

MEN'S GI DIVISION

Experience Level	Time	Weight Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE BELT <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BROWN AND BLACK BELT	5 min. 5 min. 6 min. 6 min.	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyweight: 139.9lbs. and below <input type="checkbox"/> Featherweight: 140 - 154.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight: 155 - 169.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Welterweight: 170 - 184.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight: 185 - 199.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight: 200 - 214.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Superweight: 215lbs. and over

MEN'S NO-GI DIVISION

Experience Level	Time	Weight Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE: Less than 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER: 6 months to One Year. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE: One to Two Years <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED: More than Two Years	4 min. 5 min. 5 min. 6 min.	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyweight: 139.9lbs. and below <input type="checkbox"/> Featherweight: 140 - 154.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight: 155 - 169.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Welterweight: 170 - 184.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight: 185 - 199.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight: 200 - 214.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Superweight: 215lbs. and over

CHILDREN'S GI/NO-GI DIVISION (12 and younger)

Experience Level	Time	Weight Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER: Under One Year. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE: One to Two Years <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED: More than Two Years We reserve the right to combine weight classes if necessary.	3 min. 3 min. 3 min.	<input type="checkbox"/> 54.9lbs. and below <input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 68.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 69 - 81.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 82 - 94.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 95 - 110.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 111 - 124.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 125 lbs. and over

TEENAGER'S GI/NO-GI DIVISION (13 and older)

Experience Level	Time	Weight Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER: Under One Year. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE: One to Two Years <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED: More than Two Years We reserve the right to combine weight classes if necessary.	4 min. 4 min.	<input type="checkbox"/> 99.9lbs. and below <input type="checkbox"/> 100 - 114.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 115 - 129.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 130 - 144.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 145 - 159.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 160 - 174.9lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> 175 lbs. and over

**ANY COMPETITOR PLACING FIRST IN THEIR DIVISION
MUST MOVE UP A SKILL LEVEL AT THE NEXT EVENT!**

ABSOLUTE DIVISION

Experience Level

Time

Weight Classes

- ☐ GI
☐ NO-GI

6 min.
6 min.

OPEN WEIGHT

MEN'S MASTERS DIVISION (30 - 39)

Experience Level

Time

Weight Classes

- ☐ GI
☐ NO-GI

5 min.

Senior division will be separated by weight and experience level

- ☐ Featherweight: 149.9 and below
☐ Lightweight: 150 - 169.9lbs
☐ Middleweight: 170 - 189.9lbs.
☐ Cruiserweight: 190 - 209.9lbs.
☐ Heavyweight: 210lbs. and over

MEN'S SENIORS DIVISION (40 - 49)

Experience Level

Time

Weight Classes

- ☐ GI
☐ NO-GI

5 min.

Senior division will be separated by weight and experience level

- ☐ Featherweight: 149.9 and below
☐ Lightweight: 150 - 169.9lbs
☐ Middleweight: 170 - 189.9lbs.
☐ Cruiserweight: 190 - 209.9lbs.
☐ Heavyweight: 210lbs. and over

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Experience Level

Time

Weight Classes

- ☐ WHITE
☐ BLUE
☐ PURPLE
☐ BROWN
☐ BLACK

GI

NO-GI

- ☐ NOVICE: Less than 6 months.
☐ BEGINNER: 6 months to One Year.
☐ INTERMEDIATE: One to Two Years
☐ ADVANCED: More than Two Years

5 min.

- ☐ Atomweight: 104.9lbs. and below
☐ Strawweight: 105 - 114.9lbs.
☐ Flyweight: 115 - 124.9lbs.
☐ Bantamweight: 125 - 134.9lbs.
☐ Featherweight: 135 - 144.9lbs.
☐ Lightweight: 145 - 154.9lbs.
☐ Welterweight: 155 - 169.9lbs.
☐ Middleweight: 170lbs. and over

We reserve the right to combine any divisions if necessary.

**ANY COMPETITOR PLACING FIRST IN THEIR DIVISION
MUST MOVE UP A SKILL LEVEL AT THE NEXT EVENT!**

**COPA AMERICA
REGISTRATION FORM
LIABILITY WAIVER**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any activities in any way in the COPA AMERICA sporting events, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, in actions or negligence, but the actions, in actions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue COPA AMERICA it's affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participant, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertising, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as " releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part be the negligence of the releasers or otherwise.
5. FOR MINORS: Agree that the parent(s) and/ or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
6. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of the waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Please write legibly

Name _____ **Date** _____

DOB _____ **Phone Number** _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail address _____

Club/Organization/Team _____

Experience in martial Arts _____

Have you competed with us before? Yes ☐ No ☐

COPA AMERICA

GI AND NO GI COMPETITION RULES

1. No-Gi competitors must wear T-shirts, shorts, (fight shorts or board shorts) cup, and mouthpiece. Gi must be worn in Gi competition.
2. TIME LIMITS:
 - 3 min. for children
 - 4 min. for teens, senior, and novice divisions
 - 5 min. for, women, beginners and intermediate
 - 6 min. for advanced
 - 7 min. for absolute
3. No leg locks, heel hooks, toe holds, knee bars, crushes and wedges or it's variations are allowed in children, teen, novice, or beginners divisions.
4. All submissions are legal in intermediate, advanced, and absolute divisions. NO STRIKING of any kind will be tolerated, including punching, kicking, head butts, elbows or knees.
5. No slamming in any division to escape danger or the guard will be allowed. Throws or takedowns are NOT considered slamming.
6. NO biting, spiting, hair pulling, eye gouging, (any part of body) fish hooking, no hooking, no finger or toe locks will be tolerated and considered unsportsmanlike conduct, the offender will be disqualified.
7. The officials, judges and referees rulings are final! Any disagreement with their ruling must be submitted in writing for review.
8. Wrestling shoes are optional
9. All matches start on the referees command and are allowed to "float" to other rings or match areas, only if the competitors are in danger of hurting other competitors, or giving off the mat surface, will they be moved or stopped.
10. If a competitor is in possible danger of injury the referee does have the ability to stop the match. However, every attempt will be made to warn the competitor of the possible stoppage.
11. No attacking the windpipe with the fingers will be allowed.
12. Stalling, avoiding your opponent, running out of bounds, butt-scooting is not allowed.
13. Competitors will be given one (1) warning, and one (1) point deduction for every foul committed after the first warning.
14. POINTS: tap outs are considered surrender and a loss, which can be done verbally or physically.
15. In the children's division is a child begins to cry he has tapped out. Also in any division if someone is cut or bleeding, time will be stopped and 2 minutes will be allowed to stop the bleeding, if it does not stop the match will be forfeited.
16. Prizes: Only one sword will be give per child or teen per event. All Other first place winners will receive a custom Copa America Medal for all subsequent division wins.

Scoring:

Throws	4 points	Both feet must leave the ground (4 points only in no-gi comp. only)
Takedowns	2 points	If one foot stays on the ground.
Sweeps	2 points	From guard or half guard
Reversals	2 points	From bottom to top position
Knee on chest	2 points	For 3 seconds, straight leg
Mount	4 points	Both knees and feet on mat, 3 seconds
Pass Guard	3 points	Chest to chest, opponent flat 3 seconds
Rear mount	4 points	Control with both hooks in. 3 seconds

Advantages will be awarded for near points or near submissions and only used in a tie.

If deadlocked 2 minute overtime may be used.

Children and Teen First place winners will receive ONE sword per competitor.

Absolute Divisions:

We reserve the right to change or eliminate any and all absolute divisions leading up to and during the day of the event.