



# 2024 US OPEN

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## Welcome to the 2024 US Open

ISKA World Martial Arts Championships!



Once again, we welcome you to a weekend of the greatest martial arts performances and championship showdowns to be found anywhere in the world. The US Open - where the superstars of sport karate meet to lay it all on the line. Where champions become legends. Where new stars lead us to the future. And it all happens at the greatest land of dreams of them all, the home of magic itself - Walt Disney World.

It all comes to a peak for Under-Black Belts and Black Belt Class A finalists seeking their titles on Friday night, with the thrilling Night of Victory. Streamed live worldwide, you'll witness the best going head-to-head for amateur world titles in Teams and Creative, Musical, and Extreme Forms and Weapons divisions.

On Saturday night the ISKA World Championships takes the stage matching the finest Black Belts anywhere in the world in the Annual Best-of-the-Best Showdown! The annual World Championships will play out for a sold-out local crowd and a live worldwide audience on SWERVE Sports, TRILLER, STADIUM Network, The FIGHT Network and BLACK BELT+

And most of all thank you to the competitors, coaches, and parents who are the finest and most dedicated martial artists and supporters to be found anywhere, and without whom the US Open could not be what it has aspired to be and has become over the years. You have our gratitude, and our best wishes for a most enjoyable, memorable, and spectacular weekend! Welcome and good luck to all!

Mike Sawyer, Mike McCoy, Cory Schafer and the US Open Executive Team.



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## Event Schedule

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Veracruz Lobby

- Pre-Registered Individual Competitors, Pre-Paid Spectators, and Groups Check-In
- New Regular Registrations, Spectator Ticket Sales (GA & Reserved Seats) & Spectator Seat Upgrades

7:00 – 8:30 pm

FIESTA BALLROOMS 1-5

- Bill “Superfoot” Wallace, “Superfoot Science” Seminar #1

### THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

9:00 – 10:30 am

CORONADO BALLROOM K

- JPM Legacy Seminar #1

10:00 – 11:30 am

FIESTA BALLROOMS 1-5

- Bill “Superfoot” Wallace, “Superfoot Science” Seminar #3

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

CORONADO BALLROOM K

JPM Legacy Seminar #2 11:30 – 2:30

FIESTA BALLROOMS 6-10

- Fight Choreography and Filmmaking Seminar

1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Veracruz Lobby

- Pre-Registered Individual Competitors, Pre-Paid Spectators, and Groups Check-In

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- New Late Registrations, Spectator Ticket Sales (GA & Reserved Seats) & Spectator Seat Upgrades
- Competitor Weigh-in for Friday Sparring Competitions

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Veracruz Ballroom**

- **Competition for ALL TEAM and SPECIALTY EVENTS**

**Please see the Ring Assignments to determine the order of events.**

- Team Sparring (both 2 and 3 person)
- Open Rank Sparring – All Belts – Pro Mac
- Demonstration Team Divisions
- Synchronized Forms Divisions
- Synchronized Weapons Divisions
- Traditional Forms Challenge (all age and gender divisions)
- Handicapable/Adaptive Divisions
- Fight Choreography (all divisions)
- Padded Sword Sparring
- Karate Flag

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024**

**7:30 am – 9:00 pm**

**Veracruz Lobby**

- Pre-Registered Individual Competitors, Pre-Paid Spectators, and Groups Check-In
- New Late Registrations, Spectator Ticket Sales (GA & Reserved Seats) & Spectator Seat Upgrades
- Competitor Weigh-in for Friday and Saturday Sparring Competitions

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Coronado Ballrooms K-H**

- OPEN BREAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS for all ranks and ages

**8:00 am**

**Veracruz Ballroom**

- **US OPEN ISKA/NASKA COMPETITION for Black Belt Seniors, 30 and over;**



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- Traditional Weapons
- Creative Forms & Weapons
- Extreme Forms & Weapons
- Musical Forms & Weapons

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Veracruz Ballroom**

- **US OPEN ISKA/NASKA COMPETITION for individual events listed below for all ages, rank and gender.**
  - Traditional Weapons
  - Creative Forms & Weapons
  - Extreme Forms & Weapons
  - Musical Forms & Weapons
  - Clash Sparring
  - Continuous Sparring
  - Open Weight BB Sparring - Adults

**After Individual Divisions are Completed, All Run-Offs for Grand Championships will occur.**

**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm:**

- **US OPEN NIGHT OF VICTORY UBB & BBA ISKA AMATEUR OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** Coronado A-H (Divisions and finalists to be included will be determined during the Friday afternoon Run-Offs)

**SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024**

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Veracruz Lobby**

- Adv-Registered Individual Competitors, Pre-Paid Spectators, and Groups Check-In
- New Registrations, Spectator Ticket Sales (GA & Reserved Seats) & Spectator Seat Upgrades
- Competitor Weigh-in for Saturday Sparring Competition

