

Martial Arts

Commissioner:

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Date:

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. ▪ On-site Registration

\$10 surcharge for on-site registration.

Eliminations: 10:30 a.m.

Site:

Meridian Community College/Graham Gymnasium

910 Hwy. 19 N ▪ Meridian, MS 39301

In-state and out-of-state dojos/organizations of all styles are welcome

Entry Fees:

\$60 - 1 event (65 regular) ▪ \$70 - 2 or more events (\$75 regular)

Sanctioned as "A" rated tournament by the MS Karate Association

**Discounts given to all competitors

MKA#: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

DOJO Name: _____

Belt Rank: _____

Deadline:

Saturday, May 10, 2025, for online registration.

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE IS PREFERRED!

On-site registration will be available the morning of event with a \$10 surcharge ▪ T-shirt size is not guaranteed with on-site registration

Events:

- Kata - Creative/Musical
- Kata - Synchronized
- Kata - Traditional
- Kobudo - Weapons
- Kumite - Sparring
- Kumite Team Sparring

HOSTED BY:



Divisions & Age Brackets:

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FULL LIST

OF DIVISIONS & AGE BRACKETS

CIRCLE THE DIVISIONS YOU WISH TO ENTER

PARTICIPANTS CAN ENTER MULTIPLE DIVISIONS.

TEAM SPARRING ENTRANTS MUST GIVE NAMES, FILL OUT INDIVIDUAL FORMS

Other Information:

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will receive a gold, silver, or bronze medal. Each participant will receive a State Games of MS athlete's t-shirt.

Admission Charge: \$5 Adults/\$4 Children

TEAM SPARRING (3-Person Team) — List team names:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

NOTE: Please add sparring teammates to the form below but **ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST ALSO** fill out separate entry form as well and sign Individual Waiver. Each 3-person team member must also fill out separate entry form and Individual Waiver.

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IMPORTANT! You MUST include the Individual Waiver Form with this registration.

TO ENTER

PRINT clearly.

Information: 601.482.0205, StateGamesofMS.org or SportsDirector@stategamesofms.org
Send entry & check or money order to: State Games of MS, P.O. Box 5866, Meridian, MS 39302.

Sport: Martial Arts CIRCLE YOUR EVENTS/DIVISION ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM — YOU MAY ENTER MULTIPLE EVENTS

Sparring Team Partner's Names: (Partners must fill out separate forms)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ Phone (w): _____ (h): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Entry Fee(s): \$ _____

Relation: _____ T-shirt size: ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL (\$1 extra) XXL T-Shirt Fee: \$ _____

Note: One shirt included in entry fee.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Divisions

CREATIVE/ MUSICAL KATA

Black Belt Men & Women
Adults Under Black Belt Men & Women
14-17 All Ranks
10-13 All Ranks
9 & Under All Ranks

SYNCHRONIZED KATA

18 & over Adult - All belts
Children- All Belts

WEAPONS

18-34 Black Belt Men & Women
35 & over Executive Black Belt Men & Women
18 & over Adult Under Black Belt Men & Women Beginner
18 & over Adult Under Black Belt Men & Women Intermediate
18 & over Adult Under Black Belt Men & Women Advanced
14-17- Beginner
14-17- Intermediate
14-17- Advanced
14-17 Black Belts
12-13- Beginners
12-13- Intermediate
12-13- Advanced
10-11- Beginners
10-11- Intermediate
10-11- Advanced
8-9 Beginners
8-9 Intermediate
8-9 Advanced
7 & under Beginners
7 & under Intermediate
7 & under Advanced

KATA – MEN

18-34 Black Belt Men
35-47 Executive Black Belt Men
48 & over Senior Black Belt Men
18-34 Men Beginners
18-34 Men Intermediate
18-34 Men Advanced
35 & over Exec Men Beginners
35 & over Exec Men Intermediate
35 & over Exec Men Advanced

