

IMPERIAL FORCE PRESENTS
THE
BATTLE OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Hosted By: Angelo Marziale and Director: Steve Fickes

Saturday April 15, 2023

Chippewa UMC Community Center

Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

Over 135 Divisions across 5 Events with 1st – 4th Place
Sparring – Kata – Weapons – Self Defense – Chanbara

5 Black Belt Adult Open Weight Divisions

\$100 Cash Prize for 1st Place

"EPISODE II"



PKC Double National Points
PKC Regional Points



BATTLE OF PENNSYLVANIA "EPISODE II" DIVISIONS

Events are underlined, Divisions are listed below each event. Divisions are subject to be split or combined based on the number of competitors in each division.

Kata – 26 Divisions

5yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
6-year-old	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
18-34-year-old	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive	(Novice; Advanced)
Handicapable	(All Ranks/Ages)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)
Black Belt Female	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Black Belt Male	(18-34; 35-42-year-old; 43+ Senior)

Weapons – 22 Divisions

6yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Handicapable	(All Ages/Ranks)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)
Black Belt Creative	(17yr & under; 18+ Adult)
Black Belt Female	(18+ Adult) (Large Division Split)
Black Belt Male	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

Self Defense – 17 Divisions

6yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Junior Black Belt	(17yr & under)
Adult Black Belt	(Large Division Split)
Handicapable	(All Ages/Ranks)

Chanbara – 18 Divisions

5yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
6-year-old	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
13-14-year-old	(Novice+Intermediate; Advanced)
15-17-year-old	(Novice+Intermediate; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)
Adult Black Belt Female	(Large Division Split)
Adult Black Belt Male	(Large Division Split)

Sparring – 52 Divisions

5yr & under Kyu Ranks	(Small; Tall)
6-year-old Kyu Ranks	(Small; Tall)
7-8-year-old Female	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
7-8-year-old Male	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old Female	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
9-10-year-old Male	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old Female	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old Male	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-14-year-old Female	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-14-year-old Male	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
15-17-year-old Female	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
15-17-year-old Male	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
18-34-year-old Female	(Novice; Advanced)
18-34-year-old Male	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive Female	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive Male	(Novice; Advanced)
Junior Black Belt Female	(12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)
Junior Black Belt Male	(12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)
Black Belt Female	(18-34-year old; 35-49 & 50+ Senior)
Black Belt Male 43+	(Large Division Split)
Black Belt Male 35-42	(Large Division Split)
Black Belt Male 18-34	(Light; Middle; Heavy Weight)

Division Splits:

- **3 Splits—Novice; Intermediate; Advanced**
 - Novice—1st 1/3 of Belt System
 - Intermediate—2nd 1/3 of Belt System
 - Advanced—3rd 1/3 of Belt System
 - Example: 10 Kyu Ranks
 - Novice—10th Kyu –7th Kyu
 - Intermediate—6th Kyu –4th Kyu
 - Advanced—3rd Kyu –1st Kyu
- **2 Splits—Novice; Advanced**
 - Novice—1st 1/2 of Belt System
 - Advanced—2nd 1/2 of Belt System
 - Example: 9 Kyu Ranks
 - Novice—9th Kyu –5th Kyu
 - Advanced—4th Kyu –1st Kyu

***Note: Intermediate+Advanced = Intermediate Ranks and Advanced Ranks

***Note: Novice+Intermediate = Novice Ranks and Intermediate Ranks

Mandatory Gear:

Weapons – Max height of Bo is 6' weapons must be made of solid material, no hollow weapons, weapons must be safe, no live or sharp blades.

Self Defense – Both Competitor and Attacker MUST wear head gear. Cannot turn any weapon on Attacker.

Chanbara – Must have own helmet with facemask and foam sword. Max sword length is 40"

Sparring – Must have own vinyl or foam dipped feet, hand, and headgear, mouthpiece, and groin protector for males.

For the complete, up-to-date Rule Book please visit:

<https://pkc4.com/tournaments/>

Black Belt Open Weight – 5 Divisions

1. 18+ Black Belt Men
 2. 35+ Black Belt Men
 3. 50+ Black Belt Men
 4. 18+ Black Belt Women
 5. 40+ Black Belt Women
- | See above notes on page 2 about Open weight |

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From North/West...

- Take I-80 E to I-76 E (PA Turnpike)
- Take Exit 10 to I-376 (Beaver, PA)
- Take Exit 31 to PA-51 to Chippewa
- Merge onto Constitution Blvd/PA-51 toward Chippewa
- Turn left onto Darlington Rd/PA-588. Continue to follow Darlington Rd.
- Take the 2nd left onto McMillen Ave.
- Chippewa UMC Community Life Center, 118 MCMILLEN AVE is on the right.

From South...

- Start on I-79 N toward Washington, PA
- Merge onto I-376 W via EXIT 59B toward Beaver/Pgh Intl Airport.
- Take the PA-51 N exit, EXIT 31, toward Chippewa/Beaver Falls.
- Turn left onto Constitution Blvd/PA-51.
- Turn left onto Darlington Rd/PA-588. Continue to follow Darlington Rd.
- Take the 2nd left onto McMillen Ave.
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From North...

- Start on I-79 S toward Pittsburgh, PA
- Merge onto I-80 W via EXIT 116B toward Sharon.
- Merge onto PA-760 S via EXIT 4A toward I-376 E/New Castle.
- PA-760 S becomes I-376 E (Portions toll).
- Take the PA-51 N exit, EXIT 31, toward Chippewa/Beaver Falls.
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- Turn left onto Darlington Rd/PA-588. Continue to follow Darlington Rd.
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