

Jeff Speakman

**WORLD MARTIAL
ARTS EVENT**

KENPO 5.0

**“THE MARTIAL
ARTS SOLUTION”**



31ST

ANNIVERSARY

**LAS VEGAS 2026
JULY 7TH-10TH**

RIO HOTEL &
CASINO

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a message from **MASTER SPEAKMAN**

Hi everyone and welcome to the 31st annual World Martial Arts Event in Las Vegas 2026. First, it is amazing to think that here we are at the 31st year of this extraordinary journey we have chosen to share together. All of our lives are marching on with all of the fateful experiences that time brings but the most important thing is that we can do this together. Let's remember that above all other matters, never forget the extraordinary gratitude we have for Mr. Angel and Mr. Parker who have given us the opportunity to live with one voice in the pursuit of a meaningful life. Our organization is strong, our spirit clear and our dedication is steadfast. As always, I will stand here with all of you as long as I can stand. With loving respect for you all. Jeff Speakman

a message from **ANTO PARSEGHIAN**

Excited to be able to host another year of great experiences with all of you! The event will host the Advanced Kids/Teens & Adult Belt Tests, 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; the NEW 5.0 GRAPPLING division is now open to all ages and ranks, the competition will be spread out throughout a two-day span, and this year will be the first year of our 5.0 SUPERFIGHTS!!

We are excited to be able to utilize the same venue as last year, 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. The sooner you register, the more you will save.

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 2026 & 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 belt ranking and weight, add dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, and testing fees.

It is very important that we all book our rooms using the group code so we can receive the discounted hotel rate and 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 use the link below to reserve your rooms! If you have problems reserving online, call Hyatt Reservations 1-800-554-9288. Group name is: JS Martial Arts, group code is: **JS26**. To book online visit <https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/LASDH/G-JS26>

The cut-off date for room reservations will be June 5, 2026. Discounted Room Rates: Sunday (July 5th) - Sunday (July 12th) \$89/night. Plus \$30 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 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 2026 & 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 belt ranking and weight, add dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets, and testing fees.

BASE PACKAGE (Required for all participants): (INCLUDES SEMINARS AND DINNER & A FIGHT ENTRY FOR PARTICIPANT)
\$319 (IF PAID BY 12-31-25) **\$359 (IF PAID BY 3-31-26)** **\$389 (IF PAID AFTER 3-31-26)**

ADD-ONS:

COMPETITION EVENTS:

5.0 FORMS (Youth or Adult), OPEN FORMS, OPEN WEAPONS, SELF-DEFENSE, 5.0 FIGHTING, & 5.0 GRAPPLING

\$60 for 1st event	\$20 for 4th event
\$40 for 2nd event	\$20 for 5th event
\$20 for 3rd event	\$20 for 6th event

ALL REGISTRATION COMES TO AN END MAY 31, 2026!!

EARLY REGISTRATION SPECIAL: Register before 12-31-25 & receive first camp T-shirt for only \$20!!!

GUEST FEE: For Friday 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 or test. Competition rates will be discounted as you add more events. 1st competition event \$60, 2nd event \$40, and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th events at \$20 each.

*You are welcomed to visit your SMOOTHCOMP account before the May 31, 2026 deadline to purchase additional items (such as T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, Testing Fees) & also to adjust Belt Ranking and Weight. To adjust, add/remove competition events please email us.

*No full refunds will be given after May 31, 2026. All changes/updates (adding/changing divisions) must be submitted by May 31st. June 1st – June 30th, 2026, 50% refund. After June 30th no refunds will be given.

Email: JSWMAE@JEFFSPEAKMAN.COM for registration assistance



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Event Schedule

TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026

- 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 & families) (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 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) (*Tropical*)
- 6:00pm-9:00pm - Adult Program Advanced Test (Brown & Black Belts) (*Amazon Ballroom*)

WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026

- 8:00am-9:00am - Event Check-in for late comers (*Brasilia Registration Desk in Convention Area*)
- 9:00am-9:30am - Judges & Scorekeepers Logistics meetings Vegas 2026 (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 9:30am-10:00am – **Welcome remarks & Group Photo** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:00am-5:00pm – **5.0 Forms, Self-Defense, Open Forms, Open Weapons Competitions & Eliminations** - schedule details will be released on Smoothcomp as registration closes (*Amazon Ballroom*)

THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026

- 9:00am-10:00am - Judges & Scorekeepers Logistics meetings Vegas 2026 (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:00am-5:00pm – **5.0 Grappling, 5.0 Fighting Competitions, & 5.0 Superfight Eliminations** – schedule details will be released on Smoothcomp as registration closes (*Amazon Ballroom*)

FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026

- 9:00am-10:00am - **Seminar #1** (*Amazon Ballroom, Brasilia, Tropical*)
- 10:10am-11:10am - **Seminar #2** (*Amazon Ballroom, Brasilia, Tropical*)
- 11:20am-12:20pm - **Seminar #3** (*Amazon Ballroom, Brasilia, Tropical*)
- 12:30pm-1:30pm - **Seminar #4** (*Amazon Ballroom, Brasilia, Tropical*)
- 5:30pm- Doors Open for “**Dinner & A Fight**” / Check-in for all Competing on stage (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 6:00pm-9:00pm - **Grand Championships for 5.0 Forms (Youth & Adult), Open Forms, Open Weapons, & Self-Defense and 5.0 SUPERFIGHTS** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 7:00pm - **Dinner Served** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 9:00pm-10:00pm – **Raffle Drawing part 1 / Awards / Youth and Adult Black Belt Diploma Presentation / Overall-Grand Champion Presentation / Raffle Drawing part 2** (*Amazon Ballroom*)
- 10:00pm-12:00am - **DJ Dance Party** (*Amazon Ballroom*)

SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026

- 11:00am-1:00pm - **JSK 5.0 Association School Owners Brunch meeting** (*Brasilia 4&5*)
- 2:00pm - **Workout at Jeff Speakman's World Training Center** (Adult Brown Belt & above)

**** Kenpo 5.0 Marketplace open Tuesday 11am-4pm / Wed. & Thurs. 8am-4pm / Friday 8am-1:30pm (*Amazon Ballroom*)**



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SUPERFIGHT LAS VEGAS 2026

Want to take a moment to explain the Superfights which will take place on stage during the “Dinner & A Fight” event, which takes place on the last evening of the World Martial Arts event annually in Las Vegas.

A list of the best and most skilled fighters from each school worldwide will be submitted to event director. The Superfights will consist of 5.0 Fighting matches and 5.0 Grappling matches. Must be a black belt in any of our 5.0 programs to be considered. The Superfight contenders will be chosen by each school owner. Schools may submit a maximum of one contender for each category below before registration for the event closes. If we have more than two contenders for a particular division, we will have elimination matches the day before the Dinner & Fight event to arrive at our two contenders.

We will follow the 5.0 fighting and 5.0 grappling rules. As you all know, 5.0 Grappling for everyone has been changed to one 3 minute round, however only in our Superfight event, the 5.0 Fighting will also be a one 3 minute round.

The categories pre-chosen for the 2026 Superfights are listed below. Every year we will choose different categories.

5.0 Fighting – Female – 13-14 years old – 130-140 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Female – 15-16 years old – 125-135 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Female – 18+ – 200-210 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Male – 12-13 years old – 105-115 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Male – 14-15 years old – 115-125 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Male – 16-17 years old – 165-175 lbs.
5.0 Fighting – Male – 18+ – 200-210 lbs.

5.0 Grappling – Female – 12-13 years old – 110-120 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Female – 14-15 years old – 155-165 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Female – 18+ – 140-150 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Male – 13-14 years old – 90-100 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Male – 13-14 years old – 100-110 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Male – 15-17 years old – 150-160 lbs.
5.0 Grappling – Male – 18+ – 160-170 lbs.

*We reserve the right to restructure the above categories which are best for the organization and the competition.

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, 2026. 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, 2026.

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

Yes, before May 31, 2026. You may add through SMOOTHCOMP if you have not registered for any competition events. Otherwise, please email us to remove, swap, or for addition of 2nd- 6th competition events.

Can my child or I participate in both youth 5.0 forms and adult 5.0 forms?

No, you must choose either youth 5.0 forms (forms 1-9) or adult 5.0 forms (short 1 - long 8). You will be disqualified if you do an adult form in a youth form division or a youth form in an adult form division. When choosing, keep in mind that Adult white through green belt forms do have an opportunity to compete for Grand Champions on stage.

How do the Grand Championships work?

Grand Championships are for brown & black belt competitors only. In order to make it to the Grand Championships you would have to win first place in one of the following events: Youth 5.0 Forms, Adult 5.0 Forms (only for Adult Brown/Black belt divisions), Open Forms, Open Weapons, or Self-Defense. Some groups might also have elimination rounds to pick the top two contenders for a Grand Championship after winning first place in their division.

For the safety of our students, replacing Grand Championships for 5.0 Fighting and 5.0 Grappling will be the 5.0 SUPERFIGHTS.

Do spectators have to pay?

No. Everyone can watch the test on Tuesday and the tournament on Wednesday and Thursday 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, 2026. June 1 – June 30, 2026 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, 2026 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 Friday 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 “Dinner and A Fight” banquet event wristbands?

Yes, you may login in and add up to seven additional wristbands as you need up to the deadline of May 31, 2026. If you need more than seven, please email.

What do I do if I have a family member who wants to purchase their own “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.