LIM'S MARTIAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

MANY STYLES...ONE OHANA

George Lim's Invitational Karate Championships

SEPTEMBER 25, 2010, SATURDAY

Rules and Regulations

General

- The safety & fairness for the competitor is always our priority.
- Proper competition uniform & belt must be worn representing your teacher & art form.
- The first to register will be the last to compete. All registration entries will be dated as received. Registration form or E-mail notice without payment is NOT considered registered.
- After preregistrations are received, bracketing will be determined. Competitors with 3 or less in their division will compete first along with all kids divisions. Breaking will be first & held outside in the patio & lawn area (1st come 1st serve on area setup).
- 3 Judges - Scoring Criteria: 9.0 – 9.99 (no tens) - judges use all hundredths (i.e. 9.50 mid or 9.78) – For Kata, Weapons, Self Defense, Breaking.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification, this includes parents, fellow competitors, & instructors, may result in being escorted out and off of premises.

Kata

- Maximum – 2 minutes
- No music will be allowed. There is no showmanship division. Traditional kata & weapons presentation only
- Scoring will be based on strong basic techniques.
- Ties:
  - First Tie – throw out low score
  - Second Tie – throw out high score
  - Third Tie – option to perform same Kata or different Kata
  - Winner will be determined by show of hands.
- Positive Coaching allowed

Kumite – Fighting

- Males must wear groin protection, Optional and recommended for females.
- Head, hand, feet gear & mouth piece is mandatory. Chest protector, shin, forearm, & face mask is optional. In beg/inter (white - green) if mask is worn does not give the latitude to hit to the face.
- Green Belt and below – No Face contact, Controlled head contact to head gear allowed
- Groin = point
- Brown/Black Belts – Controlled Face contact allowed.
- 2 side judges, 1 middle head judge. 2 out of 3 judges must have majority hand vote on points.
- One 2 minute round - highest score wins or first to 3 points wins (adv black & brown 5 points). Tie - sudden death next point wins.
- All Kids divisions and adults Beg/Inter (wht-grn) – Automatic disqualification for drawing blood. Adult adv divisions (brn/blk) – Disqualification for drawing blood will be at the discretion of head judge
- Positive Coaching allowed

Weapons/Kata

- If you drop your weapon, you may continue & finish, but will automatically receive lowest score 9.00 and will not place.
- No music will be allowed. Tthere is no showmanship division. Traditional kata & weapons presentation only
- A broken weapon is your responsibility & your instructors' responsibility to insure safety & to be prepared for competition & will be scored accordingly.
- If you make a mistake, you may continue on & receive scores from the judges. If you make a mistake & start over, you automatically receive lowest score of 9.00 & will not place.

Self Defense

- Beg/Inter (Wht - Grn) - 3 techniques - slow then full speed. Adv (Brn - Blk) - 5 techniques - slow then full speed.
- Judges will score based upon effectiveness of the technique, strong basic execution, contact control based on rank level. Contact is allowed. Choreographed routines are discouraged but allowed. No more than 3 ukis allowed.
- Mistakes & start over rules are the same as Kata/Weapons

Breaking

- Beg/Inter (White - Green) max 3 breaks. Adv (Black - Brown) max 5 breaks
- Points given will be based on breaking your intentions with a single strike or kick, width of spacers if used & degree of difficulty (head break vs. palm break)
- Music is optional - you must provide your own music system and music.
- You are responsible for setup and clean up of your breaking material in a timely manner so competition may continue.
- Any kind of padding or material (includes glove or towel) can affect (higher or lower) your score.

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