

Competition Requirement, Rules and Regulation

Local, Regional, State, National, USA, International and World

Miss/ Mr. Martial Arts and over 300 Divisions

WSMA
WORLD SPORTS & MARTIAL ARTS
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All are Welcome
All styles, ranks and ages from anywhere in the world.

1. **Mail your Application and a Performance CD to WSMA.**
2. **You do not need to travel to the competition site.** If necessary, WSMA will announce or notify.
3. **Get information from WSMA website, www.missMartialArts.com.**
4. **Winners' names may be published on WSMA website.** (maybe other news media)
5. **Awards will be shipped to the winners.** If necessary, WSMA will have Awards presentation,

A. Competition: official application, a CD and other information. at WSMA Competition Site

1. Send you're **official application, a performance CD and other required information to WSMA.**
 - 1) A. every month, B. every quarter (three month), C. every 6 month, D. every year:
all the entries must be received correct date. Monthly: the 1st of the month to the end of month.
 - 2) Format: 1. Martial arts presentation, 2. Formal dress presentation 3. Personal presentation: include speech and introduction of contestant.
 - 3) WSMA has the right to choose all the judges for Local, Regional, State, National, USA, International and World competition.
 - 4) WSMA may publish the result of the competition on the www.missMartialArts.com and inform contestants of their competition result individually by e-mail or other sources.
 - 5) Winners' names may be published on WSMA website and other news media.
 - 6) Award Presentation: Awards, special awards and certificates will be shipped to the winners.
 - 7) Contestants are responsible for shipping and handling fees to receive their Awards.
Please check updated information: location, hours and schedule subject to change.
2. **Regional, State, National, USA, International and World Competition in worldwide:**
By applications, papers and contestants' CDs.
WSMA reserves the right to choose and change the events' locations, date, site, venues, competition method, rules and Regulations.
 - 1) Format: 1. Martial arts presentation 2. Formal dress presentation 3. Personal presentation
 - 2) Award Presentation: Awards, special awards and certificates will be shipped to the winners.
Contestants' are responsible for shipping and handling fees and must pay prior to shipping.

B. Competition Entry Fee: (each competition and per event)

- 1) Applications and other information must be received at WSMA Headquarters: Time and date will be decided by receiving all the information not by postmark or shipping date. No exception. Payment must be in correct amount.
- 2) **Entry Fee – individule** \$39
- 3) **Entry Fee – Team** \$59 No limit for number of team members

a. 2 person	b. 3-5 person	c. 6-10person	d. 10-20 person
e. 20-35 person	f. 36-50 person	g. 50-100 person	h. 101-200 person
i. 201-500 person	j. 501 and over		

C. Contestants Profile Lists in the event Book or WSMA magazine (option profile includes photo): each event

1/8/ page(3 1/2" x 2"): \$80, 1/4 page (3 1/2" x 4 1/4"): \$140, 1/2 page (6 3/4" x 4 1/4"): \$260, Full page (6 3/4" x 9"): \$500

D. Contestant's Sponsorship and Advertising in the event Book or WSMA magazine (option profile includes photo): each event

1/8/ page(3 1/2" x 2"): \$80, 1/4 page (3 1/2" x 4 1/4"): \$140, 1/2 page (6 3/4" x 4 1/4"): \$260, Full page (6 3/4" x 9"): \$500

E. Corporate Sponsorship and Advertising in event Book or WSMA magazine (option profile includes photo): each event

1/8/ page(3 1/2" x 2"): \$80, 1/4 page (3 1/2" x 4 1/4"): \$140, 1/2 page (6 3/4" x 4 1/4"): \$260, Full page (6 3/4" x 9"): \$500

F. Personal Listing on WSMA website: \$30 for 6 months and must be paid 1 month prior to expiration.

G. Martial Arts School Listing on WSMA website: \$40 per 6 months

H. Martial Arts Organization Listing on WSMA website: \$50 per 6 months

I. Martial Arts Business Listing on WSMA website: \$100 per 6 months

J. Corporate Listing on WSMA website: \$100 per 3 months

K. Corporate Advertising on WSMA website: \$1,000 and up per 3 months

L. WSMA Seminars and business shows and meetings:

WSMA will post information on www.missMartialArts.com or individually by e-mail.

Local, Regional, State, National, USA & International



1. Contestant will represent their own town, city, county, region, state and country in the world.
2. This event does not require **USA Residency or Black Belt rank.**
3. **All are Welcome:** Any Ranks, Ages, and Styles.
4. Mail your Application, required papers, introduction of contestant and a Performance CD to WSMA.
5. You do not need to travel to the competition site. If it is necessary WSMA will change announce,
6. Get information from WSMA website, www.missMartialArts.com.
7. WSMA reserves the sole right of decision for all event locations, venues and dates. WSMA reserves the right to change or cancel all and any events or programs.

❖ **Performance of martial arts:** Showcase of displaying martial arts performance as well as high standard of life, health and education.