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**8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Coronado Ballrooms J-H**

- **ISKA WORLD PROFESSIONAL BREAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS** (Pre-Qualified Competitors Only)

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Veracruz Ballroom**

- **ISKA SPORT MMA**
  - Adult Divisions
  - Youth Divisions

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Veracruz Ballroom**

- **US OPEN ISKA/NASKA COMPETITION** for individual events listed below for all ages, rank and gender.
  - Traditional Forms
  - Point Sparring

**After Individual Divisions are Completed, All Run-Offs for the NASKA 6A Divisions, US Open Grand Championships and Available *Night of Champions* “At-Large Positions” will occur.**

**4:00 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom**

- Doors Open for the **US OPEN NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS** and **ISKA PROFESSIONAL OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**5:00 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom**

- **ISKA NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS** begins

**6:00 pm**

**Coronado Ballroom**

- **ISKA WORLD PROFESSIONAL OPEN MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS** begins

**9:00 pm**

- **US OPEN VICTORY CELEBRATIONS**

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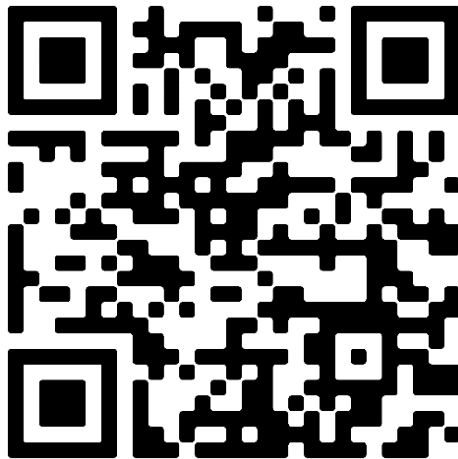
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## Ring Assignments

Estimated RING ASSIGNMENTS and start times for your specific divisions have been emailed or texted to you and remain available through your account at

[MATAction.com/US-OPEN](https://MATAction.com/US-OPEN)

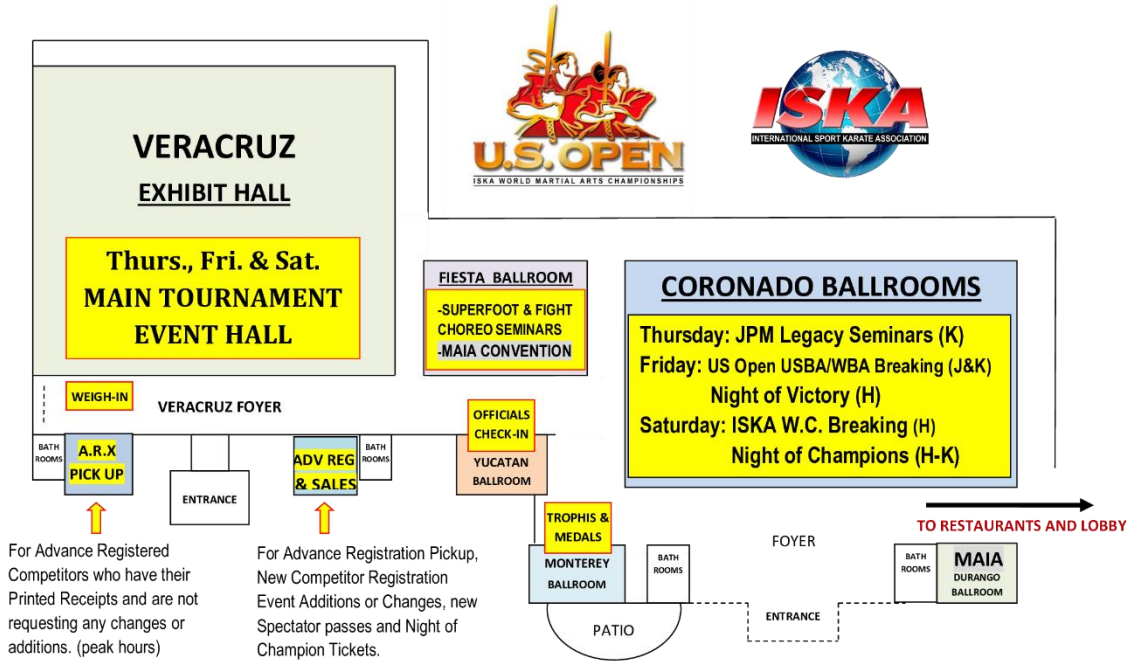
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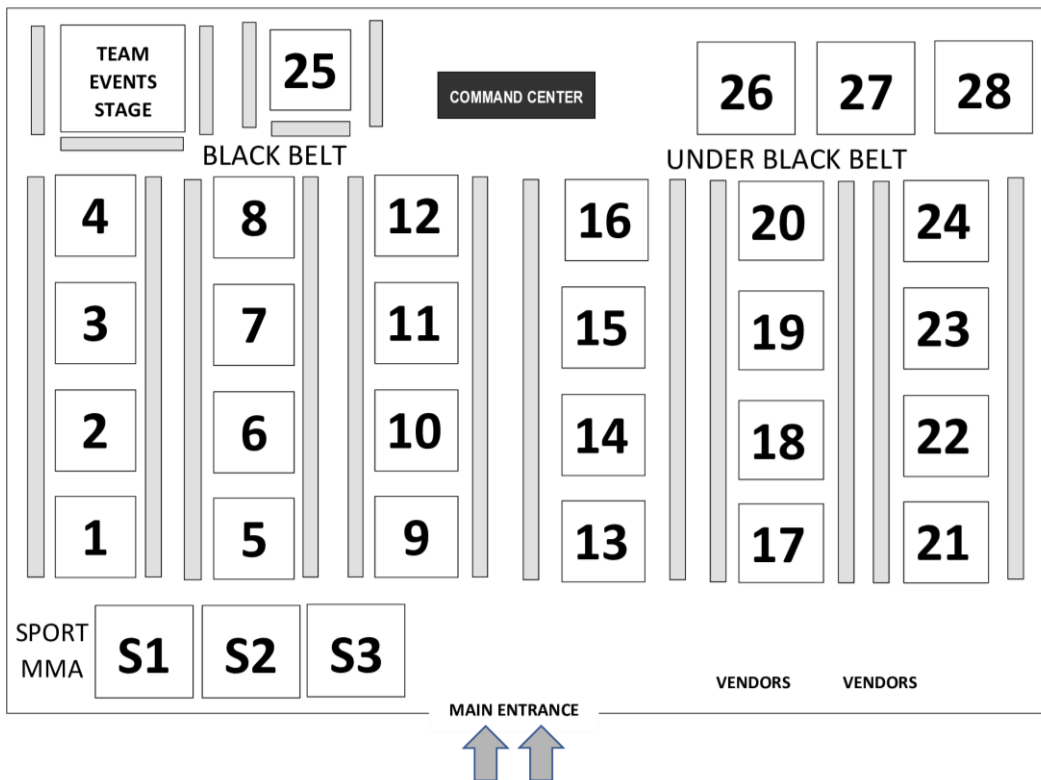
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## 2024 US OPEN VERACRUZ EXHIBIT HALL

