



## May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Saturday Day of – Information

Dear Parents and Students,

Looking forward to seeing all of our Kenpo 5.0 family very soon in Pasadena! We heard everyone's suggestions and this year we have secured a new venue with Air Conditioning! We will be utilizing Pasadena High School's, newly revamped gymnasium. This location is personally very dear to me because this is where I graduated High School. We are asking everyone to please take good care of the facility, so we will be welcomed back the following year.

Parents, family, and friends are welcomed to come, watch, and support the event. The Spectator fee/donation is \$5 for adults or children of all ages (Please bring cash with you if you haven't pre-paid). We will set up the rings in the gym, which has built-in bleacher seating. We will have warm food for everyone to purchase at the concession stand along with water and snacks; all proceeds from the spectator fees and concession will go towards our studio's parents committee's fundraising efforts which will help students get to the Las Vegas World Martial Arts Event this upcoming July 13-15, 2023! Please no outside food/drinks/coolers. Sodas/sugary drinks will not be allowed inside the gymnasium.

Parking will be available in the staff parking lot located northeast of the main gymnasium starting in the morning. After 2 pm the front parking lot will also be available for us to utilize as well.



2925 E Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107

Agenda of the day of the tournament:

This year students will be coming into the event in waves, according to their age and rank.

**Check-in / Weigh-in will be available from 9am to 3pm.**

Ringside reporting times are as follows:

**7 & Under: White through Green Belts** – Ringside reporting time **9:30am** – **Beginning time 10:00am**

**8-10 Years: White through Green Belts** – Ringside reporting time **11:00am** – **Beginning time 11:30am**

**11-12 Years: White-Green / 12 & Under: Brown-Black** – Ringside reporting time **1:00pm** – **Beg time 1:30pm**

**13 & Over: All Belts** – Ringside reporting time **3:00pm** – **Beginning time 3:30pm**

\*Give yourself plenty of time to find parking, walk to gymnasium, get through the check-in / weigh-in line, and get settled in.

\*Ring numbers are pre-assigned and can be found on the divisions list, which is included in this email and we will also provide for you in your packet at check-in.

\*Students will compete in Forms and Self-Defense back to back, be awarded their trophies ringside and then step out of the ring to take pictures at the photo wall, put their fighting gear on and listen for reporting instructions. If the student is not participating in 5.0 Fighting, then they are free to leave or stay and watch the competition.

**(If weight differs by more than 5 lbs from registration form, you are not guaranteed to fight in the tournament)**

**For everyone's safety we strongly recommend that everyone tests for COVID 2-3 days prior to the event. If you are positive, please let us know as soon as possible and we will refund you your registration fees.**

Respectfully,

Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 Pasadena