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Welcome!

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Thank you for choosing to spend your weekend with us here in Atlanta. I would like to formally welcome you to the 58th Battle of Atlanta World Karate Championships!

The Battle has a long tradition of excellence in sport karate competition, from the early days at the Georgia Dome to Karatemania and PKA on ESPN to the Truth Entertainment era, the Battle's mission is to provide enthusiasts of all ages with the best possible sport karate experience.

Please take a few minutes to read through the information in this packet. Whether this is your first Battle of Atlanta or you are a seasoned pro, the information provided will help you navigate the many offerings we have prepared for you and maximize your BOA experience.

On behalf our entire team, I hope you enjoy your weekend!



OUR TEAM

Promoter - Greg Ruth
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Registration Staff - Brooke Hensley
Registration Staff - Leslie Ruff
Night Show MC - Reid Presley
Broadcast Talent - Jackson Rudolph
Broadcast Talent - Caitlin Dechelle-McDonald
Broadcast Talent - Anna Glenn Grove
Tournament Crew - Eli Ruth, Dawson Colton, Cameron King, Landon Baggett, & Bethany Hammond
National Anthem - Allison Won (FNF) & Chelsea Holt (BZ)
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EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM	**CE Para-Martial Artist Seminar***
	Practice Area opens - Kennesaw Ballroom
10:00 AM	**Competitive Edge Competition Camp***
12:00 PM	Registration check-in opens
2:00 PM	**ACTION! Stunt Workshop**
	Coach Training**
	Adult BB Fighter Weigh-Ins
4:00 PM	NASKA Officials Certification
5:00 PM	Team Demo & Team Synch divisions
	BATTLEMANIA divisions***
6:00 PM	Registration check-in closes

****ALL BATL Camps - Habersham Ballroom | 2nd Floor*
***Coaches Trainings - Tyndall Ballroom | 2nd Floor*

****Battlemania divisions are BB Double Elimination, UB Open Rank, UB Youth Teams, All Ranks Continuous, & All Ranks Pddded Sword.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 AM	Registration check-in opens
	Officials & Volunteer check-in
	Practice Area opens - Habersham
8:00 AM	Coaches Training**
	NASKA BB Trad Challenge divisions
9:30 AM	NASKA BB Korean Challenge
	30+ Trad Challenge
	Officials Meeting (Sparring)
11:00 AM	Youth BB Open Weight Sparring
	Officials Meeting (Forms & Weapons)
	Practice Area closes - Habersham
12:00 PM	Youth BB CMX Divisions
	18+ BB CMX divisions
	30+ | 40+ | 50+ | 60+ BB CMX divisions
	Adidas World Tour divisions
	Adult BB Open Weight Draw (Live)
1:00 PM	Adult BB Fighter Weigh-ins
2:00 PM	Coaches Training**
2:30 PM	Officials Meeting (Sparring)
4:00 PM	Adult BB Open Weight Sparring
	All BB Team Sparring divisions
	UB CMX divisions - All Ages
	Registration check-in closes
7:00 PM	Ticket Sales/ Will Call for FNF
8:00 PM	**Friday Night Fights**

These are anticipated SESSION start times. No divisions will begin prior to the anticipated SESSION start time. To ensure you do not miss your division, competitors should be at their assigned ring NO LATER than 30 MINUTES PRIOR to the anticipated SESSION start time.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 AM	Registration check-in opens
	Official & Volunteer Check-in
7:30 AM	Coaches Training**
8:00 AM	NASKA BB 11 & Under
	NASKA BB 30+ | 40+ | 50+ | 60+
	Para All Divisions
	UB All Ranks 5 & U | 6-7
	UB All Ranks 8-9 | 10-11
	UB All Ranks 30-49 | 50+
	Adult BB Fighter Weigh-in
10:30 AM	NASKA BB 30+ | 50+ Grands
	NASKA BB 12-13 |14-15 |16-17 |18+
	UB All Ranks 12-13 |14-15 |16-17 |18-34
	Adult UB Traditional Forms/Weapons
TBD	NASKA 18+ BB Point Sparring
	Youth UB Grands
	NASKA Grands run-offs
1:00 PM	Registration check-in closes
6:00 PM	Ticket Sales/ Will Call opens for BZ
6:30 PM	Doors Open for Battle Zone Night Show
7:00 PM	**Battle Zone Championship Night Show**

