

# NASKA WORLD CHAMPIONS

**The 2009 WORLD BLACK BELT Divisional Champions:** The Thirteen (12) 2008 NASKA World Tournaments (3-A and above rated tournaments) make up the NASKA World Ratings. All Black Belt competitors who place among the top eight finishers in his/her division at any NASKA World Rated Tournament will receive points toward a World Rating in their respective divisions (See the point chart for the amount of points you earn for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> places). **Grand Champions** points **do not** go into the divisional point totals, but they do count in determining the **Overall Black Belt World Champions** in youth and adult weapons, form and fighting (See Overall Black Belt World Champions). *The competitor's total points earned from the 13 world tournaments will count toward the competitor's world ratings. All of the competitor's points from all NASKA tournaments (State, National & World) will count toward the Competitor's national ratings.* The number one competitor in each required World NASKA Black Belt division is crowned the World Champion of that division. 130 NASKA Divisional World Champions are crowned (See NASKA Black Belt Division Page).

**The 2009 OVERALL BLACK BELT WORLD CHAMPIONS (WEAPONS, FORM, FIGHTING):** Grand Champions are the **"Best of the Best"**. All the winners of individual divisions compete against each other in the **14** World categories listed below to determine the best in weapons, form, and fighting. A competitor will receive grand champion points for each Grand Champion they win. The Black Belts who finish with the most Grand Champion points are crowned the NASKA Over-All World Black Belt Champions. A **best over-all world champion** will be crowned in the following Black Belt categories: 18-29 year old men's fighting, 30-39 year old men's fighting, 40 and older men's fighting, 18 years and over men's fighting, 18 and older women's fighting, 18 years and older Weapons, 18 years and older Men Form, 18 years and older Women Form, 30 & older Men and Women Weapons, 30 & older Men and Women Form, 17 years and younger Boy Weapons, 17 years and younger Girls weapons, 17 years and younger girls form and 17 years and younger boys form.

**SPECIAL NOTE: World ratings are compiled for black belt competitors only, not under black belt competitors. World ratings are calculated from the Black Belt divisional results of the World NASKA Tournaments (3-A, 4-A and 5-A rated)**

# NASKA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

**The 2009 NASKA National Ratings:** The National Ratings will be compiled from the results of all the 5-A, 4-A, 3-A, 2-A, 1-A and State NASKA tournaments a competitor enters in 2007. All the tournaments a competitor enters and places in will count toward his/her national rating. Both black belt and under black belt competitors are rated in the designated NASKA rated categories (See rated division categories for 2008). All Black Belt and Under Black Belt competitor who places among the top eight finishers in his/her division at any NASKA World and National Rated Tournament and top four place at any State Rated Tournament will receive points toward a National Rating in their respective divisions (see the point chart for the amount of points you earn for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> places). Points earned by a competitor in a "World" division will go into the appropriately rated National division category.