



# 2012 USA Open Karate Championships



April 6, 7 & 8  
Caesars Palace - Las Vegas

*World Class Level Competition • Divisions for All Ages and Skill Levels  
Elite Level Seminars and Clinics*

## *Special Additional Event*

**Junior Olympic  
Karate Championships**

**Friday, April 6  
Ages 17 & Under  
Open to ALL  
International Players**

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# 2012 USA Karate USA Open Karate Championships Junior Olympic Championships



Dear Competitors, Coaches & Officials;

On behalf of USA Karate, I would like to invite you to join us at the 2012 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior Olympics. This prestigious event continues to grow every year and brings some of the top karate talent in the world to test their skills and partake in the quest for victory.

Once again, Caesars Palace will play host to the event. With world class gaming, shopping, and restaurants, combined with a hotel experience that is unmatched, you will not want to miss your opportunity to stay at this truly one of a kind resort.

Each year, this event shows that it as even more surprises and excitement in store, and 2012 will be no different. We are expecting some of the top competitors from around the world and know that you will find the competition to be of the highest caliber.

Please note that on Friday, we will once again host the Junior Olympics Karate Championships. This prestigious event features divisions for athletes under 18 in all skill levels. From beginners to the most elite competitors, there is a division for everyone and this competition is open to all international athletes.

With top notch competition, seminars, and a venue that is truly first-class, the 2012 USA Open Championships is an event you can't afford to miss. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John DiPasquale".

John DiPasquale  
President  
USA Karate



# USA Karate USA Open Championships Junior Olympic Championships

## EVENT OVERVIEW

### 2012 USA Open Championships

Celebrating our 10th year in Las Vegas, the 2012 USA Open Championships will once again be one of the premier karate events in the world. Already regarded as one of the fastest growing and best tournaments held each year, this year's USA Open will grow upon the excitement of the past 10 years and continue to showcase the top athletes from around the globe.

### 2012 International Junior Olympic Championships

We are excited to once again offer this exciting event for Junior level competitors. This event which features competition for ages 17 & under is open to both domestic and international competitors. Having this competition on the same weekend as the USA Open allows competitors from both the United States and all over the world to have additional opportunities to compete against the best athletes in one world class setting.

## DATES

Arrival of Delegations	April 1-3
Registration/Credentials Pickup	April 4 & 5
Seminars & Certification Courses	April 4 & 5
North American Cup (United States, Mexico, & Canada)	April 5
Junior Olympics	April 6
USA Open Championships	April 7 & 8
Departure of Delegations	April 9 & 10

## COMPETITION VENUE

### Caesars Palace - Las Vegas, NV -

We are proud to once again present Caesars Palace as our Competition Venue. The grandest of Las Vegas Hotels, Caesars Palace, is famous worldwide for its magnificent beauty and impeccable service. This majestic Las Vegas hotel offers a 129,000 square foot casino, 26 restaurants and cafes, sprawling gardens and pools, a world-class spa, and the renowned Coliseum spotlighting world-class stars.

## HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

### Caesars Palace

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SCKAR2>

USA Karate Event Rate: **GO ONLINE OR CALL FOR NEW REDUCED RATES!**

Reservations: 866-227-5944 Group Code: SCKAR2

Check-in is available at Las Vegas/McCarran International Airport at the Caesars Palace desk.

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## AIRLINE

United has been flying Team USA for over 30 years. Visit [www.united.com/usoc](http://www.united.com/usoc) and use Event Code **563EF** to receive a 5% off the lowest internet fare. Support USA Karate and Team USA by flying on the official airline of the United States Olympic Committee.



## COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

### Online Registration

Register online at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com)

Using our convenient online registration is the fastest, easiest and best way to register for this event. Online registration will be processed and completed within 48 hours and you will be able to verify your information quickly and easily. Online registration will be open until 12:00am on April 2.

### Paper Registration

Alternately, you may complete and submit the paper registration form. Paper registration will take 4-6 weeks to be processed and appear in the online application search. The deadline for paper registration without a late fee is March 5.

### International Competitors

All international competitors must register using the online international registration system at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com) Please contact [natoffice@usankf.org](mailto:natoffice@usankf.org) if you have any questions.

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## COMPETITION FEES

### JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Division	\$80
Second Division	\$40

### USA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Non-Elite Divisions

First Division	\$80
Second Division	\$40
Third Division	\$25
Team Divisions	\$150/team

#### Elite Divisions (WKF Level)

Elite Kumite Divisions	\$100
Elite Kata Divisions	\$100
Team Kata	\$210
Team Kumite	\$350

USA Karate Membership (Required for all domestic competitors)	\$50
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## LATE REGISTRATION FEES

Online Registration Late Fee	\$35	Begins March 6, 2012
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#### Paper Registration Late Fee (Date dependent)

Registration postmarked March 6-March 19	\$35
Registration postmarked March 20-March 26	\$50
On-Site Registration Fee	\$70

**Note changes to late fees!**

**ALL PAPER REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 26. AFTER THAT DATE, REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE USA OPEN REGISTRATION DESK AT CAESARS PALACE.**

**On-Site Registrations will be assessed a \$70 Late Fee**

All competitors are encouraged to register early to avoid any additional fees and to use the online registration system to ensure the fastest and most accurate processing

# USA Karate USA Open Championships Junior Olympic Championships

## Rules of Competition

Both the USA Open & Junior Olympics competition will utilize the current World Karate Federation Rules of Competition. We will make minor adjustments in the children's and non-elite divisions. These adjustments will be posted at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com).

