



January 20 - 21, 2007
1st Day Seminars - 2nd Day Tournament
By Kombatan Martial Arts Academy

Kombatan Martial Arts Academy would like to express utmost appreciation and thanks to the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation (USFMAF) representatives who organized a Filipino stickfighting tournament in Portland, Oregon on January 21, 2007.

Even before the day of the event, the organizers conducted a seminar that included not only techniques but also advance theories and principles in stickfighting. The later part of the seminar included an introductory referee clinic where judging, scoring, rule, regulations and other sparring tournament elements were explicitly discussed and explained.

Maestro Elrick Jundis, Maestro Dexter Labonog and Maestro Darren Tibon shared their experiences with the attendees of the event.

Maestro Dexter enumerated some types of fighters, ranging and some techniques in sparring tournaments. He also provided some tips and advices that could be applied in sparring. Maestro Elrick, being the coordinator of the event, was very informative and willing to answer all questions thrown at him.

Maestro Darren and his son (Chez) were very impressive in the techniques that they showed and taught in the seminar, most of which included a lot of footwork and striking techniques, combining both either into an initiation or counter attack against most common strikes. Overall summary regarding the organizers is that not only have they shown and shared their knowledge and skill in Filipino Martial Arts but most of all, the USFMAF representatives have been good models and examples of honor, integrity and wisdom of ideal warriors.





Tournament Results



Competitor Name	Division	Placed
Albert Tabino	Beg/Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Double	1st
Andrew Hunt	Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	1st
Andrew Hunt	Beg/Int Continuous Sparring Padded Single Stick	3rd
Bennie Paiva II	Beg Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	1st
Cody Stebner	Beg Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	2nd
Evan Robinson	Under 10 Years Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	1st
Evan Robinson	Under 10 Years Point Sparring Padded Stick Double	1st
Hunter Hiner	Under 10 Years Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	2nd
Hunter Hiner	Under 10 Years Point Sparring Padded Stick Double	2nd
Jeffrey Schulden	Teen Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	1st
Michael Alcobendas	Beg/Int Point Sparring Live Stick Single	1st
Michael Alcobendas	Beg/Int Continuous Sparring Padded Single Stick	1st
Mike Bowers	Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	2nd
Nick Salinas	Beg Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	3rd
Nick Salinas	Beg/Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Double	2nd
Paiton Mumpower	Teen Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	2nd
Rick Brock	Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Single	3rd
Ron Carlborn	Beg/Int Continuous Sparring Padded Single Stick	2nd
Stephen Dietrich	Beg/Int Point Sparring Padded Stick Double	3rd
Warren Willis	Beg/Int Point Sparring Live Stick Single	2nd



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