

24TH ANNUAL

MERCER COUNTY NATIONAL

KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

“In Memory of Howard Jackson”

Saturday, March 30, 2019

* RIDER UNIVERSITY *

2083 Lawrenceville Rd-Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648



Time: 9:45am Sharp

Doors open at 8:00am

Awards: 1st thru 4th Place (2- 3rds)

Black Belt Meeting: 9:15am

***Entry Fee(s) @ door:**

\$65 – up to 2 events

\$10 – addtl event

Continuous Only: \$50

Pre-Registration / Online Fee(s):

\$60 for up to 3 events



Pre-Registration Deadline

Post Marked March 23, 2019

Online Registration Deadline

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Spectators:

\$15.00 – Adults (13 yrs & above)

\$10.00 – Children (4 to 12 yrs)

\$5.00 – 65 yrs & above w/ proper

Identification

FREE – 3 yrs & under

Save \$\$\$ - register online

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*Beautiful Trophies & Awards * Over 150 divisions & 1000 Awards * Awards for non-Placement 9 yrs & under in Weapon & Forms divisions* 15 Children's Kata Grand Champion awards *18+ Black Belt Grand Champion Weapon/Forms & Sparring * Award for School with Most Pre-Registered Competitors * Blackbelt 18-39yrs / 40-49yrs / 50-59yrs / 60+ yrs divisions* Blackbelts men 60+ & 50+ females compete for FREE * Under blackbelt 18+ Forms Grand *16-17 yrs Continuous Grand 10-17 yrs Black belt divisions will start at approx' 11:30am *Adult under-Black belt divisions start at approx.' 1:00 pm * * * All Black Belts 8 yrs & over, and boys & girls 8 yrs & over, will have their own divisions. * * * ***All Kid's divisions will go first and will be done by 2:30 pm****

ALL STYLES & RANKS WELCOME

WEAPONS * FORMS *** SPARRING**

*****CONTINUOUS SPARRING*****

This event has attracted top-competitors from places such as, Nepal, Romania, Germany, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Mexico, India & Canada

Official World Championship Title Belts for all adult Blackbelt Grands

Mouth Piece * Groin Cup * Foam Hand, Foot and Head Gear Mandatory

Black Belts: We Need Your Support and Assistance as Judges to Make This Event a Success!

For Further Info' Contact: Mstr. Ivan Mendez at (609) 540-3039

or via e-mail at: Karatetour@msn.com

Register online at www.Karatetournaments.com



TAE KWON DO – TANG SOO DO – KARATE – KUNG FU - KENPO – SHOTOKAN



2019 MERCER COUNTY NATIONALS

DIVISIONS ~ Divisions are subject to change

WEAPONS

3-5 All Ranks Weapons (Coed)
6-7 All Ranks Weapons (M)
6-7 All Ranks Weapons (F)
8-9 Novice/Intermediate Weapons (M)
8-9 Novice/Intermediate Weapons (F)
8-9 Advance/Black Weapons (M)
8-9 Advance/Black Weapons (F)
10-17 Novice Weapons (M)
10-17 Intermediate Weapons (M)
10-17 Advance Weapons (M)
10-17 Novice Weapons (F)
10-17 Intermediate Weapons (F)
10-17 Advance Weapons (F)
10-17 Black Weapons (F)
10-17 Black Weapons (M)
18+ Weapons - Novice (M/F)
18+ Weapons - Intermediate (M/F)
18+ Weapons - Advanced (M/F)
Black 18-29 Hard Style Weapons (M)
Black 18-29 Soft/Chinese Weapons (M)
Black 18-29 Open Weapons (Coed)
Black 18-39 Weapons (F)
Black 30-39 Weapons (M)
Black 40 + Weapons (F)
Black 40-49 Weapons (M)
Black 50-59 Weapons (M)
Black 60-69 Weapons (M)
Black 70+ Weapons (M)

CONTINUOUS SPARRING DIVISIONS

Continuous 15-17 (F)
Continuous 15-17 Lightweight (M)
Continuous 15-17 Heavyweight (M)
Continuous 18+ (F)
Continuous 18+ under 150lbs (M)
Continuous 18+ 150-169.9lbs (M)
Continuous 18+ 170-189.9lbs (M)
Continuous 18+ 190lbs + (M)

*We recommend competitors sign up for either point sparring or continuous sparring and not both. You will risk missing a division should you choose to participate in both events.
Rings will not be held.*

Mouth Piece * Groin Cup * Foam Hand, Foot & Head Gear Mandatory
Chest protectors not mandatory but recommended for children divisions

Competitors may enter in only one (1) weapon and one (1) kata division.