## Protective Equipment

The following protective equipment is required for all kumite competitors:

Red/Blue USA Karate/WKF Approved Gloves/Mitts  
White/Red/Blue USA Karate/WKF Approved Shin/Instep Protectors  
Mouth Guard  
Groin Protector (All male competitors)  
WKF Approved Chest Protector (Females in age 14+ Advanced Kumite Divisions and all Female Elite Kumite Divisions)

The following protective equipment is recommended for all kumite competitors:

WKF Approved Face Mask (14-15 & 16-17 Advanced & Elite Kumite Divisions)  
WKF Approved Body Armor (All Elite Kumite Divisions)

Competitors in other divisions may wear WKF Approved Face Mask or Body Armor in accordance with the WKF Rules of Competition

## Official Equipment Supplier

USA Karate Approved protective equipment is available exclusively through Asian World of Martial Arts. AWMA also carries a full line of WKF approved equipment as well as top quality uniforms and training aids. Be sure to get your gear from the Official Martial Arts Equipment Supplier to USA Karate and the US Karate Team. [www.awma.com](http://www.awma.com)

# USA Karate USA Open Championships Junior Olympic Championships

## USA KARATE REFEREE/JUDGE CERTIFICATION COURSE

USA Karate will host a Referee/Judge Certification Course on Thursday, April 5 that will issue certifications up to Kumite Referee A and Kata Judge A. More information including schedules will be available in future editions of this bulletin.

### Referee/Judge Certification Fees

One Course: \$149

Both Courses: \$199

Late fees apply after March 5

Referee/Judge Certification Seminars Registration is available **online only!** Please contact the National Office via email if you require additional assistance

USA Karate Referees (Kumite Referee A/Kata Judge A) and higher may participate in the course at no cost.

*Referees not participating in the certification courses but attending the championships are required to register online at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com)*



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## USA KARATE COACHES CERTIFICATION COURSE

This year's Coaches Certification course will feature sessions taught by USA Karate Head Coach Tokey Hill and members of the National Coaching Staff. This course should be considered mandatory for anyone interested in coaching. From the club coach to the highest level elite coach, there will be something for everyone. Any USA Karate Coach Member wishing to coach on the competition floor must have attended a USA Karate Coaches Certification Course within the previous 12 months.

USA Karate Coaches Certification Course    Thursday, April 5                      9am - 4pm

USA Karate Coaches Certification Fee: \$199  
Late fees apply after March 5

Coaches Certification Course Registration is available **online only!** Please contact the National Office via email if you require additional assistance

*Coaches not participating in the certification courses but attending the championships and in need of a coaches pass are required to register online at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com)*



# USA Karate USA Open Championships Junior Olympic Championships

## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS

All international delegations will be presented with the following upon arrival:

One (1) VIP Credential for the Head of Delegation

Two (2) Invited Guest Credentials

One (1) Coaches Credential for every 5 registered athletes

Additional credentials are available upon request and approval

International delegations need not be the official representatives of a National Federation. However, you must register as a delegation and complete the appropriate documentation available at [www.usakarateopen.com](http://www.usakarateopen.com). Please contact [natoffice@usankf.org](mailto:natoffice@usankf.org) should you have questions or concerns.

USA Karate reserves the right to determine what constitutes a delegation and may deny or revoke delegation privileges at its sole discretion.

## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE INSURANCE

All international competitors competing in either the USA Open or the Junior Olympics & Master's Championship must provide their own accident and medical insurance. USA Karate does not provide any medical or accident insurance for international athletes. By participating in this event, international competitors are acknowledging that they have their own medical and accident insurance.

## VISA ASSISTANCE

Please visit <http://travel.state.gov/visa> for information on applying for and receiving a travel visa to the United States. USA Karate is available to assist you with official invitations, letters of introductions, etc. should you require. Please contact [natoffice@usankf.org](mailto:natoffice@usankf.org) for additional information.

# USA Karate USA Open Championships Junior Olympic Championships

## General Schedule

Monday, April 2

All Day Arrival of Delegations

Tuesday, April 3

All Day Arrival of Delegations (Continued)

Wednesday, April 4

All Day Arrival of Delegations (Continued)  
12pm - 8pm Registration & Credentials Desk Open  
4pm - 6pm USA Karate Tournament Director Certification Course  
5pm - 7pm Athlete Weigh-In

Thursday, April 5

All Day Arrival of Delegations (Continued)  
TBD USA Karate Referee/Judge Certification Course  
9am - 1pm Registration & Credentials Desk Open  
9am - 4pm USA Karate Coaches Certification Course  
12pm North American Cup Competition Begins  
2pm - 6pm Registration & Credentials Desk Open  
5pm - 7pm Athlete Weigh-In  
6pm - 8pm USA Karate Volunteer Training/Certification Course

Friday, April 6

8am Junior Olympic Championships Competition Begins  
10am - 2pm Final Athlete Weigh-In  
5pm - 6pm USA Open Championships Officials Briefing

Saturday, April 7

8am USA Open Championships Competition Begins

Sunday, April 8

8am USA Open Championships Competition Begins  
TBD USA Open Championships Finals

# Junior Olympic Karate Championships

## Competitor Registration Form Instructions

The competitor registration form has various parts and collects essential information that is required for registration. Please follow the steps below to assist you in correctly completing each section. Remember – forms that are filled out incorrectly and/or incompletely will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee. To avoid late fees, be sure to review the form carefully before submitting. If you are unsure about these forms, please have them reviewed by your Karate instructor. USA Karate is not responsible for incomplete, incorrect, or illegible information.

