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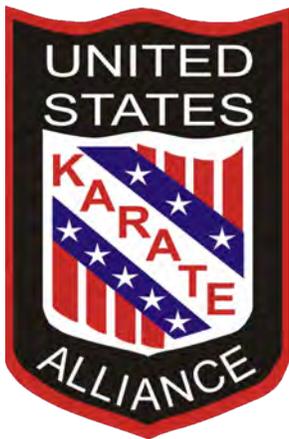
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COMPETITORS MUST HAVE CONFIRMATION OF THEIR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT ARIZONA GRAND RESORT
(877-800-4888 –Mention Group Code USKA or use the official World Championships reservation link at
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Dear Instructor and Competitor,

On behalf of the United States Karate Alliance, it is our distinct honor to formally invite you to participate in the 2026 USKA World Championships.

This prestigious event brings together outstanding martial artists from across the nation and around the world to compete in an atmosphere that upholds the highest standards of excellence, respect, and sportsmanship. The USKA World Championships represents more than a tournament — it is a gathering of dedicated competitors, instructors, and families who share a commitment to the traditions and values of martial arts.

Competitors will have the opportunity to showcase their skills in forms, weapons, sparring, and specialty divisions, while building lasting friendships and strengthening the unity of our martial arts community. Our officials and experienced staff are committed to providing a professionally organized, fair, and inspiring championship experience.

We welcome martial artists of all ages, ranks, styles and organizations to join us for this exceptional event. Whether your goal is to earn a world title, gain valuable competition experience, or represent your school and lineage with pride, the USKA World Championships is the stage where preparation meets opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 USKA World Championships!

Respectfully,

Catherine Davis, 9th Dan
Co-National Director
United States Karate Alliance

Buster Cotten, 8th Dan
Co-National Director
United States Karate Alliance



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2026 USKA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 16, 17 & 18, 2026

Located at the ARIZONA GRAND RESORT & SPA

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEIGHT DIVISION & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

WEDNESDAY

3:00PM – 5:00PM
7:00PM – 9:00PM

JULY 15, 2026

Tournament Registration
Chittim-Jordan Roll of Honor Meeting

THURSDAY

8:00AM – 5:00PM
9:00AM - 11:30AM
11:00AM – 12:30PM
12:30PM – 3:00PM
4:00PM – 5:00PM
7:30PM – 11:00PM

JULY 16, 2026

Tournament Registration
Self-Defense/Ippon Kumite
Chanbara
Kobudo/Weapons
Referee/Score Keeper Seminar
Alliance Hall of Fame Meeting

FRIDAY

8:00AM – 5:00PM
9:00AM – 10:30PM
10:30AM – 5:00PM

7:30PM – 11:30PM

JULY 17, 2026

Tournament Registration
Team Kata & Team Weapons
Individual Kata Competition (Starting with Adult Black Belt Competition) & Master Phillip Koepfel Trias Cup
National Awards Banquet

NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

Top 10 winners in the National Points Competition will receive National Bushido Awards for the 2025-2026 point season. Each winner must be preregistered by the cut-off date of July 5, 2026 to receive award.

SATURDAY

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

JULY 18, 2026

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 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

The United States Karate Alliance has been granted the privilege of hosting the Master Phillip Koepfel Trias Cup. The Trias Cup competition was initiated in 2000 by Master Phillip Koepfel to honor his instructor, Grandmaster Robert A. Trias. This event is restricted to Black Belt kata divisions. The Master Phillip Koepfel Trias Cup will be held on Friday, July 17, 2026.

MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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

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

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, 2026 will receive discounted entry and preferential bracketing in Kata eliminations. 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-MEMBERS

ONE EVENT.....\$95.....\$105
TWO EVENTS.....\$105.....\$115
THREE EVENTS.....\$115.....\$120

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-Three Days
CHILDREN (Under 12).....\$10.00 One Day.....\$20.00 Two-Three Days

FINALS

FINALS ADMISSION FEE.....\$20

NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET.....\$59 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, 2026 to receive National Points Award.

