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WORLD MARTIAL ARTS EVENT

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WHERE BLACK BELTS COME TO LEARN

a message from **GRANDMASTER SPEAKMAN**

A vast majority of my time I spend thinking about where we are and where we are going. Visualizing different scenarios and trying to determine the best way forward that would benefit us all. For example, over the last 10 years we have evolved our ground system to the point we think it can stand on its own as an independent competition. However, every now and then there comes a time where you find yourself reflecting on the past just to see how far you have come. This is one of those times. 30 years of the Vegas Event is by any measure a momentous accomplishment for us all. And just in case that is not enough then please also entertain the idea that this is the 20th anniversary of the 5.0 system! Yikes!!! So, please try your very best to come and be a part of Kenpo 5.0 history event of a lifetime. We are at a new location in 2025, The Rio Hotel and Casino, and we hope this will be the place we will be for many years to come. As always, we find the best of what we can be to ourselves and each other in the love and friendship in the 5.0 family. Please take care and know that I am so proud to be a part of this journey with all of you. Jeff Speakman

a message from **ANTO PARSEGHIAN**

Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 is proud to announce our 30th Anniversary of JEFF SPEAKMAN WORLD MARTIAL ARTS EVENT. The event will host the Advanced Kids/Teens & Adult Belt Testing, 5.0 Fighter Championships, Seminars, and the "Dinner & A Fight" event! This event gives all of us the opportunity to come together in one venue to test, compete and to train. Please look through the information closely for the details and exciting updates to this event such as a NEW 5.0 GRAPPLING division for our youth ages 4-17 years old, Beg. Yellow Belt and above.

We are excited to announce our new venue, which will be the Rio Hotel & Casino. We are looking forward to making this Hotel our new home. By the time we arrive the \$350 million renovation will be close to being completed. Very excited to know that everyone is going to enjoy the amazing amenities including the brand-new food court with affordable prices, brand new Starbucks, completely remodeled 1500 suites in the Ipanema Tower, redesigned four pools, arcade, and mini-golf. Looking forward to another great opportunity to share this experience with all of you!

Sensei Berj Parseghian will be administering the event registration this year. Excited for our new and enhanced system for registration. **Register online at:** <https://JSKENPO50.SMOOTHCOMP.COM>

You will have to create a free SMOOTHCOMP account, complete your profile (no need to fill out Belt/Skill Level or affiliation/team), join academy (search for Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 (Your Martial Arts Studio city name)), then revisit <https://jskenpo50.smoothcomp.com> and choose Jeff Speakman World Martial Arts Event 2025 & click register. The exciting part of this software is that participants will be able to log back in at a future time with their account credentials to update information, change competition divisions, and add/remove divisions, dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, etc..

It is very important that we all book our rooms using the group code; so you can receive the discounted resort fee, newly remodeled Ipanema rooms, and 2 Queen bed upgrade at no extra charge. In return, we receive credit and will be able to use the banquet rooms for our event. We would advise everybody to book their rooms at the Rio Hotel & Casino as soon as possible. We have a limited number of rooms blocked, so call the Rio and reserve your rooms! Call 1-866-746-7671. Group name is Kenpo 50 Convention, group code is: **KS25**, or to book online visit <https://book.passkey.com/gt/220179741?gtid=c7589332e67dffdc678441b907e2339f>.

The cut-off date for room reservations will be June 6, 2025. Discounted Room Rates: Saturday (July 5th) - Friday (July 11th) \$79/night. Plus \$20 per room/night discounted resort fee which provides: In-room WIFI for two devices, two guest admissions to the fitness center, and local/toll free in room phone calls. Self-parking will be at no charge.

Should you have questions regarding the event, please ask your school instructor or administrator.

Sincerely,

Antranig (Anto) Parseghian

Event coordinator

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Once again, we will be utilizing the new online registration process, which is our only method of registration for this year's event! Please visit: <https://JSKENPO50.SMOOTHCOMP.COM> where you will have to create a free SMOOTHCOMP account, complete your profile (no need to fill out Belt/Skill Level or affiliation/team), join academy (search for Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 (Your Martial Arts Studio city name)), then revisit <https://jskenpo50.smoothcomp.com> and choose Jeff Speakman's World Martial Arts Event 2025 & click register. The exciting part of this software is that participants will be able to log back in at a future time with their account credentials to update information, change competition divisions, & add/remove dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, etc..

