

6TH ANNUAL DIAMOND MARTIAL ARTS OPEN TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018

DIAMOND MARTIAL ARTS



TOURNAMENT LOCATION:
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
2391 W. STATE ROAD 2
LA PORTE, IN 46350

Forms Competition
Team Competitions

Weapons Forms
Sparring Competitions

TRADITIONAL & CREATIVE FORMS FOR INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS

FIRST EVENT:

\$25 BY JAN. 27TH
\$30 AFTER JAN. 27TH
\$ 5

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:
SPECTATORS: FREE!

8:00 REGISTRATION
9:00 COLORED BELT DIVISIONS
12:00 LUNCH, & TESTING
1:00 TEAMS & BLACK BELT DIVISIONS
5:00 FINAL AWARDS

Featuring the testing of Mr. Neil Singleton Jr. for 4th Degree Black Belt & Chief Master Ken Young Sr. to 8th Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do - Grand Master Neil Singleton Presiding

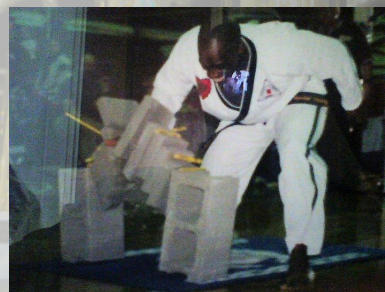


Registration Online at: www.laportemartialarts.com

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Date of Event

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

Location

LaPorte National Guard Armory

2391 W. State Road 2

LaPorte, IN 46350

Events

- **Individual Forms**
 - Traditional Individual Forms
 - Extreme Individual Forms
 - Traditional Weapon Forms
 - Extreme Weapon Forms
- **Team Forms**
 - Traditional Team Forms
 - Extreme Team Forms
 - Traditional Team Weapon Forms
 - Extreme Team Weapon Forms
- **Breaking**
 - Creative Held Station Wood Breaking
- **Sparring**
 - Point Break Sparring
 - Continuous Contact Sparring

Event Costs

- Register by Saturday January 24th
 - \$25 – 1 Event
 - \$30 – 2 Events
 - \$35 – 3 Events
 - \$40 – 4 or More Events
- Register After Saturday January 24th or at Door
 - \$30 – 1 Event
 - \$35 – 2 Events
 - \$40 – 3 Events
 - \$45 – 4 or More Events
- Spectators: FREE!

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Schedule – Central Standard Time

- 7:30 – 9:00 AM: Registration
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM: Black Belt & Judges Meeting
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM: Opening Ceremonies & Division Breakdown
- 9:00 – 12:00 PM: All Colored Belt Divisions & Awards
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch & ATF High Rank Black Belt Testing
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM: All Team & Black Belt Divisions
- 5:00 – 5:00 PM: Awards & Clean Up

American Tae Kwon Do Fellowship High Rank Black Belt Testing

Neil Singleton Jr. will be testing for his 4th Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. Ken Young Sr. holds a 7th Degree Black Belt in the art of Tae Kwon Do and is the Chief Master of the American Tae Kwon Do Fellowship. He currently teaches the martial art program at the La Porte County Family YMCA Michigan City Branch. Diamond Martial Arts is honored to host his testing for 8th Degree Black Belt at our tournament with Grand Master Neil Singleton presiding.

Rules

****All the rules set forth have been carefully considered and are implemented to ensure the smooth operation of the tournament and the safety of all competitors, judges, and spectators. These rules are NON-NEGOTIABLE. Once registered, a competitor is agreed to abide by these rules without protest.****

• ***WEAPONS***

- **Competitors with weapons will be solely responsible for their weapon(s) at all times.**
- **Competitors must keep their weapons secured when not in use and maintain a safe distance from all persons when carrying and performing with weapon.**
- **All blades are to be sheathed until competitor is in competition or in the designated weapons practice rings. Weapon must be re-sheathed and kept sheathed at all times other than competition or practicing in the weapons practice ring.**
- **Rings III & IV will be designated as the Weapons Practice Ring during the time before competition begins. Practicing before competition can be done *only* in Rings III & IV. Any competitors, coaches, etc. practicing weapons must have a “lookout buddy” standing near to keep bystanders out of the ring where the weapon will be in use.**
 - **Please be courteous to fellow competitors and take turns using the weapons practice rings.**

