



**Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sirata Beach Resort**

**“Tournament Venue and Preferred Hotel”**



**5300 Gulf Blvd.  
St. Pete Beach, Florida  
866-504-4036**



Greetings: Honored GSBA Country Directors, Martial Arts Schools & Fellow Eskrimadors

Subject: Invitation to the 5<sup>th</sup> GSBA World Championship

As the current USA Country Directors, we have the privilege of hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> GSBA World Championship in Florida this year. We would like to invite all Eskrimadors to attend and compete against top competitors from around the globe including Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, India, Ireland and Northern Ireland, Italy, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland and of course the USA.

The GSBA 2020 World Championship will be held at the Sirata Beach Resort. This resort is perfectly situated on the pristine sandy white beaches of St. Pete Beach, Florida. It offers a variety of fun, relaxing, active and family-friendly activities for guests of all ages which makes this location not only a great venue for our tournament and the competitors but a wonderful location for a family vacation.

Tournament dates are July 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> and though July is peak season in Florida, we have secured a “limited” number of rooms at a discounted rate. So, we encourage you to book your room at the Sirata Beach Resort, our Tournament Venue and Preferred Hotel.

The tournament registration packet includes information on lodging, tournament schedule, registration pricing and divisions, such as Forms, Single Stick, Double Stick, Padded Stick and Multiple Weapons as well as Junior, Adult and Senior divisions. The complete packet is also accessible on our GSBA World website at <https://www.gsbaworld.org/>.

We look forward to seeing you and a team representing your country in this upcoming World Championship. Should you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact us via email at [gsbausa@yahoo.com](mailto:gsbausa@yahoo.com)

Best Regards,  
Michael E Turk  
GSBA USA Country Director

Gerald Rafael  
GSBA USA Country Co-Director

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE \*

Date	Time	Event
<b>Monday July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	- GSBA International Board Meeting - Judges & Referee Mandatory Meeting
<b>Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM – Noon 10:00 AM – Noon	- Registration & Weigh-in - Judges & Referee Mandatory Meeting
	1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	- Opening Ceremony - Forms - Padded Stick Competition
<b>Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	- Padded Stick Competition Continues
<b>Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM – Noon 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	- Padded Stick Competition Continues - Live Stick Competition
	End of Competition for the Day	- All GSBA Member Meeting
<b>Friday July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	- Live Stick Competition
<b>Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	- Live Stick Competition Continues - Team Fighting Competition
	7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	- Banquet & Awards Ceremony
<p><b>* Note:</b> Tournament Schedule is subject to change in order to better facilitate the flow of the competition.</p>		

## TOURNAMENT FEES

Early Bird Registration 1 Last Date 03/31 (Includes Banquet & T-shirt)	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	Each Additional Division
Sirata Resort Guests	\$ 110.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 30.00
Other Hotel Guests	\$ 135.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 40.00

Additional T-shirts <sup>++</sup>	Price
Adult (YL/S/M/L/XL)	\$ 20.00
Adult (2XL/3XL)	\$ 25.00
Youth (Large)	\$ 20.00

Early Bird Registration 2 After 03/31 thru 05/10 (Includes Banquet & T-shirt)	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	Each Additional Division
Sirata Resort Guests	\$ 130.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 40.00
Other Hotel Guests	\$ 155.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 50.00

Extra Banquet <sup>++</sup>	Price
Adult	\$ 60.00
Child (Under 12)	\$ 30.00

Late Registration After 05/10 thru Day Of <sup>++</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	Each Additional Division
Sirata Resort Guests	\$ 150.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 45.00
Other Hotel Guests	\$ 175.00 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 55.00

Spectator	Single Day	Full Tournament
Adult	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Child (4 – 12)	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.00

<sup>+</sup> **Important Family Discount:** \$10 off per person when 2 or more family members register

<sup>++</sup> **Note:** T-shirt Order cut-off is 06/14 and Banquet tickets cannot be guaranteed for any Late Registration received after 07/03.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR TOURNAMENT

### GSBA World Website

**\*\*\* Preferred Method \*\*\*** To Register via Goodvies: Visit GSBA World website to make your payment online for tournament registration, t-shirts, banquet tickets, as well as spectator tickets.

