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# **Join the best Sport Karate League in 2017, and start the New Year with a blast!**

## **Organized Tournaments**

Master Won will be available to assist promoters in organizing & setting-up.

## **Qualified Judges**

Judges will be trained to judge correctly & fairly. Qualified Judges will be at the tournaments to assist.

## **\$\$CASH for Black Belts\$\$**

Cash for Overall Black Belt Winners at IKC Rated Events.

## **Updated Ratings**

Ratings are updated frequently on the IKC web site at <http://ikcweb.com/>.

## **Year-End Winners**

Competitors will receive awards at the banquet at the end of the Year.

Promoters and competitors for more information please call IKC at 334-297-7851 or write to the IKC at P. O. Box 1893, Fortson, GA 31808-1893

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# Competitors

Join the most exciting martial arts  
league in 2017!

## Join now and receive:

- ∇ IKC Membership Card
- ∇ IKC Ratings Points

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Divisions Circle One:

Black Belt  
White/Yellow/Orange  
Green/Blue/Purple  
Red/Brown

### Junior Divisions Circle One:

5 & Under  
6 – 7  
8 – 9  
10 – 11  
12 – 13  
14 – 15  
16 – 17

 **Send us a picture of you in action. We will put it on the IKC website.** 

Send Check or Money Order for \$40.00 before May 31, 2017 or \$50.00 after May 31, 2017.

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Deadline for an IKC membership is August 31, 2017 (must register before this date).

# 2017 IKC RATING RULES

Thank you for selecting IKC as your regional tournament martial arts rating service. IKC is the newest exciting and most organized tournament point martial arts organization in the Southeast Region.

IKC will tabulate points for many competitors each year ranging from 3-year-old beginner white belts to senior black belts in over a hundred divisions. These tabulated points determine IKC's end of the year national champions. When determining these Champions it is essential that the point tabulations be accurate and timely. Each member can help greatly in the accuracy of the ratings by knowing the following IKC RATING Rules.

1. In each membership package there will be a point tabulation sheet. This sheet is for you to keep a personal record of the IKC Tournaments you have entered, the divisions you have won and the points you have earned. **Within 30 days** after each IKC tournament you enter, you can fax or mail a copy of your tabulation sheet to the ratings office. Your results can then be easily crosschecked with the promoters' results. This would help guarantee a regular and accurate record of your points. (Make sure you always keep the original of your tabulation sheet for your own records.)
2. Make sure the tournaments you are entering are IKC rated and note the type of rating they hold (AAA, AA, A, or BBB).
3. You must be a *current* IKC member with a *current* IKC membership application filled out and on file in the IKC office.
4. Make sure your name is being spelled correctly on the tournament bracket sheets. Make sure you print your name clearly when filling out any tournament application, competition cards, etc.
5. The name you use at tournaments must be the same name you have registered in the IKC rating office. (If you use a nickname in competition, you need to have that name registered as your competition name in the IKC office.)
6. See point and tournament rating chart on the Competitors Tabulation Sheet to see the amount of points you earn for each place you win.
7. All IKC tournaments you enter and place in count toward your final International Karate Circuit point total.
8. The IKC rating year is from January 1 to December 31 (calendar year).
9. All competitors have the right to compete in one age division for a full year (See the legal age rule in the UTK rule book.)
10. Points cannot be transferred from one division to another in any Under Belt or Black Belt division.
11. If a competitor in an under belt division changes to a higher belt division during the calendar year, he/she must chose the division to be ranked in for that year's grand total.

# ATTENTION! IKC MEMBERS 2017 RATINGS PROCEDURES

IKC RATINGS  
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Dear IKC Competitor & Promoter:

The number one goal of the IKC Ratings Office for 2017 is to continue to have 100% accurate ratings. The only way we can achieve this goal is to have good cooperation and communication between the promoters, the competitors and the IKC Ratings Office.