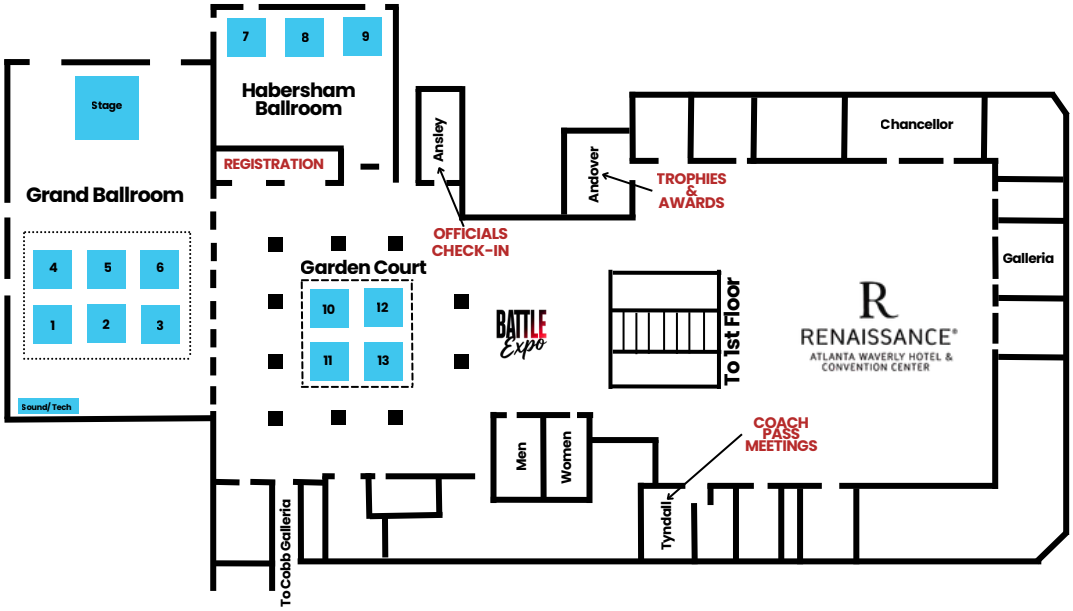
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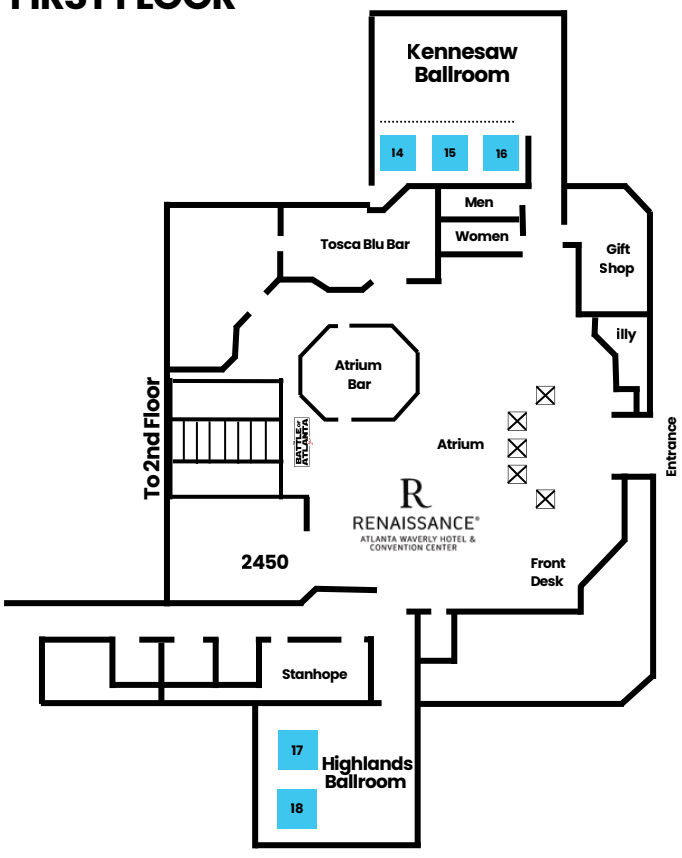
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2026 RING LOCATIONS MAP

SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



PRACTICE AREAS

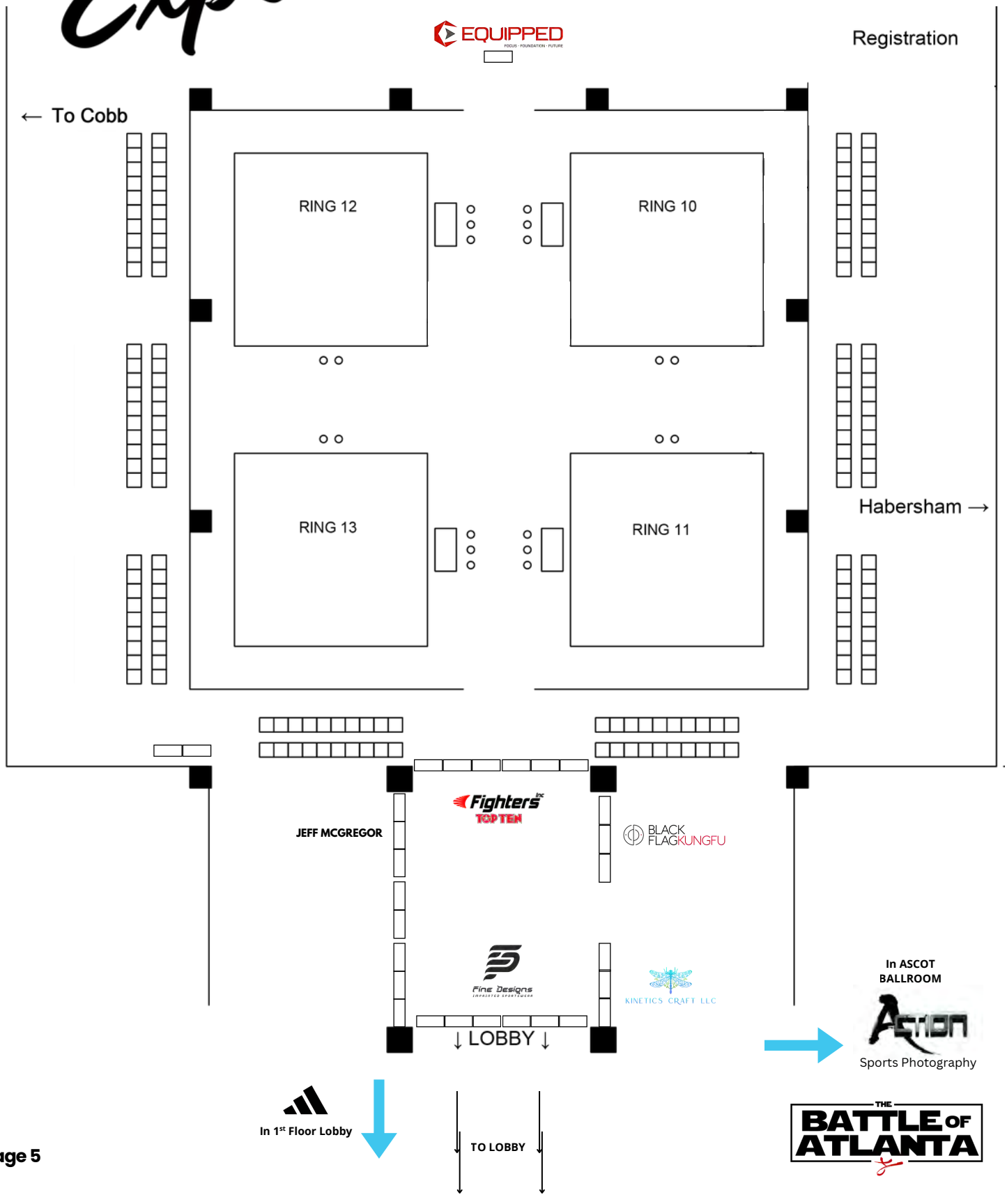
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9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Kennesaw Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8 AM - 11 AM
Habersham Ballroom

VENDOR MAP 2026





YOUTH GIRLS TEAMS - GEORGIA VS. ALL Y'ALL
NASKA 30+ MEN'S TEAM FINALS
NASKA YOUTH GIRLS TEAM FINALS
NASKA YOUTH BOYS TEAM FINALS
NASKA MEN'S OPEN WEIGHT SEMIFINALS
NASKA WOMEN'S TEAM FINALS
NASKA WOMEN'S OPEN WEIGHT FINALS
NASKA 30+ OPEN WEIGHT FINALS
NASKA 18+ OPEN WEIGHT FINALS

FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHTS

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NASKA WOMENS TRADITIONAL FORMS
NASKA MEN'S CMX FORMS

NASKA MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT OVERALL SPARRING
PAUL MITCHELL TRADITIONAL TEAM SYNCH CHALLENGE
NASKA WOMENS CMX WEAPONS
BOA FUTURE STARS - UB WINNERS PERFORMANCE