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- Plastic, Fiber, Foam, and other non-traditional style weapons are NOT to be used in “Traditional Weapons” events. They are only to be used in the “Extreme” Events.
 - There will be a few wooden Bo Staff, Tonfa, Boken, Excrima Stick, and Nunchaku available should a competitor not have one but need one for their weapon form event. These weapons are the property of Instructor Joe Lanning and must be signed out with the competitor’s Name, Martial Arts School, and Phone Number prior to weapon competition event. They are to be returned and signed back in after weapon competition event.
 - **COMPETITOR ACCEPTS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEAPONS AND ANY INJURIES BY WEAPON TO SELF AND TO ANYONE ELSE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE TOURNAMENT.**
- **Forms Competitions**
 - Divisions will be broken down into groups by gender, rank, and age.
 - Each competitor performs his/her form solo (not at the same time with other competitors) in Individual Form Divisions.
 - Teams will perform their forms individually (not at the same time with other teams).
 - In the event of a tie, the two competitors will perform their forms a second time. Judges will then point an open hand in the direction of which competitor they feel had won.
 - Based on execution of technique and quality of form.
 - Traditional vs Extreme:
 - This competition recognizes the sport of extreme forms and encourages the athletic abilities of those who can perform them. However, for the sake of competition extreme forms have been given a separate division from traditional forms. Please keep in mind that we do not have matted rings and will be competing on hard wood or tile floors.
 - A form is considered traditional if it is the form (kata/hyung/poomse/set) you have learned for your rank (if applicable), is performed with traditional timing and movement, is not designed specifically for competition through athleticism. It does not have to be a recognized form though any organization, but it should be performed in a traditional manner.
 - A form is considered extreme if it contains any single movement beyond a 360° turn, more than two consecutive 360° movements, or is designed for sport over martial arts.
 - XMA, Wushu, Hyper style forms are all considered Extreme and should be entered into that competition category.

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- **Creative Held Station Wood Breaking**

Stations will be held with one or more holders. Boards can be suspended for speed break. Competitor will set up their breaking stations, ask for the judges permission to break, then break. This event is judged on the creativity of routine, cleanliness of technique, fluidity during and between breaks, and number of boards broken vs attempted.

- Competitor may purchase breaking material from tournament host or bring their own.
 - ****WOOD ONLY****
 - Boards will be inspected before competition event to ensure fairness to all competitors.
- Limit 3 attempts per break.
- Maximum Station Limits
 - Colored Belts – 5
 - Black Belts – 8
- Time Limit – 3 Minutes to set up, break, and clean up.
- Any broken material that flies uncontrolled and hits a person will disqualify the breaker from the breaking event.

- **Point-Break Sparring Rules**

- Divisions will be broken down into groups by gender, rank, age, general height, and weight.
- Required Protective Gear:
 - Head, Hands, Feet, Mouth Guard, & Cup
 - Some Sparring Gear Sets (Heads, Hands, & Feet) Will Be Available to Borrow Should a Competitor Need Them
 - Padded Gear Only. *No Hardened (MMA) Gear*
- Point System:
 - All Ages
 - Only “Clean” techniques will be awarded points.
 - Punch or Kick to the Body = 1 Point
 - Light Contact Kick to the Helmet = 2 Points
 - Jump Kick to Body = 2 Points
 - Light Contact Jump Kick to Helmet = 3 Points
 - No Contact to the Face
 - No Takedowns or Sweeps
 - No Elbows, Knees, or Head butts
 - No Strikes to the Back of the Body, Neck, Throat, or Below the Belt
 - No Knockouts or Excessive Contact
 - Youth Ages 5-12 – All Ranks
 - One 90 Second Round
 - No Open-Handed Techniques

