

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES



Don't ask to get in for free or a discounted rate. It doesn't matter who you are or whether you're the world's greatest champion or not. Certain discounts do apply to players from countries outside of the USA and Canada. Call for details.

SUPER GRANDS: (see page 29-30 for details)

By November 21 - \$189 per division or per team sparring event (\$89 if you're staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel).

After November 21 - \$199 per division or per team event (\$99 if you're staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel).

AMATEURS: (see page 28 for details)

By November 21 - \$179 per division or per team sparring event (\$79 if you're staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel).

After November 21 - \$189 per division or per team sparring event (\$89 if you're staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel).

SAME DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

Players registering or picking-up their pre-registration for Friday, December 27 or Saturday, December 28, on the same day as their competition will be surcharged \$25 - no exceptions. So please pick-up your registration material the day before. This is to deter any large influx of morning registration preventing the tournament from starting on time. This will not apply to players entering additional divisions after already having their registration processed previously.

BREAKING DEPOSIT: In all breaking divisions a \$55 deposit is required by all players. \$50 will be refunded by mail within six (6) weeks after the Super Grands providing clean up, means of removal and vacuuming was made of everyone's material and no damage was done to the facility by yourself. \$5 will be kept as a processing fee. Don't count on leaving your old breaking material with the tournament facility. You are responsible for taking your breaking remnants back with you or disposing of properly away from the tournament facility property.

SPECTATORS:

Weekly pass: Wristband issued is good for all six days

By November 21 - \$49 per person

After November 21 - \$59 per person

Daily pass:

By November 21 - \$19 per person

After November 21 - \$25 per person

You must purchase a players pass, weekly pass, daily pass or have been given a V.I.P. pass in order to enter any eliminations competition areas regardless if you're a black-belt, a master, a grand master, a great grand master, a great grand master pubah, a 10th dan, a 20th dan, founder of your style, founder of karate, the Queen of England or an important someone's Mom !! Attendees willing to referee or scorekeep will be paid if needed as staff, but still must purchase a spectator pass initially.

COACH'S PASS:

Allows a coach into the coach's box from the player area when their player is competing in sparring only. It is not for video taping. A coach CANNOT be in the player area until the player they are coaching is "on deck" or "up" competing. Cost is \$20 (\$25 after 11/21) per person in addition to a spectator pass or player fee.

PRESS PASSES:

Any reputable photographer or journalist that legitimately represents any news media can ask for and may be granted a press pass at the discretion of the NBL. All requests must be in writing and postmarked by November 21. A duplicate set of all photographs taken at the SG must be supplied to NBL with complementary right of use.

IMPORTANT INFO



- RESPONSIBILITY** - You must send in your registration form and player cards if you are pre-registering. You are responsible for all information to be complete and correct, not any tournament registration staff member that helps you.
- PLAYER CARDS** - You must fill out one player card (see center spread tear-out or use any cards with 2013 copyright) for EVERY division you enter, in both the Super Grands and Amateur Internationals. For team divisions, each of the three (3) players must have separate cards filled out and submitted together. No team sparring cards will be accepted individually.

- NO CHANGES** - Once you register for a division, you cannot change it. You must register and pay for the new division.
- TEAM REPRESENTATION** - A player can only represent one (1) national or regional team (that enlists players from different schools), but may represent more than one (1) school or school team if they train for different events at different schools. National or regional teams cannot be represented as school teams that include students that don't regularly train at their school.
- REGISTRATION MUST BE IN PERSON** - Any person that is being registered as a player, spectator or coach must be present in person in order to complete their registration process and receive their proper registration material including wristbands. All team sparring players must be present in person at registration at the same time to receive their team sparring material.
- REGISTRATION SEQUENCE** - Registration will begin Wednesday, 12/25 at 7pm. Sequence numbers (numbered paper vouchers) will be handed out starting at 6pm on 12/25 and starting again at noon on 12/26. After getting your number you may then leave and come back as you wish without having to wait because anyone with the lowest number will be the next person allowed into the registration room.
- NO REFUNDS** - **Don't even ask.**

ENTRY FEE DISCOUNT FOR HOTEL GUESTS



Many amateur sports such as soccer and gymnastics are now requiring that participants stay at their host hotels in order for the hotel to produce sufficient revenue to provide function space at a reasonable cost for the event. In order to provide the facility space needed for a successful SG, we now embrace a similar requirement. In effect each paid guest room will help offset the expense of the event. While we are not requiring participants to stay at the tournament hotel, those that are registered at the hotel during the competition days will receive discounts of \$100 or more per each divisional entry. Not to mention deeply discounted parking for hotel guests. (**Note:** The \$100+ Registration discounts automatically apply to local competitors with proof of home zip codes in South Carolina starting with 294 only if they are commuting to and from the SG each day. Attendees with zip 290, 291, 292, 295, 298 & 299 are exempt if competing only one day. Any other exceptions will be made on a case by case basis and must be approved by the NBL offices by November 21. Phone 716-763-1111).

