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# 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 20, 21, 22 & 23

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**FEATURING: Master Phillip Koepfel Trias Cup Competition!**

**WORLD CLASS TROPHIES, MEDALLIONS & AWARDS**

BEAUTIFUL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AWARDS  
EIGHT BEAUTIFUL GRAND CHAMPION TROPHIES YOUTH & ADULT DIVISIONS

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KATA \* KUMITE \* WEAPONS \* IPPON \* 3 PERSON TEAM (Kata, Kumite, Weapons)  
CHANBARA \* SELF-DEFENSE \* MASTER PHILLIP KOEPPLE TRIAS CUP COMPETITION

**DIGNITARIES, OFFICIALS & INVITED GUESTS:**

Tournament Promoter/Directors: Buster Cotten – 7<sup>th</sup> Dan & Cathy Davis – 8<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Tournament Coordinator: Rodney McPherson – 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
South American Regional Representative: Juan Pablo Bermudez – 8<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Masters of Ceremonies: Catherine Davis – 8<sup>th</sup> Dan & Milt Calander – 8<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Tournament Arbitrators: Joe Dupaquier – 8<sup>th</sup> Dan & James Clark – 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

For Tournament Info Contact Buster Cotten at: [Bacotten@hotmail.com](mailto:Bacotten@hotmail.com)  
[www.uskaratealliance.com](http://www.uskaratealliance.com)

COMPETITORS MUST HAVE CONFIRMATION OF THEIR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT ARIZONA GRAND RESORT  
(877-800-4888 –Mention Group Code “USK” or use the official World Championships reservation link at  
[www.uskaratealliance.com](http://www.uskaratealliance.com)) TO RECEIVE PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS BY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

## **SELF DEFENSE COMPETITION**

**Thursday, July 20, 2023 1:00-2:00 pm. Registration Fee \$25.00**

The 2023 World Championships is offering unarmed self-defense competition featuring youth and adult self-defense divisions beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday July 20, 2023. Beautiful world class medallions will be awarded to 1st – 4th place winners. The self-defense techniques are executed against front and rear grabs and punches and kicks. Each competitor performs 5 self-defense combinations not to exceed 2 minutes duration.

## **TEAM KATA & WEAPONS COMPETITION**

**Thursday, July 20, 2023, 2:00-3:00pm – Registration Fee: \$25.00**

The 2023 World Karate Championships will feature separate Team Kata and Weapons competition on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Teams will be comprised of 3 members and will be scored based on their synchronized performance of kata and weapons form. Beautiful world class medallions will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place winners.

## **TEAM SPARRING COMPETITION**

**Saturday, July 22, 2023, 3:30-5:00pm – Registration Fee: \$25.00**

The 2023 World Karate Championships will offer 5 adult and 8 youth Team Sparring divisions on Thursday, July 22, 2023. Team sparring competition will only be offered to Adult Black Belt and Adult Kyu ranked competitors. Adult Black Belt will have separate men and women divisions. Beautiful world class medallions will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place winners.

## **IPPON (ONE POINT) KUMITE COMPETITION**

**Friday, July 21, 2022, 10:00-12:00 noon - Registration Fee: \$25.00**

The 2023 World Karate Championships will feature Ippon (One Point) Kumite competition on Friday, July 21, 2023. The winner will be determined by the competitor who scores the first point verified by all the ring judges. Beautiful world class medallions awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place winners. All of the youth divisions will feature beginning and advance divisions of competition.

## **CHANBARA COMPETITION (FOAM WEAPONS)**

**Thursday, July 20, 2023 3:00-5:00 pm - Registration Fee: \$25.00**

A novel sparring division for the 2023 World Karate Championships will feature 20 foam weapons divisions beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon July 20, 2023. This will be single elimination competition. Beautiful world class medallions will be awarded to 1st – 4th place winners. Adopted Alliance rules: 2 minutes—5 points win.