- 1) Attach a passport size photo to the registration
  - a. Registrations without a photo will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
- 2) Indicate the following information:
  - a. USA-NKF Member Number (for domestic competitors)
    - i. Your member number does not change from year-to-year
    - ii. The member number is 4 digits long
    - iii. You can look up your member number at [www.usankf.org](http://www.usankf.org) in the Member Resources section
  - b. Date of Birth (please use the mm/dd/yyyy format – exp: 03/11/1980 = March 11, 1980)
  - c. Zip Code (does not apply to international competitors)
  - d. Gender
  - e. Weight in POUNDS (not KILOGRAMS)
  - f. Skill level
    - i. Beginner – Less than 1 year
    - ii. Novice – 1-2 years
    - iii. Intermediate – 2-3 years
    - iv. Advanced - 3 years or more
    - v. Belt/kyu/dan rank is not a factor in determining skill level with two exceptions:
      1. All brown belts must compete in intermediate or above divisions
      2. All black belts must compete in only advanced divisions
    - vi. Please remember that you may compete in only ONE skill level throughout the event. For example, if you compete in intermediate kata, you may only compete in intermediate kumite
- 3) Indicate divisions you will participate in using a check mark and the division number
  - i. Remember - There are restrictions in place regarding what divisions you may compete in.
  - ii. You must compete at the same age and skill level for all divisions
  - iii. You may compete in ONE kata and ONE Kumite division
  - iv. Weapons divisions have been eliminated from the Junior Olympics due to time constraints. Please see the USA Open divisions for an expanded list of weapons divisions
- 4) Read the Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability
- 5) Read the International Insurance Coverage information
- 6) Complete personal information section
  - a. Please print – illegible registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
  - b. Complete all fields – incomplete registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
  - c. You do not need to submit a birth certificate or proof of citizenship with this application. However, you must be able to provide proof of citizenship or age upon request.
- 7) Sign and acknowledge the waiver
  - a. A parent/guardian should sign for athletes aged 17 & under
- 8) Indicate applicable fees
  - a. All fees are payable in US Dollars via cash, check, or credit card (Visa & Mastercard only)
  - b. Divisions are \$80 for the first division, and \$40 for the second. You cannot compete in more than two divisions
  - c. USA-NKF membership is required for ALL participants who are US citizens
  - d. Late fees will apply to all registrations postmarked after March 5. Late fees are as follows:
    - i. Registrations postmarked on or before March 5 – **No Late Fee**
    - ii. Registrations postmarked March 6 – March 19 - **\$35 Late Fee**
    - iii. Registrations postmarked March 20 – March 26 - **\$50 Late Fee**
    - iv. Registrations should be postmarked no later than March 26. After March 26, registrations should be hand delivered in Las Vegas. All on-site registrations will be assessed a **\$70 late fee**
- 9) Indicate Payment Method
  - a. Checks should be made out to USA Karate
  - b. Only domestic checks are accepted
  - c. If appropriate, indicate credit card information
- 10) Indicate Hotel Information
  - a. Please indicate the hotel you are utilizing in Las Vegas, the reservations name, the check-in/check-out dates, and the average nightly rate.
  - b. USA Karate uses this information for marketing purposes
  - c. USA Karate will not distribute any hotel information to outside sources



# JUNIOR OLYMPIC KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Competitor Registration Form

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Photo **must** be attached.  
Registrations without photos will not be processed and a late fee will apply

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USA Karate Membership Number:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Zip Code:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Weight (in pounds):	Skill Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (less than 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1-2 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (2-3 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (3+ years)		

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EVENT SELECTION		
KATA <i>(Individuals competing in kata may select ONE of the following)</i>		
v	Category	Division #
	Kata	
KUMITE <i>(Individuals competing in non-elite kumite may select ONE of the following)</i>		
v	Category	Division #
	Kumite	

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**Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the USA Open Karate Championships personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The USA National Karate-do Federation, USA Karate, Asian World of Martial Arts, The United States Olympic Committee, Caesars Palace, Main Event Merchandising, Hiroshi Allen, Hiroshi Allen Karate, City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, approved sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages which may result from any failure or defect of such release.
- All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the USA-NKF, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
- Statement of Health.** By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event. The undersigned having read the above waiver and release in its entirety, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

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**Insurance Coverage**

All International Competitors are **required** to have their own medical & accident insurance coverage. USA Karate does not provide any medical or accident insurance for international athletes. By participating in this event, international competitors are acknowledging that they have their own medical & accident insurance.

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELD BLANK)**

Competitor Name:	Country:	
Email:	Phone:	
Club ID:	Instructor's Name:	Club Address:

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PAYMENT INFORMATION	
All Divisions	
	First Division (\$80)
	Second Division (\$40)
All Competitors	
	USA Karate Membership (\$50) <i>Required for All US Citizens</i>
	Late Fee (Date Dependent) <i>See Instruction Sheet for Details</i>
	TOTAL

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Waiver & Release of Liability and that all information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant or Parent/Guardian if under 18	Date
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Payment Information:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa & Mastercard Only)
Name on Card :		
Card Number :		
Expiration Date :	CCV2 :	
Hotel Name :		
Reservation Name :		
Check-In Date :	Check-Out Date:	Room Rate:

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## Kata Divisions

A competitor may compete in one and only one division per event category.

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level in all event categories in which they compete.

A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less    Novice = 1-2 Years of Training    Intermediate = 2-3 Years of Training

