

WELCOME TO THE 2008 LONG BEACH INTERNATIONALS



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Steve Cooper – Executive Producer
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GiGi Oh - Tiger Claw Elite
Felix Rojas - Stick Fighting
Dave Modzak - Stick Fighting
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Joe Alegria – SMA Fitness
Chris Kirby – Trade Show
Jonny Oh – Ring Girl Challenge

LOCATION:

August 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2008
Long Beach Convention Center
300 Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802
The Main entrance is on So. Pine Ave.

Check out all of the great attractions, activities, and culture that beautiful Long Beach has to offer:
www.visitlongbeach.com.

PARKING:

Daily Rate: \$12.00. Parking garage entrance is located on So. Pine Ave.

HOST HOTELS:

Hyatt Regency Long Beach
200 So. Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802
Tel: 562.491.1234
www.hyattregency.com

Westin Long Beach
333 East Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802
Tel: 562.436.3000
www.westin.com

Other hotels are listed on the website.
Check Out location map and price rates or go to pricelng.com for discount price deals

As Executive Producer of this event, I would like to invite you to participate in one of the world's best and most prestigious Martial Arts Tournament. Baseball has the World Series, football has the Super Bowl, Hockey has the Stanley Cup. For Martial Artists of all styles, being number one is becoming the next International Champion at the **2008 Long Beach Internationals**

Come join in continuing 43 years of competition history here in the City of Long Beach, California. I look forward to meeting and greeting all the competitors at the championships and wish each of you the best of luck at the competition!

Welcome To **THE INTERNATIONALS** Steve Cooper

AIRPORT AND SHUTTLE:

Long Beach Airport (LGB) – 7 miles.
www.longbeach.gov/airport
John Wayne International (SNA) – 22 miles.
www.oacir.com/default.htm
Los Angeles International (LAX) – 22 miles.
www.lawa.org/lax/laxframe.html

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

405 South from Los Angeles International Airport:

From the San Diego Fwy. (405) So., take the Long Beach Fwy. (710) So to Long Beach. Stay left and take the Downtown Long Beach/Convention Center exit. Stay on Shoreline Dr. (do not take Broadway/Civic Center/Pine Avenue exit). Stay on Shoreline Dr., follow the signs to Aquarium/ Convention Center/Pine Ave. Turn left on So. Pine Ave. (4th stop light).

405 North from John Wayne International and Long Beach Airports:

From the San Diego Fwy. (405) No. take the Long Beach Fwy. (710) So. to Long Beach. Stay left and take the Downtown Long Beach/Convention Center exit. Stay on Shoreline Dr. (do not take Broadway/Civic Center/Pine Avenue exit). Stay on Shoreline Dr., follow the signs to: Aquarium/ Convention Center/Pine Ave. Turn left on So. Pine Ave. (4th stop light).

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Save time and money - Register Online. Register online and your player cards are filled out for you

1st Deadline – June 1, 2008
2nd Deadline – July 1, 2008
On Line closes July 27th, 2008

To Mail Registration, send to:
Long Beach Internationals
15640 Graham Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

First 200 competitors receive embroidered International gear bags 201 to 400 receive embroidered shoulder bag. All competitors receive the International Flame patch
Tiger Claw Elite pre registered competitors receive a free "Tiger Claw Elite Championship Patch

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

Long Beach CC – Room 204
Fri., August 1st: 10:00am - 8:00pm.

Long Beach CC Concourse
Sat., August 2nd: 7:00am – 3:00pm.
Sun., August 3rd: 7:00am – 1:00pm.

No Checks accepted at the door.
No Refunds for any reasons.

WORKSHOPS:

There will be several special work shops during the weekend and seminars from the best of the best in Martial Arts including SMA Champions Raymond Daniels & Jack Felton. Check the website for more exciting workshops from Martial Artist from around the world. Don't miss your chance to train with these outstanding martial artists.

FRIDAY NITE LINE:

Fri., August 1st 6:00 – 8:00pm
Long Beach CC – Grand Ballroom
Featuring Paul Dye and Guests.
This is a work out session of all styles of Martial Arts invited to work out with each other to share and experience. Conducted in a self defense technique line on live bodies. You really have to see and feel it to understand it. Come to watch or come to play.

FINAL SHOW:

Long Beach CC Grand Ballroom
Saturday, August 1st: 7:00PM 9:30pm.
Check the website for details.

VICTORY PARTY:

Long Beach CC Grand Ballroom
Saturday, August 2nd: 9:30pm.
Continue your stay after the Final Show and enjoy the DJ, do some dancing, and mingle with the new and past champions, along with celebrities and martial arts legends.

COMPETITOR'S INFORMATION:

Upon registration you'll receive a wristband and Competitors badge which must be worn at all times during the tournament. Wristbands must be attached and unaltered to be valid. In NBL and Elite Tiger Claw, each division, competitor cards will be shuffled for competition order.

Competitors must check in by appropriate listed time or will be passed during card shuffle and will compete first competitors who miss the name when called will be disqualified. No late entries are allowed. Once the division is closed no one can enter or be added to that division. No divisions will be held and no refunds will be made for missed divisions.

JUDGES I INFORMATION:

Center Judges are all pre-selected and assigned to ring stations. Judges/Referees are required to be certified for the discipline that they are best suited to officiate.

