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Nicobi Ryu CHALLENGE



6.20.2026

St Athanasious School

5915 Outerloop, Louisville, KY 40219

\$55

PREREGISTRATION
FOR FIRST 3 EVENTS

+\$5

PER ADDITIONAL EVENT
BEFORE **MAY 30TH**

\$65

FOR FIRST THREE EVENTS
+ \$5 PER ADDITIONAL EVENT
AFTER **MAY 30TH**

PRESENTED BY

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WEAPONS



FORMS



FIGHTING



CONTINUOUS CHAMBARA

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



DATE & LOCATION:

June 20, 2026
St. Athanasius School,
5915 Outerloop, Louisville, KY 40219

SCHEDULE - EST

Doors Open: 9am
Black Belt Meeting 10:30am
Opening Ceremony 10:45am
Competition Begins 11am

AWARDS & GRAND PRIZES:

Beautiful Custom Awards 1st-3rd place awards in all divisions. BB Forms/Weapons Grand \$\$\$ and BB Sparring Grands \$\$\$

ENTRY FEE:

Pre-Registration Deadline May 30, 2026
Competitors \$55 (3 Events \$5 EA (+) Door
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Spectators \$10 NOTE: For online registration visit
Nicobi-Ryu Challenge at RegionalSeries.org.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Courtyard by Marriott, 10200 Champion Farms Dr, Louisville, KY 40241 (502) 429-9293
Hilton Garden Inn-Louisville Northeast, 9850 Park Plaza Ave, Louisville, KY 40241 (502) 423-0018

DIVISIONS

CHANBARA

Youth UB Chanbara
7yrs & under Boys & Girls
8- 9yrs Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs Boys & Girls

Adult UB Chanbara
18Yrs. (+) Men & Women

Black Belt Chanbara
9yrs. (-) Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs. Boys & Girls
18yrs (+) Men & Women

CONTINUOUS

Youth UB Continuous
9yrs (-) Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs Boys & Girls

Adult UB & BB Continuous
18-34yrs Men & Women
35-49yrs Men & Women
50yrs (+) Men

Youth BB Continuous
9yrs. (-) Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs. Boys & Girls

SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION

SPARRING

Youth UB Sparring
5yrs (-) B/G (Beg/Int)
6-7yrs. B/G (Beg/Int/Adv)
8-9yrs. B/G (Beg/Int/Adv)
10-11yrs. B (Beg/Int/Adv)
10-11yrs. G (Beg/Int/Adv)
12-13yrs. B (Beg/Int/Adv)
12-13yrs. G (Beg/Int/Adv)
14-15yrs. B (Beg/Int/Adv)
16-17yrs. G (Beg/Int/Adv)

Adult UB Sparring
18-34 Men (Beg/Int/Adv)
18-34 Women (Beg/Int/Adv)
35yr(+) Men (Beg/Int/Adv)
35yr(+) Women (Beg/Int/Adv)

Black Belt Sparring
9yrs. & Under Boys
9yrs. & Under Girls
10-11yrs. Boys
10-11yrs. Girls
12-13yrs. Girls
12-13yrs. Girls
14-15yrs. Girls
14-15yrs. Boys
14-15yrs. Boys
16-17yrs. Boys
16-38 M Boys
18-34 Men LW (179 & Under)
18-34 Men HW (180 & Over)
18-34 Women
35-49 Men
35-Over Women
50-Over Men

WEAPONS

Youth UB Weapons
7yrs & under Beg / Int / Adv
8-9yrs Beg / Int / Adv
10-11yrs. (Beg / Int / Adv)
12-13yrs. (Beg / Int / Adv)
14-15yrs. Beg / Int / Adv
16-17yrs Beg / Int / Adv

Adult UB Weapons
Men & Women (Beg/Int/Adv)

Black Belt Weapons
9yrs. & Under Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs. Boys & Girls
18-34yrs Men
35-49yrs Men
35-49yrs Women
35-49yrs Women
50yrs (+) M/W Weapons

FORMS

Youth UB Forms
5yrs (-) B/G (Beg/Int)
6-7yrs. B/G (Beg/Int/Adv)
8-9yrs Beg / Int / Adv
10-11yrs. (Beg / Int / Adv)
12-13yrs. (Beg / Int / Adv)
14-15yrs. Beg / Int / Adv
16-17yrs Beg / Int / Adv

Adult UB Forms
Men & Women (Beg/Int/Adv)

Black Belt Forms
9yrs. & Under Boys & Girls
10-11yrs. Boys & Girls
12-13yrs. Boys & Girls
14-15yrs. Boys & Girls
16-17yrs. Boys & Girls
18-34yrs Men
35-49yrs Men
18-34yrs Women
35-49yrs Women
50yrs (+) M/F Weapon

RING ASSIGNMENT

Ring 1: 7yrs-Under Beg/Int/Adv
Ring 2: 9yrs-Under BB and 8-9yrs Beg/Int/Adv
Ring 3: 10-11yrs Beg/Int/Adv/BB
Ring 4: 12-13yrs Beg/Int/Adv/BB
Ring 5: 14-15yrs Beg/Int/Adv/BB
Ring 6: 16-17yrs Beg/Int/Adv/BB
Ring 7: 18yrs-Over Beg/Int/Adv
Ring 8: 18yrs-Over Black Belt

NOTE: All divisions will be held in assigned age rings. Weapons/Forms/Sparring/Padded Weapons/Continuous Sparring

SAFETY GEAR

Sparring equipment required is foam dipped hands, feet, headgear and mouthpiece. Groin cup for males. Head gear is required for self-defense and chanbara. Face shields are not required but recommended.



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ BELT RANK: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
INSTRUCTORS NAME: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN: All participants under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian's signature. The undersigned hereby release Kamau Chukwueneka, Eric Jefferson and Regional Series from any injuries of amature that may result or arise from my attendance and/or participation at the above respecified event. I hereby release and authorize the use of any pictures, movies, media coverage, etc., utilized by those associated with this event at any time and waive any claim to any compensations of any nature for the use of the same.

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: The undersigned, the parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned participant, has read, understands the same, and hereby accepts, and agrees to the terms, conditions, and provisions of the foregoing agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (If Under 18): _____

****CHECK COMPETITION DIVISIONS:**** WEAPONS CHANBARA FORMS SPARRING CONTINUOUS

NOTE: For online payments visit Nicobi-Ryu Challenge at RegionalSeries.org or make checks/money orders payable to: K. A. Chukwueneka, 801 Dearborn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211.

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