

These scholarships will be presented to a number of competitors in recognition of positive sportsmanship and performance attributes.

The martial arts events on offer include Kyokushin karate (both full-contact and semi-contact), AKF/WKF-style karate, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, taekwondo, kung fu (both performance wushu and full-contact sanda fighting) and amateur MMA, muay Thai and boxing.



The tournaments will run over three days as part of the greater Arnold Sports festival and expo held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, which will also feature events as diverse as CrossFit and weightlifting to gymnastics and 'pole fitness'.

Festival founder Arnold Schwarzenegger himself will also be attending a variety of the events and presenting awards.

The Arnold Classic tournaments are open to all martial artists practitioners regardless of affiliation, and a three-day expo pass is included in the \$350 worth of extras provided to competitors in their registration pack.

Register before 31 December to receive an early-bird discount of \$25 — go to www.aca2015.com.au