BASE PACKAGE(Required for all participants): (INCLUDES SEMINARS AND DINNER & A FIGHT ENTRY FOR PARTICIPANT)
\$319 (IF PAID **BY 12-31-24**) \$339 (IF PAID **BY 3-31-25**) \$369 (IF PAID **AFTER 3-31-25**)

ADD-ONS:

COMPETITION EVENTS: 5.0 FORMS, OPEN FORMS/WEAPONS, SELF-DEFENSE, 5.0 FIGHTING, & 5.0 GRAPPLING

\$60 for 1 st event	\$20 for 4 th event
\$40 for 2 nd event	\$20 for 5 th event
\$20 for 3 rd event	

ALL REGISTRATION COMES TO AN END MAY 31, 2025!!

EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL: Register before 12-31-24 & receive first camp T-shirt for only \$15!!!

GUEST FEE: For Wednesday Night "Dinner & A Fight" event \$149 EACH

T-SHIRT: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL \$30 EACH

*Order commemorative event T-shirt in advance to guarantee your size.

RAFFLE TICKETS: (Amazing prizes!) \$5 EACH

TESTING FEES: Kids or Teens Brown Belt	\$75 EACH
Kids or Teens Black Belt	\$100 EACH
Adult Brown Belt	\$200 EACH
Adult Black Belt	\$350 EACH
Additional Black Belt Diplomas	\$50 EACH

*All testing candidates must be approved by their instructors & cannot participate in test without participating in the Event.

Reminder that you need to sign up for Base Package in order to be able to participate in competition. Competition rates will be discounted as you add more events. 1st competition event \$60, 2nd event \$40, and 3rd, 4th, 5th events at \$20 each.

*You are welcomed to come back to your SMOOTHCOMP account before the May 31, 2025 deadline to purchase additional items (such as T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, Testing Fees) & also to adjust Belt Ranking, Weight, and Competition Events!

*No full refunds will be given after May 31, 2025. All changes/updates (adding/changing divisions) must be submitted by May 31st. June 1st – June 30th, 2025, 50% refund. After June 30th no refunds will be given.

Email: JSWMAE@JEFFSPEAKMAN.COM for registration assistance



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Event Schedule

MONDAY JULY 7, 2025

- 12:00pm-2:00pm - Event Check-in (*Brasilia Registration Desk in Convention Area*)
- 1:00pm-2:00pm - Rules and regulations (mandatory meeting for all judges, open to participants)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm – Scorekeeper Training (mandatory meeting for all scorekeepers, learn Smoothcomp)
- 3:00pm-5:00pm – Kids/Teens Program Advanced Test (Brown & Black Belts) (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 5:30pm-6:00pm - Adult Program Advanced Test Staging (Brown & Black Belts)
- 6:00pm-9:00pm - Adult Program Advanced Test (Brown & Black Belts) (*Amazon Ballroom*)

TUESDAY JULY 8, 2025

- 8:00am-9:00am - Event Check-in for late comers (*Brasilia Registration Desk in Convention Area*)
- 9:00am-9:30am - Judges & Scorekeepers check-in (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 9:30am-10:00am - **Opening Ceremonies of Competition & Group Picture** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:00am-7:00pm – **Competition** - schedule details will be released as registration closes (*Amazon Ballroom*)

WEDNESDAY JULY 9, 2025

- 9:00am-10:00am - **Seminar #1** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:10am-11:10am - **Seminar #2** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 11:20am-12:20pm - **Seminar #3** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 12:30pm-1:30pm - **Seminar #4** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 5:30pm- Doors Open for “**Dinner & A Fight**” / Check-in for all Grand-Champion Competitors (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 6:00pm-9:00pm - **Grand Championship Finals** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 7:30pm - **Dinner Served** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 9:00pm-10:00pm – **Awards/Black Belt Diploma & Overall-Grand Champion Presentation / Raffle Drawing** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:00pm-12:00am - **DJ Dance Party** (*Amazon Ballroom*)

THURSDAY JULY 10, 2025

- 11:00am-1:00pm - **JSK 5.0 Association School Owners Brunch meeting** (*Tango Room*)
- 2:00pm - **Workout at Jeff Speakman's World Training Center** (Adult Brown Belt & above)

** Kenpo 5.0 Marketplace open Monday 11am-4pm / Tuesday 8am-4pm / Wednesday 8am-1:30pm (Brasilia Registration Area)

Frequently Asked Questions about the Las Vegas Event

How do I register for the event?