VIDEO PASS

Single \$35.00 fee for One Day to Three 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

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8000 SOUTH ARIZONA GRAND PARKWAY,
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1-877-800-4888 (group code USKA World Championships)

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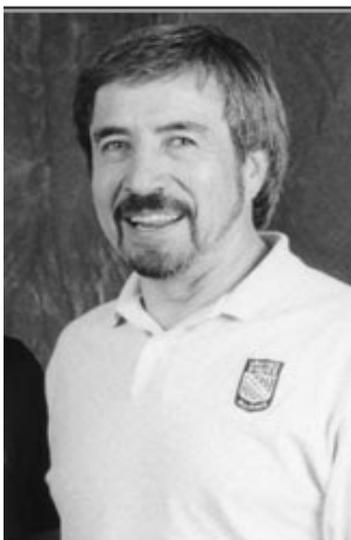
REMEMBERING THE FOUNDERS OF THE USKA



Grandmaster Robert A. Trias (1923–1989) is revered as the "Father of Karate in America," a title earned by his tireless efforts to pioneer and organize martial arts in the United States. A 10th Degree Black Belt, Trias was first introduced to the arts while serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, training under Tung Gee Hsing in the Solomon Islands. In 1946, he made history by opening the first karate school in the United States in Phoenix, Arizona.

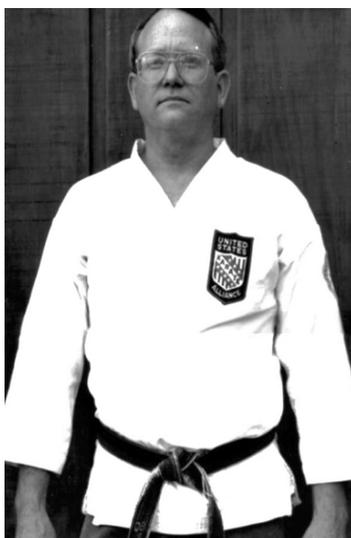
Beyond his role as an instructor, Trias was a visionary administrator. In 1948, he founded the United States Karate Association (USKA), the first organization of its kind, which served to unify various styles and establish standardized rules for competition. He also organized the first world karate tournament in 1963, a landmark event that helped transition karate from a secretive practice to a mainstream sporting discipline.

Throughout his career, Trias authored several foundational texts on martial arts and mentored many major figures in the early American karate scene. His commitment to the martial arts remains the bedrock of the organizations that followed him. By the time of his passing in 1989, he had transformed the martial arts landscape, leaving behind a global legacy of discipline and excellence that continues to influence practitioners today.



Grandmaster James H. Hawkes (1936–2012) was a true pioneer of American martial arts and a driving force of karate in the Southwestern United States. A 10th Degree Black Belt with over 50 years of experience, he opened one of the first karate schools in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the early 1960s and became a legendary competitor, ranked as one of the top ten fighters in the nation by Black Belt Magazine. Beyond his competitive success, James Hawkes was a leading martial arts administrator, serving as Mountain States Regional Director for the United States Karate Association (USKA) under Grandmaster Robert Trias. As a member of the elite Trias International Society and a former police officer, Hawkes combined his real-world defensive tactics with a deep understanding of martial science. He was a prolific coach who led numerous world and national champions, earning "Coach of the Year" honors multiple times from both the Association and the Alliance.

Following the passing of Grandmaster Robert Trias, Hawkes co-founded the United States Karate Alliance in 1989 alongside Dr. David Jordan, serving as its Co-Director to preserve the standards of traditional karate. He was a fierce competitor and an exceptional instructor who dedicated his life to mentoring students and passing on the discipline, skill and traditions of the martial arts. His profound services continue to influence the martial arts community today through the rigorous standards and foundational organizations he helped build.



Dr. David Jordan (1942–2016) was a monumental figure in American martial arts, a 10th Degree Black Belt in Korean Karate/Tae Kwon Do who seamlessly blended a profound academic expertise with martial discipline. After beginning his training in 1967, he became a cornerstone of the United States Karate Association, where he served as Texas State Representative, South-Central Regional Director and National Points Coordinator. He was uniquely recognized as a scholar-practitioner, holding a Ph.D. in Physical Education with an emphasis in kinesiology, physiology, and biomechanics. As a professor at Louisiana Tech University, he utilized this scientific background to refine martial arts training. Under his guidance, the Louisiana Tech Karate Team became a national powerhouse, capturing multiple national team championships.

Following the passing of Grandmaster Robert Trias, Dr. Jordan co-founded the United States Karate Alliance in 1989 alongside James Hawkes, ensuring the continuity of one of the nation's most prestigious tournament circuits. Throughout his career, he was a multi-time National Coach of the Year and a 1990 USKA Hall of Fame inductee. Based in Ruston, Louisiana, he operated the Olympic Karate Institute, where he was celebrated not just for his technical prowess, but for his integrity and commitment to "character first." By the time of his passing in 2016, Dr. Jordan had left a profound mark on the martial arts world, mentoring thousands of students and presiding over the World Championships for decades.

