



REGION IV

Region IV Updates



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Portage Open 2019

The Portage Open, hosted by Jack Edwards, was held on Saturday April 6th at Ravenna High School in Ravenna Ohio. The tournament began promptly at 10AM sharp and if you showed up late, you took a chance at missing a division. This is Mr. Edwards second year for the Portage Open and it brought in a lot of great competition, all vying for PKC Regional and National points!

Master Barton was directing on the microphone direction the competitors, while the experienced crew of ring coordinators Darla Medal, Derek, Angel and Amy Fickes kept the action flowing in the rings. A huge "Thank You" to the coordinators for organizing and keeping those rings flowing along in an upbeat pace. It is because their hard work and experience that we finished the tournament by 2:30pm!

Thank you to all the competitors for coming out to compete and make this tournament a success. It is obvious that you all put a lot of hard work in your training and should all be very proud of your performance. Also, as always, a big thank you to

all the Black Belts that helped judge; it is your willingness to sit in a ring and not in a stands that enable us to run enough rings to move through the tournament quickly.

Once again, congratulations to Jack Edwards on a great event. We look forward to seeing what you have for us in 2020!



Competitor of the Quarter

This year, 2019 is a **NEW YEAR** for PKC Region IV. You will notice that there will be many “**NEW**” changes throughout the year! So stay tuned, its going to be an exciting year!!!

The first change will be to the Competitor of the Quarter award. This year you will notice that the criteria for award has slightly changed. First, your PKC membership must be current! We will not only be looking at if you are attending tournaments, but we are looking those who show great sportsmanship as well. It does not matter whether the competitor wins or loses, but having a positive attitude, showing respect and being supportive of other competitors as well is key. Competitors of the Quarter can be from any age group and any rank.

Also, there will only be 4 competitors chosen this year!!!

1st Quarter (January – March 2019), 2nd Quarter (April – June 2019), 3rd Quarter (July – September 2019) and 4th Quarter (October – December 2019)

Our 1st Quarter Competitor of the Quarter for 2019 is DJ Smalling. DJ competes in the 13 – 17 Advanced Division and represents Master Caliguri’s Academy of Martial Arts Competition Team. Congratulations DJ your hard work, dedication and great sportsmanship has not gone unnoticed!



Millennium Invitational

Our next tournament will be the Millennium Invitational held on May 5th and will once again be held at the Lakeland Community College. This was an awesome venue last year and I for one am excited for it to be held here again. This will be a PKC Single Point Regional and National event. Pre-Registration is due by April 27th and \$55 for one and all events. You can also pre-pay for a spectator pass at \$8!! After this date, door registration will be \$60 for one event and \$5 for each additional event. The doors will open at 8am and we will start at 10am on the dot!

For additional information, contact Dennis Janes at 440-951-0463 or email: Dennis-Janes@MentorKarate.com

MILLENNIUM INVITATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAENT



PKC
Single National Points
Ohio PKC State Sanction

Advance Pre-Registration for Maximum Savings!

\$50 for one and all events postmarked by **March 15th**.

Receive a **FREE 2019 Millennium T-Shirt and One Spectator Pass!** **VALUE: \$33.**

Pre-Registration March 16th to April 27th: \$55 for one and all events!

No FREE! T-shirt Coupon: **\$5 Discount!** \$8 pre paid spectator. Postmarked by April 27th.

At the Door: \$60 one Event; \$5 each additional event.

No Checks, No Refunds.

Tournament Doors and Registrations Opens **8 am**.

Score Keepers & Time Keepers Meeting: **9:20 am**.

Black Belt Meeting **9:30 am**; Karate Tournament Starts **10 am**.

Tournament Arbitrator Darla Medal.




MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL CASH AWARDS: 20 Competitors: \$100.00; 21-30 Competitors: \$200.



