

Tournament Meeting – March 1, 2008
(held at Dave Wilkins house)

Attendance: Caleb Zimmerman, Amanda Zimmerman, Ken Ripley, Pat Valente, Rob Silverthorn, Dana Hazelwood, John Campbell, Dave Wilkins, Doug Gagel, Meleah Silverthorn, Mike Bridgman, Bryan Johnstone, Lori Wilkins

Date and Location: This year's tournament will be held on May 17, 2008 at the Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre. We will have access to the meeting room in order to serve food at 11:30am. Access will be provided to us from 9pm to 10pm the night before in order to setup. The facility will be secured that night.

Fees: The spectator fee for this year has been eliminated. To compensate for the lost revenue, the competitor fee has been raised to \$45; or \$40 if the participant pre-registers.

Food: Lori W and Mike B are handling food at this year's tournament. John C volunteered to research pizza options. We will have juice, water and pop for sale. There will also be fruit and a few chocolate bars as was done at last year's tournament.

Volunteers: Dave W has spoken with Clarke Road Secondary School and they will be advertising for volunteers. They will be arranging a training session at Clarke Road SS for timekeepers and scorers before the tournament. All schools need to canvas for volunteers among those students not competing. ***Please e-mail back to Dave W with a list of available volunteers at your school by March 22nd.**

Registration: Caleb Z will be taking care of registration again this year. Pre-registration must be received by May 1st; no exceptions this year. Mailings will be sent out on March 22nd. Need to find people to take care of the registration desk.

Rules: Colour belt competitions will be completely finished before any black belt competitions this year in order to resolve judge availability issues from last year. There will be an Executive Division (45+) for sparring and self defense.

T-Shirts: Amanda Z presented a design for this years t-shirts. There are some modifications to be done to it. Once she's finished, the t-shirt pre-order form will be drafted. Pre-orders must come with money this year; no exceptions. Pat V was able to find high quality shirts at a discount for us. Dave W will be taking shirts and design to Steve Pascoe to silk screen.

Trophies: Dave W is speaking with a local trophy company to get a second quote. Once he has that, he'll go with the quote that has the best quality and price.

First Aid: Steve Macavoy has volunteered for first aid duty again. Dave W will be talking to others to get more volunteers.

Media: Pat V will handle the media as he did last year.

Next Meeting is on March 29th at 2:30pm at Dave W's house.