2007
East Carolina University
Open Martial Arts Tournament
Greenville, NC

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2007
Place: East Carolina University
Student Recreation Center
252-328-6387

Tournament Information:
Registration: www.ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/crw
Black Belt Meeting: 08:00 A.M.
Start Time: 09:30 A.M.
Tournament Director: Scensi T. D. Gribble

Note: A competitor can enter (1) Forms Div., no Musical Kata
(1) Weapons Div.,(1) Fighting Div.
All judges will be in a gi or suit. To be on the floor one must be in a gi, suit,
or be a scorekeeper.

Entry Fee: $40.00 all events ($35.00 AMAA members), Spectators $3.00
Eligibility: Open to all styles and systems
Equipment: Safety equipment mandatory, including
(groin cup, headgear, and mouthpiece)
Awards: 3 places in all adult and junior divisions
6 places in all children’s divisions
(3 Trophies and 3 Medals)

TOURNAMENT RULES

Sparring Rules
All divisions will use the 3-point advantage system. Adult Black Belt divisions will use a 5-point advantage system.
Kicks and punches will score equally at 1 point per successful technique.
Legal targets are above the belt only.
Head, hand, foot protectors and mouth guards are mandatory.
Light contact head and face. No face contact in any under 13 divisions. Controlled techniques will be scored. Excessive force will award a penalty point to the opponent.

Point Area
Whole head
Belt up
Kidney shots count

Judges
There will be five judges in the Adult Black Belt divisions.
There will be three judges in the Under-Belt divisions.

Rule Infractions
6. Gross disrespect to judges or opponents
Any combination of the above infractions, first time warning, second time warning, every time after,
the other competitor gets a point. The tournament director will settle protests. The protests must be filed
politely and immediately, not after the bout is complete.

AMAA Rated——AAA
(American Martial Arts Alliance/Sports League)
### Divisional Breakdowns

#### Black Belt Division

**Forms**
- 18-34 Men
- 18-34 Women
- 35 & Over Senior Men/Women

**Fighting**
- 18-34 Men (180 & Under)
- 18-34 Men (181 & Over)
- 18-34 Women
- 35 & Over Senior Men
- 35 & Over Senior Women
- Grand Champion

**Weapons**
- 18-34 Men
- 18-34 Women
- 35 & Over Senior Men/Women

#### Adult (18 Years & Older) Under Belt Division

**Forms**
- 18-34 Beginner Men
- 18-34 Beginner Women
- 35 + Beginner Senior M/W
- 18-34 Intermediate Men
- 18-34 Intermediate Women
- 35 + Intermediate M/W
- 18-34 Advanced Men
- 18-34 Advanced Women
- 35 + Advanced Senior M/W

**Fighting**
- 18-34 Beginner Men
- 18-34 Beginner Women
- 10-34 Intermediate Men
- 18-34 Intermediate Women
- 18-34 Advanced Men
- 18-34 Advanced Women
- 35 + Senior Men
- 35 + Senior Women

**Weapons**
- 18-34 Beginner Men
- 18-34 Beginner Women
- 18-34 Intermediate Men
- 18-34 Intermediate Women
- 18-34 Advanced Women
- 18-34 Advanced Men
- 35+Senior M/W All

#### Youth (17 Years & Under) Under Belt Division

**Forms**
- 5 & Under Beginner Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 10-11 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 10-11 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 10-11 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 12-13 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 12-13 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 12-13 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 14-15 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 14-15 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 14-15 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 16-17 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 16-17 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 16-17 Advanced Boys/Girls

**Fighting**
- 5 & Under Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Beginner Boys
- 8-9 Intermediate Boys
- 8-9 Advanced Boys
- 10-11 Beginner Boys
- 10-11 Intermediate Boys
- 10-11 Advanced Boys
- 12-13 Beginner Boys
- 12-13 Intermediate Boys
- 12-13 Advanced Boys
- 14-15 Beginner Boys
- 14-15 Intermediate Boys
- 14-15 Advanced Boys
- 16-17 Beginner Boys
- 16-17 Intermediate Boys
- 16-17 Advanced Boys

**Weapons**
- 5 & Under Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 6-7 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 8-9 Advanced Boys/Girls
- 10-11 Beginner Boys/Girls
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- 10-11 Advanced Boys/Girls
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- 16-17 Beginner Boys/Girls
- 16-17 Intermediate Boys/Girls
- 16-17 Advanced Boys/Girls

**Beginner** = White - Orange
**Intermediate** = Green - Blue
**Advanced** = Red - Brown - Black
Dear Martial Arts Community:

East Carolina University’s Martial Arts Clubs cordially invites you to the East Carolina University Open Martial Arts Tournament on April 14, 2007 at the East Carolina University Student Recreation Center in Greenville North Carolina.

East Carolina University supports an extensive martial arts program. Due to its varied disciplines, the cost of maintaining these clubs and sending them to their respective national competitions is high. This tournament acts as a fundraiser, which enables the clubs to be less dependent on department funding. These martial arts clubs, Isshinryu Karate, Budo Taijutsu, Tai Chi and Tae Kwon Do, have joined together to bring this tournament to you.

The clubs host this tournament in order to come together in the spirit of friendship and competition. We encourage everyone to come to the tournament to better themselves and improve their skills. We have all worked long and hard in our various disciplines. Now is the time to come together and show each other what we have learned in our training.

We hope this tournament will further educate martial artists about the various arts and will perpetuate the existence of martial arts clubs in the university setting. Thank you for your continuing support of the ECU martial arts clubs.

We are very pleased to welcome the AMAA’s involvement with our tournament. Currently this is an AAA related event. Our hope is with your help, that this can grow to an AAAA related event. For more information in rankings, ratings and the AMAA please go to http://www.martialarts-alliance.com.

For additional information and directions, please call (252) 328-6387 or visit us on the web at www.ecu.edu/es studentlife/crw.

Yours in the Arts,

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