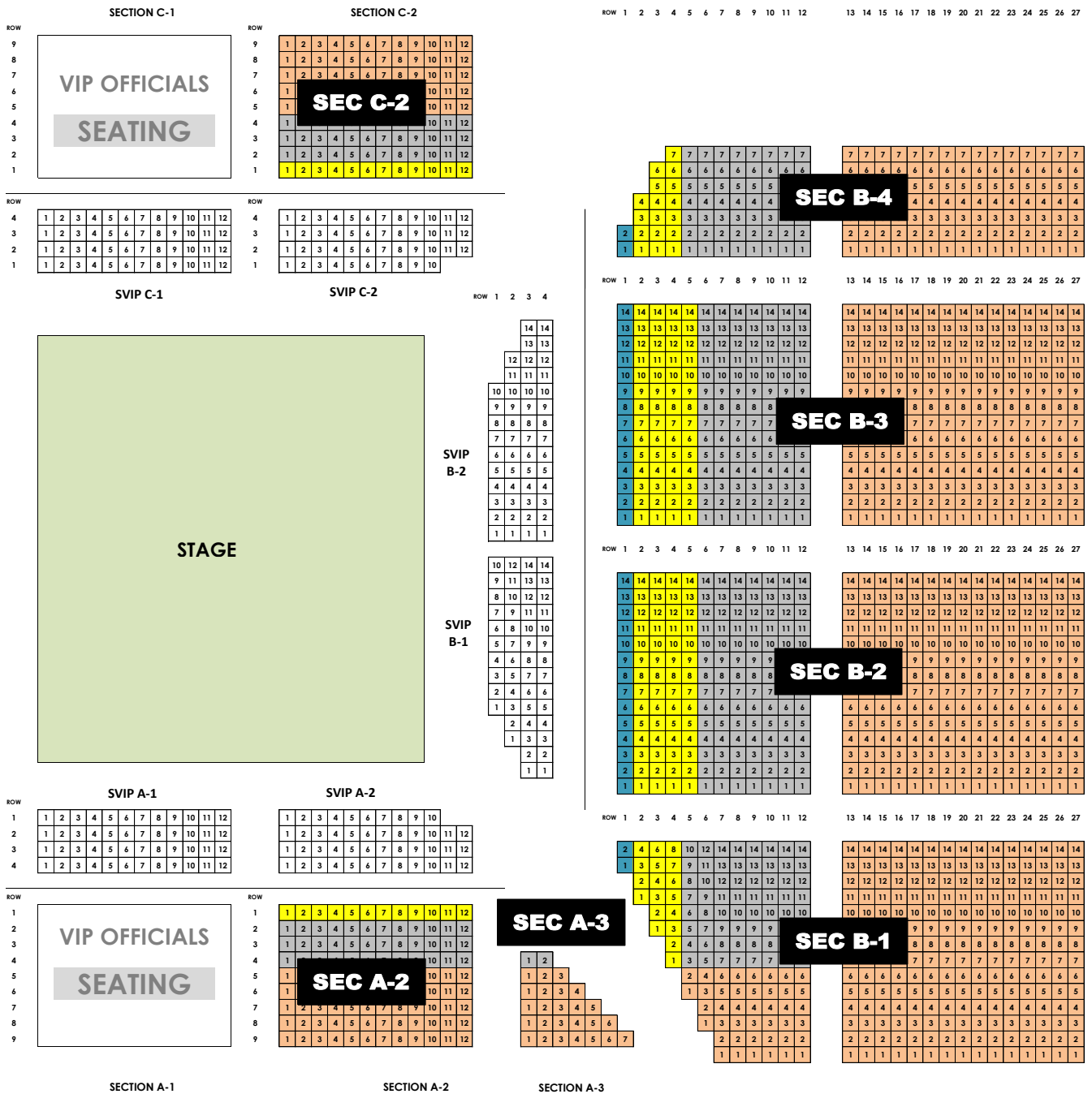




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## Coronado Ballroom Night of Champions Seating



NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS BEGINS AT 5:00 pm

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## Tournament and Night of Champions Spectator Information

### General Admission (GA) and Reserved Seating (RS)

If you have purchased a **Reserved Seat for the NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS**, that purchase **includes complimentary Three-Day General Admission** entry into the US Open Tournament Thursday – Saturday. All seating is General Admission (GA) for the tournament daytime eliminations Thursday-Saturday and for Friday night's Night of Victory ISKA Amateur Open World Championships in the Coronado Ballroom. All seating at the Saturday Night of Champions ISKA Professional World Black Belt Championships is Reserved Seating (RS). If you have purchased a General Admission pass for the US Open, you may **exchange it for full credit towards a reserved seat for the Night of Champions** at any time, at the Sales counter. As reserved seating is always sold out by Saturday afternoon or earlier, we recommend you make your exchange from GA to a RS as early as possible after arriving on-site.

### Wristbands and Exchange Values

You must always have a wristband on to get into any area of the US Open. If you have advance purchased Spectator Entry than you will receive a wristband upon your arrival. Please be prepared with a government issued picture I.D. to claim your wristbands. When you get your wristband, please put it on right away and do not remove it for the entire US Open weekend (unless you remove it at the direction and in the presence of the sales staff to trade it in on a ticket upgrade). Wristbands that are not on a wrist have no value and may not be used for entry or upgrade. **No one will be allowed entry without a wristband on their wrist. Lost or broken wristbands cannot be replaced without paying again.**

### Event Schedule

In order to make certain that you get to watch all the exciting action you choose to, please refer to the Event Schedule provided in this virtual program