1. From the website @ [www.gsbaworld.org](http://www.gsbaworld.org)
2. Select Events tab, then World Championship
3. For Online Registration, click the link for Sirata Resort Guests if you are staying at our Preferred Hotel or Other Hotel Guests if you are staying at a different location.

**Alternative Registration:** If you are unable to register via Goodvies: Complete the Registration Page included in this Tournament Packet.

1. Email a copy of your completed Registration Page to [gsbausa@yahoo.com](mailto:gsbausa@yahoo.com)
2. Upon receipt of your Registration document, you will receive an invoice via PayPal to submit payment to GSBA USA for tournament registration, t-shirts, banquet tickets, as well as spectator tickets.
3. Keep in mind the registration deadlines noted above. Your payment via PayPal must be received within 72 hours of invoice date. If payment is not received within 72 hours, your registration costs may increase if a deadline has passed.

**NOTE:** All Tournament fees are non-refundable

### Day of Tournament

Only Cash [USD] and credit card payments will be accepted day of the tournament.

## GSBA 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

CARENZA DIVISIONS		Div. #
<b>Jr. Boys &amp; Girls Carenza - Single &amp; Double</b>		
Jr. Boys & Girls Under 10 yrs. - Traditional	CBG01	
Jr. Boys & Girls Under 10 yrs. - Open	CBG02	
Jr. Boys & Girls 10-11 yrs. - Traditional	CBG03	
Jr. Boys & Girls 10-11 yrs. - Open	CBG04	
Jr. Boys & Girls 12-13 yrs. - Traditional	CBG05	
Jr. Boys & Girls 12-13 yrs. - Open	CBG06	
Jr. Boys & Girls 14-15 yrs. - Traditional	CBG07	
Jr. Boys & Girls 14-15 yrs. - Open	CBG08	
Jr. Boys & Girls 16-17 yrs. - Traditional	CBG09	
Jr. Boys & Girls 16-17 yrs. - Open	CBG10	
<b>Men &amp; Women (18-39) Carenza - Single &amp; Double</b>		
Men & Women 18-39 yrs. - Traditional	CMW01	
Men & Women 18-39 yrs. - Open	CMW02	
<b>Seniors Men &amp; Women (40-49) Carenza - Single &amp; Double</b>		
Sr Men & Women 40-49 yrs. - Traditional	CMW03	
Sr Men & Women 40-49 yrs. - Open	CMW04	
<b>Super Sr Men &amp; Women (50+) Carenza - Single &amp; Double</b>		
Super Sr Men & Women 50+ - Traditional	CMW05	
Super Sr Men & Women 50+ - Open	CMW06	
<b>Team Carenza - Open</b>		
3 or more team members	CT01	
JUNIOR DIVISIONS		LIVE DIV #
PADDED DIV #		
<b>Jr Boys &amp; Girls Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>		
Jr. Boys & Girls 6-7 yrs.	BG01	BGP01
Jr. Boys & Girls 8-9 yrs.	BG02	BGP02
Jr. Boys & Girls 10-11 yrs.	BG03	BGP03
Jr. Boys & Girls 12-13 yrs.	BG04	BGP04
<b>Jr Boys Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>		
Jr. Boys 14-15 yrs.	B05	BP05
Jr. Boys 16-17 yrs.	B06	BP06
<b>Jr Girls Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>		
Jr. Girls 14-15 yrs.	G07	GP07
Jr. Girls 16-17 yrs.	G08	GP08
<b>Jr Boys &amp; Girls Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>		
Jr. Boys & Girls 12-13 yrs.	BGD01	BGX01
<b>Jr. Boys Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>		
Jr. Boys 14-15 yrs.	BD02	BX02
Jr. Boys 16-17 yrs.	BD03	BX03
<b>Jr. Girls Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>		
Jr. Girls 14-15 yrs.	GD04	GX04
Jr. Girls 16-17 yrs.	GD05	GX05