1. Discipline, respect, and devotion.
2. Balance, power, timing, breathing, and determination.
3. Overall presentation.

❖ **Formal evening dress presentation:**

1. Posture, beauty, balance, and courtesy.
2. Overall presentation.

❖ **Personal presentation:**

1. Presentation
2. Recommendation.
3. Personal profile
4. Paper information and an essay.

■ **Contestants must follow the rules:**

1. Must register WSMA official competition application,
2. Fee payment:
 - a. Must be paid with a WSMA official application before due date. Received at WSMA HQ not by postmark.
 - b. Bank certified check, money order by mail. No personal checks or company checks.
 - c. No refund any and all the information received from any applicants advertiser and/or any sources whatsoever whether attended the event or not and /or events were held or not, WSMA is not responsible returning any of the information. WSMA has the right to change the event venues, dates, rules and regulations.
3. **Optional:** An essay on the impact martial arts has had on your life. Must be typed or printed not handwritten.
4. **Optional:** Total of 4 recommendations:
 - a. School teacher, school students.
 - b. Martial arts instructor from established martial arts school or studio.
 - c. Parent/guardian (if not, relatives or close person)
 - d. One from non-family member:
5. **Optional:** for School students: include school record; recommend an average of "B" or higher

■ **Notification of acceptance:**

1. Qualified contestants may be notified individually from WSMA by e-mail or phone.
2. All qualified contestants may receive a certificate of qualification.

■ **Rules and regulations:**

1. Contestants are **NOT** required to have a black belt rank. Any level of martial artists can compete in the events.
2. All contestants must be students of an established legal martial arts school and must be sponsored by the martial arts school which is instructed by a black belt and must provide all information with the application. Rules will be fair and strictly enforced. All competitors, officials, and volunteers must obey them if it is necessary.
3. Any divisions with less than five competitors may be combined with the next closest division only by WSMA.
4. WSMA has the right to stop, cancel, refuse, revoke or reject contestants' performances before, during and/or after the presentation as well as the event venues for safety, quality, or decency to protect contestants' and /or others.
5. **Uniforms:**
 - a. All contestants must wear a regular formal traditional clean martial art uniform. NO Shorts, t-shirts, short sleeved tops, warm-up styled garments or uniforms are allowed.
 - b. Top of the uniform must have sleeves that touch the wrists without covering any part of the hands.
 - c. Pants length must extend from the waist line to the ankle bones without covering any part of the feet.
 - d. No rollover or folding sleeves.
 - e. Only WSMA has the right to decision of the rules. Any special uniforms and garments must be approved by WSMA prior to the competition.
 - f. WSMA recommends a one colored uniform. More than two colors of material of mixed uniforms are not allowed.
 - g. Must wear a traditional belt.
6. **Dress Code:** Officials, masters and guests must wear a formal suit, tie and dress shoes. No sneakers or sports shoes are allowed.
7. Contestant **must remove all jewelry for safety** and are responsible for personal belongings. WSMA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
8. Contestants in any Miss Divisions must have never been married legally or common law.
9. **Any contestants, judges, officials and volunteers** must not have any illegal act, felony, criminal, misdemeanor or record. If anyone falsifies or violates before, during or after the event he/she will be automatically disqualified, rejected and/or expelled from any WSMA events, but any applications, documents or fees will not be returned or refunded.

10. During the three(3) years period after receiving any titles awards from WSMA, if any one engaged in any illegal, unlawful, false, violation, dishonoring act(s), or unlawful acts, he/she will automatically lose any titles and/or privileges from WSMA or WSMA events, and is responsible for returning all awards, prizes, gifts and/or funds, and must notify WSMA with a certified letter.
11. **Any contestants, judges, officials and volunteers** must not be involved with any illegal fix, bribery, influence, prearrangement, dishonest, unfair or corrupted judgments for the event. If anyone is involved in above illegal actions or activities, he/she will be punished and responsible for paying WSMA all legal fees, council fees, damages and punitive damages and save harmless WSMA. Furthermore, they cannot claim any damages or compensation against WSMA or any WSMA official(s) or WSMA related personnel.
12. Any contestants, judges, volunteers and officials are responsible of not disclosing any personal, group, WSMA and/or WSMA's event(s) related information and properties without formal written permission from the authorized WSMA official.
13. Event schedules, divisions and/or locations are subject to change.
14. WSMA or event director will reserve the right to refuse any application.
15. Maximum 3 coaches or assistants per competitor to assure fair competition and must display official pass(es).
16. Contestants are responsible to schedule their own competition events. No exceptions.
17. All prepaid tickets, coach's passes, and pre-registration material will be available at the event's pre-registration.
18. Any winners are obligated to represent WSMA or WSMA's events for 2 years.
19. Weapon, Talent and Team demo divisions have their own title but will not be able to compete for the Final Martial Arts Title for fair judgments.



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20. Competition Scoring:

Presentations and points

	<u>Total</u>	<u>100%</u>
a. Martial arts performance and presentation:	70%	
b. Formal evening dress presentation:	25%	
c. Written presentation:	5%	

1) Delay or Overtime points deduction:

- a. 3 point deduction for every 10 seconds of **Delaying** (starting) or going **Overtime** (finishing) with the presentation.
- b. All Martial Arts performance: max. 2 minutes time limit. After 2 minutes 10 seconds, judges will be stopped with a 5 point deduction.
- c. Team Demo: max. 5 minutes time limit. After 5 minutes 10 seconds, judges will be stopped with a 5 point deduction.
- d. Formal dress presentation: Presentation directions will be provided at event.

