

Jeff Speakman

**WORLD MARTIAL ARTS EVENT
JULY 23-25, 2024**

29TH ANNIVERSARY



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**HORSESHOE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO
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a message from **JEFF SPEAKMAN**

Hi everyone I am so pleased to welcome you to the 2024 WORLD MARTIAL ARTS EVENT in Las Vegas. As you probably already know we are going to hold our 2024 event at the Horseshoe Hotel and Casino, formerly Bally's. It is located on the Southeast corner of Flamingo and The Strip. It is a much bigger room than we have ever had before, and the good news is that we need that bigger space to accommodate all that we have built throughout the world. The accomplishments we continue to accrue over time are continuing to gain recognition with respect and admiration across the larger martial arts world. All we really need is more of the same, the future is ours to create. Let's work together now to make this new experience reflect the hard work and success we have generated over these many years together. Please take care and remember to help each other in any way possible to have a happy and healthy life together. I am always here for you. Respectfully, Jeff Speakman

a message from **ANTO PARSEGHIAN**

Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 is proud to announce JEFF SPEAKMAN'S WORLD MARTIAL ARTS EVENT 2024. The event will host the Advanced Adult Belt Testing, 5.0 Fighter World Cup 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!

We are excited to announce our new venue, which will be the Horseshoe Las Vegas Center Strip Hotel & Casino. We know that everyone is going to enjoy the amazing amenities including the arcade, mini-golf, dino safari, swimming pool, and food court. The event last year was a great success due to the environment, which was created by all of our practitioners, their families, and instructors. 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's World Martial Arts Event 2024 & 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 divisions, dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, etc..

It is very important that we all book our rooms using the group code, so we can receive credit and be able to use the banquet rooms for our event. We would advise everybody to book their rooms at the Horseshoe Las Vegas Center Strip Hotel & Casino as soon as possible. We have a limited number of rooms blocked, so call the Horseshoe and reserve your rooms! Call 1-877-603-4390. Group name is Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0, group code is: **SBK5K4**, or to book online visit <https://book.passkey.com/go/SBK5K4>.

The cut-off date for room reservations will be June 20, 2024. Discounted Room Rates: Monday- \$80/night, Tuesday- Thursday- \$55/night, Friday- \$135/night. Plus \$25 per room/night discounted resort fee which provides: Complimentary in-room WIFI for two devices, two guest admissions to the fitness center, and local/toll free in room phone calls. Hotel will discount self-parking to \$8/day for our attendees staying at hotel automatically at checkout. Same discounted rate for parking will be given to attendees not staying at the hotel in the form of a pass.

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

We have updated and enhanced our online registration process with new software 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 2024 & 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 divisions, dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, etc..

SEMINAR ONLY PACKAGE: (INCLUDES SEMINARS AND DINNER & A FIGHT ENTRY FOR PARTICIPANT)
\$319 (IF PAID **BY 1-31-24**) \$339 (IF PAID **BY 3-31-24**) \$369 (IF PAID **AFTER 3-31-24**)

COMPETITION EVENTS: 5.0 FORM, CREATIVE FORM, CREATIVE WEAPON, SELF-DEFENSE, 5.0 FIGHTING
\$60 for 1st event
\$40 for 2nd event
\$20 for 3rd event
\$20 for 4th event
\$20 for 5th event

ALL REGISTRATION COMES TO AN END JUNE 15, 2024!!

EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL: Register before 1-31-24 & receive first camp T-shirt for only \$15!!!

GUEST FEE: For Thursday Night <i>"Dinner & A Fight"</i> event	\$149 EACH
T-SHIRT: <input type="checkbox"/> YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL	\$30 EACH
RAFFLE TICKETS: (Amazing prizes!)	\$5 EACH
TESTING FEES: 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 Participant Seminar Only 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 June 15, 2024 deadline to purchase additional items (such as T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, add/remove/change Competition Events, & Testing Fees) & also to adjust Belt Ranking and Weight!