In the past, the responsibility and burden of getting tournament results to the Ratings Office was placed entirely on the promoters. As a promoter myself (Southern Open), I know how difficult it is to be totally accurate when compiling a list of more than 300 winners of a tournament. Again, this year we are going to give the responsibility on the competitor, to insure that the ratings are completely accurate. However, this does not release the promoter from the obligation of sending in their tournament results. This method will assure accuracy through verification from both parties. Below you will see how the 2017 ratings will be computed.

Tabulation of the 2017 IKC Ratings:

## **Competitor:**

***Within 30 days*** fax or mail your competition results after each IKC tournament you enter to the IKC Ratings Office using the tabulation record sheet in the IKC membership package. ***(Always keep your original tabulation sheet. Send a copy only.)*** IKC will count all IKC rated wins toward his/her point grand total. If you enter 15 IKC tournaments and place in all 15, all your points will count toward your IKC rating. Your points will be tabulated into your own computerized file as the IKC office receives them. If you choose to wait to send in your points monthly or quarterly, etc., your points will not be tabulated until the office receives them from you. ***If you do not send your results to the IKC office your points will not be tabulated.***

## **Promoter:**

Mail or fax in your tournament results within 14 days of your tournament. Our fax line is available 24 hours a day. The result of each tournament is necessary to verify each competitor's rating score.

## **IKC Ratings Office:**

1. IKC will cross check the competitor results with the tournament results and will file competitor results in their computerized file.
2. IKC will follow up on any conflicts between the competitor results and promoter results.
3. IKC will publish results frequently on the IKC web page at <http://ikcweb.com/>.

# HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR IKC DIVISION

## AGE:

- All competitors have the right to compete in one age group for the whole calendar year. A competitor can compete for the entire calendar year at the age he/she is on January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.
- All competitors have the right to move up to the next division on his/her birthday. However, no points will carry-over. In addition, once the competitor moves up to the next division he/she must stay in that division.

## RANK:

- All competitors have the right to remain in the same ranking division for the entire year. For example, if he/she starts off the first IKC Tournament in the Intermediate Division then he/she can finish the year in that division. In all IKC Tournaments the competitor is to wear an intermediate belt. In previous years the rules stated that if he/she move up to the next division he/she could only carry half of his/her total points to the new division.
- All competitors have the right to move up to the next division upon earning the appropriate belt level. However, no points will carry-over. In addition, once the competitor moves up to the next division he/she must stay in that division.

## DIVISIONS:

- Read the tournament brochure for divisions. A tournament may not offer all divisions (Example: Musical Forms may not be offered). If you have any questions contact the promoter.
- Per the discretion of the Promoter, divisions **may be** separated for youth Black Belts and youth Under Belts.
- Per the discretion of the Promoter, prize money **may be** awarded to Grand Championship winners.
- All PROMOTERS of AA and AAA ratings MUST FOLLOW AA and AAA rating IKC Tournament REQUIRED DIVISIONS. Promoter discretion to add/delete Grand Championships.

# IKC AA RATING Black Belt Divisions

<p><b><u>Youth Traditional Forms</u></b>            9 &amp; Under Boys &amp; Girls            10-11 Boys      10-11 Girls            12-13 Boys      12-13 Girls            14-15 Boys      14-15 Girls            16-17 Boys      16-17 Girls</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Open Form</u></b>            13 &amp; Under Boys            14-17 Boys              13 &amp; Under Girls            14-17 Girls</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Musical Form</u></b>            13 &amp; Under Boys            14-17 Boys              13 &amp; Under Girls            14-17 Girls</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Musical Weapon</u></b>            13 &amp; Under Boys            14-17 Boys              13 &amp; Under Girls            14-17 Girls</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Weapon</u></b>            11 &amp; Under Boys            12-13 Boys            14-15 Boys            16-17 Boys              11 &amp; Under Girls            12-13 Girls            14-17 Girls</p>
<p><b><u>Adult Forms</u></b>            18-29 Men            30-39 Men            40-49 Men            50 &amp; Up Men            18-29 Women            30 &amp; Up Women              18 &amp; Up Creative Open            18 &amp; Up Men &amp; Women Musical</p>	<p><b><u>Adult Weapon</u></b>            18-29 Men            30-39 Men            40 &amp; Up Men              18 &amp; Up Women</p>	<p><b><u>Adult Sparring</u></b>            18-29 Men LT (155 &amp; Below)            18-29 Men MD (156-175)            18-29 Men LH (176-195)            18-29 Men HY (196 &amp; Up)            30-39 Men LT (175 &amp; Below)            30-39 Men HY (176 &amp; Up)            40-49 Men LT (175 &amp; Below)            40-49 Men HY (176 &amp; Up)            50 &amp; Up men LT (175 &amp; Below)            50 &amp; Up Men HY (176 &amp; Up)              18-29 Women            30 &amp; Up Women</p>		<p><b><u>Youth Sparring</u></b>            9 &amp; Under Boys            10-11 Boys            12-13 Boys            14-15 Boys            16-17 Boys              11 &amp; Under Girls            12-13 Girls            14-15 Girls            16-17 Girls</p>

