niñas Boys/Girl	13-17	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	
Ring 5 48-49	Kobudo KO-48B, KO-49G	Hombre/Dama Male/Female	18-UP Adelante	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 6 50-51	Kobudo KO-50B, KO-51G	Hombre/Dama Male/Female	18-UP Adelante	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	

SELF DEFENSE / DEFENSA PERSONAL

RING	DIVISION	SEX	AGE	RANK	
Ring 1 52-53	Defensa Personal SD-52B, SD-39G	Boys/Girls Niños/Niñas	6-12	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 2 54-55	Defensa Personal SD-54B, SD-55G	Boys/Girls Niños/Niñas	6-12	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	
Ring 3 56-57	Defensa Personal SD-56B, SD-57G	Boys/Girls Niños/Niñas	13-17	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 4 58-59	Defensa Personal SD-58B, SD-59G	Boys/Girls Niños/Niñas	13-17	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	
Ring 5 60-61	Defensa Personal SD-60, SD-61G	Male/Female Female / Damas	18-UP Adelante	Blanco/Verde White/Green	
Ring 6 62-63	Defensa Personal SD-62B, SD-63G	Male/Female Female / Damas	18-UP Adelante	Morado/Negro Purple/Black	



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KUMITE DIVISIONS

RING	DIVISION	SEX	AGE	RANK	
Ring 1 64-65	Kumite KU-64B, KU-65G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	Hasta 5 Up to 5	Todos Rangos All ranks	
Ring 1 66-67	Kumite KU-66B, KU67G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	6-8	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 1 68-69	Kumite KU-68B, KU-69G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	6-8	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 1 70-71	Kumite KU-70B, KU-71G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	6-8	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 2 72-73	Kumite KU-72B, KU-73G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	9-11	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 2 74-75	Kumite KU74, KU-75G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	9-11	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 2 76-77	Kumite KU-76B, KU77G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	9-11	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 3 78-79	Kumite KU-78B, KU-79G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	12-14	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 3 80-81	Kumite KU-80B, KU-81G	Boys/Girl Niños/Niñas	12-14	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 3 82-83	Kumite KU-28B, KU-83G	Boys/Girls Niños/Niñas	12-14	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 4 84	Kumite KU84,	Boys/Niños	15-17	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 4 85	Kumite KU-85B	Boys/Niños	15-17	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 4 86	Kumite KU-86B	Boys/Niños	15-17	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 5 87	Kumite KU-87G	Girls/Niñas	15-17	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 5 88	Kumite KU-88G	Girls/Niñas	15-17	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 5 89	Kumite KU-89G	Girls/Niñas	15-17	Rojo/Chocolate/Negro Red/Brown/Black	
Ring 7 90	Kumite KU-90	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelant	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	
Ring 1 91	Kumite KU-91	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelant	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 1 92	Kumite KU-92	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelant	Rojo/Chocolate Red/Brown	
TBD 93	Kumite KU-93	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro Light / Liviano	All Styles
TBD 94	Kumite KU-94	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro Medium / Mediano	All Styles
TBD 95	Kumite KU-95	Male / Hombre	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro Heavy / Pesado	All Styles
Ring 2 96	Kumite KU-96	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Blanco/Amarillo/Amarillo White/Yellow/Orange	



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Ring 3 97	Kumite KU-97	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Verde/Azul/Morado Green/Blue/Purple	
Ring 4 98	Kumite KU-98	18 UP Adelante Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Rojo/Chocolate Red/Brown	
TBD 99	Kumite KU-99	Female / Damas	18 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	All Styles
TBD 100	Kumite KU-100	Male / Hombre	40 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	All Styles
TBD 101	Kumite KU-101	Female / Damas	40 UP Adelante	Black Belt / Cinturon Negro	All Styles

**YOU CAN ONLY ENTER ONE KUMITE AND KATA DIVISION
SE PERMITE SOLO UNA DIVISION EN KUMITE y EN KATA**

**TEAM KUMITE
3 PERSON PER TEAM / 3 PERSONAS POR QUIPO \$40.00**

COUNTRIES					

AFMA Kumite and Kata Rules



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The tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions where he sees fit.

All Kobudo Divisions and Self Defense Events will compete first right after the Opening Ceremonies, followed by the children divisions.

