

**MARCH**

**OHIO  
STATE  
SERIES  
SANCTIONED**

**MARTIAL ARTS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

FORMERLY THE "MARCH MADNESS MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS"

HOSTED BY DEVEN FICKES

TOURNAMENT STARTS @ 10AM SHARP

**MARCH 8TH 2025**

**700 COLUMBIANA-WATERFORD RD, COLUMBIANA, OH 44408**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sanctioned: Ohio State Series

Pre-Registration: Must be **postmarked** by **2/21**  
\$60 for one or all (5) events

Pre-Register to save the maximum amount!  
**\*\*\*DO NOT MAIL AFTER 2/21/2024\*\*\***

Door Registration: \$80 for one or all events

Spectators: Adults.....\$10.00  
Children (12u).....\$6.00  
Children (5 & under) = FREE

Web: [americankarateboardman.com](http://americankarateboardman.com)

For more information: Call 330-967-0525

**Cash or Money Order, made out to Deven Fickes**  
**No Personal Checks or Refunds**

*We reserve the right to deny entry to anyone*

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

When: Saturday March 8, 2025

Where: Columbiana High School  
700 Columbiana-Waterford Rd,  
Columbiana, OH 44408

Times:

8:30 AM Doors/Registration Open

9:15 AM Score/Time-Keeper Meeting

9:25 AM Black Belt/Rules Meeting

9:50 AM Line up and bow in

10:00 AM Eliminations Begin  
Following Ring Assignment Sheets

*Black Belts, we ask that you help us to run a smooth event. If you choose not to help us, you will be asked to pay the spectator fee, even if competing. We also ask that you wear your martial arts uniform and belt. We thank you for helping us run our event!*

MARCH MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM | COMPLETE BY February 21, 2025 | Please Print Legibly!!

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 3/8/2025: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ PKC #: R \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Martial Arts School: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Color/Kyu Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (check one)

☐ Male

☐ Female

Events Competing In... (check all that apply)

☐ Sparring ☐ Self Defense ☐ Handicapable

☐ Chanbara ☐ Weapons ☐ Kata

Division: (check one)

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Advanced

☐ Black Belt/Jr.

I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries or losses that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating. I hereby waive all claims against the promoters, operators, sponsors, advertisers, tournament agents or the Professional Karate Commission. I hereby waive any compensation whatsoever, for the use of photos, movies, media coverage, etc. utilized by those associated with this event at any time. I understand that incomplete forms cannot be processed, including inability to read the registration form and that proof of age by birth certificate or government identification is mandatory in all divisions. By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the current version of PKC Region 3 rules; as well as use what safety equipment is required for every aspect of competition at this event. Entry fee can be made by cash or money order only, made out to Deven Fickes. There are no personal checks and there are no refunds. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of a First-Aid treatment only.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Registrations to:**

**American Karate Studios  
14415 South Avenue  
Suite 7  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408**

# OHIO PKC STATEDIVISION

## **Kata – 26 Divisions**

5yr & under (Kyu Ranks)

6-year-old (Kyu Ranks)

7-8-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

9-10-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

11-12-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

13-17-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

18-34-year-old (Novice; Advanced)

35+ Executive (Novice; Advanced)

Handicapable (All Ranks/Ages)

Junior Black Belt (12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)

Black Belt Female (18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

Black Belt Male (18-34; 35-42-year-old; 43+ Senior)

## **Weapons – 22 Divisions**

6yr & under (Kyu Ranks)

7-8-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

9-10-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

11-12-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

13-17-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

Adult Kyu Ranks (18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

Handicapable (All Ages/Ranks)

Junior Black Belt (12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)

Black Belt Creative (17yr & under; 18+ Adult)

Black Belt Female (18+ Adult) (Large Division Split)

Black Belt Male (18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

## **Self Defense – 17 Divisions**

6yr & under (Kyu Ranks)

7-8-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

9-10-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

11-12-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

13-17-year-old (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

Adult Kyu Ranks (18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

Junior Black Belt (17yr & under)

Adult Black Belt (Large Division Split)

Handicapable (All Ages/Ranks)

## **Chanbara – 18 Divisions**

5yr & under (Kyu Ranks)

6-year-old (Kyu Ranks)

7-8-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

9-10-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

11-12-year-old (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

13-14-year-old (Novice+Intermediate; Advanced)

15-17-year-old (Novice+Intermediate; Advanced)

Adult Kyu Ranks (18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

Junior Black Belt (12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)

Adult Black Belt Female (Large Division Split)

Adult Black Belt Male (Large Division Split)

These Divisions are subject to change throughout the year,  
based on the number of competitors per division.

## **Sparring – 52 Divisions**

5yr & under Kyu Ranks (Small; Tall)

6-year-old Kyu Ranks (Small; Tall)

7-8-year-old Female (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

7-8-year-old Male (Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)

9-10-year-old Female (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

9-10-year-old Male (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

11-12-year-old Female (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

11-12-year-old Male (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

13-14-year-old Female (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

13-14-year-old Male (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

15-17-year-old Female (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

15-17-year-old Male (Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)

18-34-year-old Female (Novice; Advanced)

18-34-year-old Male (Novice; Advanced)

35+ Executive Female (Novice; Advanced)

35+ Executive Male (Novice; Advanced)

Junior Black Belt Female (12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)

Junior Black Belt Male (12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)

Black Belt Female (18-34-year-old; 35+ Senior)

Black Belt Male 43+ (Large Division Split)

Black Belt Male 35-42 (Large Division Split)

Black Belt Male 18-34 (Light; Middle; Heavy Weight)

## **Division Splits: • 3 Splits—Novice; Intermediate; Advanced**

- Novice—1<sup>st</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
- Intermediate—2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
- Advanced—3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
- Example: 10 Kyu Ranks
  - Novice—10<sup>th</sup> Kyu –7<sup>th</sup> Kyu
  - Intermediate—6<sup>th</sup> Kyu –4<sup>th</sup> Kyu
  - Advanced—3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu –1<sup>st</sup> Kyu

## **• 2 Splits—Novice; Advanced**

- Novice—1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 of Belt System
- Advanced—2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 of Belt System
- Example: 9 Kyu Ranks
  - Novice—9<sup>th</sup> Kyu –5<sup>th</sup> Kyu
  - Advanced—4<sup>th</sup> Kyu –1<sup>st</sup> Kyu

\*\*\*Note: Intermediate+Advanced = Intermediate Ranks and  
Advanced Ranks \*\*\*Note: Novice+Intermediate = Novice Ranks  
and Intermediate Ranks **Mandatory Gear:**

**Weapons** – Max height of Bo is 6' weapons must be  
made of solid material, no hollow weapons, weapons  
must be safe, no live or sharp blades.

**Self Defense** – Both Competitor and Attacker MUST wear head  
gear. Cannot turn any weapon on the Attacker.

**Chanbara** – Must have own helmet with facemask and foam  
sword. Max sword length is 40"

**Sparring** – Must have own vinyl or foam dipped feet, hand, and  
headgear, mouthpiece, and groin protector for males.

## **Absolutely No Refunds**

**For Ohio PKC Region 3 Rules: Visit <https://pkcregion3.com/>**