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## Competitor Information

### General Admission (GA) and Reserved Seating (RS) for the NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

All Registered Competitors receive full General Admission entry to all tournament events. All seating is GA during the daytime eliminations on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and for Friday night's Night of Victory ISKA Amateur Open World Championships in the Coronado Ballroom. All seating at the Saturday Night of Champions ISKA Professional World Black Belt Championships is Reserved Seating (RS).

If you are a registered competitor your wristband will serve as your GA ticket for the eliminations and the Night of Victory on Friday night. **You also may exchange it at any time at the Sales counter for a reserved seat with a full \$50 in credit towards a Reserved Ringside Seat, which are priced at \$55 and above.** If you have already purchased Spectator General Admissions for family or friends, you may also exchange them for **full credit towards a reserved seat at anytime**, at the Sales counter. As reserved seating is always sold out by Saturday afternoon or earlier, we recommend you make your exchange from GA to a RS as early as possible after arriving on-site.

### Wristbands and Exchange Values (reserved seat tickets)

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### Ring Assignments

You may access the ring assignments for the divisions you have registered for by going to your **MatAction** account. The order of divisions that will occur in your ring will also be available there.

### Weighing In

If you will be competing in a division that requires you to weigh-in (Adult Point, Continuous, Clash Sparring and Sport MMA and some Breaking Events, please be sure to have weighed-in at the station located outside the Veracruz Room and near Advance

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Registration Pickup well before your division is scheduled to begin. You may weigh-in for an event either on the day of that event or the day before. It is your responsibility to know the weight limits for the divisions you have registered for. Please be prepared to “make-weight” when you report to the Weigh-in station.

