



# 2013 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CINCINNATI, OHIO

**June 26, 2013 thru June 29, 2013**



National Karate Committee  
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Sanctioned By:  
Amateur Athletic Union

**AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION 2013 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CLINIC & REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN & SCHEDULE**

Tuesday  
June 25, 2013

Early check-in for athletes & teams 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
On site registration for Referees & Coaches  
AAU certification/approval of personal Bo Staff / or purchase of AAU Bo Staff

Wednesday  
June 26, 2013

Check-in for athletes, clubs & teams 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
AAU certification/approval of personal Bo Staff / or purchase of AAU Bo Staff

Licensed Referee  
New Referee (unlicensed)  
Licensed Technical Coach  
New Candidate Technical Coach  
Licensed Administrative Coach  
New Candidate Administrative Coach

Sport Specific Rules (joint session) 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Coach Clinics & written test (coach attire) 10:00 AM - 12 Noon  
Referee course (referee attire) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Referee & Coach combined clinics (in Gi) 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Credentials distributed 6:15 PM

**ALL ABOVE MUST SUBMIT DOUBLE-GOAL COACH CERTIFICATION**

[www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) (link for positive coaching alliance on home page)

**COACHES & REFEREES MUST ATTEND JOINT SESSION AND THEIR SPECIFIC CLINICS TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Clinics & Registration/Check-In

Duke Energy Convention Center  
525 Elm Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Competition Venue

Duke Energy Convention Center  
525 Elm Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

(COMPETITION SCHEDULE/ TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday  
June 27, 2013

Athlete Celebration  
Competition:  
ALL 5 -15 year old  
ALL Senior (35 & up)  
9-12 & 13-15

Staging: 7:30 AM  
Start: Immediately following Celebration  
Kata, Kobudo, Kumite  
Kata, Kobudo, Kumite  
Team Kata, Team Kobudo, Team Kumite

Friday  
June 28, 2013

Competition:  
Advanced 16 years & up  
ALL Adult (18- 34 yr)  
ALL 16 -17 year old  
ALL Physically Challenged

Start 8:00 AM  
Mandatory Kata  
Kata, Kobudo, Kumite (kilo & open)  
Kobudo, Kata, Sanbon Kumite  
Kobudo & Kata

Saturday  
June 29, 2013

Competition:  
ALL 13 -17 year old - advanced  
ALL Adult (18 - 34 yr. adv)  
ALL 16-17 year old  
ALL Adult (18 - 34 yr)

Start 8:00 AM  
Ippon & WKF Kumite  
Ippon & WKF Kumite  
Team Kata, Team Kobudo, Team Kumite  
Team Kata & Team Kumite

**A MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK - IN**

# AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION 2013 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR DIVISIONS

### EXPERIENCE LEVELS

1. Beginner: no more than 1 year (must wear WHITE belt in competition)
2. Novice: 1 yr, less than 2 yrs (must wear GREEN belt in competition)
3. Intermediate: 2 yrs, less than 4 yrs (must wear BROWN belt in competition)
4. Advanced: 4 yrs + (must wear BLACK belt in competition)

Athletes will not be allowed to compete without appropriate belt color & official AAU karate patch sewn on Gi.

### AGE GROUPS & EVENTS

**YOUTH (Age 5 – Beginner only) (Age 6 – Beginner/Novice only) (Age 7 – Beginner/Novice/Intermediate only)**

**YOUTH (Ages 8 - 17 years) - Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Advanced**

Divisions: Kobudo (long & short divisions for advanced), Kata, Kumite (light & heavy)

13-15 & 16-17 advanced may also compete in Ippon & WKF Kumite (Both will have light & heavy divisions)

Mandatory Kata (advanced athletes, 16 + yrs., may also compete in this additional event with the adult advanced (18-34 age group) in mandatory style kata.

Ages: 5-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2013)

**ADULT (Ages 18 - 34 years) Beginner/Novice/Intermediate**

Divisions: Kobudo, Kata, & Kumite (light & heavy)

Kumite Male: <154 lbs or 154 lbs or more

Kumite Female: <132 lbs or 132 lbs or more

Ages: 18 - 34 years (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2013)

**ADULT ADVANCED ONLY (Ages 18 - 34 years)**

**Kata & Kobudo Divisions**

Kobudo long/Kobudo short

Mandatory Kata: All Style / Goju / Wado /Shito /Shorin / Shotokan. Athlete may participate in one discipline only. There will be three rounds. The category will be contested only if there are at least 16 athletes in that category. If not, those athletes will be placed in All Style category. There will also be an open kata division open to all adult advanced.

