

Dear Instructors, Teachers and Martial Arts Students,

I would like to extend this personal invitation for your attendance at the Annual UMARA Martial Arts Challenge Tournament. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Hartford Upper Elementary School in Mount Laurel, NJ, just minutes from Route 295 and Route 38. This event will be highlighted by first rate Olympic Style Medals and outstanding local and regional competitors. There will be a Grand-Championship Trophy awarded for Adult Black Belt Forms, Weapons and Black Belt Fighting Competitions. This year's awards will be first rate in keeping with the reputation of this event. This will be a U.M.A.R.A. sanctioned League Tournament. Additionally, points will be awarded for tally in the overall U.M.A.R.A. 2017 League Standings.

**10 Special Children's Grandchampion Awards**

- Boys 16-17 All Ranks / Girls 16-17 All Ranks
- Boys 13-15 All Ranks / Girls 13-15 All Ranks
- Boys 10-12 All Ranks / Girls 10-12 All Ranks
- Boys 8-9 All Ranks / Girls 8-9 All Ranks
- Boys 7 & Under All Ranks / Girls 7 & Under All Ranks

**Adult Under Black Belt Grandchampion Award**

All ranks and ages

Based on Total Points for the day (Forms, Weapons, Sparring) 5 points 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 Points 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 point 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Children must be present at the end of the day to win Grandchampion.  
Ties will be broken by Forms Competition

**4 - BB Adult Grand Championship Cups will be awarded**

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| All Black Belt Winners<br>Men and Women<br>Forms | All Black Belt Winners<br>Men and Women<br>Weapons | All Black Belt Winners<br>Men<br>Sparring | BB/BR Adult Women<br>(all ages 18+)<br>Sparring |
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**Olympic Style Medals Awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Places**

8 Places Awarded in Every Children's Division

**UMARA LEAGUE STANDING & SEEDING**

**Advanced competitors (Brown and Black Belts) of all ages will receive points in the UMARA League Standings.**

These points be used to determine the overall 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place

Advanced Belts winners will be recognized at the UMARA Awards Banquet.

Seeding for advanced divisions (Brown / Black) based on results from the UMARA League tournaments will be used at the UMARA Championships.

**Age Categories**

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| Mini Mites (7 yrs & under) | Mini Pee Wees (8 - 9 yrs) | Pee Wees (10-12 yrs) | Juniors (13-15 yrs)     |
| Super Juniors (16-17 yrs)  | Adult (18-34 yrs)         | Senior (35-44 yrs)   | Executive (45 yrs & Up) |

Note \* Separate sparring divisions for Junior girls and Super Junior Girls

**Skill Level**

Beginner level (White, Yellow, Orange) Intermediate Level (Green, Blue, Purple)

Advanced Level (Brown, Red, Black)

You must compete in age and rank appropriate divisions

NOTE: Safety equipment (including headgear, mouth and groin) is mandatory in all sparring divisions – groin cups must be worn on the inside of the uniform.

All children and lower belt divisions are prohibited from making any facial contact in this tournament. Men's Black Belt, Senior Black Belt, Advanced Women's, and Men's Brown Belt fighting divisions are allowed to make slight touch to the face for a point. MISCONDUCT & INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT THIS EVENT! RULES VIOLATORS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THIS EVENT WITH NO REFUNDS!

**OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL STYLES!!!!**

Come see and compete against the area's best martial artists of all ages in weapons, empty hand & point sparring events!

Registration Open at 9:30 am

Weapons Divisions start at 11:00 am

*Download all Information, Flyers & Forms*

[www.umara2000.com](http://www.umara2000.com)



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# SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017

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## United Martial Arts Referees Association Martial Arts Challenge Challenging Yourself to Exceed Expectations



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**One or All Events \$55.00  
Spectators \$5.00  
CASH ONLY - NO CHECKS**

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U.M.A.R.A. Sanctioned Tournament Event [www.umara2000.com](http://www.umara2000.com)