



IMAS Top 10

1. **Points:**

- Competitors earning
 - 1st place in IMAS National Competition will receive 5 points.
 - 2nd place receives 4 points.
 - 3rd place receives 3 points.
- Competitors earning
 - 1st place in IMAS Regional Competition will receive 3 points.
 - 2nd place receives 2 points.
 - 3rd place receives 1 point.
- Points will be awarded in each division for sparring, forms, flag sparring, stick sparring, and weapons.
- Points **will not** be given for dragon or exhibition divisions.
- Points are only awarded for IMAS sanctioned tournaments with at least three IMAS member schools in attendance. ***
- Points for Travel
 - Competitors Traveling over 250 miles and less than 400 miles receive a half point bonus per division competition. Competitors traveling over 400 miles will receive a full point per division.
 - Mileage calculated on martial art s school address to venue address.
 - Competitors are encouraged to attend all IMAS National and regional tournaments.
 - Competitors are allowed to compete outside of their region at any IMAS tournament .

Top 10 Classifications and Divisions

Certificates based on points accumulated during the entire calendar year will be awarded for 1st through 10th place competitors.

1. **Rank Classification (experience):** Competitors will be divided by experience levels

- **Beginner-** White thru orange (or equivalent rank)
- **Intermediate-** Green thru blue (or the equivalent rank)
- **Advanced-** Brown thru 1st degree black (or the equivalent)
- **2nd degree**
- **3rd degree**
- **4th degree and higher**

2. **Age and Gender Divisions:**

- **Lower Juniors:** all competitors eight years and younger (competing in regular competition)
 - **Upper Junior:** all competitors 9-11years
 - **Female Teens:** 12-16 years
 - **Male Teens:** 12-16 years
 - **Women:** 17 years and up
 - **Men:** 17 years and up
 - **VIP Women:** 32 years and up
 - **VIP Men:** 32 years and up
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IMAS Top 10 Guidelines

1. Competitors competing up in age and experience will be awarded points at current status
2. Competitors will be ranked at age and experience level in which the majority of their competition occurred that year.
3. The top 10 candidates will be announced during the **IMAS Spring National** each year.
4. The top ten awards banquet will be held at the **IMAS Summit** each July.
5. Competitors receiving the most points in each category will be considered "**IMAS National Grand Champion**"
6. All "Top Ten" competitors will be invited to compete in the IMAS World Championship held at the **IMAS Summit**.
7. First place winners at the world championship will be considered "**IMAS World Champion**"
8. Competitors do not receive points for world competition. This competition is the culmination of the prior year.
9. Divisions at World Championships will be based on current status of all competitors present.
10. All National and World Champions are encouraged to display their status and year on the backs of their competition tops.
11. In order to receive competition points, IMAS tournament hosts must email accurate and detailed tournament results to Noel McMichael within 7 days of competition.
12. Top Ten points status will be updated regularly in the IMAS Website (**<https://www.innovative-ma.com>**).

***If any IMAS school would like assistance adding schools to their region to qualify for IMAS sanctioning, please contact George Strickland, Noel McMichael, David Vincent, or Steve Brister. **IMAS has dedicated resources to help you grow.**
