

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACES will be awarded in the following

## Competition Divisions:

The NUMBER preceding each age group is the DIVISION NUMBER.  
The Division Numbers are also the order in which the events shall run.

SELF DEFENSE / Male & Female		
1	12 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
2	13 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
14	12 Years & Under	All Grade Ranks
15	13 Years & Older	All Grade Ranks

BREAKING / Male & Female		
3	12 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
4	13 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
16	12 Years & Under	All Grade Ranks
17	13 Years & Older	All Grade Ranks

POWER STRIKING / Male & Female		
18	15 Years & Under	All Ranks
19	16 Years & Older	All Ranks

FORM / Male & Female		
5	10 Years & Under	BLACK BELT
20	↓	Beginner
21	↓	Intermediate
22	↓	Advanced
6	11 thru 15 Years	BLACK BELT
23	↓	Beginner
24	↓	Intermediate
25	↓	Advanced
7	16 Years & Older	BLACK BELT
26	↓	Beginner
27	↓	Intermediate
28	↓	Advanced

WEAPON FORM / Male & Female		
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 TEAM FORM / M&F		
10	All Ages	BLACK BELT
11	All Ages w/ Weapons	BLACK BELT
35	All Ages	All Grade Ranks
36	All Ages w/ Weapons	All Grade Ranks

INTERACTIVE COMBAT FORM / M&F		
12	All Ages	BLACK BELT
13	All Ages w/ Weapons	BLACK BELT
37	All Ages	All Grade Ranks
38	All Ages w/ Weapons	All Grade Ranks

**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 / Junior Male & Female		
42	5 Years & Under	All Ranks
43	6 & 7 Years	Beginner
44	↓	Intermediate
45	↓	Advanced/BB
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

For further information . . .  
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**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 he/she may have. In the SYNCHRONIZED TEAM FORM and INTERACTIVE COMBAT FORM Divisions ALL participants compete for medals as a team.**

## COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATION

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

- 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 3 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 Intermediates second.  
For example . . . a 10 grade rank system would break down as follows:  
Beginner = 10, 9 & 8      Intermediate = 7, 6 & 5      Advanced = 4, 3, 2 & 1
- Any grade rank (under black belt) competitor who wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the same event in three (3) successive entries shall be automatically upgraded to the next higher skill level (competitor classification) and shall remain at that classification until either 1) he is promoted out of that classification by his instructor OR 2) he repeats winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in three successive entries. An Advanced level competitor who wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place in three (3) 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 (3) successive wins.

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

## Congratulations!

Just by competing you are a Winner, whether you win an award or not.  
Winning and losing is never as important as having the courage to face a challenge and just do your best.