



2014 TAMA Nationals Championship

This tournament is **OPEN** to ALL ages, ranks and styles of traditional Martial Arts. (Karate, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do, etc.)

When: April 19, 2014
Where: Belmont High School
2615 Wayne Ave
Dayton, OH 45420
Promoter: Manuel R. Taningco (937) 272-2480

Registration Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am.

Registration Fee: \$40 per competitor at the door for all three events.

(Forms, Weapons, Sparring)

\$35 Preregistration for all three events if paid in full by April 12, 2014.

No Refunds

Cash Only on Event Day.

Visit our website www.TAMAMartialArts.com for Registration, Rules, Forms and Event Flyers.

Spectator Admission: \$5 per person (Children under 4 Free)

Black Belt Meeting: 11:00 – 11:30 am..

Competitions Starts: 11:30 am.

All First Place Champions receive a 3ft trophy
Best supporting School 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Jr. BB Kata 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Adult BB Kata 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Jr. BB Weapons 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Adult BB Weapons 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Adult BB Sparring Men 3ft trophy
Grand Champion Adult BB Sparring Women 3ft trophy
Handicapable Champion Division

Rated by MVTA and SKIL

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1753 Woodman Drive Kettering, Ohio 45420

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Forms & Fighting* Divisions (1st – 5th Place in each division)

Men		Women	
Ages 6 & Under	All Levels	Ages 6 & Under	All Ranks
Ages 7 – 8	Advanced - Intermediate - Novice	Ages 7 – 8	Advanced - Intermediate - Novice
Ages 9 - 10	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Ages 9 - 10	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 11 - 12	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Ages 11 - 12	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 13 – 14	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Ages 13 – 14	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Young Men Ages 15 - 17	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Young Women Ages 15 - 17	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Adult Ages 18 - 34	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Adult Ages 18 - 34	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 35 – 44	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Ages 35 – 44	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 45 - 54	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Ages 45 - 54	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Senior Ages 55 & Over	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Senior Ages 55 & Over	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate – Novice
Handicapable	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice	Handicapable	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice

Weapons Divisions (1st – 5th Place in each division)

Men & Women Combined	
Ages 6 & Under	All Levels
Ages 7 – 8	Advanced - Intermediate - Novice
Ages 9 – 10	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 11 -12	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 13 -14	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 15 – 17	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 18 – 34	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate - Novice
Ages 35 - 44	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate – Novice
Ages 45- 54	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate – Novice
Ages 55 & Over	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate – Novice
Handicapable	Black Belt – Advanced – Intermediate – Novice

***Sparring Equipment Mandatory:**

Dipped Foam Sparring Gear Required!

No Exceptions

- Head -Cup & Support (male)
- Hands -Shin Pads (optional)
- Boots -Mouth Guard
- Chest Guard (optional female)

****Advanced Level 3rd – 1st Kyu / Gup**

Competition Rules

Fighting Rules:

It is the goal of the Miami Valley Tournament Association to maintain a set of rules that are easy to understand and fairly applied. Points are awarded on successfully thrown / controlled techniques. Each scoring technique is worth 1 point. Match for NON BLACK BELTS is to 5 points or the most points in 2 minutes Match for BLACK BELTS is to 7 points or the most points in 3 minutes.

Acceptable Techniques:

- 1) Closed Fist - Example: Reverse Punch, Back fist, Hammer fist (As long as it is chambered and then rechambered).
- 2) Open Hand - Ridge Hand, Knife Hand Strikes (As long as they are chambered and rechambered).
- 3) Kicking Techniques - Example: Front, Side, Back, Roundhouse, Spinning Kicks (As long as the head is turned, NO BLIND TECHNIQUES).

Target Scoring Areas:

- 1) Head
- 2) Stomach / Chest
- 3) Sides
- 4) Back

Contact Scoring Areas:

Scoring is controlled techniques only.

- 1) Head - Front, Side, Back, Top - Light contact, except No Face Mask contact. Athlete may score to face as long as NO contact is made. (Under Black Belt Only).
- 2) Light Contact to Face (Black Belt Only)
- 3) Stomach / Chest - Neck to Belt Line
- 4) Sides - Armpit to Belt Line.
- 5) Back - Back Side (No direct contact to middle of back)

Sweeps:

1) Front Leg sweep only, score only with follow up technique not the sweep itself. (Must be controlled). 2) Base Leg Sweeps are not allowed.

Penalty Points:

Penalties are awarded when contact is made to none scoring area. Penalty points are 1 point awarded to person whom foul was committed on. The center referee may award penalty points without majority concurrence.

Penalty assessed when technique is determined to be excessive must have a majority rule to apply for disqualification of athlete committing foul.