## GSBA 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

WOMENS DIVISIONS	LBS	KGS	LIVE DIV #	PADDED DIV #
<b>Women (18-39) Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>				
Flyweight	100 & Below	45 & Below	W01	WP01
Bantamweight	101-110	45 - 50	W02	WP02
Featherweight	111-120	50 - 55	W03	WP03
Lightweight	121-131	55 -60	W04	WP04
Welterweight	132-145	60 - 65	W05	WP05
Middleweight	146-161	65 - 73	W06	WP06
Heavyweight	162 & Over	73 & Over	W07	WP07
<b>Senior Women (40+) Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>				
Bantamweight	125 & Below	56 & Below	SW01	SWP01
Lightweight	126-140	56 - 63.5	SW02	SWP02
Middleweight	141-160	63.5 - 72.5	SW03	SWP03
Heavyweight	161 & Over	72.5 & Over	SW04	SWP04
<b>Women (18-39) Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>				
Bantamweight	125 & Below	56 & Below	WD01	WX01
Lightweight	126-140	56 - 63.5	WD02	WX02
Middleweight	141-160	63.5 - 72.5	WD03	WX03
Heavyweight	161 & Over	72.5 & Over	WD04	WX04
<b>Senior Women (40+) Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>				
Bantamweight	125 & Below	56 & Below	SWD01	SWX01
Lightweight	126-140	56 - 63.5	SWD02	SWX02
Middleweight	141-160	63.5 - 72.5	SWD03	SWX03
Heavyweight	161 & Over	72.5 & Over	SWD04	SWX04
<b>Team Fighting (18+) Single Stick</b>				
Open Weight - 3 Women	Open	Open	T02	

## GSBA 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

MENS DIVISIONS	LBS	KGS	LIVE DIV #	PADDED DIV #
<b>Mens (18-39) Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>				
Featherweight	130 & Below	59 & Below	M01	MP01
Lightweight	131 - 145	59 - 65.5	M02	MP02
Welterweight	146 - 160	65.5 - 72.5	M03	MP03
Middleweight	161 - 175	72.5 - 79.5	M04	MP04
Cruiserweight	176 - 190	79.5 - 86	M05	MP05
Heavyweight	191 - 205	86 - 93	M06	MP06
Super Heavyweight	206 & Over	93 & Over	M07	MP07
<b>Senior Mens (40 -49) Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>				
Featherweight	130 & Below	59 & Below	SM01	SMP01
Lightweight	131 - 159	59 - 72	SM02	SMP02
Middleweight	160 - 189	72 - 85.5	SM03	SMP03
Heavyweight	190 - 219	85.5 - 99.5	SM04	SMP04
Super Heavyweight	220 & Over	99.5 & Over	SM05	SMP05
<b>Super Senior Mens (50+) Single Stick / Padded Stick</b>				
Lightweight	150 & Below	67.5 & Below	SSM01	SSMP01
Middleweight	151-180	67.5 - 81.5	SSM02	SSMP02
Cruiserweight	181-210	81.5 - 95	SSM03	SSMP03
Heavyweight	211 & Over	95 & Over	SSM04	SSMP04
<b>Mens (18-39) Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>				
Featherweight	130 & Below	59 & Below	MD01	MX01
Lightweight	131 - 145	59 - 65.5	MD02	MX02
Welterweight	146 - 160	65.5 - 72.5	MD03	MX03
Middleweight	161 - 175	72.5 - 79.5	MD04	MX04
Cruiserweight	176 - 190	79.5 - 86	MD05	MX05
Heavyweight	191 - 205	86 - 93	MD06	MX06
Super Heavyweight	206 & Over	93 & Over	MD07	MX07
<b>Senior Mens (40 -49) Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>				
Lightweight	132 & Below	61 & Below	SMD01	SMX01
Middleweight	133-162	61 - 73.5	SMD02	SMX02
Light Heavyweight	163-186	73.5 - 84.5	SMD03	SMX03
Heavyweight	187-220	84.5 - 100	SMD04	SMX04
Super Heavyweight	221 & Over	100 & Over	SMD05	SMX05
<b>Super Senior Mens (50+) Double Stick / Mixed Weapons</b>				
Light Heavyweight	189 & Below	85.5 & Below	SSMD01	SSMX01
Heavyweight	190 & Over	85.5 & Over	SSMD02	SSMX02
<b>Team Fighting (18+) Single Stick</b>				
Open Weight - 3 Men	Open	Open	T01	