1. The tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions where he sees fit.
2. All Kobudo Divisions and Self Defense Events will compete first, right after the Opening Ceremonies, followed by the children divisions.
3. Traditional division contestants must wear a clean, white/black complete karate uniform, full Chinese uniform or Korean uniform.
4. All Contestants in traditional divisions must perform a Japanese or Okinawan, Chinese or Korean form.
5. All Kobudo weapons will be inspected to insure safety.
6. Form will be scored using score cards with 3 to 5 judges based on number of officials. Ties will be determined by flag single elimination system.
7. Beginners who forget their kata will be given a second chance to perform the same kata with no penalty.
8. Beginner contestants who forget their kata a second time will be given a zero (0.0) score.
9. Intermediate levels and above who forget their kata will be given a zero (0.0) score.
10. Beginner and Intermediate levels must perform basic katas such as: Heian, Pinan, Gekisai, Tioshi Shodan, Konchabo or other similarly categorized katas.
11. Saifa for Goju practitioners are allowed in the intermediate division (4th, 5th, and 6th kyu).
12. Black belts and brown belts may perform any advance kata.
13. Kyu ranks that perform a Black Belt Kata will receive the lowest score possible.
14. The highest scores will determine the winner, received by each competitor. In the case of a tie, the flag single elimination system will be used.
15. For Black Belts planning to officiate, referee clinic is mandatory.
16. AFMA Board of Directors meeting Friday, May 18, 2018 7:00PM
17. 72 Divisions with 1st- 2nd- 3rd Place Winners.



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AFMA - RULES

1. The Tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions.
2. Contestants must wear a clean uniform.

KATA RULES: SCORE CARD AND FLAG SYSTEM

1. Contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawan kata. Chinese, Korean, Open
2. Beginners and intermediate must perform basic kata such as: Heian, Pinan, Gekisai, and any other similarly categorized kata. Saifa is okay for Goju practitioners. Advance belts may perform any kata.
3. Scorecards or flags will decide all winners.

KUMITE RULES

1. Mouthpiece, Headgear and groin protector are mandatory in all kumite matches.
2. Groin cup Verified. (Foam or Cloth type only)
3. Shin guard optional: 14 years & under.
4. Chest guard for all female competitors is optional.
5. Contestants must wear foam type-fighting gear only
6. Only safety glasses with restraining band or soft contact lenses are allowed.
7. All kyu rank bouts are 2-min running time, 3 points winner.
8. All Black Belt bouts are 3-min running time, 6 points winner.
9. Face skin touch in adult black belt divisions only.

CONTACT PENALTIES

1. Contact to the face, groin, or throat will result in a warning: keikoku - no point awarded. A second contact will result in hansoku chui 1-point penalty. A third contact will result in disqualification.
2. Depending on the severity of the contact, a contestant may be penalized with a hansoku chui 1-point or may immediately be disqualified.
3. Dangerous and/or uncontrolled techniques such as: uncontrolled spinning hook-kick, open-hand technique to the eyes, or throwing the opponent without control, will result in a penalty.
4. Technique thrown to the head area that misses but passes through the target by at least one-fist will be considered as a contact penalized with a keikoku.
5. Excessive contact to any area of the body may result in immediate disqualification by judges and referee's decision.
6. Light controlled contact to the body is permitted.

JOGAI PENALTIES (Out of Bound)

1. 1st time out of bounds: keikoku Free
2. 3rd time out of bounds: hansoku -2 Points

POINT CRITERIA

1. Chudan kicks, punch to the body and/or head and neck, combination hand techniques the individual components of which score in their own right, unbalancing the opponent and scoring.
2. Jodan kicks and sweeping followed by a scoring technique.

PENALTY CATEGORIES

Category 1:

Excessive contact, contact to the throat, deliberate attack to the arms, legs, groin, joints and instep, open hand attack to the face, dangerous throwing techniques causing injury to the opponent.

Category 2:

Faking or Technique thrown to the head area that misses but passes through the target by at least one-fist will be considered as a contact penalized with a keikoku, exaggerating an injury, jogai, mubobi, avoiding combat as a means of preventing the opponent an opportunity to score, clinching, wrestling, pushing, or seizing without attempting a throw or other technique, uncontrolled techniques, attack with the head, knee, or elbow, talking to or goading the opponent, failing to follow the referee's order and discourteous behavior. Any Competitor disrespecting a member of the Judging panel will be disqualified.



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Hotel Reservation Contact Info:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West Mifflin
3122 Lebanon Church Road
West Mifflin, Pennsylvania 15122
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