## Reporting for Events as a Competitor

Please see the **SCHEDULE** section of this program for the general order of events and look at your MatAction account for the order of divisions that will occur in your ring each day. Note that your division ring location may change at any time without notice, so you must be present at your ring on time to know of any changes. There will be no announcements over the PA system about divisions starting or moving to other rings. Please be at your ring at least 15 minutes before your competition is set to begin. If you miss your division for any reason, including a time conflict with another division, there will be no refunds, and make-up divisions are limited. When you report to your ring, see the Ring Manager who will check you off a database list of all competitors registered for that division. If you will be competing in a division that requires you to weigh-in (Adult Point, Continuous, Clash Sparring, Sport MMA) please be sure to have weighed-in at the station located outside the Veracruz Room and near Advance Registration Pickup well before your division is scheduled to begin.

## Rules To Be Used For All 2024 US Open Events

All competitors have the responsibility of knowing all rules that apply to the divisions they will be participating in. Detailed rules for every type of competition may be found online at [usopen-karate.com](http://usopen-karate.com) or at the link found in this digital program.

ISKA/NASKA sparring rules require that all youth sparring competitors (divisions 17 years and under) of all ranks must wear chest protectors and face shields. **ISKA/NASKA rules now also require that all sparring competitors of all ages must wear soft padded elbow and shin pads.**

No equipment of any type for any division is supplied by the US Open other than music boxes. Each competitor must have all required equipment on and be prepared to compete when checking in at their rings.

**Century martial arts supplies will be present at the us open with a large supply of face shields, chest protectors, shin pads, and elbow pads, among other equipment.**

However, failure to have the required equipment for any reason, including that the equipment vendor has run out of saleable supplies of the equipment, will mean that competitor will not be allowed to compete, including in make-up divisions, and refunds will not be given.

All rings will have three officials, with the exception of some team events, inter-divisional run-offs, and the Night of Champions. In weapons, forms, and other scored divisions,

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high and low scores will be dropped only when there are five officials or more. In all divisions, the Relative Ranking System, in which all competitors in a division run their forms before any scores are given; and the Maximum Deviation Rule, which limits the RANGE of a judge's score which is significantly higher or lower than the other judges, will be in effect. A detailed description of the Relative Ranking System and Maximum Deviation Rule is available on the US Open website at [usopenkarate.com](http://usopenkarate.com).

## Division Classifications & Sizes

Youth divisions are 17 years and younger; Adult divisions are 18 years and over. Proof of age may be required at the discretion of the officials. Should questions arise regarding the proper division for a competitor, the official ISKA and NASKA Arbitrators will make the controlling decision.



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## Rank Division Classifications

**BEGINNER (Beg) (belt color usually white, yellow, or orange):** Training history of no more than a year, and no more than ten open tournament participations. More than a year only if injury or other absence prevented all training and competing for a period of a contiguous month or more. Otherwise, if more than a year training or more than ten open events, must move to Beginning Intermediate Division regardless of belt color.

**INTERMEDIATE (Int) (belt color usually orange, blue, green, or purple)** More than a year in training, but less than two years unless injury or other absence preventing all training and competing for a cumulative three months or more. No more than 30 open tournaments entered. If training time or number of events or both exceed these limits, must move to Advanced regardless of belt color. (Note; some events in certain age groups offer separate "New Intermediate" and "Experienced Intermediate" divisions)

**ADVANCED (Adv) (belt color purple, red, brown, or very rarely, green):** May have black horizontal stripe in brown or red belt indicating candidate status for pending black belt



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promotion. No minimum on training time before entering Advanced division. No maximum number of open events that may be entered as an Advanced competitor. However, may not compete in Advanced division longer than two years or 20 events and as Advanced competitor, unless injury or other absence prevented training and competing for a cumulative five months or more.

**BLACK BELT CLASS A (BBA): (belt color black, or brown or red with black horizontal stripe indicating black belt candidate):** No other belt color other than that listed may be worn in BBA divisions. No minimum training time or competition experienced required. No maximum time a competitor may compete as BBA. This classification of black belt will often have divisions separate from BBAA in which BBAA cannot enter. Those divisions will not be eligible for NASKA or ISKA Open World Tour BBAA points, or prize money or advancement to finals or World Title divisions reserved for BBAA.

**BLACK BELT CLASS AA (BBAA). (only black belts may be worn in this division, unless special approval is obtained in advance from NASKA and/or ISKA):** This is the highest level of competition offered. Competitors will be expected to be competitive with the world's best competitors and will be competing for awards that often will include prize money and other top-level awards, NASKA and/or ISKA Open World Tour points, and ISKA Open World Tour World Championships that may be televised. NASKA and ISKA reserve the right to deny entry to BBAA divisions and direct the competitor to BBA divisions instead, if it becomes apparent in the sole discretion of NASKA or the ISKA that the competitor is not competitive in BBAA divisions.