<b><u>Black Belt Grand Championship</u></b>			
<b>Youth Weapons</b>	<b>Youth Forms Boys</b>	<b>Youth Forms Girls</b>	<b>Adult Forms &amp; Weapons</b>
<b>18-29 Men LT Sparring</b>	<b>18-29 Men HY Sparring</b>		<b>30-39 Men Sparring</b>
<b>40-49 Men Sparring</b>	<b>18 &amp; Up Men Overall Sparring</b>		<b>18 &amp; Up Women Sparring</b>

# IKC AA RATING Under Belt Divisions

<p><b><u>Youth Forms Boys &amp; Girls</u></b>            5 &amp; Under Beginner            5 &amp; Under Intermediate &amp; Adv.            6-7 Beginner            6-7 Intermediate            6-7 Advanced            8-9 Beginner            8-9 Intermediate            8-9 Advanced            10-11 Beginner            10-11 Intermediate            10-11 Advanced            12-13 Beginner            12-13 Intermediate            12-13 Advanced            14-15 Beginner            14-15 Intermediate            14-15 Advanced            16-17 Beginner            16-17 Intermediate            16-17 Advanced</p>	<p><b><u>Adult Forms</u></b>            18-29 Men Beginner            18-29 Men Intermediate            18-29 Men Advanced            30 &amp; Up Men Beginner            30 &amp; Up Men Intermediate            30 &amp; Up Men Advanced              18-29 Women Beginner            18-29 Women Intermediate            18-29 Women Advanced            30 &amp; Up Women Beginner            30 &amp; Up Women Intermediate            30 &amp; Up Women Advanced    <b><u>Weapons</u></b>            7 &amp; Under Beg. &amp; Intermed.            7 &amp; Under Advanced            8 &amp; 9 Beg. &amp; Intermed.            8 &amp; 9 Advanced            10-11 Beg. &amp; Intermediate            10-11 Advanced            12-13 Beg. &amp; Intermed.            12-13 Advanced            14-17 Beg. &amp; Intermed.            14-17 Advanced            18 &amp; Up Men &amp; Women</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Sparring Boys &amp; Girls</u></b>            4 &amp; Under Beg. Boys &amp; Girls            4 &amp; Under Intermed. Boys &amp; Girls            5 Beginner Boys &amp; Girls            5 Intermediate Boys &amp; Girls            4-5 Advanced Boys &amp; Girls            6 Beginner Boys &amp; Girls            6 Intermediate Boys &amp; Girls            7 Beginner Boys &amp; Girls            7 Intermediate Boys &amp; Girls            6-7 Advanced Boys &amp; Girls    <b><u>Youth Sparring Girls</u></b>            8-9 Beginner            8-9 Intermediate            8-9 Advanced            10-11 Beginner            10-11 Intermediate            10-11 Advanced            12-13 Beginner            12-13 Intermediate            12-13 Advanced            14-17 Beginner            14-17 Intermediate            14-17 Advanced</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Sparring Boys</u></b>            8 Beginner            8 Intermediate            9 Beginner            9 Intermediate            8-9 Advanced            10-11 Beginner            10-11 Intermediate            10-11 Advanced            12-13 Beginner            12-13 Intermediate            12-13 Advanced            14-15 Beginner            14-15 Intermediate            14-15 Advanced            16-17 Beginner            16-17 Intermediate            16-17 Advanced    <b><u>Beginners:</u></b>            White, Yellow, &amp; Orange  <b><u>Intermediate:</u></b>            Green, Blue, &amp; Purple  <b><u>Advanced:</u></b>            Red &amp; Brown</p>
<p><b><u>Men Sparring</u></b>            18-29 Beginner      30-39 Beginner      40 &amp; Up Beginner            18-29 Intermediate      30-39 Intermediate      40 &amp; Up Intermediate            18-29 Advanced      30-39 Advanced      40 &amp; Up Advanced</p>		<p><b><u>Women Sparring</u></b>            18-29 Beg.      30 &amp; Up Beg.            18-29 Int.      30 &amp; Up Int.            18-29 Adv.      30 &amp; Up Adv.</p>	
<p><b>All Promoters of AA Rating <u>MUST</u> Follow These Divisions</b></p>			