# GSBA 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Registration Form to be completed if you are unable to register through Goodvies. Once completed email to [gsbausa@yahoo.com](mailto:gsbausa@yahoo.com)

Competitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Event \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Size of Competitor T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_

# of Additional T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate Sizes \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Banquet Tickets: # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children (Under 12) \_\_\_\_\_

Spectator Tickets: # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Single Day ☐ Full Tournament ☐

# of Children (4 -12) \_\_\_\_\_ Single Day ☐ Full Tournament ☐

Are you staying at our preferred hotel, the Sirata Beach Resort? Yes ☐ No ☐

Total Amount Paid for Registration: \_\_\_\_\_



**GSBA 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY WAIVER FORM**

Please take time to review this form. To compete, you will be required to sign a copy at Registration on July 14<sup>th</sup>

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Voluntary Application:** I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Global Stick and Blade Alliance (GSBA) World Championships hosted by GSBA USA and Sirata Beach Resort and Conference Center.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Assumption of Risk:** I am aware and understand that in general, competition involving Eskrima, Kali, and Arnis martial arts are inherently dangerous and hazardous activities. I am voluntarily and of my own free will assuming all risks, of any nature, associated with this tournament with full knowledge, acceptance and understanding of the hazards involved.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Advisory and Condition:** I hereby acknowledge and understand that participating in this event involves extremely strenuous physical activity and heavy physical contact, and that I have been advised to consult a physician before commencing and undertaking such activity. I hereby represent that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical health and condition, sufficient to undertake this dangerous and hazardous competition. I agree that I will notify tournament officials if I am injured or become ill and not participate in the tournament if injured.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Assistance:** I grant permission, in case of injury, to have medical personnel at the tournament provide me with medical assistance or treatment for such injury. This treatment will be of "first aid" nature only and your injury may require you to seek additional medical treatment beyond that administered at the tournament.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Photo/Video:** I further consent that any pictures, video or film furnished by me or taken of me in connection with this tournament may be used by the GSBA promoters or directors for publicity, promotions, or advertisement via social media, television, magazines or any other manner they may deem necessary. The undersigned specifically waives any intellectual property rights to those images or videos which would be taken during the tournament, waives any and all claims, of any nature, which might arise out of the use of these images and video by GSBA and also waives any and all compensation in regards to any images or videos.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **No Involuntary Execution:** I acknowledge that I have read this Release from Liability and I fully understand the meaning and importance of its contents. I release, in advance, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and estate, any claim for liability against GSBA USA and Sirata Beach Resort and Conference Center, as well as any participant, official, referee, coach, and staff from any claim for liability of any nature arising out of my participation in the tournament. I further agree to hold those entities and persons harmless and to indemnify them from any claim and agree to indemnify them, including for payment of actual attorney fees or costs of defense. I acknowledge that any claim involving my injury or death would be brought in the State of Florida which is the only jurisdiction and venue in which an action may be maintained. I acknowledge that I have received good and adequate consideration for the purpose of executing this document and I agree that I have full legal capacity to be bound by this Release.