**NOTE:** Divisions that are listed together with a forward slash (Beg/Int or Int/Adv or BBA/AA) are divisions which have combined the two listed categories into the same competition division.

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## Defending ISKA World Champions



**Esteban Tremblay**  
Men's Open Forms and Weapons



**Haley Glass**  
Women's Open Forms and Weapons  
Women's Traditional Weapons



**Joey Castro**  
Men's Traditional Forms



**Amber Rutherford**  
Women's Traditional Forms



**Villanueva/Mueck**  
Junior Boys Team Sparring



**Devon Hopper**  
Men's Point Sparring



**Jasmine Peterson**  
Women's Point Sparring



**McColgan/Herman**  
Women's Team Sparring



**Team Straight Up (Hybrid)**  
Men's Team Sparring



**Team Paul Mitchell**  
Synchronized Weapons



**Team Infinity**  
Synchronized Forms



**Team Freestyle**  
Team Demonstration

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**Averi Presley**  
Junior Girls Open Weapons



**Phillip Brumme**  
Junior Boys Open Weapons



**Sofia Rodriguez Florez**  
Junior Girls Traditional Forms and Weapons



**Christian Elizondo**  
Junior Boys Traditional Forms



**Alyss Groce**  
Junior Girls Open Forms



**Joe Troia**  
Junior Boys Open Forms



**Savannah Agosto**  
Youth Girls Open Forms and Weapons



**Amanda Duarte**  
Youth Girls Traditional Forms



**Judah Sagawa**  
Youth Boys Open Forms and Weapons

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<b>Men's Open Weapons</b> <b>C: Esteban Tremblay</b> 1. Ben Jones 2. Phillip Brumme 3. Dawson Holt 4. Brennan Green 5. Alex Mancillas	<b>Women's Open Weapons</b> <b>C: Haley Glass</b> 1. Samantha Mitling 2. Sara Campbell 3. Andrea Guzman 4. Kaitlyn Vong 5. Rose Rheahme	<b>Men's Open Forms</b> <b>C: Esteban Tremblay</b> 1. Phillip Brumme 2. Dawson Holt 3. Shaquan Parson 4. Will Nevitt 5. Brennan Green	<b>Women's Open Forms</b> <b>C: Haley Glass</b> 1. Lilli McGuire 2. Kaitlyn Vong 3. Noell Jellison 4. Andrea Guzman 5. Cassidy Williams
<b>Men's Trad Weapons</b> 1. Jake Presley 2. Ben Jones 3. Dawson Holt 4. Esteban Tremblay 5. Alec Jahanvash	<b>Women's Trad Weapons</b> <b>C: Haley Glass</b> 1. Rose Rheahme 2. Lilli McGuire 3. Katelyn McMillan 4. Melina Pecci 5. Sara Campbell	<b>Men's Trad Forms</b> <b>C: Joey Castro</b> 1. Mason Stowell 2. Caio DaSilva 3. Jeff Doss 4. Luca Ricotti 5. Diego Rodriguez Florez	<b>Women's Trad Forms</b> <b>C: Amber Rutherford</b> 1. Gabrielle Rudolph 2. Lilli McGuire 3. Kaitlyn Vong 4. Melissa Baillargeon 5. Kaelyn Kowalski
<b>Men's LW Sparring</b> 1. Bailey Murphy 2. Enrique Letona 3. Tyreeke Saint 4. Martin Balint 5. Jack Buckley	<b>Men's HW Sparring</b> 1. Avery Plowden 2. Kameron Ali 3. Dwayne Morin 4. Dimitrios Economo 5. Darren X	<b>Men's Open Weight</b> <b>C: Devon Hopper</b> 1. Bailey Murphy 2. Enrique Letona 3. Avery Plowden 4. Mason Bumba 5. Brayan Rodriguez	<b>Women's Sparring</b> <b>C: Jasmine Peterson</b> 1. Katarina Herman 2. Ki'Tana Everett 3. Francesca Ceci 4. Savannah Wolaniuk 5. Alexi Jimenez