# EVENTS & DIVISIONS

## SELF-DEFENSE

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 (1:00-2:00PM)**

### Youth Division

5yrs & Under  
Youth 6 & 7yrs  
Youth 8-10yrs  
Youth 11-13yrs

### Adult Divisions

Black Belt (M/F)  
Adult Kyu (2)  
Young Adult 14-17yrs

## TEAM KATA & TEAM WEAPONS

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 (2:00-3:00PM)**

### Team Kata (3 Person)

Adult Black Belt  
Adult Kyu  
Youth

### Team Weapons (3 Person)

Adult Black Belt  
Adult Kyu  
Youth

## CHANBARA (FOAM WEAPONS)

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 (3:00-5:00PM)**

### 24 Youth Divisions

Adult Kyu (18 & up)  
Beg & Adv Young Men & Women (16-17yrs) (4)  
Beg & Adv Teen Boys & Girls (14-15 yrs) (4)  
Beg & Adv Junior Boys & Girls (12-13yrs) (4)  
Beg & Adv Youth Boys & Girls (10-11yrs) (4)  
Beg & Adv Youth Boys & Grils (8-9yrs) (4)  
Youth Boys & Girls (6-7 yrs) (2)  
(5 & under) (1)

## IPPON (1 POINT) SPARRING

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 (10:00-12:00PM)**

### 6 Adult Divisions

Black Belt (2)  
Kyu Men Beg & Adv (2)  
Kyu Women Beg & Adv (2)

### 12 Youth Divisions: (Beg & Adv)

Young Men & Women (16-17yrs) (4)  
Teen Boys & Girls (14-15yrs) (4)  
Junior Boys & Girls (12-13yrs) (4)  
Youth Boys & Girls (10-11yrs) (4)  
Youth Boys & Girls (8-9yrs) (4)  
Youth (6-7yrs) (2)  
(5 & under) (1)

## TEAM SPARRING

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 (4:00-5:30PM)**

### Adult Teams (3 Members)

Black Belt Men  
Black Belt Women

Adult Kyu Advanced  
Adult Kyu Beginners

## MASTER PHILLIP KOEPPPEL TRIAS CUP COMPETITION

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 (2:30-5:00PM)**

### Adult Black Belt Kata Competition Only

### MEN

Black Belt Masters (5<sup>th</sup> Dan & Above)  
Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan)  
Black Belt Men (Korean Style)  
Black Belt Men (Chinese Style/all ranks)  
Black Belt Men Exec (over 40yrs/4<sup>th</sup> Dan & below)

### WOMEN

Black Belt Women (under 40yrs)  
Black Belt Women Exec (over 40yrs)

## WEAPONS/KOBUDO

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 (12:00-2:30PM)**

### Adult 7 Division

Black Belt Master (5<sup>th</sup> Dan/40yrs & up)  
Black Belt Men  
Black Belt Men Exec (4<sup>th</sup> Dan below/40yrs & up)  
Black Belt Women (under 40yrs)  
Black Belt Women Exec (4<sup>th</sup> Dan/40 yrs below & up) (2)  
Adult Kyu Men  
Adult Kyu Women

### Youth 8 Divisions

Teen (14-17yrs) (2)  
Youth (10-11yrs) (2)  
Youth (12-13yrs) (2)  
9yrs & under (2)

## KATA FORMS

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 (9:0-5:30PM)**

Black Belt Form Interpretation required in Finals

### MEN

Black Belt Masters (5<sup>th</sup> Dan/40yrs & up)  
Black Belt Men Exec (4<sup>th</sup> Dan below/40yrs & up)  
Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan Style)  
Black Belt Men (Korean Style)  
Black Belt Men (Chinese Style)  
Brown Belt Men  
Colored Belt Men  
Yellow/White Belt Men

### WOMEN

Black Belt Women Exec (40yrs & up)  
Black Belt Women  
Brown Belt Women  
Colored Belt Women  
Yellow/White Belt Women

### YOUTH

Young Men & Women (16-17yrs)  
Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