KATA – WOMEN

18-34 Black Belt Women
35 & over Executive Black Belt Women
18 & over Women Beginners
18 & over Women Intermediate
18 & over Women Advanced

KATA - YOUNG ADULTS

16-17 Young Adults Women Beginner
16-17 Young Adults Women Intermediate
16-17 Young Adults Women Advanced
16-17 Young Adults Women Black Belts
16-17 Young Adults Men Beginner
16-17 Young Adults Men Intermediate
16-17 Young Adults Men Advanced
16-17 Young Adults Men Black Belts

KATA – JUNIORS

14-15 Junior Girls Beginner
14-15 Junior Girls Intermediate
14-15 Junior Girls Advanced
14-15 Junior Girls Black Belts
14-15 Junior Boys Beginner
14-15 Junior Boys Intermediate
14-15 Junior Boys Advanced
14-15 Junior Boys Black Belts

KATA – CHILDREN

12-13 Pee Wee Beginners
12-13 Pee Wee Intermediate
12-13 Pee Wee Advanced
12-13 Pee Wee Black Belt
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Beginners
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Intermediate
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Advanced
8-9 Tots Beginners
8-9 Tots Intermediate
8-9 Tots Advanced
6-7 Tiny Tots Beginners
6-7 Tiny Tots Intermediate
6-7 Tiny Tots Advanced

KUMITE – MEN

18-34 Black Belt Men - Light Weight {up to 159.9 lbs}
18-34 Black Belt Men – Middle Weight {160-179.9 lbs}
18-34 Black Belt Men - Heavy Weight {180 lbs & over}
35-47 Executive Black Belt Men
48 & over Senior Black Belt Men
18-34 Men Beginner
18-34 Men Intermediate
18-34 Men Advanced
35 & over Exec. Men Beginners
35 & over Exec. Men Intermediate
35 & over Exec Men Advanced

KUMITE – WOMEN

18-34 Black Belt Women
35 & over Executive Black Belt Women
18-34 Women Beginners
18-34 Women Intermediate
18-34 Women Advanced
35 & over Exec. Women Beginners
35 & over Exec. Women Intermediate
35 & over Exec. Women Advanced

KUMITE - YOUNG ADULTS

16-17 Young Adults Women Beginners
16-17 Young Adults Women Intermediate
16-17 Young Adults Women Advanced
16-17 Young Adults Women Black Belts
16-17 Young Adults Men Beginner
16-17 Young Adults Men Intermediate
16-17 Young Adults Men Advanced
16-17 Young Adults Men Black Belts

KUMITE – JUNIORS

14-15 Junior Girls Beginners
14-15 Junior Girls Intermediate
14-15 Junior Girls Advanced
14-15 Junior Girls Black Belts
14-15 Junior Boys Beginners
14-15 Junior Boys Intermediate
14-15 Junior Boys Advanced
14-15 Junior Boys Black Belts

KUMITE – CHILDREN

12-13 Pee Wee Girls Beginners
12-13 Pee Wee Girls Intermediate
12-13 Pee Wee Girls Advanced
12-13 Pee Wee Girls Black Belt
12-13 Pee Wee Boys Beginners
12-13 Pee Wee Boys Intermediate
12-13 Pee Wee Boys Advanced
12-13 Pee Wee Boys Black Belts
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Girls Beginners
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Girls Intermediate
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Girls Advanced
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Boys Beginners
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Boys Intermediate
10-11 Mini Pee Wee Boys Advanced
8-9 Tots Girls Beginners
8-9 Tots Girls Intermediate
8-9 Tots Girls Advanced
8-9 Tots Boys Beginners
8-9 Tots Boys Intermediate
8-9 Tots Boys Advanced
6-7 Tiny Tots Girls Beginners
6-7 Tiny Tots Girls Intermediate
6-7 Tiny Tots Girls Advanced
6-7 Tiny Tots Boys Beginners
6-7 Tiny Tots Boys Intermediate
6-7 Tiny Tots Boys Advanced
4-5 Mini Tots - All Belts