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<b>Senior Men's Weapons</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tim Conkel</li> <li>2. Samuel Diaz III</li> <li>3. Eric Tremblay</li> <li>4. Jeff Doss</li> <li>5. Brett Thomason</li> </ol>	<b>Senior Women's Weapons</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ashley Bartlett</li> <li>2. Melanie Strauss</li> <li>3. Melanie Cantin</li> <li>4. Lauren Marquez</li> <li>5. Amy Williams</li> </ol>	<b>Senior Men's Forms</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tim Conkel</li> <li>2. Samuel Diaz III</li> <li>3. Jeff Doss</li> <li>4. Eric Tremblay</li> <li>5. Andrew Cabilan</li> </ol>	<b>Senior Women's Forms</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ashley Bartlett</li> <li>2. Tere Barroso</li> <li>3. Melanie Strauss</li> <li>4. Ashley Sacrey</li> <li>5. Clarissa DeHoyos</li> </ol>
<b>Senior Men's Sparring</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kevin Walker</li> <li>2. Pablo Moreno</li> <li>3. Brayan Rodriguez</li> <li>4. Tray Lazenby</li> <li>5. Jermond Wiggins</li> </ol>	<b>Senior Women's Sparring</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silvana Shamuon</li> <li>2. Samantha Miller</li> <li>3. Andrea Busa</li> <li>4. Mouse Millner</li> <li>5. Amanda Phy</li> </ol>	<b>Men's Team Sparring</b> <b>C: Straight Up (Hybrid)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Team Paul Mitchell</li> <li>2. Top Ten USA/Kiraly</li> <li>3. Team DMND G3</li> <li>4. Team Legend</li> <li>5. Team Impex/KTOC</li> </ol>	<b>Team Demonstration</b> <b>C: Team Freestyle</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Team Infinity</li> <li>2. Team Leclerc</li> <li>3. Team Competitive Edge</li> <li>4. Team Intensity</li> <li>5. Team FSMAA</li> </ol>
<b>Junior Boys Open Weps</b> <b>C: Phillip Brumme*</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Lorenz</li> <li>2. Jackson Hensley</li> <li>3. Judah Sagawa</li> <li>4. Wassim Dridi</li> <li>5. Gavin Dollarhite</li> </ol>	<b>Junior Girls Open Weps</b> <b>C: Averi Presley</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jada Cloud</li> <li>2. Savannah Agosto</li> <li>3. Kodi Molina</li> <li>4. Alyss Groce</li> <li>5. Erica Goldt</li> </ol>	<b>Junior Boys Trad Weps</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nolan Grunwald</li> <li>2. Noah Sansait</li> <li>3. Jackson Hensley</li> <li>4. Wassim Dridi</li> <li>5. Gavin Dollarhite</li> </ol>	<b>Junior Girls Trad Weps</b> <b>C: Sofia Rodriguez Florez</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emmersyn Cottingham</li> <li>2. Averi Presley</li> <li>3. Kodi Molina</li> <li>4. Erica Goldt</li> <li>5. Ava Becker</li> </ol>

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Junior Boys Open Forms	Junior Girls Open Forms	Junior Boys Trad Forms	Junior Girls Trad Forms
<b>C: Joe Troia*</b> 1. Aidan Guernsey 2. Judah Sagawa 3. Wassim Dridi 4. Trey Dietrich 5. Caysen Junell	<b>C: Alyss Groce</b> 1. Averì Presley 2. Jada Cloud 3. Savannah Agosto 4. Sofia Rodriguez Florez 5. Asia Asesor	<b>C: Christian Elizondo</b> 1. Noah Sansait 2. Matthew Gruitia 3. Henry Hawkinson 4. Trey Dietrich 5. James Fernandez	<b>C: Sofia Rodriguez Florez</b> 1. Emmersyn Cottingham 2. Quinlynn Brooks 3. Kodi Molina 4. Alyss Groce 5. Erica Goldt
Youth Boys Open Weps	Youth Girls Open Weps	Youth Boys Trad Weps	Youth Girls Trad Weps
<b>C: Judah Sagawa*</b> 1. Michael Molina 2. Adomas Rackauskas 3. Carter Underwood 4. Jett Kowalczyk 5. James Potter	<b>C: Savannah Agosto*</b> 1. Camille Trippodo 2. Abigail Hunck 3. Piper Miller 4. Madalynn Wiersma 5. Demi Rodriguez	1. Michael Molina 2. Adomas Rackauskas 3. Oscar Pecci 4. James Potter 5. Kaiden Camacho	1. Madalynn Wiersma 2. Olivia Cano 3. Amanda Duarte 4. Demi Rodriguez 5. Abigail Hunck
Youth Boys Open Forms	Youth Girls Open Forms	Youth Boys Trad Forms	Youth Girls Trad Forms
<b>C: Judah Sagawa*</b> 1. Jayvin Jones 2. Adomas Rackauskas 3. Michael Molina 4. Carter Underwood 5. Jett Kowalczyk	<b>C: Savannah Agosto*</b> 1. Amanda Duarte 2. Madalynn Wiersma 3. Abigail Hunck 4. Olivia Cano 5. Piper Miller	1. Aiden Ramirez 2. Adomas Rackauskas 3. Kaiden Camacho 4. Oscar Pecci 5. Angel Perez	<b>C: Amanda Duarte</b> 1. Madalynn Wiersma 2. Raegan Campbell 3. Olivia Cano 4. Alicia Sanmiguel 5. Nora Potter

