

Charm City Nationals 2012

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First and foremost, I would like to thank our gracious host GrandMaestro Ali (World BTM/FMA Heritage Network Director, U.S. East Coast). Second, I would like to congratulate all opponents and competitors who attended. The practiced, honed skills were seen and shown by all competitors. And the respect between competitors was un-rivaled. The best and the baddest were in attendance at the Charm City Nationals 2012 this past Sunday, October 7th at the Harbor Hilton in Baltimore, MD. Passion for the art was evident as every clear headshot rang across the ballroom. Competitors from our Baltimore family who placed were:(Adult divisions)- LakanGuro Eric "Eye of the Tiger" Olea, champion in Kalis continuous live stick; Lakan Jay "Grasshopper" Geisler, runner-up in Kalis point padded stick/ (13-17 divisions)- Lakan Chris "Killshot" Paliangayan, champion in Kalis padded stick point, champion in black sash open hand sparring; Lakan Cody "For the Win" Gwynn, champion open hand sparring, runner-up Kalis padded stick point; (from our Virginia family) Lakan Keith "The Beast" Graham, champion weapons anyo(forms), runner-up black sash open hand sparring, runner-up open hand anyo. And from our Canadian family:(Adult divisions)- Lakan Dominic "Slick" Capuchino, third in chanbara; Lakan Mark "The Man" Ananstacio, third place in Kalis continuous live stick; Lakan Sam "Super-Hands" Descargar, champion Kalis padded stick point/ (13-17 divisions)- Lakan Justin "All-In" Acosta, champion in weapons anyo, champion in chanbara, runner-up open hand sparring; Dayang Joanna "Quick-Stix" Bulatao, runner-up in weapons anyo, runner-up in open hand sparring, third in Kalis padded stick point.

Result: Champion: Eric (Tiger) Olea - US BaisTresManos/KSK FMA Heritage
2nd Place: Roger Velasco - UltimateEskrima International
3rd Place: Mark Anastacio - Canada BaisTresManos/KSK FMA Heritage



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US and Canada BaisTresManos/KSK FMA Heritage Team



LakanGuro Eric (Tiger) Olea in Red - BaisTresManos vs Lakan Roger Velasco in Blue of UltimateEskrima



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