

3rd ANNUAL RIVER CITY RUMBLE

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Official Entry Form

I.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ Date of birth: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (opt): _____

School: _____ Instructor: _____ Style: _____

Division Code(s) _____ 3-Man Team name: _____

II. DIVISIONS (Please check ALL that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> – Children under 14 yrs old | <input type="checkbox"/> – Full Contact Sparring | <input type="checkbox"/> – Forms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> – Juniors 15 – 17 yrs old | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> – Men 18 yrs – up | <input type="checkbox"/> – Single stick | <input type="checkbox"/> – Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> – Women 18 yrs – up | <input type="checkbox"/> – Double stick | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> – Seniors 40 yrs – up | <input type="checkbox"/> – 3-Man Team | <input type="checkbox"/> – Freestyle |

III. Waiver of Liability:

In acceptance of my participation in the 3rd Annual River City Rumble, I agree to assume the risk incidental to such participation (which may include serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and wrongful death) and on my own behalf of my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge the release parties defined below, of all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature arising out of or any way connected with my participation in such activity, and further agree to indemnify and hold each of the released parties harmless against and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees and disbursements. The released parties are The Filipino Martial Arts Academy, instructors, students, volunteers, and staff, as well as any sponsoring organization, facility, tournament officials, or any other party associated with this event. I declare that I am physically fit and have the skill level required to participate in this event. I further authorize medical treatment for myself, at my cost, if the need arises. I/my child are not under any doctor's orders that would disallow participation in this Martial Arts Tournament. I also agree that my attendance and/or performance at the tournament may be photographed, filmed, or taped and used by any schools and I waive any compensation thereof. I have read the above and fully understand what I have read and will abide by the tournament rules.

Participant's Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

The undersigned Parent or Legal Guardian of the above mentioned has read and understood the waiver of liability, and hereby accepts and agrees to the terms, condition and provision of the foregoing agreement. (Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if the above mentioned is under 18 years of age. Proof of age must be presented if requested by tournament directors or officials.

Parents/Guardians Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Please submit Official Entry Form and consent for minors, along with your Registration Fee (Check/Money Order, or PayPal) no later than 08/29/09 for pre-registration. PayPal I.D. – docepare@gmail.com

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TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS /CODES

I. SAYAW / FORMS DIVISION CODES

TRADITIONAL / NON TRADITIONAL (SINGLE OR DOUBLE STICK)

T1. Traditional	< BOYS & GIRLS (6 – 10 yrs)	> Non-Traditional	NT1
T2. Traditional	< BOY'S & GIRLS (11 – 14 yrs)	> Non-Traditional	NT2.
T3. Traditional	< JR. BOYS (15 – 17yrs)	> Non-Traditional	NT3
T4. Traditional	< JR. GIRLS (15 – 17yrs)	> Non-Traditional	NT4
T5. Traditional	< MEN (18 and up)	> Non-Traditional	NT5
T6. Traditional	< WOMEN (18 and up)	> Non-Traditional	NT6

II. SINGLE/DOUBLE STICK SPARRING DIVISION CODES

A. JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

- JB1.** 06 – 9 years old (all weight)
- JB2.** 10 – 12 years old (all weight)
- JB3.** 13 – 15 years old (all weight)
- JB4.** 16 – 17 years old (all weight)

B. JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION:

- JG1.** 06 – 9 years old (all weight)
- JG2.** 10 – 12 years old (all weight)
- JG3.** 13 – 15 years old (all weight)
- JG4.** 16 – 17 years old (all weight)

C. MENS DIVISION:

- M1** – (100 – 120 pounds) – Bantam Wt
- M2** – (121 – 141 pounds) – Light Wt
- M3** – (142 – 162 pounds) – Middle Wt
- M4** – (163 – 183 pounds) – Cruiser Wt
- M5** – (184 – 199 pounds) – Heavy Wt
- M6** – (200 & over) – Super Heavy Wt

