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TAMA Martial Arts

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The

Miami Valley Tournament Association (MVTA)

2009 TAMA Invitational Tournament

This tournament is **OPEN** to ALL ages, ranks and styles of traditional Martial Arts. (Karate, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi)

When: April 18, 2009

Where: Bell Creek Intermediate School
3777 Upper Bellbrook Rd
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Registration: 10:00 – 11:30 am.

Registration Fee: \$40 for All Three Events. (Forms, Weapons, Fighting)
Additional \$5 Fee for Self Defense Competition.

\$40 Early Registration for all four competitions if **Paid** by April 1st.

Spectator Admission: \$5 per person (Children under 4 Free)

Black Belt Meeting: 11:30 – 12:00 pm.

Competitions Starts: 12:00 pm.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place Awards given in each Division

Best Supported School awarded a 4ft Trophy.

Forms Grand Champion awarded a 4ft Trophy.

Weapons Grand Champion awarded a 4ft Trophy.

Fighting Grand Champion awarded a 4ft Trophy.



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Forms & Fighting Divisions

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place each division

MEN		WOMEN	
Mighty Mites (6 & Under)		Mighty Mites (6 & Under)	
Ages 7 - 8	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner	Ages 7 - 8	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner
Ages 9 - 10	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner	Ages 9 - 10	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner
Ages 11 - 12	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner	Ages 11 - 12	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner
Ages 13 - 14	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner	Ages 13 - 14	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner
Young Men Ages 15 - 17	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner	Young Women Ages 15 - 17	Jr. Black Belt Advanced (3 rd - 1 st Kyu/Gup) Intermediate Beginner
Adult Ages 18 - 34	Black Belt Heavy Black Belt Light Advanced Intermediate Beginner	Adult Ages 18 - 34	Black Belt Heavy Black Belt Light Advanced Intermediate Beginner
Senior Ages 35 - 44	Black Belt-Advanced Intermediate-Beginner	Senior Ages 35 - 44	Black Belt-Advanced Intermediate-Beginner
Ages 45 & Over	Black Belt-Advanced Intermediate-Beginner	Ages 45 & Over	Black Belt-Advanced Intermediate-Beginner

Sparring Equipment Mandatory:

Dipped Foam Sparring Gear Required!

No Exceptions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head | <input type="checkbox"/> Cup & Supporter (male) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Shin Pads (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth guard |

<u>WEAPONS</u> (MEN & WOMEN)		<u>SELF DEFENSE</u> (MEN & WOMEN)	
Ages 7 - 8	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 7 & Under	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner
Ages 9 - 10	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 7 - 9	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner
Ages 11 -14	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 10 -12	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner
Ages 15 - 17	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 13 - 14	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner
Ages 18 - 34	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 15 - 17	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner
Ages 35 & Over	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner	Ages 18 & Over	Black Belts - Advanced Intermediate – Beginner

TAMA Invitational Tournament 2009

Registration Form

Name:		Age:	M	F
Address:		City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:		Cell Phone:		
E-Mail:		Instructors Name:		
School Name and Address:				
Belt Rank:	Beginner.	Immediate	Advanced	
Events:	Form	Weapons	Sparring	Self Defense

Waiver: I assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damages that I may suffer as a participant in this event. I realize this is a contact sport if sparring. Any medical treatment I will receive will be first aid only. I will in no way hold Manuel Taningco, TAMA Martial Arts Center, Miami Valley Tournament Association or the Sport Karate International responsible in any way. I assume responsibility for my belongings and will not take action against parties mentioned for theft. I also take full responsibility of any damage I may cause to property of TAMA Martial Arts Center.

Signature	Date	Parent or Guardian
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Competition Rules

Fighting Rules:

It is the goal of the Miami Valley Tournament Association to maintain a set of rules that are easy to understand and fairly applied

Points are awarded on successfully thrown / controlled techniques. Each scoring technique is worth 1 point.

Match for NON BLACK BELTS is to 3 points. No time limit.

Match for BLACK BELTS is to 5 points. No time limit

Acceptable Techniques:

1) Closed Fist – Example: Reverse Punch, Back fist, Hammer fist (As long as it is chambered and then re-chambered).

2) Open Hand – Ridge Hand, Knife Hand Strikes (As long as they are chambered and re-chambered).

3) Kicking Techniques – Example: Front, Side, Back, Roundhouse, Spinning Kicks (As long as the head is turned, NO BLIND TECHNIQUES).

Target Scoring Areas:

1) Head

2) Stomach / Chest

3) Sides

4) Back

Contact Scoring Areas:

Scoring is controlled techniques only.

1) Head – Front, Side, Back, Top – Light contact, except No Face Mask contact. Athlete may score to face as long as NO contact is made. (This includes Adult Black Belts, we ask the Black Belts to set the example for the non Black Belt Athlete).

