

**The 10th Annual 2011
Central United States Knife Throwing Championship
Presents
The IKTHOF World Knife Throwing Championships
And the Bob Karp Master of the Blade Gold Cup
to be held in Austin, Texas
On November the 5th and 6th**

Dear Participant:

We are pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Central United States Knife and Tomahawk Throwing World Championships in Austin, Texas. You and your guests are hereby cordially invited to participate and/or attend our World Championship event on the 5th and 6th of November 2011

Saturday morning the 5th of November 2011, we will be holding the eighth Annual Bob “Master of the Blade” Karp Gold Cup event.

Saturday afternoon we will be holding the 6th Annual Frontiersman Knife throwing Championship on the grounds the IKTHOF headquarters in Austin Texas. The Long Distance Knife and Hawk World Championship will be immediately following the Texas Three step competition.

On Sunday the 6th of November 2011 will be the Knife and Hawk World Conventional Championships. On Sunday evening at 6 pm. the 6th of November 2011 the award ceremony and the 9th Annual IKTHOF induction ceremony will be held in the IKTHOF building. The banquet, for registered throwers, is included. For non throwers, the banquet costs \$15.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bainton, Ph.D.

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TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

Saturday November 5th 2011: At the IKTHOF Headquarters -IKTHOF presents the 8th annual Gold Cup Tournament starting at 9am. Throwers meeting at 8:30am.

Saturday November 5th at 2 p.m. The IKTHOF presents the 5th Annual Invitational Frontiersman Knife Championship, followed by the World Championship Knife and Hawk Long Distance throw

Sunday November the 6th The IKTHOF presents The World Knife and Tomahawk conventional accuracy Throwing Championships starting at 9:00am with conventional knife, immediately following the World Championship Tomahawk competition will commence. Throwers meeting at 8:30am.

The IKTHOF Annual Awards ceremony will take place at the IKTHOF Building at 6 pm.

Immediately after the award ceremony the IKTHOF Induction of worthy individuals to the International Knife Throwers Hall of Fame will begin.

AWARDS

The Bob karp master of The Blade Gold Cup

The champion of the Bob Karp master of the Blade Gold Cup will be awarded with a Gold Cup and \$1000 winner take all prize. The Original Bob Karp Master of the Blade Gold Cup will remain at the IKTHOF Headquarters with the Gold Cup winners name engraved on a winner's plaque, denoting the top Gold Cup winner for that year. This competition will be open to all styles of throwers regardless of age or gender.

Frontiersman Throw

Prizes for the top three throwers in the Texas Three Step will be awarded at the awards ceremony.

IKTHOF World Championships: Trophies will be given for the following:

Knife Throwing

Expert - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Intermediate - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Novice - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Tomahawk Throwing

Expert - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Intermediate-1st, 2nd and 3rd

Novice – 1st, 2nd and third

Long Distance Knife

Prizes for the top three throwers will be awarded

Long Distance Hawk

Prizes for the top three throwers will be awarded

2011World Knife Throwing Championships

Participant Registration Form

Event Date November 5th and 6th 2011

South Austin Karate @ 10203 Old Manchaca Rd., Austin, Texas 78748

Fees:

A fee of \$200.00 is required to enter our World Championship event which includes the following: The World Championship Knife and Tomahawk throw, The Bob Carp Master of the Blade Gold Cup, The Annual Frontiersman throw , Participation in all 4 events is not required, but we hope your schedule allows you to do so.

Name/Nickname: Date of Birth:

Address: City: _

State: _Zip: _Country: _

Home Phone: () _

Email Address: _

There is no cost for guests ,. No. of Guests _____

Please check all appropriate information below:

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**South Austin Karate
10203 Old Manchaca Rd.
Austin, TX 78748
512-280-0611**

2011 World Championship Rules

Frontiersman - Texas Three Step Rule

Each participant will have a Bowie knife in a leather sheath with all portions of the blade in the sheath up to the Handle or guard. No portion of the blade of the knife may be visible until pulled from the sheath by the thrower. The knife and sheath will be attached to the throwers waist by a belt surrounding the throwers mid-section. The knife must be at least 12 inches long with a handle made of leather, wood or bone. Each participant will throw at one throwing block with a 9 inch plate attached to the center of the target. The

thrower will throw 3 knives from sheath to target from 1 spin, each participant will then move to the two spin behind the 5 meter mark and throw 3 knives sheath to target. Each participant will then move behind the 7 meter mark and throw three knives sheath to target. The knife must cut the plate anywhere on the plate. If the thrower hits all the plates from all three distances he will be awarded 9 points. Any throw offs will be to the center portion of the plate where a red circle will be made to designate the target area. Once the thrower has started his/her throw with his/her hand on the handle the throw must be a fluent motion never stopping until the knife has left the throwers hand.