Summer Super Brawl

June brings us into the home stretch for the National PKC season. We start right off the bat with the Summer Super Brawl in Tallmadge Ohio. This event is hosted by Frank Charlillo and the Academy of Self Defense. This will be a Double National Point tournament and will over a Black Belt Sparring Grant Champion fighting division for all winners of the 18+ Black belt Men's Sparring Divisions. That is bound to be an exciting event!!! It will also feature overall Grand Championships in 6 divisions, so make sure you come prepared and ready to compete!!! Early Bird Registration is due by May 3rd and includes and event shirt and a \$50 for one or all fee!!! This is a great deal so please take advantage of it. After this date, normal pre-registration runs until May 24th and is \$55 for one or all events. After this date you MUST register at the door. Door registration is \$60 for one event and \$5 for each additional event. There is online registration so make sure that you take care of these great deals!

For more information call: 330-814-5058 or email: tallmadge-selfdefense@gmail.com


The Academy of Self-Defense

Saturday June 1st, 2019
Tallmadge High School
140 N. Munroe Rd. Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

New This Year BJJ Grappling
Using IBJJF Rules & weight classes
Weigh-ins at ring side when Div. is called
Adults: white, blue, purple belts only
Kids: All ranks, ages 5 -17
Adults start at 10am, Kids start approx. 1pm



All winners from 18+ Black Belt Men's Sparring Divisions will compete for:
Black Belt Sparring Grand Champion: \$250 Cash Prize

Overall Grand Champions:
1. 6 & under Kyu 2. 7-8 Kyu Ranks 3. 9-10 Kyu Ranks
4. 11-12 Kyu Ranks 5. 13-17 Kyu Ranks 6. 17 & under Jr. Black Belt

PKC Double National Points

Absolutely No Refunds
Grappling is a separate event, if doing both PKC & Grappling events must pay for both
Birth Certificates are mandatory upon request in all divisions

Summer Slam

Finally make sure that you end the National Season Strong with the King Cobra Summer Slam. This even is your last chance at National Points for the season and **SHOULD NOT BE MISSED!!!** It will be held this year that the Walnut Creek Middle School in Fairview, PA. Pre-Registration for this event is \$50 for one or all events and is due by Saturday, June 22nd. After this date, you must

register at the door and the fee will be \$60 for one or all events. This is a great event. For more information, stay tuned to the King Cobra Karate Facebook Page to receive updates about this spectacular event!

* JUNE 29, 2019 *

KING COBRA KARATE

SUMMER SLAM

★ WALNUT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL ★

**5901 STERRETTANIA ROAD
FAIRVIEW, PA 16415**

DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM
BLACK BELT MEETING 9:30 AM
TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$50 ONE OR MORE EVENTS
MAIL IN ONLY! MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2019

DOOR REGISTRATION: \$60 ONE OR MORE EVENTS

SPECTATORS: ADULTS \$10 • CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER \$8 • COACH'S PASS \$20

