

2018
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: Saturday November 17, 2018

Where: TAMA Martial Arts Building
1753 Woodman Drive
Dayton, OH 45420

Promoter: Manuel R. Taningco (937) 272-2480

Registration Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am.

Registration Fee: \$45 per competitor at the door for all three events.
(Forms, Weapons, Sparring)

Early Registration \$40 per competitor if paid by November 15th.

No Refunds

Cash Only on Event Day.

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

Spectator Admission: \$8 per person (Children under 4 Free)

Black Belt Meeting: 10:00 – 10:30 am..

Competitions Starts: 10:35 am. (We will start on time)



Awards for 1st – 4th place
7 ft. Trophy to the Best Supporting School.



TAMA Martial Arts Center



1753 Woodman Drive • Dayton, Ohio 45420 • (937) 254-7035

Forms & Fighting* Divisions (1st – 4th 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 – 4th Place in each division)

| Men & Women Combined | |
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| 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)

See our website www.TAMAMartialArts.com for rules and additional information.

2018 TAMA Nationals Championship Registration Form

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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: | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | |
| Events: | <input type="checkbox"/> Forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> Sparring | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapable |

Waiver: I assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damages that I may suffer as a participant in his event. I realize this is a contact sport if sparring. Any medical treatment I will receive will be first aid only. I will in no way hold Manuel Taningco, TAMA Martial Arts Center, Day Star In Action, Miami Valley Tournament Association responsible in any way. I assume responsibility for my belongings and will not take action against parties mentioned for theft. I also take full responsibility of any damage I may cause to property of TAMA Martial Arts. Call for more information (937) 254-7035

NO Refunds

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Mail Registration Form and Certified Check or Money Order to:
TAMA Martial Arts, 1753 Woodman Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45420

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:

The tournament season is made up of different levels of rated tournaments. Generally, speaking all tournaments are Single Point Rated Events. The last tournament of the season, which is the MVTA Grand Championship, is worth 2 extra points for each place

Single Rated Event: Double Rated Event:

1st Place = 8 Points 1st Place = 10 Points

2nd Place = 6 Points 2nd Place = 8 Points

3rd Place = 4 Points 3rd Place = 6 Points

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 **November 15, 2018**. 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

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 **2018 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.

Hope to see you on Saturday **November 17, 2018**

Tournament Director

Manuel R. Taningco

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