Must have at least 3 competitors per division, if not, divisions will be combined

FORMS/KATA

3-5 Novice Forms (Coed)
3-5 Intermediate Forms (Coed)
3-5 Advance/Black Forms (Coed)
6-7 Novice Forms (Coed)
6-7 Intermediate Forms (Coed)
6-7 Advance/Black Forms (Coed)
8-9 Novice Forms (F)
8-9 Intermediate Forms (F)
8-9 Advance Forms (F)
8-9 Black Forms (F)
8-9 Novice Forms (M)
8-9 Intermediate Forms (M)
8-9 Advance Forms (M)
8-9 Black Forms (M)
10-12 Novice Forms (F)
10-12 Intermediate Forms (F)
10-12 Advance Forms (F)
10-12 Black Forms (F)
10-12 Novice Forms (M)
10-12 Intermediate Forms (M)
10-12 Advance Forms (M)
10-12 Black Forms (M)
13-15 Novice Forms (F)
13-15 Intermediate Forms (F)
13-15 Advance Forms (F)
13-15 Black Forms (F)
13-15 Novice Forms (M)
13-15 Intermediate Forms (M)
13-15 Advance Forms (M)
13-15 Black Forms (M)
16-17 Novice Forms (F)
16-17 Intermediate Forms (F)
16-17 Advance Forms (F)
16-17 Black Forms (F)
16-17 Novice Forms (M)
16-17 Intermediate Forms (M)
16-17 Advance Forms (M)
16-17 Black Forms (M)
18-34 Novice Forms (M)
18-34 Intermediate Forms (M)
18-34 Advance Forms (M)
18 + Novice Forms (M)
18 + Intermediate Forms (F)
18 + Advance Forms (F)
35+ Novice Forms (M)
35+ Intermediate Forms (M)
35+ Advance Forms (M)
Black 18-29 Hard Style Forms (M)
Black 18-29 Soft/Chinese Forms (M)
Black 18-29 Open Forms (Coed)
Black 18-39 Forms (F)
Black 30-39 Forms (M)
Black 40+ Forms (F)
Black 40-49 Forms (M)
Black 50-59 Forms (M)
Black 60-69 Forms (M)
Black 70+ Forms (M)

SPARRING

3-5 Novice Sparring (Coed)
3-5 Intermediate Sparring (Coed)
3-5 Advance/Black Sparring (Coed)
6-7 Novice Sparring (Coed)
6-7 Intermediate Sparring (Coed)
6-7 Advance/Black Sparring (Coed)
8-9 Novice Sparring (F)
8-9 Intermediate Sparring (F)
8-9 Advance Sparring (F)
8-9 Black Sparring (F)
8-9 Novice Sparring (M)
8-9 Intermediate Sparring (M)
8-9 Advance Sparring (M)
8-9 Black Sparring (M)
10-12 Novice Sparring (F)
10-12 Intermediate Sparring (F)
10-12 Advance Sparring (F)
10-12 Black Sparring (F)
10-12 Novice Sparring (M)
10-12 Intermediate Sparring (M)
10-12 Advance Sparring (M)
10-12 Black Sparring (M)
13-15 Novice Sparring (F)
13-15 Intermediate Sparring (F)
13-15 Advance Sparring (F)
13-15 Black Sparring (F)
13-15 Novice Sparring (M)
13-15 Intermediate Sparring (M)
13-15 Advance Sparring (M)
13-15 Black Sparring (M)
16-17 Novice Sparring (F)
16-17 Intermediate Sparring (F)
16-17 Advance Sparring (F)
16-17 Black Sparring (F)
16-17 Novice Sparring (M)
16-17 Intermediate Sparring (M)
16-17 Advance Sparring (M)
16-17 Black Sparring (M)
18-34 Novice Sparring (M)
18-34 Intermediate Sparring (M)
18-34 Advance Sparring (M)
18 + Novice Sparring (M)
18 + Intermediate Sparring (F)
18 + Advance Sparring (F)
35+ Novice Sparring (M)
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Black 18-39 under 150lbs Sparring (M)
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Black 18-39 / 170-189.9lbs Sparring (M)
Black 18-39 / 190lbs + Sparring (M)
Black 18-39 Sparring (F)
Black 40+ Sparring (F)
Black 40-49 Sparring (M)
Black 50-59 Sparring (M)
Black 60-69 Sparring (M)
Black 70+ Sparring (M)

No Personal Checks Accepted Day of Tournament

Make cashier's check(s) - money order payment(s) to:

Mercer County Karate Championship

Mail registration form & fees to:

P.O. Box 1452 ~ Trenton, NJ 08607

2019 Mercer County National Karate Championship
REGISTRATION FORM ~ Mail to: PO Box 1452 – Trenton, NJ 08607

Name _____ Age _____ D.O.B. _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Your Rank _____ Years in Training _____

Instructor _____ Phone _____ **Email:** _____

Club/School _____ Style/Discipline _____

I am competing in the following events: Weapon Forms Pt. Sparring Continuous Sparring (15 yrs & above)