Bob Karp Master of The Blade Gold Cup Rules:

The IKTHOF Bob Karp master of the Blade Gold Cup tournament will use a double elimination system to determine a winner in a fair and equitable manner. Each thrower will throw the same three knives for each distance: ½ spin (2meters 6ft.6 inches min.), 1 spin (3 meters 9ft 10 inches11 ft. min.), 1 ½ spin (4 meters 13 ft. 2 inches. min.), 2 spins (5 meters 16 ft. 5 inches. min.), 2 ½ spins (6 meters 19 ft.8 inches min.), and 3 spins (7 meters 23 ft. min.). Targets will have 10 mm or 4 inch center (worth 5pts.), 20mm ring (worth 4pts.), a 30mm outer ring (worth 3pts.). A 40 mm ring worth 2 points and a 50 mm ring worth 1 point. Knives are scored as they stick, and each thrower must have 3 knives of the same length and style.

Knife Throwing

All categories Expert, Intermediate and Novice throwers will throw 3 knives at 3 targets, 4 times total per distance for a total of 60 knives 15 knives on four separate ranges. Minimum distances are ½ spin (2meters 6ft.6 inches min.), 1 spin (3 meters 9ft 10 inches. min.), 1 ½ spin (4 meters 13 ft 2 inches. min.), 2 spins (5 meters 16 ft 5 inches. min.), 2 ½ spins (6 meters 19 ft.8 inches min.), and 3 spins (7 meters). Targets will have 10 mm or 4 inch center (worth 5pts.), 20mm ring (worth 4pts.), a 30mm outer ring (worth 3pts.). A 40 mm ring worth 2 points. and a 50 mm ring worth 1 point. Knives are scored as they stick, and each thrower must have 3 knives of the same length and style.

Tomahawk throwing

All categories Expert, Intermediate and Novice throwers will throw 3 tomahawks at 3 targets, from 5 distances for a total of 60 tomahawks. Participants will throw a total of 15 hawks per session from 5 distances on four separate ranges. Minimum distances are 1 spin 4 meters all distances for the next 9 hawks for the one and a half spin, two spin, two and a half spin and three spin distances will be at the throwers discretion. Tomahawks must be at least 14 inches in length from the end of the handle to the poll of the hawk.

Long Distance Knife

Throwers will qualify from beyond the 5 meter or 16 ft 5 inch line. One stick out of five knives is required to continue. All throwers will have numbers. The lowest qualifying number will throw first and will throw five knives at the target from beyond the highest distance of the longest qualifying throw. One knife of the five is all that is required to set a new distance. The next qualifier will throw beyond that distance until a winner is determined.

Long Distance Hawk

Throwers will qualify from beyond to 7 meter line. One stick out of 5 Hawks is required to continue. All throwers will have numbers. The lowest qualifying number will throw first and will throw five Hawks from beyond the highest distance of the longest qualifying throw. One Hawk of the five is all that

is required to set a new distance. The next qualifier will throw beyond that distance until a winner is determined.

Categories:

Total scores will be added at the end of the tournament and each thrower will be placed in a division according to the following schedule

Knives

0-99 Novice Division
99-199 Intermediate Division
200-300 Expert Division

Hawks

0-99 Novice Division
99-199 Intermediate Division
200-300 Expert Division

Targets will be 20 inches in diameter and made up of 5 concentric circles, Bull's-eyes are 10mm or 4 inches and count as 5 points. 20 mm circles count as 4 points. 30Mm circle is worth 3 points, 40 mm circle is worth 2 points and 50 mm circle is worth 1 point The point of the weapon must penetrate the target in order to count, and the highest ring penetrated by the weapon will be the score. After a thrower has finished throwing all three knives from the appropriate distance, a range official will approach the targets and call out the scores as they determine they exist. The score keeper will record the score and then the thrower will be allowed to retrieve their weapon. If the range officer cannot determine the score, they will call for another official to confer with over the score. Their decision is final and will be carefully considered to ensure a fair and accurate tournament.

SCORE SHEETS

Knife Throwing and Hawk *

# of Spins	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Score
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1								
1 ½								
2								
2 ½								
Total Score								

Accommodations

Hotel:

La Quinta Inn & Suites Austin Airport

7625 E. Ben White Blvd.

Austin, TX 78741

Phone: (512)386-6800

Fax: (512)386-8785

Directions

I-35: exit Ben White/Hwy. 71 east, 4 miles to Riverside Drive. From Airport: Hwy. 71 West to Riverside Drive.

Central United States

Knife Throwing Championships

Check out Last Years Winner at <http://ikthof.com/IKTHOF/goldcup.htm>

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