



2022 Invitational TOURNAMENT CERVIZZI'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY®

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sunday March 27th 2022 **8:30am ALL EVENTS**

Hilton Boston/Woburn - 2 Forbes Rd, Woburn, MA

CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE : All competitors **must wear a full uniform and belt in good condition (grappling excluded)**. All judges must be in full uniform. No street clothes allowed. Parents/Spectators/Coaches **MUST** stay behind the designated boundaries.

TRADITIONAL FORMS/KATA COMPETITION

- All forms will be scored on based on power, balance, focus, poise, difficulty and fighting application.
- Only traditional forms/kata with **no music or acrobatic movement will be allowed**, if you have questions, please contact us directly.

TRADITIONAL WEAPONS COMPETITION

- Only traditional weapons are allowed, **no music or acrobatic movement will be allowed**
- If the competitor drops or shows lack of control over the weapon, including entering the ring, greeting the judges and leaving the ring they will be stopped and given an **incomplete score**.

SCORING OF TRADITIONAL FORMS/KATA, WEAPON FORMS,

PROTOCOL: Each competitor when called will approach the judges with a bow, state their name and name of form and step back to their starting point in the ring. After completion, the competitor holds their position in the ring until after the judges have scored and center judge dismisses. The first and second competitor will complete their form before any score is given, depending on number of competitors in the ring.

- **TIE SCORES:** If a tie occurs, the competitor must do a form as a tiebreaker. This may be the same form or a different one. If a second tie occurs, the competitor must do a second form if they have one.
- **STARTING OVER:** If a competitor forgets their form or stops before completing their form, their score will be accompanied by an incomplete designation. An incomplete form cannot win over a completed form. A competitor will only be allowed one start over, but will be scored as an incomplete
- If any gymnastic/acrobatic movement is performed in this division, there shall be a **score downgrade of 1 point** of the overall score.
- ***All Traditional kata and Traditional weapons kata shall be scored between 9.60 and 9.99 for all divisions***
- **Point Deduction:**
- During any Traditional form/kata or Traditional weapons kata, an **overall point deduction of .05** will be assessed after all scores are finalized - for stepping out of the ring or weapon being out of the ring.
- A .05 overall point deduction will result for each individual foul.
- *If a traditional form/kata or traditional weapons competitor requests more space before the event begins, the arbitrator (*Soke Paul ONLY*) will make a final and binding decision at his discretion based on overall fairness to all competitors.

POINT SPARRING – all under rank child & Adult matches 5 points or 2 min. running time

Jr. Black Belts/Adult Black belts 5 points or -3 min running time

- Only gear in good condition will be allowed. Taped equipment will not be allowed. Mandatory equipment must include: head gear, hand gear (no open fingers), foot gear, groin protector (for males) and mouth guard. You will not be allowed to spar if you do not have all mandatory equipment. **Chest protectors are strongly suggested!**
- **Target areas:** Legal target areas include: Front & sides of torso, (above belt), & head only. Illegal target areas include areas below the belt, throat, back and entire neck and **face**. **There is absolutely no contact to the face regardless if the opponent is wearing a face shield.**
- **Contact:** Light controlled contact to the legal target areas of the body is allowed for all divisions. Light tag contact to the head allowed.

- Techniques: Legal techniques are any recognized martial arts that are done, with proper control, to a legal target area. Illegal techniques are any attack to non-target areas, open handed techniques (except knife hand and/or ridge hand) and blind techniques. Absolutely no sweeps or takedowns of any kind allowed except in the **adult black belt division**.
- Points: Points are scored when a legal technique is executed to a legal target area with proper control. Penalty points are awarded to an opponent in the event of a penalty. Points are awarded by the majority calls of all judges involved in the ring.
- Fouls: There are 3 levels of fouls: 1. Warnings, 2. Penalty Point, 3. Disqualification. These result from excessive contact, contact to an illegal target area, going out of the ring, poor sportsmanship and / or defenseless attitude. Automatic disqualification will result from, but not limited to, causing severe injury or any bleeding to opponent caused by contact. ***A majority must be had in case of a foul***
- Scoring & Time: The matches will be 2 minutes running time or 5 points, whichever comes first. In the event of a tie, the match will continue to “Sudden Victory” where next point wins. Adult Black Belt division will be 5 points and 3 minutes running time.
- **One point will be awarded for hand and or kick technique to a legal target area.**

CONTINUOUS SPARRING – AGES 16 AND OVER ONLY – This is NOT a grappling or full contact event.

3 mins running time

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- Target areas: Legal target areas include: Front & sides of torso, (above belt), & head only. Illegal target areas include areas below the belt, throat, back and entire neck and **face**. ***There is absolutely no contact to the face regardless if the opponent is wearing a face shield.***
- Contact: Light controlled contact to the legal target areas of the body is allowed for all divisions. Light tag contact to the head allowed.
- Techniques: Legal techniques are any recognized martial arts that are done, with proper control, to a legal target area. Illegal techniques are any attack to non-target areas, open handed techniques (except knife hand and/or ridge hand) and blind techniques. Absolutely no sweeps or takedowns of any kind allowed except in the **adult black belt division**. *No grappling * No Kicks below belt
- Points: Match DOES NOT stop when a point is scored, match continues for 3 minutes with judges tallying points as they occur-when time has expired, the head judge points to the corner judges who will point to competitor who they determined to be the winner, Majority rules.
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General Information:

- Doors Open at 8:00 am
- Divisions will be called in order of Age - RING ASSIGNMENTS AT DOOR
- We reserve the right to combine divisions based on age, rank, gender, and # of participants. We split divisions at 20 competitors.
- Only active competitors, tournament officials, scorekeepers, timekeepers and staff are allowed on the competition floor. Parents and spectators must stay behind the designated boundaries, otherwise, you will be asked to leave.

- Rings will be Pre-assigned
- Under-rank up to age 9 will be called at 9:00 am
- Under-rank ages 10-15 will be called at 11:00am
- Jr Black Belts and Black belts age 15 and under will be called at 12:30pm
- Under-rank over age 16 & over will be called at 1:30pm
- Sr. Black belts – ages 16 & Over will be called at approximately 2:00pm

Times are approximate and subject to change

**We will follow CDC guidelines at time of event **

1. We request that you arrive no sooner than 1 hour before your expected start time to minimize overcrowding at the venue;
2. We request that all students remain together as much as possible with their respective students and dojo instructors prior to, and after their event being called.
- **3. All competitors, instructors/coaches/ time keepers, judges & spectators are expected to wear masks at all times while indoors -“ mask-optional” for competitors only when they are actually competing;
4. There will be sanitizing stations throughout our area as well.

We really appreciate your assistance and look forward to seeing all of our martial arts families and friends. This will be a family friendly, safe and fun event with everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely,
Soke Paul Cervizzi

Please Contact us at cervizzis@aol.com or 978-616-7776