### YOUTH

Teen Boys Advanced (14-15yrs)  
Teen Boys Intermediate  
Teen Boys Beginning  
Teen Girls Advanced (14-15yrs)  
Teen Girls Beginning  
Junior Advanced (12-13yrs)  
Junior Intermediate  
Junior Beginning  
Youth (10-11yrs) Advanced  
Youth (10-11yrs) Intermediate  
Youth (10-11yrs) Beginning  
Youth (8-9yrs) Advanced  
Youth (8-9yrs) Intermediate  
Youth (8-9yrs) Beginning  
Youth (6-7yrs) Advanced  
Youth (6-7yrs) Intermediate  
Youth (6-7yrs) Beginning  
Youth (5 & under)

## KUMITE SPARRING

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 (10:00-5:30PM)**

Mandatory foam safety gear (head, hands, feet), mouth guard, male groin protector in all individual and team sparring divisions. All youth (17 yrs & below) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place sparring matches will take place in the World Championship Finals on Sunday Night.

### MEN

Black Belt Master (5<sup>th</sup> Dan & up/40yrs & up)  
Blk Belt Men Hvy  
Black Belt Lt. Hvy  
Black Belt Middle  
Black Belt Light  
Black Belt Exec. (4<sup>th</sup> Dan below/40yrs & up)  
Brown Belt Men  
Colored Belt Men  
White/Yellow Belt Men  
Kyu Executive (40yrs & up)

### WOMEN

Black Belt Women Middle  
Black Belt Women Light  
Black Belt Exec. (40yrs & up)  
Brown Belt Women  
Colored Belt Women  
White/Yellow Belt Women

### YOUTH

Young Men Advanced (16-17yrs)  
Young Men Beginning  
Young Women Advanced (16-17yrs)  
Young Women Beginning

### YOUTH

Teen Boys Advanced (14-15yrs)  
Teen Boys Intermediate  
Teen Boys Beginning  
Teen Girls Advanced (14-15yrs)  
Teen Girls Intermediate  
Teen Girls Beginning  
Junior Boys Advanced (12-13yrs)  
Junior Boys Intermediate  
Junior Boys Beginning  
Junior Girls (12-13yrs) Advanced  
Junior Girls Beg & Inter  
Youth Boys (10-11yrs) Advanced  
Youth Boys (10-11yrs) Beg & Inter  
Youth Girls (10-11yrs) Advanced  
Youth Girls (10-11yrs) Beg & Inter  
Youth Boys (8-9yrs) Advanced  
Youth Boys (8-9yrs) Beg & Inter  
Youth Girls (8-9yrs) Advanced  
Youth Girls (8-9yrs) Beg, Inter  
Youth (6-7yrs) Advanced  
Youth (6-7yrs) Beg & Inter  
Youth (5yrs & under)

# 2023 USKA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2023

Located at the ARIZONA GRAND RESORT & SPA

\*\*\* USKA QUAD MAX TOURNAMENT \*\*\* PKC DOUBLE NATIONAL POINTS \*\*\*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY

9:00AM – 5:00PM  
1:00PM – 2:00PM  
2:00PM – 3:00PM  
3:00PM – 5:00PM  
5:30PM – 6:30PM  
7:00PM – 9:00PM

### JULY 20, 2023

Tournament Registration  
Self-Defense  
Team Kata & Team Weapons  
Chanbara  
Referee/Score Keeper Seminar  
Chittim-Jordan Roll of Honor

### FRIDAY

8:00AM – 5:00PM  
10:00AM – 12:00PM  
12:00PM – 2:30PM  
2:30PM – 5:00PM  
6:00PM – 7:30PM  
8:00PM – 11:30PM

### JULY 21, 2023

Tournament Registration  
Ippon Sparring  
Kobudo/Weapons  
Master Phillip Koepfel Trias Cup  
Bushido Society Meeting  
Alliance Hall of Fame Meeting

### SATURDAY

8:00AM – 5:00PM  
9:00AM – 4:00PM  
3:30PM – 5:00PM  
7:30PM – 11:30PM

### JULY 22, 2023

Tournament Registration  
Individual Kata Competition  
Adult Kyu & Black Belt Team Sparring  
National Awards Social

### NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

Top 10 winners in the National Points Competition will receive National Bushido Awards for the 2022-2023 point season. Each winner must be preregistered by the cut-off date of July 5, 2023 to receive award.