Running out of bounds, 1 point to opponent, No warnings. (Out of bounds applies only when competitor is running, not fighting or pushed out of bounds).

Any dishonorable actions may include disqualification with majority of judges confirmation.

Sparring Gear:

For the Safety of the Athletes:

Dipped Foam Sparring Gear and approved padded shoes (Ringstar) will be acceptable. This includes: Head, Hand, Feet, Mouth Guard and Cup & Supporter for the Male Athlete. (No Exceptions) Cloth Shin Guards are optional as long as they are foam padded no plastic. Tiger Claw style padded gear is acceptable. Face shields are allowed. Hand pads will cover finger and thumbs.

Empty Hand & Weapons Forms:

There are many styles, which make up The Miami Valley Tournament Association. Just as there are many styles there are many ways to perform the different forms.

Scoring Criteria:

Judges are to judge the athletes based on the following.

- 1) Balance
- 2) Effectiveness of techniques.
- 3) The Spirit of the athlete.
- 4) The Visual performance of the form.

Scoring:

Judges score on a scale of 5.0 - 10.0 all scores are in decimals.

Beginner 5.00 - 7.00

Intermediate 6.00 - 8.00

Advanced 7.00 - 9.00

Black Belt 8.00 - 10.00

Three to Five Judges sit on board.

The first 3 athletes perform their form and then are called back up for scoring. Then all other athletes are scored at the completion of their performance. All scores are added together.

Tallying the scores:

When there are 5 judges the highest score and lowest score is dropped out and the 3 middle scores are totaled. When there are 3 judges all scores are totaled. In Case of Tie: The Lowest score is added back in to break tie. If there is still a tie, the high score is added back in to break tie.

If there is still a tie, the athlete runs their form again. Advanced and Black Belt athlete must perform different form. Beginner and Intermediate may perform same form. If there is a tie regardless of division, the same weapon can be used.

Weapon Forms:

There are many Martial Art Weapons, Judge the forms as they are performed following the same criteria as in empty hand forms. The only difference is that the athlete is using a weapon. If there is a tie regardless of division THE SAME WEAPON CAN BE USED.

Experience:

Due to systems using different colors for the different ranks the experience of the competitor should be based on the following:

Beginner: 0 to 1 year training

Intermediate ...: 1 to 2 years training

Advanced: 2 to 3 years training

Black Belt: 3 + years training

Rating System:

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Fees:

All early mail in registration fees must be paid by a **Certified Check** or **Money Order**. Credit Cards payments are only accepted by phone or in person before **April 12, 2014**. We only accept *cash* at the door for all registration. Call for additional information – (937) 254-7035

Contacts:

Promoter/Tournament Director	Manuel R. Taningco	(937) 272-2480
Assistant Tournament Director	Wesley Colton	(937) 546-0702

Mail-In Registration:

**TAMA Martial Arts
c/o Tournament Registration
1753 Woodman Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45420**

Dear Athletes / Instructors,

I would like to invite you to compete at the **2014 TAMA Nationals Championship!** This tournaments goal is to provide a **fair, friendly, & fun** competition. With your support as a Competitor, Judge, or Spectator we can make this a fabulous event! Competitors can earn points towards the prestigious Miami Valley Tournament Associations (**MVTA**), Year End Champion Awards by placing in events entered. Champions are awarded at the Year End Banquet later this year. We are also rated by the Sport Karate International (**SKIL**) as a “A” Level tournament.

Hope to see you on Saturday **April 19, 2014**

Tournament Director
Manuel R. Taningco
Assistant Tournament Director
Wesley Calton

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Directions:

South:

Take I-75 North to exit 51 “Edwin C Moses Blvd”.
Turn right onto S. Edwin C Moses Blvd.
Take the 1st right onto West Stewart St.
Stewart St. dead ends to Wayne Ave.
Turn right onto Wayne Ave keeping to your left.
Go 0.4 miles entrance will be on your right.

East:

Take I-70 West toward Dayton.
Merge onto I-675 South toward Cincinnati
Take exit 13B US-35 West toward Dayton.
Take the Smithville Rd. exit.
Turn Left onto Smithville Rd.
Go 0.8 miles and turn Right on Wayne Ave.
Travel 0.8 miles look for entrance on Left.

North:

Take I-75 South to exit 52B US-35.
Merge onto US-35 East toward Xenia
Take the Smithville Road Exit.
Merge onto S. Smithville Road.
Go 0.7 miles and turn Right on Wayne Ave.
Travel 0.8 miles look for entrance on Left.

West:

Take I-70 East toward Dayton
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Name:	Age:	M	F
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Cell Phone:		
e-Mail:	Instructors Name:		
School Name and Address:			
Belt Rank:	Novice	Immediate	Advanced
Events:	Forms	Weapons	Sparring

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Signature	Date	Parent or Guardian
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