MORE THAN AN AWARD: HONOR AMONGST MEMBERS...

UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE HALL OF FAME



The United States Karate Alliance (USKA) Hall of Fame is the direct successor to the Trias International Society—the world’s first martial arts hall of fame. Established by Grandmaster Robert A. Trias, the Society set an unparalleled benchmark for excellence that the USKA continues to uphold today. Following Grandmaster Trias’s passing in 1989, co-founders James Hawkes and Dr. David Jordan formed the Alliance Hall of Fame to ensure his vision and rigorous standards remained seamless and intact. Though the name has evolved, the prestige remains unwavering. Today, the Hall of Fame membership includes numerous past and present world and national champions, representing the pinnacle of competitive achievement. Every year, candidates undergo a strict interview process to determine acceptance into this elite circle, fostering a profound sense of honor that transcends mere accolades. This sacred bond of mutual respect ensures that the Hall of Fame honors only the most spirited competitors and pioneers—trailblazers who defined the modern tournament circuit and who now dedicate their lives to preserving the highest standards while mentoring the next generation of karateka.

CHITTIM-JORDAN ROLL OF HONOR “LOYALTY-ABILITY-INTEGRITY”



The Chittim-Jordan Roll of Honor (originally the Atlee Chittim Roll of Honor) was established in 1984 after the passing of Master Atlee Chittim the “Father of Texas Karate.” The Roll of Honor stands as a distinguished recognition within the Chittim/Jordan system, reserved for individuals who exemplify the merits of loyalty, ability and integrity, as well as, technical excellence, and dedication to preserving the lineage. Inductees are those who have upheld the virtues of discipline and respect, and have demonstrated exceptional commitment and unselfish contributions to the advancement and unity of the organization. The Roll of Honor celebrates those who embody the Chittim-Jordan values of character and lifelong service. This dedication to excellence has made the group a powerhouse in the martial arts community, producing some of the most decorated competitors in the USKA.

“Recognizing those whose character, dedication, and service to the art exemplify the enduring spirit of honor amongst the membership.”

EVENTS & DIVISIONS

SELF-DEFENSE THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 (9:00AM)

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

WEAPONS/KOBUDO THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 (12:00-3:00PM)

Adult 7 Division

Black Belt Master (5th Dan/40yrs & up)
Black Belt Men
Black Belt Men Exec (4th Dan below/40yrs & up)
Black Belt Women (under 40yrs)
Black Belt Women Exec (4th 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)

IPPON (1 POINT) SPARRING THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 (9:00AM-11:30PM)

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)

MEN

Black Belt Masters (5th Dan/40yrs & up)
Black Belt Men Exec (4th Dan below/40yrs & up)
Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan Style)
Black Belt Men (Korean Style)
Black Belt Men (Chinese Style)
Black Belt Men (American Open 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)

CHANBARA (FOAM WEAPONS) THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 (11:00AM-12:30PM)

24 Youth Divisions

Adult Black Belt (1)
Adult Kyu (18 & up) (1)
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)

KUMITE SPARRING SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 (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) 1st & 2nd place sparring matches will take place in the World Championship Finals on Saturday Night.

TEAM KATA & TEAM WEAPONS FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 (9:00-10:30PM)

Team Kata (3 Person)

Adult Black Belt
Adult Kyu
Youth (2)

Team Weapons (3 Person)

Adult Black Belt
Adult Kyu
Youth (2)

MEN

Black Belt Master (5th Dan & up/40yrs & up)
Black Belt Men Hvy
Black Belt Lt. Hvy
Black Belt Middle
Black Belt Light
Black Belt Exec. (4th 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)

MASTER PHILLIP KOEPPPEL TRIAS CUP COMPETITION

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

(Immediately after below black belt individual forms competition)

Adult Black Belt Kata Competition Only

MEN

Black Belt Masters (5th Dan & Above)
Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan)
Black Belt Men (Korean Style)
Black Belt Men (Chinese/Soft Style)
Black Belt Men Exec (over 40yrs/4th Dan & below)

WOMEN

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

2026 USKA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Presenting the Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition



The United States Karate Alliance has been granted the privilege of hosting the Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup. The Trias Cup competition was initiated in 2000 by Master Phillip Koeppel to honor his instructor, Grandmaster Robert A. Trias. This event is restricted to Adult Black Belt kata divisions only. The Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup will be held on Friday, July 17, 2026 at the Arizona Grand Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona following all individual kata divisions.

