



PACIFIC RIM



TOUR '09

Las Vegas



**Sensei Dan Sawyer &
Sensei Richard Rabago**
invite you to attend

**OPEN STYLE
KARATE
TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

AND

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 2009

TROPICAN HOTEL AND CASINO

3801 Las Vegas Boulevard S.

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(800) 468-6876

May Group code SPAC509 \$59/night

Dec Group code SPA1209 \$69/night

Registration

8:00 a.m. Sharp!

Admission

\$8.00

Children 5 and under are FREE!

**"Come test your
luck and your skill"**

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(Black Belt Men and Black Belt Women)

KATA Grand Championship
(Black Belt)

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We invite you to come test your skills....

DAN SAWYER & RICHARD RABAGO

PACIFIC RIM KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

KATA (FORMS DIVISIONS)

NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK	NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK
1	3-5	Boys/Girls	White to Brown	9	18 & up	Men/Women	White to Purple
2	6-9	Boys/Girls	White to Blue	10	18 & up	Men/Women	Blue/Green
3	10-12	Boys/Girls	White to Blue	11	18 & up	Men/Women	Brown
4	12 & Under	Boys/Girls	Green/Brown	12**	18 -34	Men	Black
5	13-17	Boys/Girls	White to Purple	13**	18 -34	Women	Black
6	13-17	Boys/Girls	Blue/Green	14**	35 - 49	Men/Women	Black
7	13-17	Boys/Girls	Brown	15**	50 & up	Men/Women	Black
8	17 & Under	Male/Female	Black				

WEAPONS DIVISIONS

16	5-12	Boys/Girls	White to Brown	19	18 & up	Male/Female	White to Green
17	13-17	Male/Female	White to Brown	20	18 & up	Male/Female	Brown
18	17 & Under	Male/Female	Black	21**	18 -35	Male/Female	Black
				21A**	36-49	Male/Female	Black
				21B**	50 & up	Male/Female	Black

ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

MALE - KUMITE (FIGHTING) DIVISIONS

NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK	NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK
22	3-5	Boys	All	36	18 -30	Men	White to Blue
23	6-7	Boys	White to Purple	37	18 -30	Men	Green
24	8-9	Boys	White to Purple	38	18 -30	Men	Brown
25	10-12	Boys	White to Purple	39*	18 -30	Men (-140)	Black (Light)
26	6-7	Boys	Blue/Green	40*	18 -30	Men (141-169)	Black (Medium)
27	8-9	Boys	Blue/Green	41*	18 - 30	Men (170+)	Black (Heavy)
28	10-12	Boys	Blue/Green	42	31 - 39	Men	White to Green
29	6-7	Boys	Brown/Black	43	31 - 39	Men	Brown
30	8-9	Boys	Brown/Black	44	31 - 39	Men	Black (all wts.)
31	10-12	Boys	Brown/Black	45	40 - 49	Men	White to Brown
32	13-17	Junior Men	White to Blue	46*	40 - 49	Men	Black
33	13-17	Junior Men	Green	47*	50+	Men/Sr. Instr.	Black
34	13-17	Junior Men	Brown				
35	13-17	Junior Men	Black				

FEMALE -KUMITE (FIGHTING) DIVISIONS

NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK	NO.	AGE	GROUP	RANK
48	9 & under	Girls	White to Green	58	18 -30	Women	Green/Brown
49	10-12	Girls	White to Green	59	18 -30	Women	Black
50	12 & Under	Girls	Brown/Black	60	31 - 39	Women	White to Blue
51	13-14	Women	White to Blue	61	31 - 39	Women	Green/Brown
52	13-14	Women	Green/Brown	62	31 - 39	Women	Black
53	13-14	Women	Black	63	40 - 49	Women	White to Blue
54	15-17	Women	White to Blue	64	40 - 49	Women	Green/Brown
55	15-17	Women	Green/Brown	65	40 - 49	Women	Black
56	15-17	Women	Black	66	50+	Women/Sr. Instr.	Black
57	18-30	Women	White to Blue				

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

67	5-80	Male/Female	White to Brown	69	18 & up	Male/Female	Black
68	5-17	Male/Female	Black				

COMPETITORS MUST COMPETE IN THEIR OWN AGE DIVISIONS

If you can't find your division, ask to see the Arbitrator to assign you a place.