Advanced = 3 Years of Training or More

<b>K1</b>	5 & Under Boys Kata	<b>K37</b>	10 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K73</b>	14 Girls Intermediate Kata
<b>K2</b>	5 & Under Girls Kata	<b>K38</b>	10 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K74</b>	14 Girls Advanced Kata
<b>K3</b>	6 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K39</b>	10 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K75</b>	15 Boys Beginner Kata
<b>K4</b>	6 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K40</b>	10 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K76</b>	15 Boys Novice Kata
<b>K5</b>	6 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K41</b>	10 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K77</b>	15 Boys Intermediate Kata
<b>K6</b>	6 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K42</b>	10 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K78</b>	15 Boys Advanced Kata
<b>K7</b>	6 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K43</b>	11 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K79</b>	15 Girls Beginner Kata
<b>K8</b>	6 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K44</b>	11 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K80</b>	15 Girls Novice Kata
<b>K9</b>	6 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K45</b>	11 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K81</b>	15 Girls Intermediate Kata
<b>K10</b>	6 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K46</b>	11 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K82</b>	15 Girls Advanced Kata
<b>K11</b>	7 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K47</b>	11 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K83</b>	16 Boys Beginner Kata
<b>K12</b>	7 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K48</b>	11 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K84</b>	16 Boys Novice Kata
<b>K13</b>	7 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K49</b>	11 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K85</b>	16 Boys Intermediate Kata
<b>K14</b>	7 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K50</b>	11 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K86</b>	16 Boys Advanced Kata
<b>K15</b>	7 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K51</b>	12 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K87</b>	16 Girls Beginner Kata
<b>K16</b>	7 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K52</b>	12 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K88</b>	16 Girls Novice Kata
<b>K17</b>	7 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K53</b>	12 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K89</b>	16 Girls Intermediate Kata
<b>K18</b>	7 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K54</b>	12 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K90</b>	16 Girls Advanced Kata
<b>K19</b>	8 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K55</b>	12 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K91</b>	17 Boys Beginner Kata
<b>K20</b>	8 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K56</b>	12 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K92</b>	17 Boys Novice Kata
<b>K21</b>	8 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K57</b>	12 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K93</b>	17 Boys Intermediate Kata
<b>K22</b>	8 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K58</b>	12 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K94</b>	17 Boys Advanced Kata
<b>K23</b>	8 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K59</b>	13 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K95</b>	17 Girls Beginner Kata
<b>K24</b>	8 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K60</b>	13 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K96</b>	17 Girls Novice Kata
<b>K25</b>	8 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K61</b>	13 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K97</b>	17 Girls Intermediate Kata
<b>K26</b>	8 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K62</b>	13 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K98</b>	17 Girls Advanced Kata
<b>K27</b>	9 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K63</b>	13 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>DK1</b>	20 & Under Male Disabled Kata
<b>K28</b>	9 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K64</b>	13 Girls Novice Kata	<b>DK2</b>	20 & Under Female Disabled Kata
<b>K29</b>	9 Boys Intermediate Kata	<b>K65</b>	13 Girls Intermediate Kata		
<b>K30</b>	9 Boys Advanced Kata	<b>K66</b>	13 Girls Advanced Kata		
<b>K31</b>	9 Girls Beginner Kata	<b>K67</b>	14 Boys Beginner Kata		
<b>K32</b>	9 Girls Novice Kata	<b>K68</b>	14 Boys Novice Kata		
<b>K33</b>	9 Girls Intermediate Kata	<b>K69</b>	14 Boys Intermediate Kata		
<b>K34</b>	9 Girls Advanced Kata	<b>K70</b>	14 Boys Advanced Kata		
<b>K35</b>	10 Boys Beginner Kata	<b>K71</b>	14 Girls Beginner Kata		
<b>K36</b>	10 Boys Novice Kata	<b>K72</b>	14 Girls Novice Kata		

**Competitors who intentionally misrepresent their skill level may be subject to disciplinary action**

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<b>S2</b>	5 & Under Girls Kumite	<b>S45</b>	11 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S88</b>	15 Girls Novice Kumite
<b>S3</b>	6 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S46</b>	11 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S89</b>	15 Girls Intermediate Kumite -50Kg
<b>S4</b>	6 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S47</b>	11 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S90</b>	15 Girls Intermediate Kumite +50Kg
<b>S5</b>	6 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S48</b>	11 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S91</b>	15 Girls Advanced Kumite -50Kg
<b>S6</b>	6 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S49</b>	11 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S92</b>	15 Girls Advanced Kumite +50Kg
<b>S7</b>	6 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S50</b>	11 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S93</b>	16 Boys Beginner Kumite
<b>S8</b>	6 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S51</b>	12 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S94</b>	16 Boys Novice Kumite
<b>S9</b>	6 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S52</b>	12 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S95</b>	16 Boys Intermediate Kumite -65Kg
<b>S10</b>	6 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S53</b>	12 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S96</b>	16 Boys Intermediate Kumite +65Kg
<b>S11</b>	7 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S54</b>	12 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S97</b>	16 Boys Advanced Kumite -65Kg
<b>S12</b>	7 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S55</b>	12 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S98</b>	16 Boys Advanced Kumite +65Kg
<b>S13</b>	7 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S56</b>	12 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S99</b>	16 Girls Beginner Kumite
<b>S14</b>	7 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S57</b>	12 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S100</b>	16 Girls Novice Kumite
<b>S15</b>	7 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S58</b>	12 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S101</b>	16 Girls Intermediate Kumite -55Kg
<b>S16</b>	7 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S59</b>	13 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S102</b>	16 Girls Intermediate Kumite +55Kg
<b>S17</b>	7 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S60</b>	13 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S103</b>	16 Girls Advanced Kumite -55Kg
<b>S18</b>	7 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S61</b>	13 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S104</b>	16 Girls Advanced Kumite +55Kg
<b>S19</b>	8 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S62</b>	13 Boys Advanced Kumite -47Kg	<b>S105</b>	17 Boys Beginner Kumite
<b>S20</b>	8 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S63</b>	13 Boys Advanced Kumite +47Kg	<b>S106</b>	17 Boys Novice Kumite
<b>S21</b>	8 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S64</b>	13 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S107</b>	17 Boys Intermediate Kumite -65Kg
<b>S22</b>	8 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S65</b>	13 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S108</b>	17 Boys Intermediate Kumite +65Kg
<b>S23</b>	8 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S66</b>	13 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S109</b>	17 Boys Advanced Kumite -65Kg
<b>S24</b>	8 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S67</b>	13 Girls Advanced Kumite -43Kg	<b>S110</b>	17 Boys Advanced Kumite +65Kg
<b>S25</b>	8 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S68</b>	13 Girls Advanced Kumite +43Kg	<b>S111</b>	17 Girls Beginner Kumite
<b>S26</b>	8 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S69</b>	14 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S112</b>	17 Girls Novice Kumite
<b>S27</b>	9 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S70</b>	14 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S113</b>	17 Girls Intermediate Kumite -55Kg
<b>S28</b>	9 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S71</b>	14 Boys Intermediate Kumite -60Kg	<b>S114</b>	17 Girls Intermediate Kumite +55Kg
<b>S29</b>	9 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S72</b>	14 Boys Intermediate Kumite +60Kg	<b>S115</b>	17 Girls Advanced Kumite -55Kg
<b>S30</b>	9 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S73</b>	14 Boys Advanced Kumite -60Kg	<b>S116</b>	17 Girls Advanced Kumite +55Kg
<b>S31</b>	9 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S74</b>	14 Boys Advanced Kumite +60Kg		
<b>S32</b>	9 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S75</b>	14 Girls Beginner Kumite		
<b>S33</b>	9 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S76</b>	14 Girls Novice Kumite		
<b>S34</b>	9 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S77</b>	14 Girls Intermediate Kumite -50Kg		
<b>S35</b>	10 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S78</b>	14 Girls Intermediate Kumite +50Kg		
<b>S36</b>	10 Boys Novice Kumite	<b>S79</b>	14 Girls Advanced Kumite -50Kg		
<b>S37</b>	10 Boys Intermediate Kumite	<b>S80</b>	14 Girls Advanced Kumite +50Kg		
<b>S38</b>	10 Boys Advanced Kumite	<b>S81</b>	15 Boys Beginner Kumite		
<b>S39</b>	10 Girls Beginner Kumite	<b>S82</b>	15 Boys Novice Kumite		
<b>S40</b>	10 Girls Novice Kumite	<b>S83</b>	15 Boys Intermediate Kumite -60Kg		
<b>S41</b>	10 Girls Intermediate Kumite	<b>S84</b>	15 Boys Intermediate Kumite +60Kg		
<b>S42</b>	10 Girls Advanced Kumite	<b>S85</b>	15 Boys Advanced Kumite -60Kg		
<b>S43</b>	11 Boys Beginner Kumite	<b>S86</b>	15 Boys Advanced Kumite +60Kg		