EQUIPPED 14-17 BB FORMS/WEAPONS FINAL BATTLE
PAUL MITCHELL CMX TEAM SYNCH CHALLENGE
NASKA WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL WEAPONS
ADIDAS WORLD TKD TIMED BREAKING CHALLENGE

NASKA MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT OVERALL SPARRING
NASKA WOMEN'S CMX FORMS
NASKA MEN'S TRADITIONAL WEAPONS
NASKA TEAM DEMONSTRATION FINALS

NASKA MEN'S TRADITIONAL FORMS
NASKA MEN'S CMX WEAPONS
NASKA 3-MAN TEAM SPARRING FINALS



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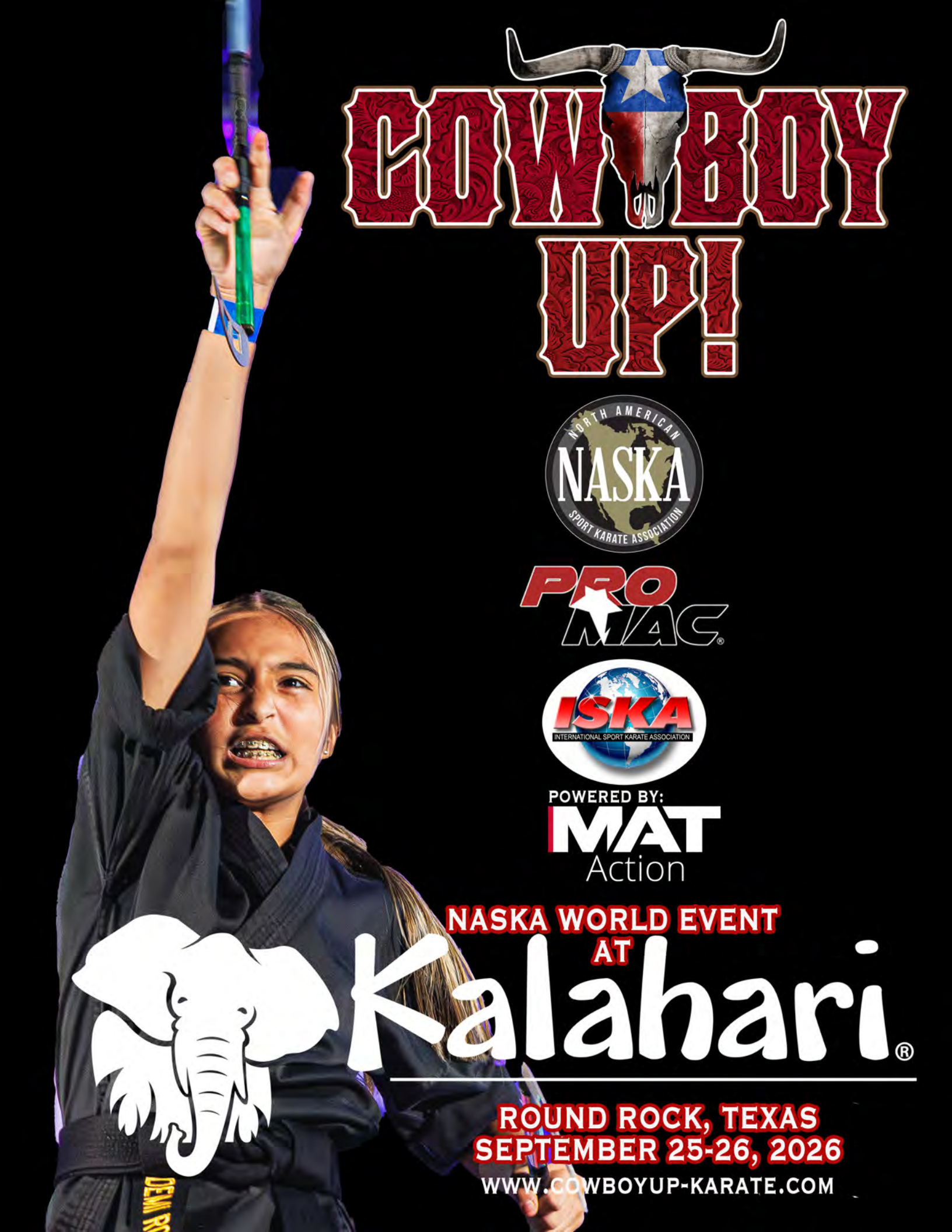
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WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE BORN

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