*1st place competition Kumite Grand Championship - Black Belts 18 & up only

** Kata Grand Championship - Black Belts 18 & up only

Please circle the number(s) in which you wish to compete:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21A	21B	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70						

No. of Events _____
 Amt. Paid _____
 Male/Female _____
 Age _____
 Rank _____
 Weight _____

PACIFIC RIM TOUR '09

Open Style Karate Tournament

Name: _____ Dojo (school): _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____
 Instructor: _____ Style: _____

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY while attending, traveling to and/or from, participating in this tournament, and acting for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, do hereby release the property owner, manager, landlord, host, sponsors, tournament officials, and the officers, agents, and representatives of said organizations taking part individually and collectively, from all liability, including claims against and suits at law or in equity for any injury, fatal or otherwise, which may result directly or otherwise from my traveling to, participating in, or returning from said contest. I further fully understand that if I am under 21 years of age, this application must also be signed by my parent, guardian, or instructor.

MANDATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Mouthpiece, groin cup, gloves

Signature(s)
 Participant: _____ Date: _____
 Parent/Guardian/Instructor: _____ Date: _____

Entry Fees:	Pre-Reg:	At Door:
1 Event	\$40	\$45
2 Events	\$50	\$55
3 Events	\$60	\$65
4 Events	\$70	\$75

Pre-Register two weeks before tournament
Send check or money order to:
 Sensei Dan Sawyer
 Mahato Karate Assoc.
 2685 S. Tenaya Way
 Las Vegas, NV 89117

Good Luck! Thank you for coming. Have a great time!
Sorry, no personal checks will be accepted on the day of the event and no refunds.

KARATE TOURNAMENT HOUSE RULES

Attention: all participants and spectators attending the Karate Tournament:

All minors are to be kept out of the gambling area. Chaperones shall be held responsible for all minors.

Manner of Dress No one is to be caught in the casino area; i.e. dining room, coffee shops, gift shops, etc. without shoes and properly attired shirts. All warming up and exhibitions will be done only in the tournament area.

Weapons: All weapons must be kept in properly attired property bags. No weapons are to be displayed or carried through the casino for any reason other than going directly from your room to the tournament area and returned to same. Any deviation from this rule may result in confiscation of your weapons and prosecution.

Decisions: All decisions on the part of the judges and referees during this tournament shall be final unless contested in the proper manner, in which case, the Arbitrator's decision will be final. No arguments, threats of violence or any challenges on the part of the contestants or their instructors will be tolerated. Divisions with less than three (3) competitors may be canceled or combined.

Alcoholic beverages: Any excess of alcoholic beverages in the Banquet Room area will not be tolerated.

KATA:

1. Scoring will be on a scale of 5 to 8 with decimal points. All points will be counted, highest score wins. In the case of a tie, competitors must perform a different form.
2. There will be five (5) judges for Kata.
3. No music will be allowed in Kata competition.
4. Showmanship Katas: 3 minute time limit. Deductions will be made for any katas that are overtime.

KUMITE:

1. Length of the match will be two (2) minutes, accumulative points, all flags will count.
2. Only the Head Referee can start or stop the clock
3. When point is seen by one of the judges, that judge will say point to the referee. The referee will then separate the competitors. The judges will hold their flags in the neutral position until the Head Referee separates the competitors. The judges will hold their flags in the neutral position until the Head Referee calls for flags. The judges will immediately turn the flag up, either red or white. (Head Referee has 1 point.)
4. The designated target areas are:
a) side of neck b) chest area c) side of the body
5. Foul areas:
a) back of the head b) spine c) throat d) back of the neck e) joints f) groin area
ABSOLUTELY NO FACE CONTACT
6. Sweeping will only be with the front leg.
7. No excessive body contact - competitors will be warned once, second time point will be awarded to the opponent.
8. Running out of the ring - competitors will be warned once, second time point will be awarded to the opponent.
9. All disqualifications to be verified - majority rules.
10. Safety equipment is mandatory in all Kumite divisions - all belts.
11. Competitors, referees, and judges should be in full uniform. (No exceptions for competitors)
12. All competitors will perform in their own belt divisions. Any discrepancy should be taken to the tournament director immediately.

Rooms will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. Call Tropicana Hotel & Casino 1-800-468-6876. Reservations must be made by April 17th for May Tournament. Ask for group code SPAC509 to get \$59/night. Reservations must be made by November 13th for December tournament. Ask for group code SPA1209 to get \$69/night.