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# USA Open Karate Championships

## Competitor Registration Form Instructions

The competitor registration form has various parts and collects essential information that is required for registration. Please follow the steps below to assist you in correctly completing each section. Remember – forms that are filled out incorrectly and/or incompletely will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee. To avoid late fees, be sure to review the form carefully before submitting. If you are unsure about these forms, please have them reviewed by your Karate instructor. USA Karate is not responsible for incomplete, incorrect, or illegible information.

- 1) Attach a passport size photo to the registration
  - a. Registrations without a photo will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
- 2) Indicate the following information:
  - a. USA-NKF Member Number (for domestic competitors)
    - i. Your member number does not change from year-to-year
    - ii. The member number is 4 digits long
    - iii. You can look up your member number at [www.usankf.org](http://www.usankf.org) in the Member Resources section
  - b. Date of Birth (please use the mm/dd/yyyy format – exp: 03/11/1980 = March 11, 1980)
  - c. Zip Code (does not apply to international competitors)
  - d. Gender
  - e. Weight in POUNDS (not KILOGRAMS)
  - f. Skill level
    - i. Beginner – Less than 1 year
    - ii. Novice – 1-2 years
    - iii. Intermediate – 2-3 years
    - iv. Advanced - 3 years or more
    - v. Elite – WKF Level Divisions
    - vi. Belt/kyu/dan rank is not a factor in determining skill level with two exceptions:
      1. All brown belts must compete in intermediate or above divisions
      2. All black belts must compete in only advanced divisions
    - vii. Please remember that you may compete in only ONE skill level throughout the event. For example, if you compete in intermediate kata, you may only compete in intermediate kumite
- 3) Indicate divisions you will participate in using a check mark and the division number
  - i. Remember - There are restrictions in place regarding what divisions you may compete in.
  - ii. You must compete at the same age and skill level for all divisions
  - iii. You may compete in Open OR Elite Kata. YOU MAY NOT DO BOTH!
  - iv. You may compete in Elite or Non-Elite Kumite. YOU MAY NOT DO BOTH!
  - v. If you compete in Elite Kata, you may compete in either Elite or Advanced Non-Elite kumite. You may not compete in a division lower than advanced.
  - vi. If you compete in Elite Kumite, you may compete in Advanced Open or Elite Kata. You may not compete in a division lower than advanced.
  - vii. Competitors over age 34 may compete in 18-34 age divisions, however they must then compete in the 18-34 age group for all categories (exp: someone 37 years of age may enter 18-34 kata, but they then must compete in 18-34 kumite, not 35+ kumite)
  - viii. You may compete in only one weight restricted division
  - ix. You may compete in one weapons divisions
- 4) Read the Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability
- 5) Read the International Insurance Coverage information
- 6) Complete personal information section
  - a. Please print – illegible registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
  - b. Complete all fields – incomplete registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
  - c. You do not need to submit a birth certificate or proof of citizenship with this application. However, you must be able to provide proof of citizenship or age upon request.
- 7) Sign and acknowledge the waiver
  - a. A parent/guardian should sign for athletes aged 17 & under
- 8) Indicate applicable fees
  - a. All fees are payable in US Dollars via cash, check, or credit card (Visa & Mastercard only)
  - b. Elite Divisions are: EK270, EK271, ES294, ES295, ES296, ES297, ES298, ES299, ES300, ES 301, ES302, ES303, ES304, & ES305. All other divisions are non-elite
  - c. Elite Kumite divisions are \$100 for each division
  - d. Elite Kata division is \$100
  - e. Non-elite divisions are \$80 for the first division, \$40 for the second, and \$25 for the third. You cannot compete in more than three non-elite divisions
  - f. USA-NKF membership is required for ALL participants who are US citizens
  - g. Late fees will apply to all registrations postmarked after March 5. Late fees are as follows:
    - i. Registrations postmarked on or before March 5 – **No Late Fee**
    - ii. Registrations postmarked March 6 – March 19 - **\$35 Late Fee**
    - iii. Registrations postmarked March 20 – March 26 - **\$50 Late Fee**
    - iv. Registrations should be postmarked no later than March 26. After March 26, registrations should be hand delivered in Las Vegas. All on-site registrations will be accessed a **\$70 late fee**
- 9) Indicate Payment Method
  - a. Checks should be made out to USA Karate
  - b. Only domestic checks are accepted
  - c. If appropriate, indicate credit card information
- 10) Indicate Hotel Information
  - a. Please indicate the hotel you are utilizing in Las Vegas, the reservations name, the check-in/check-out dates, and the average nightly rate.
  - b. USA Karate uses this information for marketing purposes
  - c. USA Karate will not distribute any hotel information to outside sources



# USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Competitor Registration Form

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**Photo must be attached.**  
Registrations without photos will not be processed and a late fee will apply

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USA Karate Membership Number:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Zip Code:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Weight (in pounds):	Skill Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (less than 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1-2 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (2-3 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (3+ years) <input type="checkbox"/> Elite (WKF Level)		

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EVENT SELECTION			
KATA <i>(Individuals competing in kata may select ONE of the following)</i>			
v	Category	Division #	
	Open Kata		
			v
			Category
			Division #
			Elite Kata
NON-ELITE KUMITE <i>(Individuals competing in non-elite kumite may select ONE of the following)</i>			
v	Category	Division #	
	Kumite		
ELITE KUMITE <i>(Individuals competing in elite kumite may select TWO of the following)</i>			
v	Category	Division #	v
	Elite Kilo Kumite		Category
			Division #
			Elite Open Weight Kumite
WEAPONS/KOBU DO <i>(Individuals competing in weapons may select ONE of the following)</i>			
v	Category	Division #	
	Weapons		

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Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the USA Open Karate Championships personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The USA National Karate-do Federation, USA Karate, Asian World of Martial Arts, The United States Olympic Committee, Caesars Palace, Main Event Merchandising, Hiroshi Allen, Hiroshi Allen Karate, City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, approved sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages which may result from any failure or defect of such release.
- All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the USA-NKF, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
- Statement of Health.** By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event. The undersigned having read the above waiver and release in its entirety, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

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**Insurance Coverage**

All International Competitors are **required** to have their own medical & accident insurance coverage. USA Karate does not provide any medical or accident insurance for international athletes. By participating in this event, international competitors are acknowledging that they have their own medical & accident insurance.

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELD BLANK)**

Competitor Name:	Country:
Email:	Phone:
Club ID:	Instructor's Name:
Club Address:	

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PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Non-Elite Divisions	
	First Division (\$80)
	Second Division (\$40)
	Third Division (\$25)
Elite Divisions	
	First Elite Kumite Division (\$100)
	Second Elite Kumite Division (\$100)
	Elite Kata Division (\$100)
All Competitors	
	USA Karate Membership (\$50) <i>Required for All US Citizens</i>
	Late Fee (Date Dependent) <i>See Instruction Sheet for Details</i>
	TOTAL

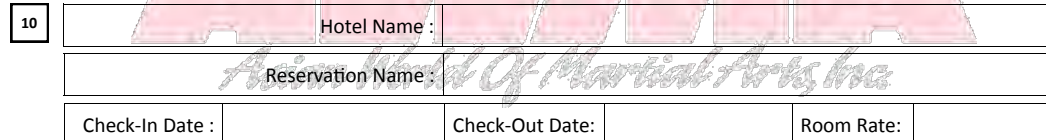
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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Waiver & Release of Liability and that all information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Contestant or Parent/Guardian if under 18	Date
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Payment Information:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa & Mastercard Only)
Name on Card :	
Card Number :	
Expiration Date :	CCV2 :
Hotel Name :	
Reservation Name :	
Check-In Date :	Check-Out Date:
	Room Rate:



# USA Karate USA Open Championships

## Kata Divisions

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Elite = WKF Style/Level Divisions

**NOTE: Anyone who has competed on a countries National Team and/or medaled at a major international event shall be considered Elite**