### SUNDAY

8:00AM – 5:00PM  
10:00AM – 5:30PM  
7:00PM - 11:30PM

### JULY 23, 2023

Tournament Registration  
Individual Kumite Competition  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

### \*\*\*\*\*WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS\*\*\*\*\*

Grand championship Kata competition in all divisions. First & Second place Kumite competition in all divisions. Black Belt Kata, Kumite & Weapons Grand Champion and Team Competition.

### WORLD CLASS TROPHIES, MEDALLIONS & AWARDS

Beautiful World Championship trophies in all traditional weapons, kata & kumite divisions. Medallions for Fourth Place. World Class Medallions awarded in Chanbara, Self-Defense, Ippon, Team Kata, Team Weapons & Team Kumite events.

### EIGHT ADULT & YOUTH GRAND CHAMPIONS

Adult Black Belt Men & Women Kumite, Kata, and Weapons, Adult Kyu Weapons/Forms (winners of 2 weapons & 6 forms divisions), Youth Weapons (winners of beginner and advanced divisions), Youth Beginner Kata (winners of 8 beginners), Youth Intermediate/Advanced Kata (winners of 11 divisions).

### MASTER PHILLIP KOEPEL TRIAS CUP COMPETITION

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## WEIGHT DIVISION & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

### Men's Black Belt

Heavyweight 200# & Over  
Lt. Heavyweight 180# - 199#  
Middleweight 160# - 179#  
Lightweight 159# & Under

### Women's Black Belt

Middleweight 141# & Over  
Lightweight 140# & Under

### Men's Kyu (Below Black Belt)

Heavyweight 170# & Over  
Lightweight 169# & Under

## MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Foam head gear, hand gear, foot gear, mouth guard and male groin protector.

## ENTRY & ADMISSION FEES

**COMPETITORS** – Preregister and enter any team & specialty event for \$25 each (USKA members \$20 each). Preregistered Competitors must have reservation at the Arizona Grand Resort. All competitors preregistered by July 5, 2023 will receive preferential bracketing in Kata eliminations and receive a FREE admission ticket to the Finals (\$20.00). Cashier's check or money orders for preregistration. Cash only on day of event. NO REFUNDS.

### **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED ALLIANCE MEMBERS AT THE DOOR & NON-MEMBER**

|                   |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| ONE EVENT.....    | \$85.....  | \$95  |
| TWO EVENTS.....   | \$95.....  | \$105 |
| THREE EVENTS..... | \$100..... | \$110 |

Additional team and specialty event fee below – Traditional (1-3 Events) entry fees apply if only Specialty Events are entered. Preregistered USKA members pay only \$20 per specialty and team event entered. Non-members \$25.00.

|                              |           |      |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| TEAM EVENTS (Per member).... | \$20..... | \$25 |
| SELF-DEFENSE.....            | \$20..... | \$25 |
| IPPON KUMITE.....            | \$20..... | \$25 |
| CHANBARA.....                | \$20..... | \$25 |

### SPECTATORS

|                          |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ADULTS.....              | \$15.00 One Day..... | \$25.00 Two-Four Days |
| CHILDREN (Under 12)..... | \$10.00 One Day..... | \$20.00 Two-Four Days |

### FINALS

FINALS ADMISSION FEE.....\$20

NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET.....\$55 Adult \$35 Child

Adult dinner includes: garden salad, entrée (steak and potato), with seasonal vegetable, roll with butter, dessert and iced tea. Children (12 and under) dinner includes: chicken finger, fries, carrots, cookies, lemonade and iced tea. Preregister to guarantee your reserved seating. Winners must be preregistered by July 5, 2023 to receive National Points Award.