Check one

- Novice/Beginner:** White/Yellow/Orange, or equivalent rank, or under 15 months of training
 Intermediate: Green/Blue/Purple, or equivalent rank or 15-30 months of training
 Advanced: Red/Brown/Navy Blue (includes Black belt –Males/Females under 10 yrs old) or over 30 months of training
 Black Belt or equivalent rank

***No Personal Checks *No Refunds *No Personal Checks * No Refunds * No Personal Checks *No Refunds ***

*** VOLUNTEER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & RELEASE WAIVER LIABILITY ***

In consideration of being permitted to compete in the 2019 Mercer County National Karate Championships, I declare that I am physically and mentally fit and have engaged in the proper training to compete in these championships. If I am allowed to compete in this championship, I will abide by the rules used and all judgments made by the Judges and Referees. I also understand that if I or anyone involved directly or indirectly with me shows disrespect to any Judges, Referees, Staff, Participants and/or Guests that I may be disqualified from the tournament, thus forfeiting any awards that I may have won, and I will not receive a refund on fees paid to participate.

I/We hereby waive any compensation whatsoever, for any pictures, film, movies, media coverage, etc. taken of me at this championship that may be used by the promoters and those designated by the promoters now and/or in the future. I/We, the Undersigned, for myself/herself, personal representatives, heirs, next of kin acknowledges, agree to the terms listed below:

1. I hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Rider University, Trenton Area Family YMCA, United States Freestyle Karate Federation, Ivan Mendez, J.Q. Wade, Jr., Michael Reca, Susan Croggon, the promoters, referees, judges, staff members, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of the premises used and anyone directly or indirectly related to the event now or in the future, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releases", from liability to the Undersigned, for any and all damages, and any claim or demands therefore on the account of injuries to the person or property or resulting in death of the Undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the Undersigned is competing, observing and/or for any purpose participating in the event.
2. Each of the undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event are dangerous and may involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of the Undersigned further expressly agrees that the forgoing release, waiver and indemnify agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the providence or state in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
3. I/we agree, that I (the competitor) will provide my own **sparring equipment** consisting of a vinyl headgear, mouthpiece, hand and kick gear, and a groin cup (*for males only*). Chest protectors are not mandatory but *recommended*. **In the event I (the competitor) compete in the continuous sparring division, in addition to the regular sparring gear, I agree to provide my own 8-16oz lace-less boxing/Top 10 gloves and a protective headgear that protects the cheeks (Face Shields/Masks are accepted - No open face point sparring headgears).**
4. ***I/we further agree, that personal check(s) are only accepted for pre-registration only, and that any and/all written checks must have a mailing address with a telephone number affixed on the check, and furthermore the check will have sufficient funds to cover the check amount. In the event a check is returned for insufficient funds, I/we agree to pay the full amount, plus the returned check charge. _____ (your initials)***

The Undersigned has read, understands the content thereof and voluntarily signs the Release Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made.

Signature of Competitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian, if competitor is under 18 years of age.

Directions to Tournament

Rider University – 2083 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrence, NJ 08648 (609) 896-5000

From Points North (Newark & New York Area)

Take NJ Turnpike south to exit 7A. Once off ramp take interstate 195 West to Rt. 295 North. Once on 295 North, just after you pass exit 67(Rt.1) the interstate will change from 295 to **95 South**. Get off on exit **7A (Rt 206 South)**. Go ½ mile to next traffic light Vanderveer Drive (RIDER UNIVERSITY on right side). Make a right. Follow road to ALUMNI GYMNASIUM.

From Points South (Philadelphia Pennsylvania)

Take NJ Turnpike North to exit 7. Once off ramp, take Rt. 206 North to 295 North – see points north. **Or** Take Rt. 295 North to exit 7A (Rt. 206 South) - see points north. **Or** Take Rt. 95 North – Get off on exit 7A (Rt. 206 South), see points north.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western

Rt. 206, off exit 7 – NJ Turnpike
609-298-8000
approx' 5 miles from tournament site

Days Inn

Rt. 206, off exit 7 – NJ Turnpike
609-298-6100
approx' 5 miles from tournament site

Comfort Inn

Rt. 206, off exit 7 – NJ Turnpike
609-298-9111
Approx' 5 miles from tournament site

Red Roof Inn

Rt. 1, exit 67 off 295/95
609-896-3398
approx' 1.5 miles from tournament site

Howard Johnson

Rt. 1, exit 67 off 295/95
609-896-1100
approx' 1 mile from tournament site

Court Yard by Marriott

1-800-997-5148 Ewing
1-800-230-4134 Princeton
approx' 1.5 mile from tournament site

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| Airport(s): | Newark International (New Jersey) – | 45 minutes from Mercer County |
| | JFK International (New York) - | 2 hours from Mercer County |
| | La Guardia (New York)- | 1 hr 45 minutes from Mercer County |
| | Philadelphia International (Pennsylvania)- | 45 minutes from Mercer County |

