

Martial arts friends,

As you know, several events including the Western Wyoming Karate Championships and the Billings Martial Arts Open Tournament have been canceled with plans to re-schedule. However, as we move into the latter months of 2020 with the uncertainty surrounding the virus, several tournament promoters for these events have come together to brainstorm ideas. As martial arts schools make efforts to return to some semblance of regular training classes, we find ourselves seeking a solution to our tournament competition appetite. And so, that has led us to a coordinated effort to put together virtual tournaments. We have held two of these events successfully so far and now look forward to hosting the final event for 2020 on December 5th. Despite the obvious difference between a regular tournament and a virtual event we recognize the need for good coordination, cooperation and a little patience. The basic guidelines will be outlined here and we are confident that with your participation, we will make this a memorable and successful event for everyone involved. Safe and fair will guide us in this pursuit and we look forward to “virtually” seeing all of you!

Warm regards

Charles Buckner, Jim Dean and Dan Proffitt

PHONE: (307) 696-3721

EMAIL: senseicharles621@gmail.com

How this will work

- Each competitor will submit their registration form and fee as they typically would for a martial arts tournament.
- Registration for this event is a flat \$30 to compete in one or all divisions. Registration forms and fees should be sent to: **Charles Buckner 705 W. 6th St. Apt. #120 Gillette, WY 82716**. Checks should be made out to **White Tiger Martial Arts**. PayPal payment can be made to: **senseicharles@hotmail.com**
- Each school will record their competitors for each division and submit those videos for judging. After testing the system, we have determined that **mobile phone quality works very well** but you are free to use whatever digital camera works best for you. Instead of the competitor’s normal introduction, the person filming the video may want to do the verbal presentation on behalf of the competitor for better audio quality. The introduction may contain whatever standard the competitor is used to but must also include the same format as the file name. This must include the division code, competitor’s name and school name.
- There must be a separate stand alone video for each division that a competitor competes in.
- We have set up a **Google Drive** account to submit your videos to for judging and a **Google Account is required to submit videos**. The link will be made available to schools who reply to the invitation with their G-Mail information.
- Each video submitted will require the file name to include the division code, competitor’s name and school name. Example: **UBSD2—John Doe—Parker’s Kenpo**. If this information is not listed as the file name and in this order, the competitors submission runs the risk of being missed during judging.
- Please contact us if you need to make any adjustments to video uploads such as switching one video out for a replacement and so on. We want to keep issues with the video system to a minimum.
- The **videos must be submitted by December 3rd** at midnight mountain time. **On December 5th**, we will run judging for all of the videos in each division using Zoom.
- If the video is received after this time it will not be included in the judging and the competitor forfeits their participation in said division.
- Once we have compiled all of the results, they will be posted on our website at **whitetiger1.com** for everyone to see which may include videos of highlights and perhaps more.
- The awards will be packaged up and mailed to each school for presentation to each competitor. Again, as part of our effort to make this a rewarding event for everyone, it’s our hope that schools will provide us with presentation videos that we can include on the tournament website for everyone to enjoy!

December 5th 2020 Virtual Tournament

RULES

FORMS

Men & Women (Boys & Girls) will compete in the same forms divisions, the only separations will be based on age and rank. In the Traditional Forms Divisions each competitor must use a traditional form (hard or soft style) to compete with, in the Creative Forms Divisions each competitor may use any traditional or non-traditional/creative form to compete with. Creative competitors may also use music and/or weapons with their performance.

TEAM FORMS

Team kata may be comprised of two to five (2-5) team members and may include music and/or weapons. There are no restrictions regarding the gender, ages, ranks or skill levels of the members of each team.

SELF DEFENSE RULES

Men & Women (Boys & Girls) will compete together. Each competitor may demonstrate three to five (3 - 5) individual techniques. Each technique will be demonstrated slowly first with an explanation then performed at full speed.

JUDGING

We have a panel of judges from several different martial arts organizations in place to conduct judging for this event but we anticipate that we will need more. If you are interested and you have the ability to join us on Zoom, let us know and we will get in touch with you should the need arise.

