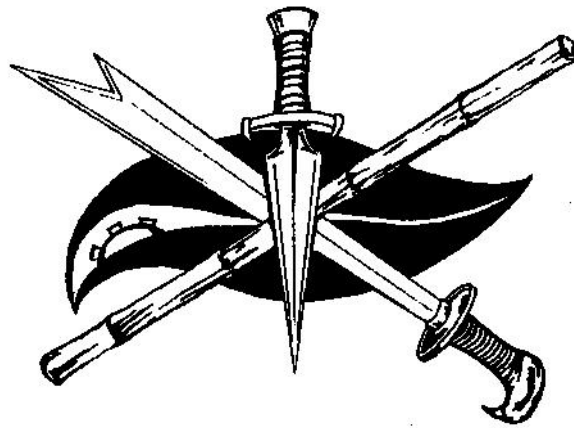


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Important Convention/Tournament Details:

- **Additional information**

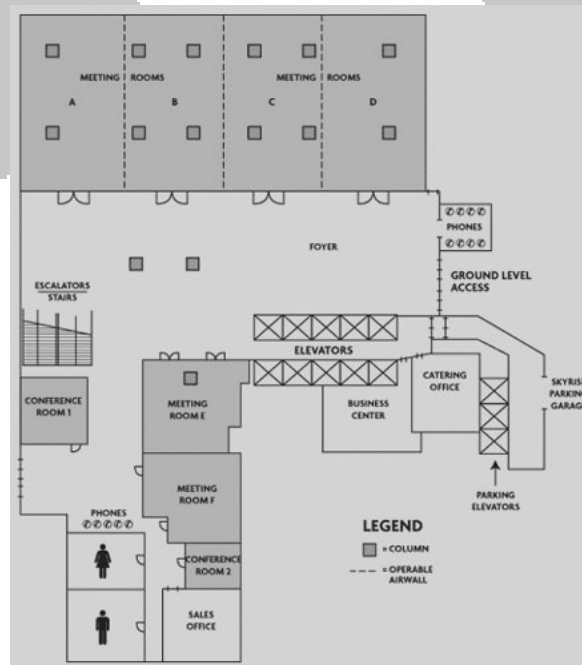
- For additional information, contact Steve Wolk, 303-883-1831, skwolk@msn.com.

- **Hotel Reservations**

- Rooms are available in the Skyrise Tower at a rate of \$71.95 for Friday and Saturday night. This is the older part of the hotel. Upgrades to rooms in the West Tower can be arranged with the Hotel.
- Reservations will be telephoned directly to Hotel Reservation Department at (800-634-3450 option 1). In order to receive the group rate, callers must identify their affiliation with Doce Pares Convention, **Group Code B05DPC**. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made.
- Individual deposits: It is attendee's responsibility to submit a credit card number, or a deposit equal to one (1) night's room/suite rate, plus tax as a guarantee, at the time the attendee makes the reservation. Attendee's credit card will be charged the one (1) night's room/suite rate plus tax at that time. Room reservations not guaranteed will be automatically canceled by Hotel within seven (7) days of the reservation date.
- The last day that Hotel will accept guest room/suite reservations for Meeting Group's program is **April 8, 2009**.

- **Training and Tournament Location**

- All training and the tournament will be in Meeting Rooms A and B in the Skyrise Tower (Lower Level)



- **Meal Coupons**

- Meal coupons are available for purchase through the event Sales Manager to the Circus Circus Buffet. Current prices are below. All coupon prices are per person, tax inclusive.

	Age 4 to 12	Age 13 and older
Breakfast 7am-11am	\$8.07	\$11.30
Lunch 11am-2pm	\$10.23	\$13.46
Dinner 4:30pm-10pm	\$11.30	\$14.54

- Coupons must be purchased at least two weeks in advance. Changes and cancellations will be accepted up until seven (7) days prior to arrival. Meal coupons are non-refundable, non-transferable and prices are subject to change.

- **Seminar Topics**

- The following topics will be covered at the convention, and will be taught by a Grandmaster and/or Senior Black Belt
 - Footworks, Twirlings, Forms, & Sinawali
 - Espada y Daga
 - Corto Kurbada, Corto Linyar, Larga Mano
 - Locks & Immobilizations (Olisi vs. Olisi, & Empty Hand vs. Olisi)
 - Mano-Mano
 - Tapi-Tapi (Olisi vs. Olisi, Empty Hand vs. Olisi, & Empty Hand vs. Empty Hand)
 - Disarming (Olisi vs. Olisi, Empty Hand vs. Olisi, & Olisi vs. Dagger)
 - Baraw
 - San Miguel Eskrima & Bangkaw

- **Tournament Details**

- Divisions include forms, single stick sparring, and double stick sparring. Standard WEKAF rules will be followed (<http://www.wekafusa.org/rules.php>).
- Tournament divisions will be significantly reduced from a normal WEKAF tournament, and we'll be decided based on the number of participants. For example, adult sparring divisions will be most likely be light, middle, and heavyweight only.

Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday, May 8th

Skyrise Tower Meeting Room A

1:00-4:00 PM	Registration
4:00-5:00 PM	Meeting Officials & Grandmasters
5:00-5:30 PM	Open
5:30-8:30 PM	Training
9:00 PM	Dinner

Saturday, May 9th

Skyrise Tower Meeting Rooms A & B

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast on own and late registration
9:00-10:30 AM	Training Session I
10:30-10:45 AM	Mini-Break
10:45-12:30 PM	Training Session II
12:30pm-1:30 PM	Lunch break
1:30pm-3:00 PM	Training Session III
3:00pm-3:15 PM	Mini-Break
3:15pm-4:30PM	Training Session IV
4:30pm-5:00 PM	Mini-Break
5:00pm-7:00 PM	Training Session V
7:00 PM	Enjoy Vegas, but prep for sparring tomorrow!

Sunday, March 7th

Skyrise Tower Meeting Rooms A & B

8:30pm-4:30 PM	Doce Pares National Invitational Tournament
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Registration

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Convention Only:

Competition:

Sayaw

Single Stick Sparring:

Double Stick Sparring:

LIABILITY WAIVER - I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Doce Pares National Convention and Invitational Tournament. I hereby assume full responsibility and waive any and all claims against Doce Pares or Pima Denver directors, operators, sponsors or any other participant for any and all damages, injuries or losses that I may sustain or incur while attending or participating in the Doce Pares National Convention and Invitational Tournament, individual or otherwise. I further understand that this tournament has no affiliations with state or local government. I represent to all of the aforementioned that I am in good physical health and that I have no disabilities, impairments, illness, or ailments preventing me from participating in said tournament. I fully understand that any and all medical aid or treatment administered to me as a result of any injury will be of "first aid" nature only. I further consent that any pictures, video or film furnished by me or taken of me in connection with this tournament may be used by the promoters or directors for publicity, promotions or advertisement via television, magazines or any other manner they may deem necessary. I waive any and all compensation in regards thereto. I, the aforementioned and undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and ceremonies which apply to the Doce Pares National Convention and Invitational Tournament. I further understand that if I violate the said rules, I may be disqualified with no refund of entry fee. **IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

_____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____
 Participant's signature Date Parent / Guardian signature Date

I understand that by signing as the adult or legal guardian of this minor competitor that I am aware of the rules of this event and am taking full responsibility for this minor being involved with this convention and competition.

Early Registration Fees (add \$20 at the event):

Convention and One Tournament Event \$150: \$ _____

Each Additional Tournament Event (\$5): \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Steve Wolk

Mail early registrations to: Steve Wolk, c/o Sadhana West, P.O. 1164, Niwot, CO 80544-1164