

YOUNG CHAMPIONS

Michigan v. Ohio Tournament News

Help support your state. This tournament is for the coveted Michigan vs. Ohio trophy. Remember the score is one to one and Ohio has home team advantage.

**Plan on the upcoming MI v OH 2012 tournament
as a day of *FUN* and *EXCITEMENT!***

1st, 2nd & 3rd place awarded in each event. One point will be given to each state for each student they have participating from their state. Points will also be awarded per state for placements achieved in each event. Support your state!!!!

All competitors will receive an achievement award.

Participants will compete against others in their age bracket and comparable belt ranking. We look forward to seeing everyone there to help make each tournament day awesome. This information may be viewed on our website (www.aayaohio.net) or call 937-279-6391.

WALKING WITH CONFIDENCE (open to beginners – less than 18 months experience) -

Students walk in a very confident manner to the judge, bow, state their name, greet the judge, tell a little about themselves, and walk away in a confident manner.

SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES (open to sr. belt – 18 months or more experience) -

Students compete for points by executing 3 different self-defense techniques. Points will be awarded for balance, power, difficulty, fluent movement, and finishing techniques.

OPEN KATA (open to all belt ranks) -

Students must perform the Young Champions kata OR a kata they have learned in class. Students are also judged on how well they present themselves (example: "Hello, Judges. My name is _____. I wish to perform the Young Champions kata, Judges.").

LIGHT CONTACT SPARRING (open to all belt ranks) -

Students compete for points by light contact. Excessive contact will not be allowed. It is best for students to have their own protective head gear and hand gear; however, each sparring ring will provide a set of gear for students under green belt to share. *Students ranked green belt & higher are required to have their own equipment.*

MOUTHPIECE AND SUPPORTER & CUP ARE MANDATORY.

Pre-Register Online at our webstore:
www.aayaohio.net

OBSTACLE COURSE (open to all belt ranks) -

Students will jump, crawl, and maneuver through a series of obstacles, attackers, and punching bags to see who is the quickest at avoiding danger and getting to the finishing line. To do well, students are expected to understand basics, to follow ring judges directions, and to stay on the path.

BOARD-BREAKING (open to all belt ranks) -

Ages 7 & younger will break a 1/2"-thick board; ages 8 & older will break a 1"-thick board.

Students with less than 18 months experience will break a single board by stomping, kicking, or using a palm-heel strike. Students with 18 months experience or more will break a total of two boards (one right after the other) with a strike, kick or punch. A different technique **MUST** be used to break each board. Higher points will be awarded if the techniques used to break the boards are connected. Students will be judged on presentation, technique, a loud kiai, and the actual breaking of the board.

STUDENTS MAY NOT BREAK A BOARD WITH THEIR HEAD.

Watch for your tournament entry form at class or your state tournament, or print one from our website. You must register before March 21, 2012 by mailing or faxing your entry form to the Young Champions office. You may also register online at www.aayaohio.net. A \$15.00 late fee will apply for any registrations taken after the March 21 deadline. Credit card payments may be phoned in (937-279-6391) or faxed (937-279-6393).

Registration deadlines apply (see entry form for details). Note: Registrations are non-refundable.

INSTRUCTORS WILL NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT AT CLASS.

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