2) Stomach / Chest – Neck to Belt Line

3) Sides – Armpit to Belt Line.

4) Back – Back Side (No direct contact to middle of back)

Sweeps:

1) Front Leg sweep only, score only with follow up technique not the sweep itself. (Must be controlled).

2) Base Leg Sweeps are not allowed.

Penalty Points:

Penalties are awarded when contact is made to none scoring area. Penalty points are 1 point awarded to person whom foul was committed on. It must be majority rules 2 – 3 Judges or 3 – 5 Judges.

Penalty assessed when technique is determined to be excessive must have a majority rule to apply for disqualification of athlete committing foul.

Running out of bounds, first time warning, second time warning each time after 1 point to opponent. (Out of bounds applies only when competitor is running, not fighting or pushed out of bounds).

Any dishonorable actions may include disqualification with majority of judge's confirmation.

Special Note: If there are only 3 competitors we will use a "Round Robin" format in place of the "Bye System". Should there be a 3 way tie, total margin of victory shall determine the winner

Empty Hand & Weapons Forms:

There are many styles, which make up The Miami Valley Tournament Association. Just as there are many styles there are many ways to perform the different forms.

Scoring Criteria:

Judges are to judge the athletes based on the following.

- 1) Balance
- 2) Effectiveness of techniques.
- 3) The Spirit of the athlete.
- 4) The Visual performance of the form.

Scoring:

Judges score on a scale of 5.0 – 10.0 all scores are in decimals.

Beginner 5.0 – 7.0

Intermediate 6.0 – 8.0

Advanced / Black Belt 8.0 – 10.0

Three to Five Judges sit on board.

The first 3 athletes perform their form and then are called back up for scoring. Then all other athletes are scored at the completion of their performance. All scores are added together.

Tallying the scores:

When there are 5 judges the highest score and lowest score is dropped out and the 3 middle scores are totaled.

When there are 3 judges all scores are totaled. In Case of Tie: The Lowest score is added back in to break tie. If there is still a tie, the high score is added back in to break tie.

If there is still a tie, the athlete runs their form again.

Advanced athlete should perform different form. Beginner and Intermediate may perform same form.

Weapon Forms:

There are many Martial Art Weapons, Judge the forms as they are performed following the same criteria as in empty hand forms. The only difference is that the athlete is using a weapon.

Experience:

Due to systems using different colors for the different ranks the experience of the competitor should be based on the following:

Beginner: 0 to 1 year training

Intermediate ..: 1 to 2 years training

Advanced: 2 to 3 years training

Black Belt: 3 + years training

Rating System:

The tournament season is made up of different levels of rated tournaments. Generally, speaking all tournaments are Single Point Rated Events. The last tournament of the season, which is the MVTA Grand Championship, is a Double Point Rated Event.

Dear Athletes / Instructors,

I would like to invite you to compete at the **2009 MVTA TAMA Invitational!** This tournament's goal is to provide a **fair, friendly, & fun** competition. With your support as a Competitor, Judge, or Spectator we can make this a fabulous event! Competitors can earn points towards the prestigious Miami Valley Tournament Associations, Year End Champion Awards by placing in events entered. Champions are awarded at the Year End Banquet later this year. We are also rated by the Sport Karate International (SKIL) as a "BBB" Level tournament.

Hope to see you April 18th.

Tournament Director

Manuel R. Taningco

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Registration: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Black Belt Meeting: 11:30 – 12:00 pm (Please be on TIME)

Competition Begins Promptly at 12:00 Noon !!!

Entry Fee: \$40 for all 3 EVENTS

(Forms, Weapons Forms, & Fighting)

Additional **\$5** for Self Defense competitions.

All Spectators Fee: \$5 (children under 4 free)

Directions:

South:

Take I-75 North to exit 43.
Merge onto I-675 North to Columbus
Take exit 7 Wilmington Pike.
Turn Left on Wilmington Pike.
Turn right on Feedwire Rd.
Turn right at Upper Bellbrook Rd.
The School is on the left.

East:

Take I-70 West to exit 44.
Merge onto I-675 South toward Cincinnati
Take exit 7 Wilmington Pike.
Take a right on Wilmington Pike.
Turn right on Feedwire Rd.
Turn right at Upper Bellbrook Rd.
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North:

Take I-75 South to exit 52B.
Merge onto US-35 East toward Xenia
Take the exit for I-675
South toward Cincinnati
Take exit 7 Wilmington Pike.
Take a right on Wilmington Pike.
Turn right on Feedwire Rd.
Turn right at Upper Bellbrook Rd.
The School is on the left.

West:

Take I-70 East toward Columbus
Take exit 33A to Merge onto I-75 South
Take I-75 South to exit 52B.
Merge onto US-35 East toward Xenia
Take the exit for I-675
South toward Cincinnati
Take exit 7 Wilmington Pike.
Take a right on Wilmington Pike.
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