

Cutting for Beginners

This class will cover the core techniques that facilitate advancement to becoming a gold medal cutters. I will help you tune your bio-mechanics, grip and footwork that will have you slicing and dicing tatami. You will also learn drills you can do at home with a trainer, or even bare handed without a sword! At the end of class you will get to test yourself with an actual sharp sword.

Required Equipment: synthetic or steel sword (not sharp).

Water Bottle Cutting: \$5 (includes 1 case water bottles and use of a sharp)*

Tatami Cutting: \$10 (includes 1 mat and use of a sharp)*

*Note: prices are estimated for water bottles and tatami and are subject to change.

Instructor Bio

Justinder Singh is a wanderer, born Sikh warrior, medieval history hound, extreme sport flow state junkie, and custom diamond jewelry designer who found a perfect fit as Head Instructor and Fight Team Captain of Blood and Iron New Mexico. With multiple medals in cutting, longsword and saber, his greatest HEMA achievement is coaching his awesome students to their own medals.