All Judges/Referees must follow the specified dress code of their specific Discipline

RULES:

Check the website for all rules information. Each discipline will be governed by their own specific rules approved by SMAA Directors of the Sport Martial Arts Association.

RING ASSIGNMENTS:

Ring assignments will be posted at Registration, the Competition Entrance Points, and will be list on the Competitors Badge, along with Check-in Time for each division.

DIVISIONS:

- ✓ 1000 + Divisions.
- ✓ 40 Adult and Jr. Black Belt Grand Champions.
- ✓ Over \$60,000 in Cash & Awards.

COMPETITOR PRIZE AWARDS:

1st Place winners receive the one-of-a-kind International trophy.

2nd and 3rd Place winners receive beautiful awards.

All 1st Place Black Belt American Kenpo division winners will receive a Kenpo Gi from Tiger Claw with "2008 International American Kenpo Champion" embroidered on the back.

All Black Belt sparring division winner receive International Champion warm up suit

Check checking the website as more prizes and awards are added to the event

ADULT/JR. BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPION CASH AWARDS:**Self Defense International Grand Champion**

\$250 & Trophy – Adult
\$100 – Juniors Boys/Girls

Each Discipline

\$200& Trophy - Forms
\$200 & Trophy – Weapons
\$100 - Junior Forms
\$100 - Junior Weapons

Overall International Grand

Grand Champions form each discipline
\$1,000 – Adult Forms
\$1,000 – Adult Weapons
\$250 - Junior Forms
\$250 – Junior Weapons

NBL Grand Champions

\$200 & Trophy – Men's Light
\$200 & Trophy – Men's Middle
\$200 & Trophy – Men's Heavy
\$200 & Trophy – Men's Executive
\$1,000 & Trophy – Men's Overall
\$200 & Trophy – Women's Light
\$200 & Trophy—Women's middle
\$200 & Trophy – Women's Exec.
\$500 & Trophy—Women's overall
\$200& Trophy—Adult contemporary Forms
\$200& Trophy—Adult contemp. Weapons
\$200& Trophy—Adult Hard Trad/Weap. Fm
\$100& Trophy—Jr. Chor. Musical Forms
\$100& Trophy—Jr. Musical Weapons
\$100& Trophy—Jr. Japanese forms
\$100& Trophy—Jr. Korean forms
\$100& Trophy—Jr. Kenpo forms
\$1000 & Trophy– Men's Teams
\$500 & Trophy – Women's Team
\$300 & Trophy – Junior's Team

SMA Continuous

\$100 Each Division
\$250 Each Champion Light, Middle, Heavy
The three Champions Qualify for the SMA Olympia Championships in Las Vegas Nevada

VENDORS:

Spaces available on a Limited basis
Or Contact Chris Kirby at
longbeachikc@earthlink.net

STAFFING:

Would you like to be a member of the Internationals Staff? We have positions available. Hard working dedicated staff members are hard to come by. If you would like to be a member of the number one staff in Martial Arts. Please sign up to be trained for a staff position. Become a SMAA certified judge, score keeper or administrative worker and make a difference. For more information contact Steve Cooper or MaLinda (Mo) Ota email us at longbeachikc@earthlink.net.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Mail registration to
Long Beach IKC
15640 Graham Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
For more information please call
Email: longbeachikc@earthlink.net
Save time and money by registering online through our website
Competitors who register online do not have to fill out players cards they are filled out for you.
Website: www.longbeachikc.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:SUMMARY**Friday, August 1st**

- ♦ Registration opens from 10:00am – 10:00pm in the LB CC Room 204.
- ♦ Competition Starts 6:00PM
- ♦ Doors open LB CC Grand Ballroom 5:00PM.
- ♦ Self defense, Continuous Sparring, Team sparring adult Black belt Selected Musical Divisions See Ring Assignments and website for up to date postings
- ♦ Judges/Scorekeepers Certification Meetings at 12:00noon – 5:30pm in LB CC Room 202.
- ♦ Workshops start at 12:00pm – 5:00pm in LB CC 100 series rooms
- ♦ The Line starts at 6:00 – 8:00pm in Grand Ballroom.

Saturday, August 2nd

- ♦ **Registration** opens from 7:00am – 1:30pm in the LB CC Concourse.
- ♦ **Doors** open at 8:00am.
- ♦ **Competition** starts at 9:00am.
- ♦ **All Black Belt Competition** is on Saturday (except Tiger Claw Elite Divisions which competes on Sunday).
- ♦ **Divisions for Saturday:** Under belt Team Sparring – All Ages, Team Demo – All Ranks, Under belt American Kenpo Self Defense.
- ♦ **Competition finishes** around 5:00pm.

Final Show

- ♦ **Doors** open at 6:30pm.
- ♦ **Cocktails** start at 6:30pm.
- ♦ **Awards and Final Show** starts 7:30pm.
- ♦ **Victory Party** starts at 9:30pm.

Sunday, August 3rd

- ♦ **Registration** opens from 8:00 am – 1:00pm in the LB CC Concourse.
 - ♦ **Doors** open at 8:00am.
 - ♦ **Competition** starts at 9:00am.
 - ♦ **Divisions for Sunday:** Tiger Claw Elite,
 - ♦ All under belt Divisions (except for Team Sparring, Team Demo, American Kenpo Self Defense which ran on Saturday).
- Competition finishes** around 4:00pm