FOLLOW OUR EVENT ON KING COBRA KARATE'S FACEBOOK PAGE!
FACEBOOK.COM/KINGCOBRAKARATEERIE

DIVISIONS		Divisions/Ring Assignment - DIVISIONS EXCEEDING 8 COMPETITORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO SPLIT	
Saturday, June 29, 2019 Begins at 10:00 AM			
SELF DEFENSE	27	12 & UNDER BB M/F	FIGHTING
1A 6 & UNDER M/F	28	13-17 BB M/F	53A 6 & UNDER NOV M/F
2B 7-8 NOV M/F	29	18-34 BB M	54A 6 & UNDER ADV M/F
3B 7-8 ADV M/F	30	18-34 BB F	55B 7-8 NOV M
4C 9-12 NOV M/F	31	35+ BB M/F	56B 7-8 NOV F
5C 9-12 ADV M/F			57B 7-8 ADV M
6E 13-17 NOV M/F	FORMS		58B 7-8 ADV F
7E 13-17 ADV M/F	32A 6 & UNDER NOV M/F		59C 9-10 NOV M
8G 18-34 NOV M/F	33A 6 & UNDER ADV M/F		60C 9-10 NOV F
9G 18-34 ADV M/F	34B 7-8 NOV M/F		61C 9-10 ADV M
10H 35+ NOV M/F	35B 7-8 ADV M/F		62C 9-10 ADV F
11H 35+ ADV M/F	36C 9-10 NOV M/F		63D 11-12 NOV M
12 12 & UNDER BB M/F	37C 9-10 ADV M/F		64D 11-12 NOV F
13 13-17 BB M/F	38D 11-12 NOV M/F		65D 11-12 ADV M
14 18-34 BB M/F	39D 11-12 ADV M/F		66D 11-12 ADV F
15 35+ BB M/F	40E 13-14 NOV M/F		67E 13-14 NOV M
	41E 13-14 ADV M/F		68E 13-14 NOV F
WEAPONS	42F 15-17 NOV M/F		69E 13-14 ADV M
16A 6 & UNDER M/F	43F 15-17 ADV M/F		70E 13-14 ADV F
17B 7-8 NOV M/F	44G 18-34 NOV M/F		71F 15-17 NOV M
18B 7-8 ADV M/F	45G 18-34 ADV M/F		72F 15-17 NOV F
19C 9-12 NOV M/F	46H 35+ NOV M/F		73F 15-17 ADV M
20D 9-12 ADV M/F	47H 35+ ADV M/F		74F 15-17 ADV F
21E 13-17 NOV M/F	48 12 & UNDER BB M/F		75G 18-34 NOV M
22F 13-17 ADV M/F	49 13-17 BB M/F		76G 18-34 NOV F
23G 18-34 NOV M/F	50 18-34 BB M		77G 18-34 ADV M
24G 18-34 ADV M/F	51 18-34 BB F		78G 18-34 ADV F
25H 35+ NOV M/F	52 35+ BB M/F		
26H 35+ ADV M/F			
			CHANBARA
			97A 6 & UNDER KYU M/F
			98B 7-8 UNDER KYU M/F
			99C 9-12 KYU M/F
			100E 13-17 KYU M/F
			101G 18+ KYU M/F
			102 12 & UNDER BB M/F
			103 13-17 BB M/F
			104 18+ BB M/F

ALL BLACK BELT DIVISIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST AVAILABLE RING!

PKC Region 3 and Region 4 Event Schedule

2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

May 5th

Millennium Invitation (R3)

June 1st

Summer Super Brawl IV (R3)

June 29th

Summer Slam (R4)

**More to be announced soon!
Sent us your tournament info!**

Being a new year for Regions IV gives our members a fresh start to accrue their competition points and set their goals to be this year PKC Champions and even more the Competitor of the Year.

When signing up or renewing your PKC Region 4 Membership, please remember to use www.PKC4.com website and NOT the national website.

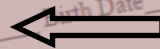
PKC REGION IV MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to keep your PKC Membership renewals updated or you may miss out on both Regional and National points due to expiration. Since we base the expiration date on 1 full calendar year from sign-up, each member has a different time that they need to renew. We do our best to send out e-mails to remind you of critical dates, but please pay attention to this critical date. We want to make sure that you get credit for all of your hard work!!!

If there is anyone you know that is new to the competition circuit, please pass this newsletter along to them as well as information on the PKC Region 4. We need your help to make our region the best that it can be.

MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM!

(live like will be included in the email)



Located at PKC4.com under the membership page.

Please feel free to stop and ask us any questions that you might have at the tournaments. We appreciate your support and feedback. I will look forward to seeing you all at the next tournament, where we will be searching for our next competitor of the quarter, this could be you.



Members Will Receive:

- *Certificate of Membership
- *PKC Region 4 Points
- *PKC National Points
- *Possible tournament discounts
- *Monthly E-Newsletter
- *Tournament Update E-Reminders

**Region 4 Website with
Ratings and
Tournament and
Renewal Information**

PKC4.com

**Also check us out on
Facebook!!**

Making a Difference



**Watch for further e-mails about upcoming
tournaments and renewal information. Also
look for us on Facebook and Twitter!**

***Please continue to send in your photos and you could in the next
newsletter send them to pkcregion4@gmail.com***