# 2017 IKC Tournament Point Tabulation Sheet

Member Name:								Membership #:								
#	Tournament Name	Tournament City	Tournament Date	Rating	Weapons			Forms			Musical			Sparring		
					Place	Grands	Points	Place	Grands	Points	Place	Grands	Points	Place	Grands	Points
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Write the name of the divisions in which you would like to be rated. Include rank, age, & gender!

Weapons Division:	Rating	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-8th	Grands
Forms Division:	AAA	160	120	80	60	40	160
Musical Division:	AA	80	60	50	40	NA	80
Sparring Division:	A	60	50	40	30	NA	60
	BBB	30	20	10	5	NA	30

# 2017 IKC Points Chart

Rating	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup>	Grand
AAA	160	120	80	60	40	160
AA	80	60	50	40	-----	80
A	60	50	40	30	-----	60
BBB	30	20	10	5	-----	30



# 2017 IKC Rating Divisions

## Black Belts

FORMS	WEAPONS	SPARRING
9 & Under	9 & Under	9 & Under Boys
10-11	10-11	10-11 Boys
12-13	12-13	12-13 Boys
14-15	14-15	14-15 Boys
16-17	16-17	16-17 Boys
13 & Under Musical	18 – 29 Men & Women	11 & Under Girls
14-17 Musical	30 – 39 Men & Women	12-13 Girls
18-29 Men	40 & Up Men & Women	14-17 Girls
18-29 Men Open & Musical		18-29 Men
30-39 Men		30-39 Men
40 & Up Men		40 & Up Men
18 & Up Women		50 & Up Men
		18-29 Women
		30 & Up Women

## Under Belts

Beginner = **White**, **Yellow**, & **Orange** Intermediate = **Green**, **Blue**, & **Purple** Advanced = **Red**, **Brown**

FORMS	WEAPONS	SPARRING
5 & Under All Belts	9 & Under	5 & Under All Belts
6-7 Beginner	10-13	6-7 Beginner
6-7 Intermediate	14-17	6-7 Intermediate
6-7 Advanced	18 – 29 Men & Women	6-7 Advanced
8-9 Beginner		8-9 Beginner
8-9 Intermediate		8-9 Intermediate
8-9 Advanced		8-9 Advanced
10-11 Beginner		10-11 Beginner
10-11 Intermediate		10-11 Intermediate
10-11 Advanced		10-11 Advanced
12-13 Beginner		12-13 Beginner
12-13 Intermediate		12-13 Intermediate
12-13 Advanced		12-13 Advanced
14-17 Beginner		14-17 Beginner
14-17 Intermediate		14-17 Intermediate
14-17 Advanced		14-17 Advanced
18-29 Men		18-29 Men
18 & Up Women		18 & Up Women
30 & Up Men		30 & Up Men

**REMEMBER: CHOOSE YOUR DIVISION CAREFULLY!** Review the How To Choose Your Division page in your membership kit. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** Changing divisions mid-year will reduce your chances of winning the yearly National Championship.