TEAM SPARRING

Adult Black Belts
Adult Under Black Belts
14-17 Juniors All Belts
13 & under Children All Belts

- Must have one Tots/Mini Tots competitor, one Mini Pee Wee Competitor, and one Pee Wee competitor per team

Individual Waiver Form

MUST BE INCLUDED with EVERY Individual Entry Form

THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY ATHLETE and LEGAL GUARDIAN (if athlete is under the age of 18). This Individual Waiver form is for individual athletes and coaches **ONLY**. Teams sign a separate waiver. Every individual not on a team **MUST** fill out this waiver.

Please **PRINT YOUR SPORT NAME ON THE LINE BELOW**, sign the form and include with entry.

YOUR SPORT: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the Participant being allowed to participate in any way in the State Games of Mississippi athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, the undersigned: **ACKNOWLEDGE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND** that the participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury and/or communicable disease (COVID-19), including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses that might result **NOT** only from his or her own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or now reasonably foreseeable at this time. **ASSUME** all of the foregoing risks, known and unknown, and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** State Games of Mississippi, Inc., sponsor of the State Games of Mississippi, the National and State Governing Sports bodies, City and County Government of Lauderdale County, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns or next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. **CONSENT** to permit and authorize officials of the State Games of Mississippi to seek emergency medical treatment in the event of accident or injury and consent to permit and authorize those providing medical care to perform medical treatment as deemed necessary. **CONSENT** to allow Participant's picture and/or voice or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including all advertisements) television, radio, film coverage or world wide web of the State Games of Mississippi without compensation. **THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.**

X

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Participant's Name _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under age 18 at the time of registration.)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

State Games of Mississippi

General Information

Athletes participate in true competitions, and are awarded Olympic-style gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three places in each division or event within all sports.

Every athlete receives a t-shirt and entry to all venues. You can enter many ways! First, you can send back this entry form and all waivers. Make sure you mail in the entry by the due date listed. If you are interested in one of our other sports, simply call for a form (601-482-0205) or [go to our website, www.stategamesofms.org](http://www.stategamesofms.org) to enter on-line or download the entry forms and waivers.

To avoid late fees and long lines, be sure to get your entry form and check in early. **Confirmation materials are sent if we receive your entry form five days before your sport entry deadline.** Don't limit yourself to one sport!

Anyone who has been a resident of Mississippi for at least 30 days is qualified to participate in the State Games of Mississippi. In addition, students registered in Mississippi colleges and universities and military personnel assigned to facilities in Mississippi are eligible. Participants from other states are eligible if that state has no State Games organization or if their organization does not offer the sport in which the participant wishes to compete. Permission may be granted from other states for an athlete to participate out-of-state if they participate in their own State Games in a particular sport.



Refunds will be given only in the following circumstances:

- 1) Entry received after the deadline and the maximum number of teams or participants in your sport has been met;
- 2) Minimum number of teams or participants in your sport has not been met; or
- 3) Entry received from a non-qualified participant. **Important: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God.**

The State Games of Mississippi reserves the right to disqualify any coach or athlete from the Games for failure to exhibit the qualities and behavior or good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanship includes, but is not limited to: False representation of age, residency or eligibility; destruction of property; disorderly conduct; fighting; improper use of alcohol and/or drugs; and wearing clothing that reflects poorly on the Games.

The Opening Ceremonies and sports using outdoor sites are subject to weather, and we repeat: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God. Competitions will be conducted unless commissioners, facility manager and State Games of Mississippi officials determine the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur damage.

It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain insurance. In some instances, the National Governing Body, which sanctions events, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, State Games of Mississippi will have medical aid available to assist the injured. Please note, preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided. No athlete will be allowed to participate without signing the appropriate waiver.