## **Tournament Venue and Preferred Hotel**

### **Sirata Beach Resort**

5300 Gulf Boulevard  
St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706  
866-504-4036  
[www.sirata.com](http://www.sirata.com)

July is peak season in Florida but we have secured a “limited” number of rooms for our tournament at the significantly discounted rate:

- Traditional Room for \$174.00 per night
- Studio for \$194.00 per night
- One Bedroom Suites starting at \$204.00 per night

All room rates are based on Single or Double Occupancy and subject to State and Local Taxes. Each additional person 18 years or older will be charged a fee of \$15.00 per person per night. No additional charge for children 17 years or younger.

The Resort Package, normally \$40.00, has been waived for our group. This package includes Wi-Fi, fitness center access, new Kid’s Club access, and many other great benefits. These reduced hotel rates will be honored for 3 days before and after our tournament based on availability.

### **Room Reservation Information:**

- USA Competitors & Guests - Call the Reservations Department directly @ 1-800-344-5999 and select “option 1”. Make sure to identify yourself as part of the GSBA World Tournament 2020 Group block.
- International Competitors & Guests – Complete the booking form at the end of the Registration Packet and email to our Reservation contact as noted on the form. They will send you a link to provide credit card authorization and complete your booking.

Once our block of rooms has been booked, the room rates will increase. So, we encourage you to book your room as soon as possible to obtain this discounted rate. Our room cut-off date is Monday, June 22 before 11:00PM EST.

## **Airport & Transportation**

The Tournament venue is a 30-minute ride from the following airports.

- Tampa International Airport (TPA)
- St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE)

The Tournament venue is a 1 hour and 45 minute ride from this airport.

- Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Sirata Beach Resort has partnered with various transportation services that you can take advantage of. Some options to choose from:

- Resort Transportation Services – 866-403-3303
- Avis/Budget Car Rental – 800-331-1212
- Super Shuttle – 800-258-3826

Keep in mind that you if you stay at the Sirata Beach Resort:

- You will not require a rental car since the Tournament Venue is at that Resort.
- Should you rent a car for personal reasons, parking for one vehicle per room is free because it is part of the Resort Package that has been waived.

Parking for anyone not staying at the Sirata will be \$15.00 per day.

## **Tourist & Visitor Information**

Our tournament venue has many great activities to offer which you can find detailed on the Hotel website. Also check-out the link below for additional info on St. Pete Beach and Orlando area attractions:

- [Visit St. Pete/Clearwater](#)
- [Orlando/Top 10 Attractions to Visit](#)
- [Walt Disney World](#)

Should you have any questions, please use any of the contacts below. We look forward to seeing you all in sunny St. Pete!

GSBA USA CO-DIRECTOR	Mike Turk	530-554-0309	<a href="mailto:trkmchl@yahoo.com">trkmchl@yahoo.com</a>
GSBA USA CO-DIRECTOR	Gerald Rafael	510-673-8282	<a href="mailto:gerafa@yahoo.com">gerafa@yahoo.com</a>
GSBA USA Email Address			<a href="mailto:gsbausa@yahoo.com">gsbausa@yahoo.com</a>

**SIRATA HOTEL BOOKING FORM**  
**GSBA World Tournament 2020 ROOM BLOCK**

**\*\*\* For use by International Attendees Only \*\*\***

**ATTN:** Stephanie Young

**EMAIL:** [syoung@sirata.com](mailto:syoung@sirata.com)

**PHONE:** +1 (727) 363-5174

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM TYPE:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	\$174.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Studio	\$194.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> One Bedroom Suite	Starting at \$204.00 per night

**# of Occupants in Room (18 years or Older):** \_\_\_\_\_

All room rates are based on Single or Double Occupancy and subject to State and Local Taxes.  
Each additional person 18 years or older will be charged a fee of \$15.00 per person per night.  
No additional charge for children 17 years or younger.

**INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES:** Submit this form via email to Stephanie Young @ [syoung@sirata.com](mailto:syoung@sirata.com). Upon receipt of this Form, she will reply with a Credit Card Authorization link for you to supply payment information.