**A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions**

OPEN KATA			ELITE/WKF STYLE KATA		
<b>K200</b>	5 & under Male Kata	<b>K234</b>	14-15 Male Beginner Kata	<i>(Competitors who compete in WKF Style/Elite kata may not compete in open kata)</i>	
<b>K201</b>	5 & under Female Kata	<b>K235</b>	14-15 Male Novice Kata		
<b>K202</b>	6-7 Male Beginner Kata	<b>K236</b>	14-15 Male Intermediate Kata	<b>EK266</b>	14-15 Male Elite Kata
<b>K203</b>	6-7 Male Novice Kata	<b>K237</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kata	<b>EK267</b>	14-15 Female Elite Kata
<b>K204</b>	6-7 Male Intermediate Kata	<b>K238</b>	14-15 Female Beginner Kata	<b>EK268</b>	16-17 Male Elite Kata
<b>K205</b>	6-7 Male Advanced Kata	<b>K239</b>	14-15 Female Novice Kata	<b>EK269</b>	16-17 Female Elite Kata
<b>K206</b>	6-7 Female Beginner Kata	<b>K240</b>	14-15 Female Intermediate Kata	<b>EK270</b>	18-34 Male Elite Kata
<b>K207</b>	6-7 Female Novice Kata	<b>K241</b>	14-15 Female Advanced Kata	<b>EK271</b>	18-34 Female Elite Kata
<b>K208</b>	6-7 Female Intermediate Kata	<b>K242</b>	16-17 Male Beginner Kata		
<b>K209</b>	6-7 Female Advanced Kata	<b>K243</b>	16-17 Male Novice Kata		
<b>K210</b>	8-9 Male Beginner Kata	<b>K244</b>	16-17 Male Intermediate Kata		
<b>K211</b>	8-9 Male Novice Kata	<b>K245</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kata		
<b>K212</b>	8-9 Male Intermediate Kata	<b>K246</b>	16-17 Female Beginner Kata		
<b>K213</b>	8-9 Male Advanced Kata	<b>K247</b>	16-17 Female Novice Kata		
<b>K214</b>	8-9 Female Beginner Kata	<b>K248</b>	16-17 Female Intermediate Kata		
<b>K215</b>	8-9 Female Novice Kata	<b>K249</b>	16-17 Female Advanced Kata		
<b>K216</b>	8-9 Female Intermediate Kata	<b>K250</b>	18-34 Male Beginner Kata		
<b>K217</b>	8-9 Female Advanced Kata	<b>K251</b>	18-34 Male Novice Kata		
<b>K218</b>	10-11 Male Beginner Kata	<b>K252</b>	18-34 Male Intermediate Kata		
<b>K219</b>	10-11 Male Novice Kata	<b>K253</b>	18-34 Male Advanced Kata (Non-Elite)		
<b>K220</b>	10-11 Male Intermediate Kata	<b>K254</b>	18-34 Female Beginner Kata		
<b>K221</b>	10-11 Male Advanced Kata	<b>K255</b>	18-34 Female Novice Kata		
<b>K222</b>	10-11 Female Beginner Kata	<b>K256</b>	18-34 Female Intermediate Kata		
<b>K223</b>	10-11 Female Novice Kata	<b>K257</b>	18-34 Female Advanced Kata (Non-Elite)		
<b>K224</b>	10-11 Female Intermediate Kata	<b>K258</b>	35-44 Male Beginner/Novice Kata		
<b>K225</b>	10-11 Female Advanced Kata	<b>K259</b>	35-44 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kata		
<b>K226</b>	12-13 Male Beginner Kata	<b>K260</b>	35-44 Female Beginner/Novice Kata		
<b>K227</b>	12-13 Male Novice Kata	<b>K261</b>	35-44 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kata		
<b>K228</b>	12-13 Male Intermediate Kata	<b>K262</b>	45-54 Male Beginner/Novice Kata		
<b>K229</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kata	<b>K263</b>	45-54 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kata		
<b>K230</b>	12-13 Female Beginner Kata	<b>K264</b>	45-54 Female Beginner/Novice Kata		
<b>K231</b>	12-13 Female Novice Kata	<b>K265</b>	45-54 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kata		
<b>K232</b>	12-13 Female Intermediate Kata	<b>K266</b>	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kata		
<b>K233</b>	12-13 Female Advanced Kata	<b>K267</b>	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kata		
		<b>K268</b>	55+ Female Beginner/Novice Kata		
		<b>K269</b>	55+ Female Intermediate/Advanced Kata		

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## Kumite Divisions

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<b>S201</b>	5 & under Female Kumite	<b>S235</b>	12-13 Female Novice Kumite	<b>S267</b>	16-17 Female Novice Kumite
<b>S202</b>	6-7 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S236</b>	12-13 Female Intermediate Kumite	<b>S268</b>	16-17 Female Intermediate Kumite -55 kg
<b>S203</b>	6-7 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S237</b>	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite -35kg	<b>S269</b>	16-17 Female Intermediate Kumite +55 kg
<b>S204</b>	6-7 Male Intermediate Kumite	<b>S238</b>	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite -40kg	<b>S270</b>	16-17 Female Advanced Kumite -48 kg
<b>S205</b>	6-7 Male Advanced Kumite	<b>S239</b>	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite -45kg	<b>S271</b>	16-17 Female Advanced Kumite -53 kg
<b>S206</b>	6-7 Female Beginner Kumite	<b>S240</b>	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite +45kg	<b>S272</b>	16-17 Female Advanced Kumite -59 kg
<b>S207</b>	6-7 Female Novice Kumite	<b>S241</b>	14-15 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S273</b>	16-17 Female Advanced Kumite + 59 kg
<b>S208</b>	6-7 Female Intermediate Kumite	<b>S242</b>	14-15 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S274</b>	18-34 Male Beginner Kumite
<b>S209</b>	6-7 Female Advanced Kumite	<b>S243</b>	14-15 Male Intermediate Kumite -60 kg	<b>S275</b>	18-34 Male Novice Kumite
<b>S210</b>	8-9 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S244</b>	14-15 Male Intermediate Kumite +60 kg	<b>S276</b>	18-34 Male Intermediate Kumite
<b>S211</b>	8-9 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S245</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite -52 kg	<b>S277</b>	18-34 Male Advanced Kumite (Non-Elite Only)
<b>S212</b>	8-9 Male Intermediate Kumite	<b>S246</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite -57 kg	<b>S278</b>	18-34 Female Beginner Kumite
<b>S213</b>	8-9 Male Advanced Kumite	<b>S247</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite -63 kg	<b>S279</b>	18-34 Female Novice Kumite
<b>S214</b>	8-9 Female Beginner Kumite	<b>S248</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite -70 kg	<b>S280</b>	18-34 Female Intermediate Kumite
<b>S215</b>	8-9 Female Novice Kumite	<b>S249</b>	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite + 70 kg	<b>S281</b>	18-34 Female Advanced Kumite (Non-Elite Only)
<b>S216</b>	8-9 Female Intermediate Kumite	<b>S250</b>	14-15 Female Beginner Kumite	<b>S282</b>	35-44 Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S217</b>	8-9 Female Advanced Kumite	<b>S251</b>	14-15 Female Novice Kumite	<b>S283</b>	35-44 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S218</b>	10-11 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S252</b>	14-15 Female Intermediate Kumite -50 kg	<b>S284</b>	35-44 Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S219</b>	10-11 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S253</b>	14-15 Female Intermediate Kumite +50 kg	<b>S285</b>	35-44 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S220</b>	10-11 Male Intermediate Kumite	<b>S254</b>	14-15 Female Advanced Kumite -47 kg	<b>S286</b>	45-54 Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S221</b>	10-11 Male Advanced Kumite	<b>S255</b>	14-15 Female Advanced Kumite -54 kg	<b>S287</b>	45-54 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S222</b>	10-11 Female Beginner Kumite	<b>S256</b>	14-15 Female Advanced Kumite + 54 kg	<b>S288</b>	45-54 Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S223</b>	10-11 Female Novice Kumite	<b>S257</b>	16-17 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S289</b>	45-54 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S224</b>	10-11 Female Intermediate Kumite	<b>S258</b>	16-17 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S290</b>	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S225</b>	10-11 Female Advanced Kumite	<b>S259</b>	16-17 Male Intermediate Kumite -65 kg	<b>S291</b>	55+ Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S226</b>	12-13 Male Beginner Kumite	<b>S260</b>	16-17 Male Intermediate Kumite +65 kg	<b>S292</b>	55+ Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
<b>S227</b>	12-13 Male Novice Kumite	<b>S261</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kumite -55 kg	<b>S293</b>	55+ Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
<b>S228</b>	12-13 Male Intermediate Kumite	<b>S262</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kumite -61 kg		
<b>S229</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite -35kg	<b>S263</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kumite -68 kg		
<b>S230</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite -40kg	<b>S264</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kumite -76 kg		
<b>S231</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite -45kg	<b>S265</b>	16-17 Male Advanced Kumite + 76 kg		
<b>S232</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite -50kg				
<b>S233</b>	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite +50kg				