Please register online at <https://jskenpo50.smoothcomp.com> if you need assistance please contact your studio instructor or administrator. Must register by final deadline of May 31, 2025. The earlier you register, the more you save!

Can I only participate in the tournament or advanced test and not pay for/join the seminars?

No. The entree fee into the event includes the seminars, which is the core of what we do. The seminars are crucial to the learning experience of every martial artist. The tournament however, is optional. There is additional cost for the belt testing.

Do we have to stay at the Rio Hotel & Casino?

Not required, though we highly recommend! We have a block of rooms reserved for the event with discounted room rates and discounted resort fees. If you find cheaper room rates online for the hotel, please always let us know so we can ask the hotel to adjust. Also it is very important that you use our group code, that is how we get our banquet rooms. It is much easier to travel to and from the activities throughout the event if you stay at the Rio.

If my rank and/or weight changes before the event, do I need to update?

ABSOLUTELY! If information is inaccurate, you risk the chance of being disqualified from the competition. For any changes, please login to your SMOOTHCOMP account and make the changes to your registration before the deadline of May 31, 2025.

Can we make changes to competition events (add, remove, swap)?

Yes, before May 31, 2025. Through SMOOTHCOMP you will be able to change/swap events at your convenience. Please email us for event removal or addition of 2nd- 5th competition events.

Do spectators have to pay?

No. Everyone can watch the test on Monday and the tournament on Tuesday free of charge. However, the 'Dinner and A Fight' and the seminars are closed off to anyone except those with wristbands.

What if I miss the event due to an emergency, do I get my money back?

Full refunds will be given until May 31, 2025. June 1 – June 30, 2025 there will only be 50% refunds. No refunds will be given after June 30th.

If I/my child decides not to participate in any tournament divisions, will we receive a refund?

No. After May 31, 2025 we cannot make any changes to the tournament divisions. Also, if students drop out of divisions at check-in or the day of the tournament, we will not be able to add them back in. We also cannot make division swaps at the event. So be sure you are certain of what you'd like to compete in, and update your registration before the May 31st deadline. If you need to remove a tournament division before May 31st, you will be refunded. Please email us.

If I/my child decides not to participate in the Wednesday night "Dinner and A Fight" banquet event, will we receive a refund?

No, we cannot offer refunds. The hotel requires final numbers and payment is made on those numbers prior to the event. Whether guests attend the event or not, our payment must be made to the hotel.

What do I do if my wristband comes off?

If your wristband comes off, you must turn in your old wristband to receive a new one. No replacements without turning in old wristband.

After I have registered for the event, can I log back in and add Wednesday night “Dinner and A Fight” banquet event wristbands?

Yes, you may login in and add up to five additional wristbands as you need up to the deadline of May 31, 2025. If you need more than five, please email.

What do I do if I have a family member who wants to purchase their own Wednesday night “Dinner and A Fight” banquet event wristbands?

We suggest adding it to your SMOOTHCOMP account after you finish your registration. You would be able to input their payment information at checkout (This way it will help keep things organized). If this is not possible, they can create their own SMOOTHCOMP account and purchase tickets directly (Please make sure they make a note of participants name).

What is 5.0 GRAPPLING event?

All of the same 5.0 Fighting rules apply except there will be no striking during this event, no fighting gear required, only groin guard and mouthpiece. Look in rules and regulations booklet for more information.

What does the ‘MMA Training’ mean on the registration?

We would like to know if the participant has any mixed martial arts training outside of Kenpo 5.0. If they attend or attended any other studios or had any kind of MMA, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai, boxing, kickboxing training. We also need to know if the participant has had any amateur/professional fights; so they can be placed in the correct division according to their experience as follow:

Up to 6 months of MMA, Kick-boxing, or Muay Thai training then you will compete in the Brown Belt division for 5.0 Fighting.

More than 6 months or have at least one amateur or one professional fight you will compete in the Black Belt division for 5.0 Fighting.

If the competitor is ranked in more than one **system**, or **program** within Kenpo 5.0, then the competitor will compete with their highest ranking.