

KUMITE 組手 CLASSIC



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 26-27TH 2017



**MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**



WWW.KUMITECLASSIC.COM



ABOUT THE 18TH ANNUAL KUMITE CLASSIC PRO-AM

Since 1999, the Kumite Classic brand has been synonymous with athletic excellence. The annual expo is the Mecca for martial arts in Pittsburgh. The Kumite Classic is Pittsburgh's largest and most established martial arts event. The 18th annual tournament attracts competitors from around the world in both traditional and open Sport Karate, Grappling, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, and MMA. We also offer specialized divisions for Tang Soo Do, Tae Kwon Do, Wushu, Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Traditional Kumite and more. There is something for everyone!



THE EXPO showcases the latest martial arts and fitness products, exercise equipment, sports gear, clothing, nutritional supplements, health foods, and cutting edge cosmetic advancements. Health and wellness consultations are available with industry professionals and onsite evaluations are presented by doctors, physical therapists, chiropractors, and natural health experts. **10x10 booths on sale: pittsburghfitnessexpo.com**





-KUMITE CLASSIC PRODUCER BILL VIOLA & PRO-BOWL STAR ANTONIO BROWN



-THE OLDEST AND MOST ESTABLISHED BJJ & GRAPPLING TOURNAMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA



DOUBLETREE[®]
HOTEL

PITTSBURGH/MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

Venue: Monroeville Convention Center/DoubleTree
135 Mall Boulevard
Monroeville, PA 15146
Free Parking

Hotel: Double Tree Monroeville

Call-in Group Block "KUMITE" Online Code: KUM

Reservations: 412-373-7300

101 Mall Boulevard (adjacent to convention center)
Monroeville, PA 15146

\$129.00 Discounted Room Rate

May 9th Reservation Deadline

Must mention "Kumite Classic" for discount

***BOOK IN ADVANCE. DOUBLETREE WILL SELL OUT!**

Overflow Hotel: Holiday Inn (shuttle available)

412-372-1022 * must ask for Kumite discount

Promoter: Kumite Classic Entertainment Corp.

Producer: Bill Viola Jr. bill@kumiteclassic.com

724-861-5162 www.kumiteclassic.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Sport Karate Rules: Kumite Pro-AM

www.kumiteclassic.com.com/rules

Ring assignments are subject to change

No inappropriate behavior will be tolerated

Safety Gear is **MANDATORY** in all divisions Including: headgear, safety cup, mouth piece, hand gear, and foot gear.

Optional: Face shields, chest protectors, arm/leg pads recommended. **NO REFUNDS**, or substitutions, please don't ask.

(this includes but is not limited to missing your division, injury, or inability to attend the tournament).

*we are not responsible for lost or stolen property



THE ONLY "INDEPENDENT"
VOTED TOP 5

AIRPORT (PIT) DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From PA Turnpike I-76: Take Exit 57 towards Monroeville-Business Route 22. Go West on Business Route 22 for two miles. Follow signs for Monroeville Mall Main Entry - bear right (crossing over Route 22). Continue to the stop sign, turn left onto Mall Drive. At 1st light make Left onto Mall Boulevard. Hotel Entrance is first left on Mall Boulevard. The Convention Center is adjacent to the Doubletree Hotel.



OLYMPIC AFFILIATIONS:

WAKO (National Governing Body For Kickboxing) **USANKF** (National Governing Body for Karate)


*These organizations fall under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee.



WHAT IS THE **KUMITE CLASSIC PRO-AM?**

WE ARE A PROFESSIONAL & AMATEUR TOURNAMENT SEPARATED BY NATIONAL LEVEL AND REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION. IT IS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: ESSENTIALLY TWO TOURNAMENTS IN ONE! EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN DIVISIONS.

1). NATIONAL DIVISIONS (PRO-STYLE): COMPETITORS WITH NATIONAL & WORLD LEVEL EXPERIENCE

2). REGIONAL DIVISIONS (AM-STYLE): COMPETITORS WITH REGIONAL LEVEL EXPERIENCE  S.C.M.A.

YOU SPOKE... **WE LISTENED!**

After a comprehensive review of the major sanctioning bodies and we have formulated an "independent" set of rules and divisions that puts the competitors "first!"

WHAT MAKES **KUMITE CLASSIC** DIFFERENT?