To receive the competitor registration discount, the player's name (or parent/guardians name for 17 and under) must be registered as a guest at the hotel for the days of their competition. There will be a limit of three adult names allowed to be registered by the hotel per room, however there isn't necessarily any limit as to the amount of people you can have staying in your room. Please do not think having more than three in your room or trying to put more than three names on the hotel registration rooming list will gain any tournament registration discounts, as the hotel is only allowing three names to be registered per room despite how many people are actually staying in the room or what the room costs. (Families, parents/guardians staying at the hotel with more than three family competitors are exempt and will receive competition registration discounts.) **Note: when the hotel books up no more player registration discounts will be given.**

FOREIGN INVITATIONS



- Foreigners may submit a letter requesting a formal invitation
- Letter must contain:
 - Their name
 - Their address
 - Their phone number
 - A fax number
 - An e-mail address if they have one
 - Team members names if more than one person is attending
 - Is one invitation with all team members names or separate invitations for each person needed?
 - Does the invitation(s) have to be notarized?
- How they want to receive their invitation(s)
 - Fax
 - Mail (post)
 - E-mail
 - Faxed to US consulate
 - Mailed to US consulate

(If fax and/or mail is requested to US consulate then the address, fax and phone numbers of the US consulate in the foreigner's country must be provided)

2013 REGISTRATION

Staff Processor _____ / ____ / ____
 Staff Processor _____ / ____ / ____
 Wt _____

Fill out one form for each player (this form may be copied). Registration must be postmarked by Thursday, November 21 for us to honor the pre-registration prices.
 PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. All fees and costs are listed in US funds.

Player's Name _____ m/f _____ Weight _____ Rank _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Competition Age (age on Jan 1, 2013) _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____ Work (____) _____ - _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

School Name _____ Instructor _____

School Address _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

IMPORTANT: Numbers below in parentheses are the discount registration costs if you are staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel during your competition days or live within certain zip codes from the hotel (see details page 32 of this brochure)

NOTE: All attendees from countries that do not have NBL tournaments will be offered registration discounts & complimentary seeded positions according to SKITA rules. Please call.

NOTE: All attendees must personally attend on site tournament registration to receive & have wristbands put on them.

1. **NBL SUPER GRANDS WORLD GAMES** - (N divisions).....Total number of divisions entering _____ x \$189 (89) = \$ _____
 (Does not include guaranteed Finale admittance) After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$199 (99) = \$ _____

Division numbers entering (see page 29) N- _____ N- _____ N- _____ N- _____ N- _____ N- _____
NBL TEAMS (Note: Team sparring fees are per team not per player) (All three team cards must be sent together with one payment or with one person's registration form) _____ x \$189 (89) = \$ _____

Team division number entering (see page 29) N- _____ N- _____ After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$199 (99) = \$ _____

2. **SKIL AMATEUR INTERNATIONALS** - (A divisions).....Total number of divisions entering _____ x \$179 (79) = \$ _____
 (Does not include guaranteed Finale admittance) After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$189 (89) = \$ _____

Note: A player can only compete as Nov, Int & Adv for a maximum of 2 years each rank, then must move up.

Division numbers entering (see page 28) A- _____ A- _____ A- _____ A- _____ A- _____ A- _____
SKIL TEAMS (Note: team sparring fees are per team not per player) (All three cards must be sent together with one payment and with one person's registration form) 1 x \$179 (79) = \$ _____

Team division number entering (see page 28) A- _____ After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$189 (89) = \$ _____

3. **STICK FIGHTING** (Headgear & sticks provided if needed).....Total number of divisions entering _____ FREE
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ FREE

Division numbers entering (see page 30) N- _____ N- _____ N- _____ N- _____

4. **LATE REGISTRATION FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY** - All initial registration for Friday (12/27) or Friday (12/28) that isn't processed the day before your competition will be surcharged \$25 - no exceptions. _____ 1 x \$25 = \$ _____

5. **BREAKING DEPOSIT** (Damage deposit - one fee covers all divisions entered - \$50 returned 6 weeks after SG - \$5 processing fee is kept) _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

6. **COPY CAT CONTEST** (All ages) You must fill out and submit a forms card (see page 31) _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

7. **SPECTATOR PASS (ES)** Weekly pass (Does not include Finale ticketing / 3 years & under are free).... Amount of passes _____ x \$49 = \$ _____
 (Video taping is now included in pass) After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$59 = \$ _____

Daily Spectator Pass (Does not include Finale ticketing)..... Amount of passes _____ x \$19 = \$ _____
 Thu _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____ Mon _____ Tue _____ After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

8. **GRAND FINALE TICKETING** (Indicate amount needed of each Finale ticket purchasing)

Each Finale is first come, first serve seating for Finale ticket holders starting 1/2 hour before the Finale begins & first come, first serve for attendees w/o ticket (but with a wristband) starting 10 min before Finale begins.

- General Seating	- Adult	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$2.95 = \$ _____
(Youth = 12 & under)	- Youth	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$1.95 = \$ _____
- Preferred Seating	- Adult	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$3.95 = \$ _____
	- Youth	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$2.95 = \$ _____
- Ringside Seating	- Adult	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$14.95 = \$ _____
	- Youth	Finale 1 _____	Finale 2 _____	Finale 3 _____	Finale 4 _____	Total amount	_____ x \$14.95 = \$ _____

(Note: Ringside is special table seating & includes snacks.)