*No full refunds will be given after June 15, 2024. All changes/updates (adding/changing divisions) must be submitted by June 15th. June 16th – July 15th, 2024, 50% refund. After July 16th no refunds will be given.

Email: JSWMAE@JEFFSPEAKMAN.COM for registration assistance



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Event Schedule

TUESDAY JULY 23, 2024

- 2:00pm-4:00pm - Event Check-in (*Registration Desk – Grand Ballroom*)
- 5:00pm-5:30pm - Adult Advanced Test Staging Area (Brown & Black Belts) (Bronze Room)
- 5:30pm-9:00pm - Adult Advanced Test (Brown & Black Belts) (*Grand Ballroom*)

WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2024

- 8:00am-9:00am - Event Check-in for late comers (*Registration Desk – Grand Ballroom*)
- 9:00am-9:30am - Judging & Scorekeeping meeting (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 9:30am-10:00am - **Opening Ceremonies of Competition & Group Picture** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 10:00am-7:00pm – **Competition** - schedule details will be released as registration closes (*Grand Ballroom*)

THURSDAY JULY 25, 2024

- 9:00am-10:00am - **Seminar #1** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 10:10am-11:10am - **Seminar #2** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 11:20am-12:20pm - **Seminar #3** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 12:30pm-1:30pm - **Seminar #4** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 5:30pm- Doors Open for “**Dinner & A Fight**” / Check-in for all Grand-Champion Competitors (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 6:00pm-8:30pm - **Grand Championship Finals** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 8:00pm - **Dinner Served** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 8:30pm-10:00pm - **Awards Banquet Dinner / Raffle Drawing** (*Grand Ballroom*)
- 10:00pm-12:00am - **DJ Dance Party** (*Grand Ballroom*)

FRIDAY JULY 26, 2024

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

** Kenpo 5.0 Marketplace open Tuesday 1-4pm / Wednesday 8am-4pm / Thursday 8am-1:30pm (*Grand Salon/Registration Area*)

Frequently Asked Questions about the Las Vegas Event

How do I register for the event? What if I have credit?

Please register online at <https://jskenpo50.smoothcomp.com> if you need assistance please contact your studio instructor or administrator. If you have a credit roll over from last year, please register for the event online and click the link to complete registration later. After you have registered email camp administrator Sensei Berj Parseghian at JSWMAE@jeffspeakman.com with the details. Must register by final deadline of June 15, 2024. The earlier you register, the more you save!

Can I only participate in the tournament or adult belt 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 adult belt test.

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

Not required, though we highly recommend! We have a block of rooms reserved for the event with discounted room rates, discounted resort fees, and discounted self-parking 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 events throughout the weekend if you stay at the Horseshoe.

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 June 15, 2024.

Can we make changes to tournament divisions (add, remove, swap)?

Yes, before June 15, 2024. For any changes please login to your SMOOTHCOMP account and make the changes before the deadline. You will be refunded or charged directly on SMOOTHCOMP website.

Do spectators have to pay?

No. Everyone can watch the test on Tuesday and the tournament on Wednesday 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 June 15, 2024. June 16 - July 15, 2024 there will only be 50% refunds. No refunds will be given after July 15th.

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

No. After June 15, 2024 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 June 15th deadline. If you remove a tournament division on SMOOTHCOMP before June 15th, you will be refunded automatically.

If I/my child decides not to participate in the Thursday 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.

After I have registered for the event, can I log back in and add Thursday night "Dinner and A Fight" banquet event tickets?

Yes, you may login in and add as many tickets as you need up to the deadline of June 15, 2024.

What do I do if I have a family member who wants to purchase their own Thursday night "Dinner and A Fight" banquet event ticket/tickets?

We suggest adding it to your SMOOTCOMP 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 SMOOTCOMP account and purchase tickets directly.

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.