- 500 Divisions including NEW categories such as: Traditional Kumite, Tae Kwon Do (Poomsae), Tang Soo Do (Hyung), Internal/External Chinese forms.
- Boys & Girls 5 years old+ separate in ALL *standard* sparring divisions
- Matted rings with Electronic Uventex Scoreboards (LED TV's)
- Expanded area: 16 martial arts rings (including 2 stages)
- 6ft trophies for 6-year old & under 1st place winners
- 25 Under Black Belt Grand Champions



*Custom uniforms by ASG

**WARRIORS WIN
iPads**

iPad **CHALLENGE**

"ULTIMATE WARRIORS"

17 - NOVICE	"ULTIMATE WARRIOR"
17 - INTERMEDIATE	"ULTIMATE WARRIOR"
17 - ADVANCED	"ULTIMATE WARRIOR"
17 - BLACK BELT	"ULTIMATE WARRIOR"



OVERALL POINTS DETERMINE THE "ULTIMATE WARRIORS." ENTER AS MANY DIVISIONS AS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO EARN MAXIMUM POINTS. TRY NEW DIVISIONS SUCH AS TRADITIONAL KUMITE, SELF-DEFENSE, BREAKING, SYNCHRONIZED FORMS, TAG TEAM SPARRING, ETC. THE MORE YOU ENTER THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE.

**1ST PLACE = 10 PTS. 2ND PLACE = 8 PTS. 3RD PLACE = 6 POINTS.
4TH PLACE = 4 POINTS. 5-8TH PLACE = 2 PTS.**

Example: John Smith wins 1st place creative forms (10 pts), 2nd place traditional weapons (8 pts), 3rd place self-defense (6 pts). He has earned 24 pts so far. Prove you are the best overall martial artist.



TRADITIONAL KARATE IN 2020 GAMES

KARATE HAS BEEN INCLUDED INTO THE
2020 OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO, JAPAN.
TRADITIONAL WKF KUMITE WILL BE THE STYLE
REPRESENTED. LEARN MORE BELOW:



TRADITIONAL KUMITE DIVISIONS



18+ (M)
18+ (F)
15-17 (M)
15-17 (F)
13-14 (M)
13-14 (F)
11-12 (M)
11-12 (F)
9-10 (M)
9-10 (F)
7-8 (M)
7-8 (F)
6-



\$500 PRIZE

TRADITIONAL OPEN WEIGHT
KUMITE GRAND CHAMPION

\$500 PRIZE

TRADITIONAL JAP/OKIN
KATA GRAND CHAMPION

CLASSICAL DIVISIONS: 18+ 17-



SHOTOKAN



SHITO-RYU



GOJU-RYU



ISSHIN-RYU



WADO-RYU



SHORIN-RYU

DEFENDING TRADITIONAL CHAMPION:
JOEY CASTRO (NY)

TRADITIONAL AUTHENTIC JAPANESE/OKINAWAN KARATE.

*Please check kumiteclassic.com for specific divisions/events that use USANKF procedures.

MORE JUNIOR FIGHTING ON "STAGE" THAN ANY OTHER TOURNAMENT!



*Photo courtesy of zvhphotography.com LLC.

JR. DOUBLE'S TEAM SPARRING FINALS: 3 DIVISIONS

- 11 - (1 male & 1 female team) Wins Toys R US Gift Card
- 12-14 - (1 male & 1 female team) Wins iTunes Gift Card
- 15-17 - (1 male & 1 female team) Wins iTunes Gift Card



"TAG TEAM" SPARRING: THE MOST EXCITING DIVISION FOR KIDS.

JR. OPEN WEIGHT FINALS: CUSTOM KUMITE CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP BLACK BELTS

- 9 - Open Weight Male
- 9 - Open Weight Female
- 10-13 - Open Weight Male
- 10-13 - Open Weight Female
- 14-17 - Open Weight Male
- 14-17 - Open Weight Female

JR. POINT SPARRING GRAND RUN-OFFS: CUSTOM KUMITE CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP BLACK BELTS

- 11 - Male (Light vs middle vs heavy)
- 11 - Female (Light vs middle vs heavy)
- 12-14 - Male (Light vs middle) vs (light middle vs heavy)
- 15-17 - Male (Light vs middle) vs (light middle vs heavy)
- 12-14 - Female (Light vs middle)
- 15-17 - Female (Light vs middle)

>>>>>>> TAG-TEAM SPARRING <<<<<<<<

TAG TEAMS FEATURED IN NIGHT SHOW!

