

Jiu-Jitsu

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In the Male Black Belt Open Weight Division, Dealonzio “DJ” Jackson, Mt. Carmel’s grappling instructor representing Alliance Training Center Academy, outmatched Anthony Cruz of Carlson Gracie in a display of strategy and power between two athletes who actually train together.

“It was a really good fight—I was able to pass his guard,” Jackson said.

He followed Pessanha’s remarks about noting his adoration for the young athlete in the competition, as well as his appreciation for Guam’s supportive community, especially as a

coach for a local school.

“[H]onestly, I was more excited about the kids from Mt. Carmel competing,” Jackson said. “I love the way the island shows support because that’s not normal for me, coming from Maryland...[On Guam,] it’s just everyone coming together and supporting each other and it’s so beautiful to see.”

For Guam’s own, the tournament served as both a battleground and an appreciation for home.

Francesca Ada Lizama, representing Purebred Jiu Jitsu, took gold in the Female Brown Adult Light Division and silver in the Open Weight.

As a local athlete who has to travel often just to showcase her skill, Lizama

said she misses home when she stands in the energetic crowds of countries foreign to her while representing the island.

“To feel that energy from Guam—it’s what makes competing here so special,” Lizama said. “I’m constantly flying out for competitions, so to experience that atmosphere at home is amazing.”

Kids division

Despite the high-level adults, the kids division is what always brings out the greatest emotion in the field house.

Stassi Weakley, who took gold in the Female White Kid Light Feather Division, beamed with pride after just a year in jiu-jitsu.

“Fighting is my favorite part,” Weakley said, en-

couraging more girls to join the sport. “They could learn how to defend themselves.”

The 2025 Marianas Open closes out with strong camaraderie between competitors and an appreciation for those of Guam’s community who are always in constant support of the ever-rising athletes and hospitality to our international visitors.

The Marianas Open said it has not only secured itself as a worthy tournament to celebrate athletes, but also a piece of Guam’s culture to represent the island’s welcoming culture with nothing less than positive outlooks about what is to come in future years.

Team winners

Masters

• Atos Jiu-Jitsu Guam : 1,780 pts with 13 gold, 17 silver, 14 bronze

• Figo/Bonsai Jiu Jitsu: 640 pts with 6 gold, 5 silver, 1 bronze

• Carlson Gracie Team: 505 pts with 4 gold, 5 silver, 2 bronze

Adults

• Atos Jiu-Jitsu Guam : 1,045 pts with 8 gold, 5 silver, 18 bronze

• Purebred Jiu Jitsu Guam: 755pts with 6 gold, 7 silver, 4 bronze

• Evox BJJ: 525pts with 5 golds, 3 silver, 3 bronze

Kids

• Atos Jiu-Jitsu Guam : 2135pts with 16 gold, 13 silver, 32 bronze

• Purebred Jiu jitsu Guam: 1855pts with 14 gold, 17 silver, 14 bronze

• Carlson Gracie Team: 1050pts with 6 gold, 9 silver, 19 bronze



PUBLIC NOTICE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS JOINT BOARD MEETING

October 23, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.
University of Guam ALS Room 104

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call
- II. Welcome Remarks
- III. Acceptance of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Previous Joint Meeting Minutes - November 21, 2024
- V. District Reports
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. SWCD Long Range Planning Committee
 - B. GACD Working Group Committee
 - C. Facilities and Office Space Committee
 - D. Election Committee
- VII. Joint District Business (per 5 GCA Chapter 71)
 - A. FY2026 Implementation Review
 - B. 2026 NACD Pacific Southwest Region Meeting – Planning and Coordination
 - C. FY2027 Budget and Work Plan Development
 - D. Guam Association of Conservation Districts (GACD) – Next Steps and Coordination
- VIII. NACD Updates and Representation
 - A. Appointment of Primary and Alternate Representatives
 - B. Engagement, Programs, and Upcoming Events
- IX. Miscellaneous Matters
- X. Next Meeting
- XI. Adjournment

Meeting livestream: www.conservationsguam.org/livestream. For more information or special accommodations, please contact our District office at 671-735-2014.

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GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Physical/Mailing Address:
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje
Professional Bldg. Suite 209
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Tuesday, October 28, 2025
at 8:30 a.m. (Guam ChST)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83396270045?pwd=jYUNFm7bjNDLVsdzTj1sGxoATPC8P.1>

Meeting ID: 833 9627 0045
Passcode: 600914

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Proof of Publications
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
- VI. Treasurer’s Report
- VII. HPLA Report
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. The Practice Act Revision (TPA) – ongoing discussion
 - b. Rules and Regulations Proposed Revision 2.0 – ongoing discussion
 - c. Complaint GBEO-CO-2025-001
- IX. New Business
 - a. Renewal Applications
- X. Next Board Meeting
- XI. Adjournment

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LIVE Streaming link https://go.opengovguam.com/meetings_list/gbeo

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Panthers

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the Sharks was canceled due to circumstances beyond their control. Flinn made it clear the team was hungry to prove themselves.

“Guam High has always been like a school with the odds against us. That whole government shutdown just made us more hungry, more ready to play. All

we want to do is win out,” Flinn said.

With the win and the Dolphins’ loss to the Geckos, Guam High clinched the #3 seed and will face the #2-ranked Father Duenas Friars in the playoffs, a rematch from earlier this season.

“Let FD know that we’re not going out. We’re not going out easy,” Flinn added.

Running back Noah Harris echoed the team’s confidence heading into the

postseason.

“We’re going into playoffs playing one of the top teams in the league. We started with them this season and for our first game, I think we did pretty good. It’s always going to come down to our line up front, and we just got to use our speed, like always,” Harris said.

With momentum on their side and a fire lit beneath them, the Panthers are poised for a fierce playoff showdown.



Panthers carrier breaks the tackle of the Islanders.