



Divisions



- 1.) 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in the following Competition Divisions
- 2.) The NUMBER preceding each age group is the DIVISION NUMBER. This is the NUMBER that will be written in the Division boxes on the Entry Form.
- 3.) The Division Numbers are in the order in which the Divisions will run.
- 4.) Start by selecting the competition you will be competing in.
- 5.) In the 2nd column select the age that applies.
- 6.) In the 3rd column select the rank that applies.
- 7.) Circle the Division Number that applies.
- 8.) Write this number in the division boxes on the Entry Form, located on the reverse side of this paper.

SELF DEFENSE / Male & Female

1	12 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
2	13 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
14	12 Years & Under	All Grade Rank
15	13 Years & Older	All Grade Rank

BREAKING / Male & Female

3	12 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
4	13 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
16	12 Years & Under	All Grade Rank
17	13 Years & Older	All Grade Rank

POWER STRIKING / M&F

18	12 Years & Under	All Ranks
19	13 Years & Older	All Ranks

FORM / Male & Female

5	10 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
20	"	Beginner
21	"	Intermediate
22	"	Advanced
6	11 - 15 Years	BLACK BELT
23	"	Beginner
24	"	Intermediate
25	"	Advanced
7	16 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
26	"	Beginner
27	"	Intermediate
28	"	Advanced

WEAPON FORM / M&F

8	12 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
29	"	Beginner
30	"	Intermediate
31	"	Advanced
9	13 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
32	"	Beginner
33	"	Intermediate
34	"	Advanced

SYNCHRONIZED FORM / M&F

10	All Ages	BLACK BELT
11	All Ages W/ Weapons	BLACK BELT
35	All Ages	All Grade Rank
36	All Ages W/ Weapons	All Grade Rank

INTERACTIVE COMBAT / M&F

12	All Ages	BLACK BELT
13	All Ages W/ Weapons	BLACK BELT
37	All Ages	All Grade Rank
38	All Ages W/ Weapons	All Grade Rank

Sparring divisions with less than three (3) competitors may be combined with another division. Age will not be the only consideration for divisional placement; height will be a factor as well.

SPARRING / Male & Female

42	5 Years & Under	All Ranks
43	6 - 7 Years	Beginner
44	"	Intermediate
45	"	Advanced
46	8 - 9 Years	Beginner
47	"	Intermediate
48	"	Advanced
81	"	BLACK BELT
49	10 - 11 Years	Beginner
50	"	Intermediate
51	"	Advanced
82	"	BLACK BELT
52	12 - 13 Years	Beginner
53	"	Intermediate
54	"	Advanced
83	"	BLACK BELT
55	14 - 15 Years	Beginner
56	"	Intermediate
57	"	Advanced
84	"	BLACK BELT

SPARRING / Adult Female

58	16 Years & Older	Beginner
59	"	Intermediate
60	"	Advanced
85	"	BLACK BELT

SPARRING / Adult Male

61	16 Years & Older	Beginner
62	"	Intermediate
63	"	Advanced
86	"	BLACK BELT

Competitor Classification

Competitors are classified as Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced skill level based on the following criteria:

1) According to the number of rank advancements that must be earned to achieve Black Belt, as defined by each competitor's school. The NUMBER of rank advancements, NOT Belt Colors, is then divided by three to establish the three expertise groups. In the event the groups do not divide equally, the lowest number of rankings shall go to the Beginners first and then Intermediates second.

2) Any grade rank (Under Black Belt) competitor who wins 1st Place in the same event in three successive entries shall be automatically upgraded to the next higher skill level (Competitor Classification) until either 1. they are promoted out of that classification by their instructor or 2. they repeat winning 1st Place in three successive entries. An advanced level competitor who wins 1st Place in three successive entries shall be permanently upgraded to Black Belt classification in the respective event. Competitor classification upgrades apply ONLY to the Event(s) of three successive wins

Details are outlined on the 'American Warrior' Competitor Classification Policy Sheet.

Competitors may compete for a medal in a competition division one time only. In SELF DEFENSE Divisions only a single competitor *the primary performer* competes for a medal regardless of how many assistants they may have. In the SYNCHRONIZED TEAM FORM and INTERACTIVE COMBAT FORM Divisions ALL participants compete for medals as a team.