D. WOMENS DIVISION:

- W1** – (85lb – 105 pounds) – Bantam Wt
- W2** – (106 – 126 pounds) – Light Wt
- W3** – (127 – 137 pounds) – Middle Wt
- W4** – (138 – 158 pounds) – Cruiser Wt
- W5** – (159 – 179 pounds) – Heavy Wt
- W6** – (180 & over) – Super Heavy Wt

E. SENIOR MENS 40yrs – Up

- SM1** – (100 – 134 pounds) – Light Wt
- SM2** – (135 – 160 pounds) – Middle Wt
- SM3** – (161 & above) – Heavy Wt

F. SENIOR WOMENS 40yrs – Up

- SW1** – (100 – 134 pounds) – Light Wt
- SW2** – (135 – 160 pounds) – Middle Wt
- SW3** – (161 & above) – Heavy Wt

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Registration Deadline**

Deadline for registration at the door is no later than 9:30am. Early pre-registration forms must be submitted and paid for by August 29, 2009. Payments method accepted are checks/money order mailed to our address or sent online via PayPal to docepare@gmail.com

- **Cancellations**

Cancellations are accepted and a Refund of Pre-Registration fees will be returned if notified no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event.

- **Check-in**

All participants must be at the tournament and checked in no later than 9:30am. Failure to appear after a 30 minutes grace period will be considered a “no show” and grounds for a forfeit by default.

- **Weigh-in**

There will be a mandatory weigh-in on the day of the tournament. Participants are required to list their exact weight on their registration form. False misrepresentation is a violation of the rules and grounds for disqualification.

- **Judges**

There will be three judges per ring. To ensure fairness there CANNOT be more than one judge from the same school/group judging a match which involves their fighter. All of the judges must have undergone previous training or orientation on WEKAF (World Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation) rules and regulations.

- **Referees**

All referees are veteran martial artists that have undergone previous training on the rules and procedures of live stick fighting tournaments. The referees have sole authority during the match to disqualify or deduct points as needed according to the rules. The Tournament Director(s) is the ONLY one who can override the referee's decision.

- **Mandatory Equipments**

All fighters MUST wear the three (3) mandatory WEKAF approved protective items, HEADGEAR– BODYGEAR–GLOVES, all other safety equipment(s) are optional and recommended if you fear of getting hurt. Sticks will be provided throughout the event.

Corner Rules

Only two (2) other persons are allowed at the fighter's corner to help provide water or other needs to his/her fighter. Fighters CANNOT take their headgear off during the duration of the match, but are allowed to lift the facemask up without completely taking it off if needed. Consult your referee prior to doing so, or if you need further clarification.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the rules as necessary in order to preserve the safety of the participants.

A match will be composed of three 60-second rounds and 30-second rest periods in-between rounds, each round and rest period will be monitored by the timekeeper.

Primary Targets are;

- Top, Front and Sides of the head/headgear
- Front and Side of the Thighs and Body.
- Both Arms and Hands.
- Back of the body is legitimate ONLY when facing each other.

There will be No;

- Striking to the back of the Head or Headgear whatsoever!
- Striking below the thighs or knees!
- Punching, Kicking, Kneeing and use of elbows to strike opponent!
- Grappling or Wrestling!
- Thrusting or (punyos) striking with the butt or end of the stick!
- Throwing or Foot sweeps!
- Striking to the back when opponent is turned around!
- Locking, hooking or Holding!
- Use of foul or abusive language!
- Spitting and any un-sportsman like conduct!

Violating any of these rules after being warned can and will be grounds for disqualification!

Jamming/Checking with free hand;

- Jamming or Checking is defined as controlling or intercepting the opponents weapon or hand(s) without holding or locking it. However, any interception or checking that comes in direct contact with opponent's head/headgear or body/chest will be considered as punching or hitting and therefore NOT allowed.
- Disarms must be immediate, or have immediate release. Holding is NOT permitted and Joints may not be locked or twisted for disarms. 1-2 disarms shall be scored as part of the match. 3 disarms will automatically result in a TKO and the match is over.

Lost of Weapon/ Grips during attack or counter attack is considered as disarm. The Referee must call the attention of the Judges for score/award. Broken weapon during contact is not considered as disarm.