The Trias Cup divisions are as follow: Black Belt Masters (6th Dan and above), Black Belt Men Executive (over age 40 and 5th Dan and below), Black Belt Men (Japanese/Okinawan, under 40 and 5th Dan and below), Black Belt Men (Korean, under 40 and 5th Dan and below); Black Belt Men (Soft Style); 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.

2025 USKA WORLD GRAND CHAMPION WINNERS

**Black Belt Men Kumite
Champion
Adrian Galvan**



**Adult Kyu Kata
Champion
Mackenzie Boutwell**



**Black Belt Women Kumite
Champion
Angel Blade**



**Advanced Youth Weapons & Kata
Champion
Brody Cotten**



**Black Belt Weapons & Kata
Champion
Scott Shook**



**Beginner Youth Kata
Champion
Florencia Saguas**



SELF DEFENSE COMPETITION

Thursday, July 16, 2026 9:00AM. Registration Fee \$25.00

The 2026 World Karate Championships is offering unarmed self-defense competition featuring youth and adult self-defense divisions beginning at 9:00AM on Thursday July 16, 2026. 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.

IPPON (ONE POINT) KUMITE COMPETITION

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 9:00AM – 11:30AM - Registration Fee: \$25.00

The 2026 World Karate Championships will feature Ippon (One Point) Kumite competition on Thursday, July 16, 2026. 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 1st-4th place winners. All of the youth divisions will feature beginning and advance divisions of competition.

CHANBARA COMPETITION (FOAM WEAPONS)

Thursday, July 16, 2026 11AM - Registration Fee: \$25.00

A novel sparring division for the 2026 World Karate Championships will feature 20 foam weapons divisions beginning at 11:00AM on Thursday, July 16, 2026. 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.

TEAM KATA & TEAM WEAPONS COMPETITION

Friday, July 17, 2026, 9:00AM – 10:30AM – Registration Fee: \$25.00

The 2026 World Karate Championships will feature separate Team Kata and Weapons competition on Friday, July 17, 2026. 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 1st-4th place winners.

**2026 UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**



All competitors pre-registered by July 5, 2026, will receive preferential bracketing in Kata (bottom half of tournament eliminations if possible) Seeded competitors must pre-register.

Competitors must have room reservations at the Arizona Grand Resort to receive pre-registration benefits.

Room Confirmation #: _____ (Resort cut-off date June 26, 2026)

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.

EVENTS	DIVISIONS	EVENTS	DIVISIONS
Kumite (Sparring) _____	_____	Team Kata _____	_____
Kata (Forms) _____	_____	Team Weapons _____	_____
Kobudo (Weapons) _____	_____	Self-Defense _____	_____
Ippon (One Point) Kumite _____	_____	Chanbara _____	_____

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: \$150.00)

USKA MEMBERS PRE-REGISTER AND ENTER ALL EVENTS FOR \$150.00

TRADITIONAL EVENTS: (Includes Kata, Kumite, Weapons)

- ONE=\$95.00 • TWO=\$105.00 • THREE=\$115.00

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 and Team Weapons) 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 \$59 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, 1-3 Days \$35.00** Total: _____

Adults \$15.00 one day _____ \$25.00 two - three days _____ Total: _____

Children \$10.00 one day _____ \$20.00 two - three 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 \$35.00 per plaque. Number of plaques _____ Total: _____

The plaques will be presented at the National Awards Banquet. Competition award plaques \$35.00 _____ Total: _____

Name _____ Division _____ Place _____ Total _____

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 (Pre-registration deadline July 5, 2026)

United States Karate Alliance, Inc

2026 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 17, 2026 Arizona Grand Resort & Spa – Phoenix, Arizona

Official Tournament Registration Form

Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition Fee - \$45

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 2026 USKA World Championships and Master Phillip Koeppel Trias Cup Competition to be held at Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, Phoenix, Arizona on July 17, 2026. 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 2025 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 _____

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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
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2026 NATIONAL BUSHIDO AWARDS BANQUET

The United States Karate Alliance will host it's Annual National Awards Banquet on Friday evening July 17th 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 2025-2026 point season. All top 10 competitors must be pre-registered by July 5, 2026 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.

For more information contact
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SCAN TO EARLY REGISTER AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

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