

# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 2014 Combatives Tournament



*"The willingness to close with the enemy is a defining characteristic of a Warrior..."*  
(TC 3-25.150, 3-1)



**EVENT LOCATION:**  
***BDLG 812, Camp Ravenna***

*"I believe there is no better tool for instilling confidence, discipline, and the warrior spirit in our Soldiers than Combatives training and competition"*

*(BG John C. Harris, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General - Army , Ohio)*

**Weigh-in:** Friday, 28 FEB, 1100-1800

**Preliminary Bouts (Standard Rules):** Saturday, 01 MAR, 0830-1400

**Semi-Finals & Finals Bouts (Standard Rules):** Saturday, 01 MAR, 1400-UTC

**All competitors must have a current PHA within one year, have a minimum profile serial of 111121. Must not be on physical profile or flagged for APFT or HT/WT. Please visit GKO Link for Registration Instructions, Standard Rules, and complete LOI.**

For more information, visit the GKO Link below or the G3/Training office at  
SFC Suarez, Ricardo 614-336-7045

Email: [ricardo.suarez.mil@mail.mil](mailto:ricardo.suarez.mil@mail.mil)

GKO Link (CaC Required): <http://bit.ly/MACP-OH-ARNG>

## WEIGHT CLASSES

### ***FLYWEIGHT:***

Male 125 lbs. & under,  
Female 134 lbs & under

### ***LIGHTWEIGHT:***

Male 140 lbs. & under,  
Female 150 lbs & under

### ***WELTERWEIGHT:***

Male 155 lbs. & under,  
Female 166 lbs & under

### ***MIDDLEWEIGHT:***

Male 170 lbs. & under,  
Female 182 lbs & under

### ***CRUISERWEIGHT:***

Male 185 lbs. & under,  
Female 198 lbs & under

### ***LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT:***

Male 205 lbs. & under,  
Female 219 lbs & under

### ***HEAVYWEIGHT:***

Male 205 lbs. & up,  
Female 219 lbs & up

**STATE OF OHIO  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Combatives Tournament Competitors, Coaches, Staff and their Chain of Command

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction for Ohio Army National Guard 2014 Combatives Tournament.

1. Purpose: The purpose of this letter of instruction (LOI) is to establish all necessary information for the Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) 2014 Combatives Tournament.
2. Scope: This LOI is applicable to all Tournament competitors, coaches and staff.
3. Reference: TC 3-25.150, Combatives, 24 September 2012
4. The mission of Combatives competition is to drive the development of fighting skills throughout the Army by enabling exceptional Soldiers to become champions at all levels and to display courage, discipline, sportsmanship, and esprit de corps through fair competition directly related to the mastery of the Warrior tasks. The intent of the Assistant Adjutant General's Combatives Tournament is twofold; develop champions in our soldiers' bodies, minds, and hearts as part of the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program and secondly, determine the best fighters to represent the Ohio Army National Guard in national competition. MACP certification is not required to compete in the Tournament.
5. The Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) 2014 Combatives Tournament will be held at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (CRJMTC), Building 812, in Newtown Falls, OH, 28 February through 01 March 2014. Schedule of events as follows:
  - Friday, 28 February 2014
    - 1100-1800 Competitor In-processing and Weigh-in/Medical Screening
  - Saturday, 01 March 2014
    - 0800-0830 Standard Rules Briefing
    - 0830-1230 Preliminary Rounds (Standard Rules)
    - 1230-1400 Semi-Finals & Final Rounds (Standard Rules)
    - 1400-UTC Awards Presentation / Closing Remarks / AAR

***“When Called, We Respond With Ready Units to Execute Federal, State, and Community Missions”***

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7. Registration of competitors for the event must submit the Individual Entry Form. All competitors must have a current PHA within one year, have a minimum profile serial of 111121. Must not be on a physical profile or flagged for APFT or HT/WT. Competitors must bring a completed Medical Injury Screening form to in-processing.

8. Pay/Allowances will be established by competitors' unit and competitors must bring the Commanders Authorization Form during in-processing. Government rations are not available.

9. Uniforms:

a. Uniform for Tournament Competitors: ACU without all hook and loop items (unit patches, rank, and name tape) and pin on skill badges. No belt will be worn. Removal of zipper and hook and loop material recommended but not required. ACU top may be worn zipped up or open but all exposed zipper must be covered with athletic tape/100 MPH tape. Groin protector and mouth piece is required. The only authorized footwear while on the mats is wrestling shoes or bare feet. Shower shoes are suggested for movements off the mat.

b. Uniform for Tournament Staff: ACU trousers (cuffed), belt, black or tan, MACP instructor shirt, and shower shoes.

10. Government quarters are available and will be provided during in-processing.

11. Referral all question concerning the Combatives Tournament to SFC Ricardo Suarez at ricardo.suarez.mil@mail.mil or 614-336-7045.

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1. Individual Entry Form
2. Commander Authorization Form
3. Standard Competition Rules
4. Medical Injury Screening Form

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