

## PEACH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

### MORNING CHECK-IN

#### *Pre-Registered Competitors and Spectators*

- Visit the pre-registration table
- Tell volunteer your name
- Double check your divisions and make sure everything is correct
- **If you need to add any divisions, you MUST DO SO AT THAT TIME**
- If there are any payments needed to be made, you must do so at that time. Preferably debit/credit card.
- Be sure to put your competitor band on (wrist or ankle) and check the schedule for your ring assignment.
- Spectators and Volunteers, keep your wristbands on.

#### *Non-Registered Competitors and Spectators*

- Spectators, visit the spectator table. \$10 Cash or credit/debit card. Ages 4 & under Free
- We highly recommend pre-registering for the tournament to save time and help the tournament start time be on time.
- For non-registered competitors
  - Show up early (doors open at 7:30am)
  - Visit the registration table
  - Fill out all necessary information and a volunteer will assist you getting registered.

### RING/COMPETITION CHECK-IN

- Go to your assigned ring
- Listen to the judges calling out the division that are about to begin
- When your division is called, go to the scorekeeper's table and tell them your name to check you in for that division
- Once everyone is checked-in, the names will be scrambled and the forms/weapons order will be scrambled and given / the point sparring, padded sword, and belt sparring brackets will be generated automatically.
- After the scramble to center judge will put competitors in order and get ready to start division
- WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN, BE READY TO GO AND DON'T MISS YOUR TURN. ONCE THE DIVISION STARTS, DO NOT LEAVE THE RING!

### START-END OF DIVISION: FORMS/WEAPONS

- Once you get the order of the division, competitors will line up in order and bow in
- First competitor's name will come up on the TV – BE SURE THAT IS YOU ON TV!
- Competitor will walk out, start and end form, bow out, bow to next competitor, and walk off floor all by themselves.
  - Walk Out – Competitor stands at top corner of ring and puts one hand out towards the judge to ask permission to enter the ring. Bow and walk
  - Walk to the judge, stand at attention, introduce yourself to the judges
  - Example: "Judges, representing Impact Martial Arts, I am Sean Gilham. May I begin"
  - Bow, and walk back to your starting position
- Begin your form and end your form without instruction.
- Once you finish your form, bow to judges. Turn to the next competitor and bow to each other. Walk off the mat.
- Next competitors and thereafter will repeat the process.

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### START/END OF DIVISION: POINT SPARRING/PADDED SWORD/BELT SPARRING

- After the computer scrambles the bracket, it will show you who you are matched up with
- Check to make sure you are not paired up with someone from the same school in the first round of matches (if possible)
- Brackets of 3 competitors will be Round Robin Format
- Regular brackets are single elimination
- Competitors will fight for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all divisions.
- Center judge will call out competitors and begin sparring match
- Scoreboard and clock will be displayed on TV.

### END OF DIVISIONS

- Medals will be awarded (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Bow out and center judge will call out next division
- If you get 1<sup>st</sup> place in Forms and or Weapons in all ranks and ages, you will compete in Grands (to be scheduled before point sparring).

Once you have completed all your divisions, you are welcome to stay and watch the rest of the tournament or leave.

If you have any questions, please see your center judge or tournament host.