### VIDEO PASS

Single \$35.00 fee for One Day to Four Days. (Includes elimination spectator fee. Does not include finals)

### ENTRY & ADMISSION FEE

Send **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS** made payable to United States Karate Alliance, Inc with preregistration form to: U.S. Karate Alliance: 425 Sandy Acres Drive, Quitman LA 71268 or register online at: [WWW.USKARATEALLIANCE.COM](http://WWW.USKARATEALLIANCE.COM)

### MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS TODAY AT THE

**ARIZONA GRAND RESORT**  
8000 SOUTH ARIZONA GRAND PARKWAY,  
PHOENIX, AZ 85044 (HOTEL DEADLINE JUNE 27th)

1-877-800-4888 (group code USK)

or reserve online at

**WWW.USKARATEALLIANCE.COM**

**2023 UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OFFICIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

All competitors pre-registered by July 5, 2023. will receive preferential bracketing in Kata (bottom half of tournament eliminations if possible) Seeded competitors must pre-register. Pre-registered competitors also receive a free general admission ticket to the Finals (\$20.00). **Competitors must have room reservations at the Arizona Grand Resort to receive pre-registration benefits.**

Room Confirmation #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Resort cut-off date June 27, 2023)

**Seeded Competitor: Indicate final first, second or third place positions in national points:**

**KATA** \_\_\_\_\_ **KUMITE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEAPONS** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the divisions you wish to enter by circling the event and writing the name of each division.

| <b>EVENTS</b>            | <b>DIVISIONS</b> | <b>EVENTS</b>          | <b>DIVISIONS</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Kumite (Sparring)        | _____            | Team Kata/Team Weapons | _____ / _____    |
| Kata (Forms)             | _____            | Team Kumite            | _____            |
| Kobudo (Weapons)         | _____            | Chanbara               | _____            |
| Ippon (One Point) Kumite | _____            | Self Defense           | _____            |

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BELT RANK \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS \_\_\_\_\_ IN MARTIAL ARTS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTRUCTOR (name/email) \_\_\_\_\_ KARATE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that karate is a contact sport. As such, I am aware that I am participating in an activity that involves physical contact and injuries may occur, which may potentially involve great bodily harm or even death and I do so at my own risk. I waive any claim or cause of action I may have against the United States Karate Alliance, Inc., its officers, shareholders, officials, judges, other competitors, and the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa from any and all damages, claims, or lawsuits resulting from either injury to myself, or that may be caused by others, from my participation in the Alliance World Tournament or any of the Alliance Seminars. I state that I do not suffer from any physical and/or mental conditions which may affect my participation in this tournament. I further agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner and understand that if I fail to do so, I may be disqualified from the tournament and not entitled to a refund. The undersigned (or undersigned's legal guardian) agrees that any photos or videos taken of the undersigned during this event may be used by the United States Karate Alliance in its promotional materials or on its website with no compensation or other remuneration due to the undersigned and the undersigned hereby waives any claims they may have against the United States Karate Alliance for the use of such photos or videos.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT (or guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITORS FEES: (PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL TRADITIONAL, TEAM & SPECIALITY EVENTS: \$155.00)**

**USKA MEMBERS PRE-REGISTER AND ENTER ALL EVENTS FOR \$145.00**

**TRADITIONAL EVENTS:** (Includes Kata, Kumite, Weapons)  
 • ONE=\$85.00 • TWO=\$95.00 • THREE=\$100.00

**PREREGISTERED USKA MEMBERS pay \$20.00 per speciality and team events entered** Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specialty Events – Traditional Event Fees Apply if Only Event Entered)

**SPECIALTY EVENTS:** (Self-defense, Chanbara & Ippon) Per Event \$20.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM EVENTS:** (Team Kata, Team Weapons, Team Kumite) EACH EVENT PER MEMBER: \$20.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REGISTERED USKA MEMBERS pay \$20.00 per speciality and team events entered**

**NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET TICKETS:** Adult \$55 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Child \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Competitors ranked in the top 10 in the national points competition must be pre-registered in order to receive their National Bushido Awards.**

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** **Video Recording, 1-4 Days \$35.00** Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adults \$15.00 one day \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 two -four days \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \$10.00 one day \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 two-four days \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Finals Admission \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL AWARD PLAQUES:** All competitors pre-registered may order the Top 10 National Award Certificates custom mounted on a beautiful plaque for a fee of \$25.00 per plaque. Number of plaques \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The plaques will be presented at the National Awards Banquet. Competition award plaques \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Division</b> | <b>Place</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____       | _____           | _____        | _____        |

Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE, INC. WITH PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO: UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE, INC - 425 SANDY ACRES DR. QUITMAN, LA 71268**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION BELOW**

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARD HOLDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION GO TO: WWW.USKARATEALLIANCE.COM**

# 2023 USKA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA

### Presenting the Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition



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The Trias Cup divisions are as follow: Black Belt Masters (5<sup>th</sup> Dan and above), Black Belt Men Executive (over age 40 and 4<sup>th</sup> Dan and below), Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan, under 40 and 4<sup>th</sup> Dan and below), Black Belt Men (Korean, under 40 and 4<sup>th</sup> Dan and below); Black Belt Men (Soft Style – all ranks and ages); Black Belt Women (under 40); Black Belt Women Executive (over 40). The first and second place finalists from each division then compete for the Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup.

Each finalist then performs three different kata, each one in a different ring with nine different Judges. The total scores from all rings, minus the high and low scores are calculated and combined to determine the winner of the Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup. We hope you can join us for this prestigious event being held to honor Grandmaster Robert A. Trias and Grandmaster Phillip Koeppel.

**United States Karate Alliance, Inc**

**2023 Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition**

Send pre-registration and make payment to: United States Karate Alliance, Inc - 425 Sandy Acres Drive, Quitman LA 71268

July 21, 2023 Arizona Grand Resort & Spa – Phoenix, Arizona

**Official Tournament Registration Form**

**Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition Fee - \$40**

Please indicate the divisions you wish to enter by circling the event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ DOB. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [Grid]

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dojo) School: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo [Grid]

Email: [Grid]

In submitting said application, the undersigned hereby gives permission for the contestant to participate in said 2023 USKA World Championships and Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition to be held at Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, Phoenix, Arizona on July 21, 2023. Acting for myself, or as the parent of legal guardian for the contestant, I do hereby assume all risk of injury to said contestant while participating in and traveling both to and from said 2023 USKA World Championships and Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition acting for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, do hereby release the tournament promoters, United States Karate Alliance, United States Karate Do-Kai and association, the officers, agents, employees and representatives of said organizations, United States Karate Alliance, Inc., Buster Cotten, Catherine Davis and any and all competitors and fellow participants, individually and collectively, from any liability (now and forever). I agree to indemnify any such organization for any loss or expense by reason of any claim by child or ward.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Contestant or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**United States Karate Alliance, Inc.**

P.O. Box 20609 Albuquerque NM 87154 uskaratealliance@gmail.com www.uskaratealliance.com

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**New Individual Membership**  
**\$59**

**Individual Membership Renewal**  
**\$49**

USKA Member Number: [Grid] Expiration Date: [Grid]

First Name: [Grid] Last Name: [Grid]

Date of Birth: [Grid] Age: [Grid] Sex: M / F Phone: [Grid]

Email: [Grid]

Address: [Grid] City: [Grid] State: [Grid]

Zip: [Grid] Instructor: [Grid]

School: [Grid]

Rank: [Grid] Year Started: [Grid] Style: [Grid]

**Applicants Signature**

**Check payable to: United States Karate Alliance, Inc. CreditCard: Visa MasterCard Discover**  
*(Amex is not accepted at this time)*

CC# [Grid] Expiration Date: [Grid] CVV: [Grid]

Phone: [Grid] Zip Code: [Grid] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2023 NATIONAL BUSHIDO AWARDS BANQUET

The United States Karate Alliance will host it's Annual National Awards Banquet on Saturday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the South Mountain Ballroom. This prestigious event provides us the opportunity to recognize the top 10 nationally ranked competitors in tournament competition and present those with their National Champion Bushido Award for 2022-2023 point season. All top 10 competitors must be pre-registered by July 5, 2023 to receive their Bushido Award. Adult dinner includes: garden salad, entrée (steak and potato), with seasonal vegetable, roll with butter, dessert and iced tea. Children (12 and under) dinner includes: chicken finger, fries, carrots, cookies, lemonade and iced tea.

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