



**International Knife  
Throwers Hall of Fame**

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The IKTHOF World Knife and Tomahawk Throwing Championships And the Bob Karp Master of the Blade Gold Cup to be held in Austin, Texas  
On November the 3rd and 4th, 2012

Dear Participant:

We are pleased to announce the Eleventh Annual Central United States Knife and Tomahawk Throwing World Championships at Austin, Texas. You and your guests are hereby cordially invited to participate and/or attend our World Championship event on the 3rd and 4th of November 2012

Saturday morning the 3rd of November 2012, we will be holding the Ninth 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 4th of November 2012 will be the Knife and Hawk World Conventional Championships. On Sunday evening at 6 pm. the 4th of November 2012 the award ceremony and the 10th Annual IKTHOF induction ceremony will be held in the IKTHOF building.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Bainton, Ph.D.

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### **TOURNAMENT ITINERARY**

Saturday November 3rd, 2012: At the IKTHOF Headquarters -IKTHOF presents the 9th annual Gold Cup Tournament starting at 10:00am.

Saturday November 3rd at 2 p.m. The IKTHOF presents the 6th Annual Invitational Frontiersman Knife Championship, followed by the World Championship Knife and Hawk Long Distance throw

Sunday November the 4th 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.

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 Knife Competition will be awarded with a prize and \$500. Winner take all check. The Champion of the Dr. Ted Eisenberg Gold Cup Tomahawk competition will be awarded a prize and a 500.00 winner take all check. 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 3rd

Long Distance Knife

Prizes for the top three throwers will be awarded

Long Distance Hawk

Prizes for the top three throwers will be awarded

2012 World Knife and Tomahawk Throwing Championships

### **Participant Registration Form**

Event Date November 3rd and 4th 2012

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 10 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to set up an information/product display booth

Make checks payable to:

South Austin Karate

10203 Old Manchaca Rd.

Austin, TX 78748

512-280-0611

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

Frontiersman Throwing Rules:

Participation will not be limited.

All participants in the "Sixth Annual Frontiersman Knife Championship" will dress in period clothing from the 1830 to the 1880 time period if the competition is thrown at the Alamo. A Bowie knife or period knife with a minimum length of 12 inches will be required for the knife throw. The knife handle must be made of leather, wood or bone. Each participant will throw at one throwing block with the standard IKTHOF point scoring. The thrower will throw 3 knives from sheath to target from 1 spin behind the 3 meter mark, 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. Any throw offs will be judged from the two spin or beyond the 5 meter mark with a total of three knives. 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. One warning will be given should the knife stop and not be thrown in one continuous motion. Upon being told the second time by the judge the score will not count if there is any hesitation in the throw. From sheath to target throwing must be accomplished in one continuous motion.

### **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 five 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.

### **World Championship Rules**

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.