Following information is for contestants' competition at the event site. Mail in competitions do not apply all of the rules.

21. Competition hours:

- a. Preliminary competition:
 - a) Competition hours will be notified by e-mail or phone.
 - b) No spectators or assistants are allowed on the stage during the competition.
 - c) Any cameras, visual or sound recordings are not permitted without written permission from WSMA. The event videos and photos may be purchased from WSMA.
- b. Finalist for the main exhibition will be announced after all preliminary competitions at the hotel or competition site.
- c. Final competition will be at the Auditorium on Sunday:
 - a) Final Contestants must attend rehearsals to qualify for final presentation.
 - b) Cameras, videos, visual or sound recordings are not allowed without written permission from WSMA. The event video may be purchased from WSMA.
 - c) No one will be allowed on the stage except for contestant(s) and WSMA officials.
 - d) Backstage assistants/coaches must have official badges or written permissions from WSMA.
22. Music: Contestant(s) are allowed music during the performance. Only a CD - ready to play at the beginning only. No other formats are accepted.
23. All performances except for the Team Demo will be solo. Judo, Yudo or any other special discipline approved by WSMA may be performed with only one partner. Any one assistant can be for only one contestant and must be in the same category (Age & Sex).
24. Contestants must be older than 21 to use edged weapon. No weapon practice is allowed except only in authorized areas under own black belt instructor's supervision- must obtain a WSMA written permission.
25. Qualifications of WSMA.
 - a. Local, regional, state, national, and international events.
26. Judges must attend judges' seminars to qualify.
 - a. WSMA will decide the judges including martial arts instructors, teachers from local school systems and community leaders.
 - b. Contestant, WSMA members, or nonmembers may send a recommendation for the judges. Any contestants, judges, officials and volunteers must not have any illegal act, felony, criminal, misdemeanor or record. If anyone falsifies or violates before, during or after the event he/she will be automatically disqualified, rejected and/or expelled from any WSMA events, but any applications, documents or fees will not be refunded.
27. **Dress Code:** Officials, masters and guests must wear formal suit, tie and dress shoes. No sneakers or sports shoes are allowed.
28. Please check updated information at www.missMartialArts.com.
29. Become a Volunteer: Please visit www.missMartialArts.com.
30. WSMA Membership: Please visit www.missMartialArts.com for Individual membership, Gold membership, Master membership, Martial Arts school /club membership and Business membership.

WSMA Volunteers

1. Become a volunteer: Please send us a WSMA application for local, regional, state, national and international events.
2. Please visit www.missMartialArts.com and find Volunteers => print PDF format Form.
 2. volunteers of local, regional, state and international
 3. Master Ceremony: local and national news media professionals
 4. Judges: from martial arts field and non martial arts high level of professionals
3. Marketing specialists Business managers Competition coordination Awards committee:
 Publicity Public relation Photographers Advertising
 Program book Security expert Logistics specialist Business development
 Registration Ticket sales & Ushers Scholarship committee Production specialist
 Back stage manager Gift Liaisons Transportation Board members:
 Merchandise organizer Web site specialist Community relations
 Local, regional, state and international promoters State, Local directors and International directors
4. Any contestants, judges, officials and volunteers must not be involved with any illegal act, felony, criminal, misdemeanor or record. If anyone falsify or violate before, during or after the event he/she will be automatically disqualified, rejected And / or expelled from any WSMA events, but any applications, documents or fees will not be returned or refunded.



WSMA Membership

Please visit website to join WSMA or email wsma@att.net.

1. Members will receive points every attended events.
2. Members will receive a recognition awards.
 - A. **Individual membership:** in the US. \$39 a year
 1. WSMA membership certificate
 2. WSMA news and information.
 - B. **Gold membership - Individual:** in the US. \$100 a year
 - a. WSMA Gold membership certificate
 - b. WSMA membership card
 - c. WSMA souvenir.
 - d. WSMA news and information.
 - e. Receive a discount for merchandise entry fees and more.
 - C. **Master membership - Individual:** in the US and international. - \$3,000 Life membership
 - a. WSMA Master membership certificate
 - b. WSMA membership card
 - c. WSMA souvenir.
 - d. WSMA news and information.
 - D. **Martial arts schools / organizations membership:** \$49 a year
 1. WSMA Martial Arts school / organization membership certificate
 - E. **Business membership:** \$100 a year
 1. WSMA Business membership certificate
 2. WSMA T-shirts.
 3. WSMA news and information.
 - F. **For international membership visit international membership** or email: wsma@att.net. \$49 a year
 1. WSMA membership certificate
 2. WSMA T-shirts.
 - G. **Corporate Sponsorship:** Please contact WSMA
 - H. **Donation to WSMA:** contact WSMA / email: wsma@att.net.
 - I. **WSMA website will be updating the information periodically.**