



# Oriental Arts

Dear Students and Parents:

Oriental Arts is hosting its first **Champion of the Week Tournament** this summer! The tournament will give all students the opportunity to develop in the areas of skill, movement, timing and distance. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this competition at no additional charge.

The tournament is an eight-week program that will begin on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and will end on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Each Saturday, all classes will be reserved for sparring. At the end of each class, a Champion of the Week will be named and awarded a trophy; however, the trophy is not his/hers to keep unless the Champion is able to defend his/her title each subsequent week. This means that each week breeds opportunity for the defending and/or forfeiting of the title. (Special note: If the Champion of the Week knows that he/she will not be attending Saturday class the following week, the title must be forfeited and the trophy must be handed in prior to Saturday's class, so that other students can carry on with the competition). At the end of the eight weeks, the student who has claimed the Champion title the most, will be honored with the title of **Grand Champion of the Summer 2010** and will keep the trophy!

In the spirit of healthy competition, several guidelines must be adhered to:

- Competitors must be on time to class, ready to spar in a way that demonstrates self-control and respect for their fellow competitors.
- Competitors must wear a mouth guard and proper groin protection. Other sparring gear is also encouraged and available for sale and/or loan as needed.
- Champions must return the trophy to the dojo in good condition each Saturday. The trophy is property of Oriental Arts until claimed by the Grand Champion of the Summer 2010.

I am looking forward to helping everyone progress on their competitive sparring skills throughout the eight-week tournament. I anticipate that each student will give it his/her all in the spirit of healthy competition!

Yours in the Martial Arts,  
Master Rich Brenna