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- No Hand Strikes to Head
 - Winner = First to 5 Points or Most Points at End of Round
 - Youth Ages 13-15 – All Ranks
 - Two 90 Second Rounds – 30 Second Rest Period
 - Light Hand Contact to the Helmet = 1 Point
 - Winner = 5 Point Lead or Most Points at End of Round
 - Adult Colored Belts 16+
 - Two 90 Second Rounds – 30 Second Rest Period
 - Light Hand Contact to the Helmet = 1 Point
 - Winner = 7 Point Lead or Most Points at End of Round
 - Adult Black Belts 16+
 - Two 2 Minute Rounds – 1 Minute Rest Period
 - Light Hand Contact to the Helmet = 1 Point
 - Winner = 10 Point Lead or Most Points at End of Round
 - Penalty System:
 - A strike delivered by a competitor while not looking at the target will be considered a “blind” technique and will not count as a point.
 - A strike delivered outside the boundaries of the ring will not count as a point.
 - A strike delivered to an illegal section of the body:
 - First Offense = 1 Warning
 - Second Offense = 1 Point to Opponent
 - Third Offense = 2 Points to Opponent or Disqualification Determined by Center Ref.
 - Fourth Offense = Disqualification
 - Excessive Contact:
 - First Offense = 1 Warning or Point Determined by Center Ref.
 - Second Offense = 1 Point to Opponent or Disqualification Determined by Center Ref.
 - Third Offense = Disqualification

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- **Continuous Sparring Rules – For Teens & Adults Ages 13 + Only**
 - Required Protective Gear:
 - Head, Hands, Feet, Chest Protector, Mouth Guard, & Cup
 - A Few Chest Protectors of Various Sizes Will Be Available to Borrow Should a Competitor Need One
 - Padded Gear Only. *No Hardened (MMA) Gear*
 - Continuous contract sparring has the same penalty system as Point Sparring.
 - Colored Belts – Two 90 Second Rounds – 30 Second Rest Period
 - Black Belts – Two 2 Minute Rounds – 30 Second Rest Period
 - Point System
 - No Open-Handed Techniques
 - No Hand Strikes to Head
 - Only “Clean” techniques will be awarded points.
 - Winner = 10 Point Lead or Most Points at End of Round
 - Punch or Kick to the Body = 1 Point
 - Kick to the Head = 2 Points



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COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

**** (Please Read Rules & Information Pages and Registration Form Carefully Then Fill Out, Print, and Sign) ****

Today's Date: / /		Tournament On: Saturday February 3rd, 2018 – Registration 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Central Time	
COMPETITOR INFORMATION			
First Name:	Last Name:	Birth date: / /	Age:
Home Street Address:		Height:	Weight:
Home City:		Home State:	Home ZIP Code:
Your Email Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Black Belt	
Emergency Contact 1 Name:		Emergency Contact 1 Phone #:	
Emergency Contact 2 Name:		Emergency Contact 2 Phone #:	
MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Martial Arts School:		Instructor's Name:	
School Address:		School Zip Code:	School Phone #:
School City:	School State:	School Email or Website:	
<u>Events Competing In:</u>			
Individual Forms Events		Team Forms Events	
Traditional Individual Forms	_____	Traditional Team Forms	_____
Traditional Weapon Forms	_____	Extreme Team Forms	_____
Extreme Individual Forms	_____	Traditional Weapon Team Forms	_____
Extreme Weapon Forms	_____	Extreme Weapon Team Forms	_____
		Breaking Event	
		Creative Held Station _____	
		Sparring Events	
		Point Break _____	
		Continuous Contact _____	
<u>Competition Fee</u>			
Events: <u>Register by Jan. 24th</u> <u>Register After Jan. 24th</u>			
One Event:	\$25	\$30	+ Breaking Material (\$2.00 per Board)
Two Events:	\$30	\$35	# of Boards Needed _____ x \$2.00 = _____
Three Events:	\$35	\$40	
Four or More Events:	\$40	\$45	= Total: \$ _____
<u>Waiver</u>			
I understand that my participation in martial art tournaments involves risks and dangers of serious and permanent bodily injury and death. I, or my parents/guardian if I am a minor, hereby release, hold harmless, discharge Diamond Martial Arts - LLC, La Porte National Guard Armory, and their shareholders and officials for all liability from my participation in the event. I fully accept and assume all risks and responsibility for losses, cost, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in this activity.			
Signature (If Under 18, Parent/Legal Guardian): _____			
Print Name (If Under 18, Parent/Guardian): _____			
Witness Signature (If Parent Not Present at Event): _____			