**FUN
FAST
EXCITING!**

UNDER BLACK BELTS (OPEN RANK)

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 8 & Under | (male/female) |
| 9-11 | (male/female) |
| 12-14 | (male) |
| 12-14 | (female) |
| 15-17 | (male) |
| 15-17 | (female) |



>>>>> HOW IT WORKS:

- Create your own team, or partner up with a friend(s) from another school
- Minimum of 2 players to make a team, maximum of 3
- 2-minute matches/Total Points
- Each time a player scores, the scoring player must tag in a new teammate
- The switch only takes place on the call/break by the center judge
- 1-time out permitted per team. Team that calls timeout can make a switch



1ST PLACE TROPHIES

4, 5, 6 YEAR OLDS

ALL 6 - DIVISIONS LISTED BELOW WIN
6 FOOT 1ST PLACE TROPHIES!



AGE	TYPE	RANK	GENDER
6 & UNDER	*FIRST TIMERS	ALL	(M/F)
4 & UNDER	FORMS	ALL	(M/F)
4 & UNDER	POINT SPARRING	ALL	(M/F)
5 YR OLD	FORMS	ALL	(M)
5 YR OLD	FORMS	ALL	(F)
5 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	ALL	(M)
5 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	ALL	(F)
6 YR OLD	FORMS	NOVICE	(M)
6 YR OLD	FORMS	INT/ADV	(M)

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6 YR OLD	FORMS	NOVICE	(F)
6 YR OLD	FORMS	INT/ADV	(F)
6 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	NOVICE	(M)
6 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	INT/ADV	(M)
6 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	NOVICE	(F)
6 YR OLD	POINT SPARRING	INT/ADV	(F)
6 & UNDER	WEAPONS	OPEN	(M/F)
6 & UNDER	WEAPONS	TRADITIONAL	(M/F)

* EVERY CHILD IN THE "FIRST TIMER" DIVISION (A-2)
WINS A MEDIUM TROPHY! OVERALL CHAMPION WINS 6 FT TROPHY



"FIRST TIMER" FRIENDLY DIVISIONS: 4, 5, 6 YEAR OLDS ON STAGE

GOOD LUCK NORWIN NINJAS DEMO TEAM





**NEW AUTHENTIC
CHINESE FORMS & WEAPONS DIVISIONS**

EXTERNAL: KUNG FU / WUSHU

INTERNAL: TAI CHI, XINGYI, BAGUA

VISIT KUMITECLASSIC.COM/CHINESE FOR FULL LIST OF RULES / CHINESE DIVISIONS!

\$500 GRAND CHAMPION



**ALL TRADITIONAL
TAE KWON DO &
TANG SOO DO DIVISIONS!**

3 KOREAN FORMS DIVISIONS: YOUTH & ADULTS

1. TKD: (POOMSAE)

2. TSD: (PATTERNS)

3. KOREAN BASED FORMS

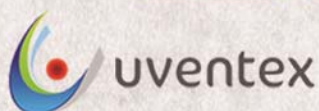
\$500 GRAND CHAMPION

(OPEN TO ALL
KOREAN BASED
STYLES)

1ST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION



Kumite Classic is now 100% Digital. NO competitor cards or staging. Simply sign up for an account at karateregistration.com and register.



PRE- REGISTRATION	http://www.karateregistration.com	Ends May 12th @ Midnight
1st Event	X 1	\$60.00
Additional Event	X	\$20.00
Team Events	X Covers team events (demo, doubles, tag, synchronized forms etc.)	\$100.00
Specialty events	X	check online
Uventex Processing	X 1 convenience fee	\$7.00
LATE REGISTRATION	2 WEEKS FROM EVENT UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE	Ends May 25th @ Midnight
1st Event	X 1	\$75.00
Additional Event	X	\$25.00
Team Events	X Covers team events (demo, doubles, tag, synchronized forms etc.)	\$125.00
Specialty events	X	check online
Uventex Processing	X 1 convenience fee	\$7.00
DAY OF REGISTRATION	AT THE DOOR	May 26-27th
Late Fee only @ door registration		+\$20.00
Uventex Processing	X 1 convenience fee	\$7.00
SPECTATORS	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Friday Gen. Admission	X	\$10.00
Saturday Gen. Admission	X	\$15.00
Coaches Pass	X addition to gen. admission	\$20.00
Night Time Finals (competitors free)	X	\$10.00

Want Uventex @ your event? Contact 724-861-5162

State of the art Uventex technology: Computer based third-party lottery system for staging. Upload your profile pic! ALL Rings retrofitted with a LED HDTV's. Custom spectator viewing experience.