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## Official ISKA Sport Karate Rankings

July 2024



### Sync Traditional Weps

1. Showtime - Kodi and Michael Molina
2. Revolution - Melina and Oscar Pecci

### Sync Traditional Forms

- C: Infinity - Diego and Sofia Rodriguez Florez**
1. Paul Mitchell - Gabrielle Rudolph and Sam Diaz III
  2. Juan Kan - Caio DaSilva and Cameron Klos

### Sync Open Weapons

- C: Paul Mitchell - Ben Jones and Esteban Tremblay**
1. Leclerc - Piper Miller and Camille Tripoddo
  2. Infinity - Cougar Harkins and Will Nevitt

### Sync Open Forms

1. Paul Mitchell - Ben Jones and Dawson Holt
2. AKA - Max Swierczek and Xristos Triantafillou

All Ranking are Subject to Change After the  
US Open Divisional Eliminations and Run-off Rounds



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## Officials Information

All officials at the US Open are **hand-picked** from those who have pre-registered to officiate; however, some judging positions **may become available** at the event, and those interested who have not already pre-registered should **check in with the US Open Officials Coordination Team at the Yucatan Room** across the lobby from the Fiesta Ballroom. If you have pre-registered to officiate, you should check in as soon as you arrived

All officials are expected to wear **dark blue or black slacks** and **closed toed shoes**. Sandals and/or shorts are absolutely NOT acceptable attire. Officials who fail to comply with this dress code will be politely dismissed.

On **Thursday** all Officials and Coordinators assigned to Thursday's events are **required to check in at the VIP Officials staging office in the Yucatan Ballroom no later than 2:00 pm.** (prior to going to your assigned rings).

On both Friday and Saturday, **all Officials and Coordinators are required to check in at the Officials VIP Reception in the Yucatan Ballroom, no later than 8:00 am** (prior to going to your assigned rings).

On Saturday, **when you have completed officiating all of the divisions scheduled for your ring**, please come to the Command Center in Veracruz so that we may provide you with your **VIP Officials Seat Tickets** for the **Night of Champions**.

**Thank You for Making the U.S. Open Safe, Fair and Enjoyable for Everyone!**

Respectfully,  
*Murray Lamb*  
US Open ISKA Director of Officials

Respectfully,  
*Cory Schafer*  
ISKA President

## FAQ

### **Where kind I find Competition Rules?**

All event rules may be found on our website at [USOpen-Karate.com](http://USOpen-Karate.com). Please click on **EVENT INFORMATION** and then select **COMPETITION RULES**. There you will find links to the rules for each competition format offered.

### **What is the difference between Class AA and Class A divisions?**

Class A divisions are considered amateur divisions while Class AA are professional. Competitors who compete in Class AA are eligible to compete in the overall grand championships for money prizes, can get ratings points (ISKA, NASKA or other participating organizations) for their performances and also may be considered as a performer in the ISKA Night of Champions. Class A competitors are not eligible for money prizes, to participate in the Class AA grand championships or to appear in the ISKA Night of Champions.

### **Can I compete in both Class AA and Class A divisions?**

Yes but not in the same discipline. If you are ready to compete in Class AA sparring but want to compete in Class A forms or weapons, this is allowed because sparring, forms and weapons are not the same discipline. You would not be allowed to compete in sparring in both Class A and Class AA divisions. The only exceptions are in continuous sparring, Sport MMA and all team sparring besides 3-Man team. There are no Class AA level continuous or Sport MMA sparring divisions so competitors of all levels may participate in the Class A continuous divisions and Sport MMA divisions even if competing in a Class AA point or CLASH sparring division.

### **Do I need to buy a spectator ticket if I am a competitor, under age 5, etc.?**

If you are a competitor, you do not need to purchase a general admission spectator ticket because your competition fee includes a 2-day general admission ticket. Competitors may attend the Friday and Saturday eliminations as part of the competition fees. Children 5 and under may spectate at the Friday and Saturday eliminations at no charge. EVERYONE needs to purchase a reserved seat if they want to attend the Night of Champions.



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## **How do Night of Champions spectator tickets work?**

If you are a competitor, you will receive a discount on Night of Champions Reserved seating. You can also upgrade to better seating at a discounted rates if you are a competitor, or you purchased a spectator pass for the eliminations. For non-competitors who are just looking to attend the spectacular Night of Champions, tickets for reserved seating may be purchased online.

## **How do I exchange purchased competition divisions I've registered for or change my age or rank?**

If you have participated in karate tournaments before, chances are you have experienced registering for the wrong division, or maybe you've simply changed your mind about a division and want to exchange it. Or perhaps you mis-entered you age or rank while registering. Please report to the main Registration/Sales Bay in the Veracruz Lobby and ask one of the MatAction staff there to assist you. They can help you modify your registration as long as the divisions that you've registered for have not already been run.

