

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

MARCH 17, 2024



Location:

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
100 Station Avenue
Oaks, PA 19456

The competition will be in Hall E of the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center.

The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center is convenient to major highways and public transit access, and there is a wide variety of *restaurants, entertainment, shopping, hotels, and culture* within minutes.

Free Parking:

There is free onsite parking at the tournament location. The site contains over 5,000 free parking spaces.

Hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn (*Official Philly Pro-Am Hotel*)
500 Cresson Boulevard
Phoenixville, PA 19460
PH: 610-650-0880

* A special room rate of \$139 per night is available. The rooms will be available at the discount room rate until the “cut- off” date of 3/9/2024.

Hampton Inn & suites Valley Forge/Oaks
100 Cresson Boulevard

Phoenixville, PA 19460
PH:610-676-0900

The Hilton Garden Inn and the Hampton Inn & suites Valley Forge/Oaks are less than mile away from the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center (a three-minute car ride).

Schedule of Events:

7:00 AM – Registration for Competitors

8:30 AM - Weapons Sparring (all divisions)

* Coordinated by Sifu William Holman

9:00 AM - Judges Meeting (to receive ring assignments only)

9:30 AM - All Youth & Adult Under Belt Weapons, Forms and Sparring (at designated ring assignments).

* There are 4 Youth Forms/Weapons Grand Champions. Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Junior Black Belt. These run-offs will be announced by mic call after the completion of the divisions.

10 AM -All Adult Black Belt Weapons, Forms and Sparring (at designated rings).

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Black Belt Prize Money:

Men's 18-29 - Fighting Grand Champion ----- \$ 500
Women's 18-29- Fighting Grand Champion -----\$ 500
Men's 30-39- Fighting Grand Champion ----- \$ 200
Women's 30-39- Fighting Grand Champion -----\$ 200
Men's 40-49- Fighting Grand Champion ----- \$ 200
Women's 40-49 -Fighting Grand Champion -----\$ 200
Men's 50-59- Fighting Grand Champion ----- \$ 200
Women's 50-59-Fighting Grand Champion ----- \$ 200
Men's Forms Grand Champion (all adult ages) -----\$ 250
Women's Forms Grand Champion (all adult ages) -----\$ 250
Weapons Forms Grand Champion (Men & Women) ---- \$ 250

Competitor Rules:

We will be using the Virtual Fight Tour (VFT) Sport Karate Rules for our weapons, forms, and sparring divisions. Please visit <https://virtualfighttour.com> where you can

read and download the rules.

Keynote: *Adult Black Belt sparring will be two rounds 2 min. ---/ Under belt sparring will be one round 7-point spread.

Tournament Fees:

Spectator Admission: \$ 25.00 All Spectators

Competitor Registration: Online Competitor Registration is now open at:

<https://phillyproam.myuventex.com>

Type in event name: Philadelphia Pro/Am 2023



Competitor Pre-Registration before March 4, 2024:

- \$65.00 for three divisions if utilized as follows: one weapons forms division, one forms division, and one sparring division).
- Adult Black Belt Sparring competitors older than 29 years of age may also pay the \$65.00 pre-registration fee to fight in two sparring divisions by fighting in their age group and another lower age group.

Competitor Pre-Registration after March 5, 2024: \$70.00 Per event, \$10 each additional event

Competitor Registration (day of event) \$75.00, \$15 each additional event

Coaching Passes: \$30.00 (per individual)

* No one can sit in a coaching chair or coach a fighter without purchasing and wearing a coach's pass. These passes cannot be shared. A school member or teammate who has paid to compete at the event may coach a fellow member of their school member or teammate with proof of registration at a competitor

Vendor Opportunities:

We are on the lookout for unique and talented vendors to showcase their amazing products. This in-person event will provide a fantastic opportunity for vendors to connect with a diverse audience and boost their businesses. Whether you sell martial arts products, athletic gear, specialize in handmade crafts, or offer unique services, we want you to be part of this vibrant gathering. Don't miss out on this chance to showcase your products and services and connect with potential customers. Mark your calendars and get ready to showcase at the 2024 Philadelphia Pro/Am Martial Arts Championships.

* Limited vendor table spaces are available. For more information and inquiries, please contact, Keith R. McKinley via phone at: 267-346-0929, or email at krmesqlaw@gmail.com
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For more information visit us: www.phillyproam.com.

Amenities:

Food @ the Expo Center:

Food at the tournament location on the date of the event will be provide by *LG Catering*

Food & Restaurants near the Expo Center:

The “Official Cheese Steak” Location for the Philly Pro/Am”

Philly Cheese Steaks - 18 minutes away
676 Lancaster Avenue
Berwyn, PA 19312
[\(610\) 722-9464](tel:6107229464)
<https://phillysteaksberwyn.com>

P.J. Whelihan Pub—3 minutes away
180 Mill Road
Oaks, PA 19456
p. 484-392-4100

Buffalo Wild Wings – 4 minutes away
510 Egypt Rd,
Collegeville, PA 19426
p. 610-337-0620

Bob Evans Restaurant– 4 minutes away
100 Cresson Blvd, Unit 2
Phoenixville, PA 19460
p. 610-650-0935

Wawa Deli & Fast Food—4 minutes away

600 Egypt Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
p.610-650- 4270

Family Entertainment and Shopping in the Area:

Arnold's Family Fun Center – (Directly across from Hall E of the Expo Center)
2200 West Dr
Oaks, PA 19456
(610) 666-0600
www.arnoldsffc.com/

Arnold's Fun at the Factory in Oaks is one of the largest INDOOR family fun centers in the United States featuring our famous all-electric Go-Karts, Laser Tag, Bowling, Bumper Cars, Bounce Zone, High Rise Ropes Course, Black Light Mini Golf, Kiddie Rides and more than 100 Arcade Games!

King of Prussia Mall --- 12 minutes away
160 N Gulph Rd,
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Featuring a diverse mix of over 450 stores, including Nordstrom, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Primark, and Dick's Sporting Goods. A delectable selection of international dining options is available at two unique food courts and in casual and sit-down restaurants including Seasons 52, Maggiano's Little Italy, True Food Kitchen, Morton's The Steakhouse, The Cheesecake Factory, Eddie V's Prime Seafood, Yard House, and more.

Movie Theaters:

Colonial Theaters ----10 minutes away
227 Bridge Street
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-917-1228

The three-screen, iconic, historic **theatre** showing indie, classic, cult & horror films and LIVE concerts and comedy!

Oaks Center Cinema---- 2 minutes away
180 Mill Rd,
Phoenixville, PA 19460
(610) 440-3090

A state-of-the-art movie theater in Oaks, PA. Enjoy the latest blockbusters, family favorites, & more on the big screen

Recreation:

Skyzone Trampoline Park
122 Mill Rd,
Oaks, PA 19456

p. [\(610\) 477-1200](tel:6104771200)

An indoor trampoline parks featuring freestyle bouncing, dodgeball, fitness programs & more.

Gaming:

Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

[\(610\) 354-8118](tel:6103548118)

<https://vfcasino.boydgaming.com/>