9. **COACHES PASS** (Good for sparring divisions only)..... In addition to player or spectator pass _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

10. **SUPER SHOW - AWARDS** Up front private table (seats 10) for your team/school/friends (closet tables go to earliest pre-registered)
 Party Name _____ City _____ St _____ _____ x \$99 = \$ _____

11. **TUESDAY NIGHT NEW YEAR'S PARTY**..... Amount of people _____ FREE to pre-registrants
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

12. **2012 SUPER GRANDS "T" SHIRT** (circle) S, M, L, XL, XXL (17.95 @ event)..... _____ x \$15.95 = \$ _____

13. **2012 SUPER GRANDS HOODED SWEATSHIRT** (circle) S, M, L, XL, XXL (39.95 @ event)Amount _____ x \$37.95 = \$ _____

*NOTE: Prices do not include extra/special imprinting

* 14. **CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEE** - Under \$300 (Not required for anyone paying by check, money order or cash)..... 1 x \$10 = \$ _____
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

- \$300-\$500 (Not required for anyone paying by check, money order or cash)..... 1 x \$15 = \$ _____
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

- Over \$500 (Not required for anyone paying by check, money order or cash)..... 1 x \$20 = \$ _____
 After Thursday, November 21 _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

YOU MUST FILL OUT BACKSIDE & WAIVER

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2013 REGISTRATION (Continued)

15. **HOTEL** - We are staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel **Yes** ___ **No** ___. If "No", we are staying at _____
16. **PAID STAFF** - I would like to be paid Scorekeeper or Staff **Yes** ___ **No** ___. Name _____ Phone () _____
17. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS** - Signature(s) required for competition.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, (print name) _____, the undersigned, hereby release the National Blackbelt League (NBL), SMASH Publications, Inc., Sport Karate Magazine, Boice Lydell, Sport Karate International Ratings (SKIL), all NBL tournament promoters and any and all other persons associated with this event in any capacity, from any and all liability due to injuries that I may incur as a result of my attendance and/or participation at any NBL event. Furthermore, I hereby waive any compensation whatsoever for the use of pictures or video production of myself, utilized by those associated with this event, for any profit-making at anytime. I understand that I am entirely responsible for obtaining permission from the artist(s) of any music I use for my competition and verify by signing this that I have done such. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of the above named parties from any liability or compensation for use of such music and further state that the above named parties may use such music in any recorded performances of myself for profit making motives, at any time. I clearly understand that the fighting aspect of this sport and competition involves bodily contact. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules associated with NBL/SKIL events and assume all responsibility and any associated liability for infringement of such rules. Additionally, I am fully aware of my personal medical condition and hereby certify that I am mentally and physically fit to compete at said tournaments and also understand that a valid birth certificate may be required to compete at NBL/SKIL tournaments.

Competitor Signature

Signature of parent/guardian who assumes complete responsibility (if under 18)

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

Player's Name First _____ Last _____
(Nombre del Competidor)

Card Holders Name First _____ Last _____
(Nombre del propietario de la tarjeta)

Credit Card Billing Address _____
(Dirección a que llega el estado de cuenta de la tarjeta)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
(Ciudad) (Estado) (Código Postal) (País)

Phone - Home (_____) _____ Business (_____) _____ Cel (_____) _____

Credit Card - - - Exp. Date
Month Year

MasterCard Visa Discover Three Digit Code on Back Signature Panel

TOTAL TO BE CHARGED \$ _____ US Funds

I hereby authorize the merchant Boice Lydell / SMASH Publications / National Blackbelt League (NBL) (341 East Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, NY 14750) to use the above credit card for payment of goods and/or services purchased. I understand and agree that there are no refunds for any reason whatsoever. Goods are non-returnable and services will start to be processed immediately upon receipt, so refunds are not allowed.

I agree that if I dispute this charge for any reason after signing this agreement I will not be given a refund and further authorize the merchant to charge an additional \$40 to this credit card.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

CHECKLIST TO SEND

- 1. This Registration form with signed "Waiver and Release of Claims" above. **NOTE: You MUST fill in your division entry numbers correctly (numbers 1 to 4 on reverse).**
- 2. Completed player card for EVERY division entering (also, 1 card for each of the three (3) members in any team sparring division). **NOTE: You MUST fill in your division entry numbers correctly on your cards (numbers 1 to 4 on reverse). No photocopies of cards are accepted.**
- 3. Positive proof of age required for NBL Super Grands players at tournament.
- 4. Fill out credit card information or send check or money order to Sport Karate International (No checks will be accepted at the tournament). **NOTE: We will not verify receipt of pre-registration by phone or fax. If you want verification of receipt please send your pre-registration by certified mail at the post office with return receipt requested.**

POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS - DON'T ASK

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sport Karate International

SEND TO: Sport Karate Int'l 341 E. Fairmount Ave., Lakewood, NY 14750

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