Once all the competitors in the division have been reviewed by the judges, the top three scores of the division will be awarded 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, the judges will re-evaluate scores and video submissions a second time to break the tie. Judges scoring will be based on the overall performance and presentation of the form.

KICK IT OUT December 5th 2020

VIRTUAL OPEN MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ RANK: _____ GENDER: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

UNDER BLACK BELT FORMS

- UBK1 6 & UNDER**
- UBK2 7-9 Beginner
- UBK3 7-9 Intermediate**
- UBK4 7-9 Advanced
- UBK5 10-13 Beginner**
- UBK6 10-13 Intermediate
- UBK7 10-13 Advanced**
- UBK8 13-14 Beginner
- UBK9 13-14 Intermediate**
- UBK10 13-14 Advanced
- UBK11 15-17 Beginner**
- UBK12 15-17 Intermediate
- UBK13 15-17 Advanced**
- UBK14 18+ Beginner
- UBK15 18+ Intermediate**
- UBK16 18+ Advanced

UNDER BLACK BELT WEAPON FORMS

- UBWK1 6 & UNDER**
- UBWK2 7-9 Beginner
- UBWK3 7-9 Intermediate**
- UBWK4 7-9 Advanced
- UBWK5 10-13 Beginner**
- UBWK6 10-13 Intermediate
- UBWK7 10-13 Advanced**
- UBWK8 13-14 Beginner
- UBWK9 13-14 Intermediate**
- UBWK10 13-14 Advanced
- UBWK11 15-17 Beginner**
- UBWK12 15-17 Intermediate
- UBWK13 15-17 Advanced**
- UBWK14 18+ Beginner
- UBWK15 18+ Intermediate**
- UBWK16 18+ Advanced

UNDER BLACK BELT CREATIVE FORMS

- UBCK1 6 & UNDER**
- UBCK2 7-9 Beginner
- UBCK3 7-9 Intermediate**
- UBCK4 7-9 Advanced
- UBCK5 10-13 Beginner**
- UBCK6 10-13 Intermediate
- UBCK7 10-13 Advanced**
- UBCK8 13-14 Beginner
- UBCK9 13-14 Intermediate**
- UBCK10 13-14 Advanced
- UBCK11 15-17 Beginner**
- UBCK12 15-17 Intermediate
- UBCK13 15-17 Advanced**
- UBCK14 18+ Beginner
- UBCK15 18+ Intermediate**
- UBCK16 18+ Advanced

UNDER BLACK BELT SELF DEFENSE

- UBSD1 6 & UNDER**
- UBSD 7-9 Beginner
- UBSD3 7-9 Intermediate**
- UBSD4 7-9 Advanced
- UBSD5 10-13 Beginner**
- UBSD6 10-13 Intermediate
- UBSD7 10-13 Advanced**
- UBSD8 13-14 Beginner
- UBSD9 13-14 Intermediate**
- UBSD10 13-14 Advanced
- UBSD11 15-17 Beginner**
- UBSD12 15-17 Intermediate
- UBSD13 15-17 Advanced**
- UBSD14 18+ Beginner
- UBSD15 18+ Intermediate**
- UBSD16 18+ Advanced

BLACK BELT

- BBK1 OPEN HAND KATA 18+**
- BBK2 OPEN HAND KATA 17 & UNDER
- BBWK1 WEAPON KATA 18+**
- BBWK2 WEAPON KATA 17 & UNDER
- BBSD1 SELF DEFENSE 18+**
- BBSD2 SELF DEFENSE 17 & UNDER

BLACK BELT CREATIVE FORMS

- BBCK1 18+**
- BBCK2 17 & UNDER

TEAM FORM

- UBTK1 Beginner**
- UBTK2 Intermediate
- UBTK3 Advanced**

BLACK BELT TEAM FORM

- BBTK1 All Black Belts**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and understand the rules and requirements and agree to the terms of this competition. I also hereby waive any compensation for the use of pictures, video and media coverage that may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

(Parent/Guardian signature required if under 18 years of age)