

2015 U.S. Combat Wrestling Team Trials

Lowell, Arkansas

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Hosted by the American Sambo Association/USA Combat Wrestling

Venue: TK Martial Arts Academy

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I want to offer a huge note of thanks to all who made today's trials possible. Event Coordinator Tim Kuth and his crew at TK Martial Arts did an incredible job as hosts. Vladislav Koulikov was fantastic on center mat as referee. All the event volunteers who made running today's event so effortless were amazing. Our event physician Dr. Rob Karas; paramedics Jason Elam and Justin Pelletier; and security by Detective Aaron Pile of the Lowell Police Department were invaluable.

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Without our teams and athletes, we would have no tournament. Special thanks to the following gyms who sent teams to compete:

Criqui BJJ – Topeka, Kansas
Judo Sport – Gaithersberg, Maryland
New York Combat Sambo – New York, New York
Nittany Lion Wrestling Club - Charlotte, North Carolina
NOLA BJJ/RDojo – New Orleans, Louisiana
Ouachita Mountain Martial Arts – Oden, Arkansas
Team Palay – Millersville, Pennsylvania
Team Renegade – Levittown, New York
TK Martial Arts - Lowell, Arkansas
UFC Gym – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Westside MMA - Little Rock, Arkansas

PLACE WINNERS

68kg Men (3 man round robin bracket)

Gold- Denny Lenormand, NOLA/RDojo
Silver- Gary Schwinn, Criqui BJJ
Bronze- Matt Tauriainen, TK Martial Arts

74kg Men (4 man consolation bracket)

Gold – Roli Delgado, Westside MMA
Silver - Hassan Hope, New York Combat Sambo
Bronze - Cody Woods, Ouachita Mountain Martial Arts

82kg Men (6 man consolation bracket)

Gold - Morgan Bracken, Criqui BJJ
Silver- Jeremy Paiser, Team Renegade
Bronze - Scott Wendel, Nittany Lion Wrestling Club

90kg Men (4 man consolation bracket)

Gold - Anthony Sansonetti, Team Renegade
Silver - Steve Yokay, Sport Judo
Bronze - Shaun Scott, Team Palay

100kg Men (3 man round robin bracket)

Gold - Kevin Sniff, Westside
Silver- Doug Fournet, UFC Gym Baton Rouge
Bronze- Zackery Haley, Westside

COMPLETE STANDINGS AND MATCH RESULTS

68kg Men (3 man round robin)

- 1 - Denny Lenormand, NOLA/RDojo
 1. W - Lenormand defeats Schwinn via achilles lock at :26
 2. W – Lenormand defeats Tauriainen via kimura shoulder lock at :46
- 2 - Gary Schwinn, Criqui BJJ
 1. L - Lenormand defeats Schwinn via achilles lock at :26
 2. W – Schwinn defeats Tauriainen via guillotine choke at :26
- 3 – James Matthew Tauriainen, TK Martial Arts
 1. L - Lenormand defeats Tauriainen via kimura shoulde lock at :46
 2. L - Schwinn defeats Tauriainen via guillotine choke at :26

74kg Men (4 man consolation bracket)

- 1 - Roli Delgado, Westside MMA
 1. W – Delgado defeats Woods via achilles lock at 2:12
 2. W – Delgado defeats Hope via achilles lock at 1:15
- 2 – Hassan Hope, New York Combat Sambo
 1. W – Hope defeats Libertini 1-0
 2. L - Delgado defeats Hope via achilles lock at 1:15
- 3 – Cody Woods, Ouichita Martial Arts
 1. L - Delgado defeats Woods via achilles lock at 2:12
 2. W – Woods defeats Libertini 4-1
- 4 – Aaron Libertini, TK Martial Arts
 1. L - Hope defeats Libertini 1-0
 2. L - Woods defeats Libertini 4-1

82kg Men (6 man consolation bracket)

- 1 – Morgan Bracken, Ouichita Martial Arts
 - 1 – W – Bracken defeats Wendel via guillotine choke at 2:49
 - 2 – W – Bracken defeats Hunt via armbar at 2:16
 - 3 – W – Bracken defeats Paiser via achilles lock at 1:14
- 2 – Jeremy Paiser, Team Renegade
 - 1 – W – Paiser defeats Thompson via achilles lock at :26
 - 2 – W – Paiser defeats Derossitte via kneebar at :12
 - 3 – L - Bracken defeats Paiser via achilles lock at 1:14
- 3 – Aaron Scott Wendel, Nittany Wrestling Club
 - 1 – L – Bracken defeats Wendel via guillotine choke at 2:49

- 2 – W – Wendel defeats Derossitte via technical victory (12-0) at 3:15
- 3 – W – Wendel defeats Thompson via kimura shoulder lock at 2:44
- 4 – Micah Thompson, TK Martial Arts
 - 1 – L – Paiser defeats Thompson via achilles lock at :26
 - 2 – W – Thompson defeats Hunt via toe hold at 2:40 of overtime (7:40 total time)
 - 3 – L – Wendel defeats Thompson via kimura shoulder lock at 2:44
- 5 – Kyle Hunt, TK Martial Arts
 - 1 – Buy
 - 2 – L – Bracken defeats Hunt via armbar at 2:16
 - 3 – L – Thompson defeats Hunt via toe hold at 2:40 of overtime (7:40 total time)
- 5 – Adam Derossitte, TK Martial Arts
 - 1 – Buy
 - 2 – L – Paiser defeats Derossitte via kneebar at :12
 - 3 – L – Wendel defeats Derossitte via technical victory (12-0) at 3:15

90kg Men (4 man consolation bracket)

- 1 – Anthony Sansonetti, Team Renegade
 - 1 – W – Sansonetti defeats Scott via toe hold at 2:30
 - 2 – W – Sansonetti defeats Yokay 5-1
- 2 – Steven Yokay, Judo Sport
 - 1 – W – Yokay defeats Badger via technical victory (12-0) at 3:52
 - 2 – L – Sansonetti defeats Yokay 5-1
- 3 – Shaun Scott, Team Palay
 - 1 – L – Sansonetti defeats Scott via toe hold at 2:30
 - 2 – W – Scott defeats Badger 12-2
- 4 – Nick Badger, TK Martial Arts
 - 1 – L – Yokay defeats Badger via technical victory (12-0) at 3:52
 - 2 – L – Scott defeats Badger 12-2

100kg Men (3 man round robin)

- 1 – Kevin Sniff, Westside MMA
 - 1 – W – Sniff defeats Haley via armbar at :51
 - 2 – W – Sniff defeats Fournet via rear naked choke at 1:21
- 2 – Doug Fournet, UFC Gym Baton Rouge
 - 1 – W – Fournet defeats Haley 10-0
 - 2 – L – Sniff defeats Fournet via rear naked choke at 1:21
- 3 – Zackery Haley, Westside MMA
 - 1 – L – Fournet defeats Haley 10-0
 - 2 – L – Sniff defeats Haley via armbar at :51

