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FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEB 28TH - MAR 1ST 2025

@ ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL COLUMBUS, OHIO EXPO CENTER "LAUSCHKE BUILDING"



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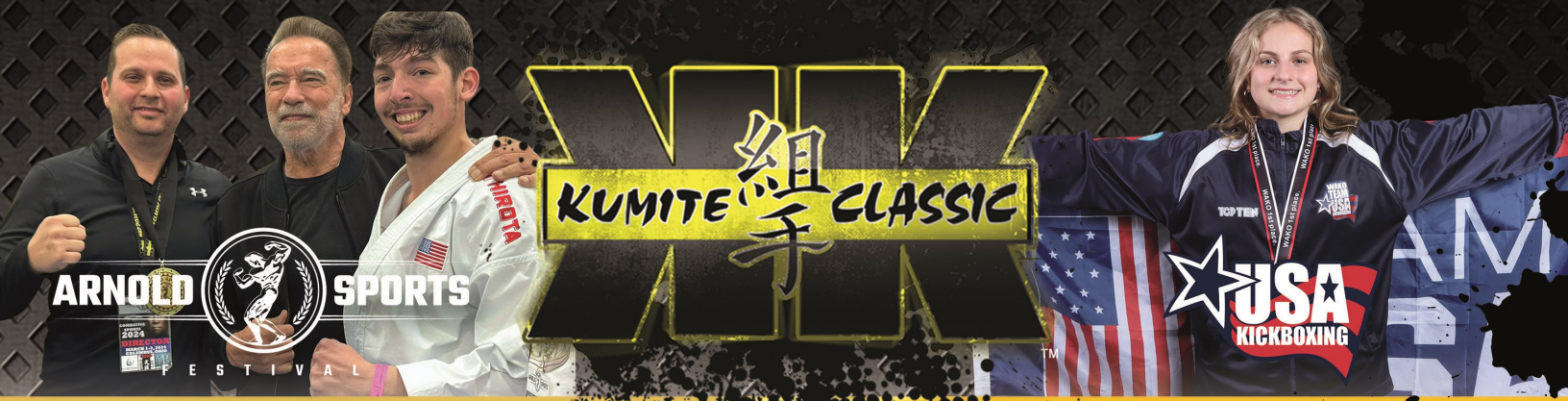
WHAT TO EXPECT: TEXT OR CALL 724.640.2111

The "Arnold" is widely known as the largest multi-discipline sporting event in the world attracting over 100,000 attendees to Columbus, Ohio annually. The event, which pays homage to Arnold Schwarzenegger, has transformed from a bodybuilding show in 1989 into the mecca of the fitness industry today. Kumite Classic is poised to present a new generation of martial arts competitions, highlighting USA Kickboxing as the anchor competition at the Ohio Expo Center. The weekend will include WAKO NATIONALS, TEAM TRIALS and WAKO USA STATE GAMES: sport karate, tae kwon do, tang soo do, kung fu, and wide variety of combat sports including all ranks and ages throughout novice, intermediate, advanced, and black belt competition: weapons, forms, point sparring, continuous sparring and more. Open to all schools, styles and organizations. more info: www.kumiteclassic.com



USA Kickboxing is the only U.S. organization in the sport of kickboxing to have IOC (International Olympic Committee) & AOC (American Olympic Committee) recognition. Today WAKO is solidified in 130 affiliated nations and 5 continents, of which 105 are officially recognized by either the National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority. WAKO is your pathway towards the Olympics.





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Important information:
PRE-REG: www.mataction.com/kumiteclassic
 Venue: Ohio Expo Center (LAUSCHE Building)
 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211

All spectator tickets can be purchased at the ticket gate at the Lausche building. All competitors can sign up at kumiteclassic.com *your competitor registration includes access to the Arnold Expo and other events.

Tatami Friday Feb. 28th *tatami means events on the "mat"

WAKO NATIONALS
Black Belts
 Kick light
 Light Contact
 Creative

STATE GAMES:
All ranks
All ranks
 Trad. Wepaons
 Tag Team



Tatami Saturday March 1st

WAKO NATIONALS:
 Black Belt Point Fighting

KUMITE CLASIC STATE GAMES:
 All belts traditional forms
 Under Belt traditional forms & sparring
 Open rank & open weight sparring



The 2025 Kumite Classic is a partnership between WAKO USA and The Arnold Sports Festival. This groundbreaking collaboration will bring together the top sport karate athletes and martial artists.

What is the difference between **WAKO Nationals** and **WAKO State Games**?

WAKO Nationals is for Black Belts (or national level competitors). The event acts as the official trials to make the US Team. The top 2 (gold and silver) earn a spot on the 2025 national team and eligibility to compete in the Pan-American Championships for juniors and World Championships for adults.

The **State Games** are dedicated to all traditional sport karate divisions (novice, intermediate, advanced, and black belts) forms, sparring and weapons. It is the perfect opportunity to learn the WAKO rules and earn an official state title ranking.

Both events will compliment each other and work towards a common goal under the same roof.

*You may enter both the State Games and the Nationals based on experience.





Item	Early Pre-Register by Jan. 1st	Late Registration	2-Weeks out
1st Event	60 (inclludes arnold expo admission wrist band)	75	85
Additional event	15	25	30
Tag Team Sparring	50 (entire team)	75 (entire team)	100 (entire team)
Spectator			
All kids free	14- FREE	14- FREE	14- FREE
Adults	buy @ the door	includes main Arnold Classic Expo	\$25
Coaches pass	+20	+25	+30
WAKO	membership required for team trials		



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“YOU CAN HAVE **RESULTS**
OR **EXCUSES**.
NOT BOTH...

Ronald Shaw