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# USA Karate USA Open Championships

## Elite Kumite Divisions

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level for all event categories in which they compete  
 A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less    Novice = 1-2 Years of Training    Intermediate = 2-3 Years of Training    Advanced = 3 Years of Training or More  
 Elite = WKF Style/Level Divisions

**NOTE: Anyone who has competed on a countries National Team and/or medaled at a major international event shall be considered Elite**

### A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions

<b>ES294</b>	18-34 Male Elite -60 kg Kumite	<b>ES299</b>	18-34 Female Elite -50 kg Kumite	
<b>ES295</b>	18-34 Male Elite -67 kg Kumite	<b>ES300</b>	18-34 Female Elite -55 kg Kumite	
<b>ES296</b>	18-34 Male Elite -75 kg Kumite	<b>ES301</b>	18-34 Female Elite -61 kg Kumite	
<b>ES297</b>	18-34 Male Elite -84 kg Kumite	<b>ES302</b>	18-34 Female Elite -68 kg Kumite	
<b>ES298</b>	18-34 Male Elite +84 kg Kumite	<b>ES303</b>	18-34 Female Elite +68 kg Kumite	

### A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions

<b>ES304</b>	18-34 Male Elite Open Kumite	
<b>ES305</b>	18-34 Female Elite Open Kumite	

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# USA Karate USA Open Championships Weapons, Team Kata, & Team Kumite Divisions

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level for all event categories in which they compete

A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

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## WEAPONS

**A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions**

<b>W200</b>	9 & under Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W209</b>	14-15 Intermediate Weapons	<b>W218</b>	18-34 Female Intermediate Weapons
<b>W201</b>	9 & under Int/Adv Weapons	<b>W210</b>	14-15 Advanced Weapons	<b>W219</b>	18-34 Female Advanced Weapons
<b>W202</b>	10-11 Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W211</b>	16-17 Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W220</b>	35-44 Male Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W203</b>	10-11 Intermediate Weapons	<b>W212</b>	16-17 Intermediate Weapons	<b>W221</b>	35-44 Female Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W204</b>	10-11 Advanced Weapons	<b>W213</b>	16-17 Advanced Weapons	<b>W222</b>	45-54 Male Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W205</b>	12-13 Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W214</b>	18-34 Male Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W223</b>	45-54 Female Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W206</b>	12-13 Intermediate Weapons	<b>W215</b>	18-34 Male Intermediate Weapons	<b>W224</b>	55+ Male Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W207</b>	12-13 Advanced Weapons	<b>W216</b>	18-34 Male Advanced Weapons	<b>W225</b>	55+ Male Beg/Nov/Int/Adv Weapons
<b>W208</b>	14-15 Beg/Nov Weapons	<b>W217</b>	18-34 Female Beg/Nov Weapons		

## TEAM KATA

<b>TK1</b>	7 & Under Team Kata		<b>ETK1</b>	16+ Male Elite Team Kata
<b>TK2</b>	8-9 Team Kata		<b>ETK2</b>	16+ Female Elite Team Kata
<b>TK3</b>	10-11 Team Kata		(These divisions are for WKF Style Team Kata)	
<b>TK4</b>	12-13 Team Kata			
<b>TK5</b>	14-17 Team Kata			
<b>TK6</b>	18-34 Team Kata (Non-Elite Only)	<b>All Team Kata Divisions except ETK1 &amp; ETK2 are mixed gender. Team may be made up of males and/or females. ETK1 &amp; ETK2 will be run using WKF Rules including performance of bunkai in the medal rounds</b>		
<b>TK7</b>	35+ Team Kata			

## TEAM KUMITE

<b>TS1</b>	7 & Under Male Team Kumite	<b>TS9</b>	14-15 Male Team Kumite	<b>ETS1</b>	18-34 Male Team Kumite ELITE
<b>TS2</b>	7 & Under Female Team Kumite	<b>TS10</b>	14-15 Female Team Kumite	<b>ETS2</b>	18-34 Female Team Kumite ELITE
<b>TS3</b>	8-9 Male Team Kumite	<b>TS11</b>	16-17 Male Team Kumite	<b>ETS1 &amp; ETS2 are WKF Style/Level Team Kumite Divisions. These should be entered by the highest level competitors only! TS13 &amp; TS14 are for NON-ELITE competitors only!</b>	
<b>TS4</b>	8-9 Female Team Kumite	<b>TS12</b>	16-17 Female Team Kumite		
<b>TS5</b>	10-11 Male Team Kumite	<b>TS13</b>	18-34 Male Team Kumite (Non-Elite Only)		
<b>TS6</b>	10-11 Female Team Kumite	<b>TS14</b>	18-34 Female Team Kumite (Non-Elite Only)		
<b>TS7</b>	12-13 Male Team Kumite	<b>TS15</b>	35+ Male Team Kumite		
<b>TS8</b>	12-13 Female Team Kumite	<b>TS16</b>	35+ Female Team Kumite		

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