**ADULT ADVANCED ONLY (Ages 18 - 34 years)**

**Kumite Divisions**

Sanbon	Sanbon	Ippon	Ippon	AAU/WKF Style	
Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
<150 lbs	<121 lbs	Open Shobu Ippon	Open Shobu Ippon	<65 kilos	<60 kilos
<172 lbs	<132 lbs	(light & heavy)	(light & heavy)	<75 kilos	<70 kilos
>172 lbs	>132 lbs			>75 kilos	>70 kilos

Open Shobu Sanbon Open Shobu Sanbon

Adult Advanced Athletes **MAY** participate in all Divisions: Kilo Sanbon, Open Sanbon, Ippon, and AAU/WKF Style

**SENIOR/MASTER (Ages 35 + years)**

Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Divisions: Kobudo (long & short divisions for advanced)

Kata, Kumite (light & heavy), Mandatory Kata (advanced senior athletes may also compete in this additional event)

Ages: 35-44, 45-54, 55+ (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2013, age groups may be combined)

Senior/Master Competitors have the option to compete in the Adult Group (ages 18-34 yrs), but must remain in that group for ALL events. If Senior/Master chooses to compete in the Adult Group (ages 18-34 yrs), please check box on application.

**Physically Challenged (Ages 5-17 years, 18+ years)**

Beginner & Novice / Intermediate & Advanced

Divisions: Kobudo & Kata

Ages: 5-17 years, 18+ years (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2013)

- ❖ *There will be one male & one female division for each category of Mandatory Kata.*
- ❖ *Athletes' weight (except 18-34 yrs. Adv) must be filled in on application for Kumite or athlete will be put in heavy weight division. Adult Advanced (18-34 yrs.) Kilo, Ippon & WKF divisions must weigh-in.*
- ❖ *Weigh-In Tuesday (6-25) 2 PM-8 PM – Wednesday (6-26) 9 AM-7 PM - Friday (6-28) 8 AM - 9 AM*

**REGISTRATION/CHECK - IN PROCEDURES**  
**INDIVIDUALS / TEAMS**

*PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY*

1. Individual entry fees:	1 Event: \$75	2 Events: \$95	3 Events: \$105
	4 Events: \$125	5 Events: \$145	6 or more Events: \$160
Team entry fees:	1 Event: \$150	2 Events: \$200	3 Events: \$300

**YES, I would like to help with the AAU Karate Scholarship Fund:**

Included is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation

Cashier's Checks or Money Orders ONLY

Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to "AAU/USA KARATE"

**Entry fees are non-refundable**

2. Each Competitor must submit the following Entry Materials:

Completed Athlete and/or Team Entry Application (Competitor's weight mandatory for kumite)

Signed Athlete and/or Team waiver/release form(s)

Copy of Competitor's 2013 AAU Card or new card order and fee

Copy of Birth Certificate for all Competitors aged 17 years and younger

Correct entry fee

3. All Entry Materials listed above **MUST BE RECEIVED by June 20, 2013**

Entry materials received after this date will be assessed an additional \$20.00 per division/ per event.

This late fee must be paid in full before any credentials will be issued.

Due to the size and scope of this event, we URGE PRE-REGISTRATION.

On site Individual entry fees: 1 Event: \$100, - 2 Events: \$125 - 3 Events: \$150 - 4 Events: \$175

5 Events: \$200 - 6 or more Events: \$225

On site Team entry fees are as follows: 1 Event: \$200 - 2 Events: \$250 - 3 Events: \$350

Cashier's Checks or Money Orders ONLY

Incomplete or improperly submitted Entry Materials will be returned to sender.

A \$25 Re-processing fee will be assessed to the Competitor and is required upon re-submission if received by June 20, 2013, or additional late fees will apply.

Mail ON TIME Entry Materials via:

US Mail/UPS/Fed Ex/Airborne to:

AAU/USA Karate

237 East Prospect Avenue

Mount Prospect, IL 60056

4. Check-in is MANDATORY for ALL Competitors, Coaches, & Referees (see event schedule for Times/location). The purpose of check-in is to verify information, correct errors, & distribute Competitor Packets/Credentials. Competitors, Coaches, & Referees must have a Credential to access the venue.
5. Competitors may designate a Representative to attend Check-in, verify their information, and pick up Packet/Credential for them, HOWEVER, we will not make ANY changes to the database after your Packet/Credential has been picked up. You must personally coordinate a reliable way to obtain your Packet/Credential from your Representative, prior to competition. **Tournament Staff will be available on a limited basis after the registration days to handle any Packet/Credential pick up.**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PACKET/CREDENTIAL PICK UP**

??? Questions ??? Email: [aausakarate@aol.com](mailto:aausakarate@aol.com)

**RULES & REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION**

Rules: AAU /Modified WKC  
 Mandatory Equipment: White Naugahyde Fist Guards, Mouth Guard, White Foam Headgear with face shield (5-18years) /Groin Cup Protector (males)  
 Optional Equipment: White Cloth Shin/Instep Pads (youth), White Foam Headgear with face shield  
 Dress Code: Official AAU Karate patch is mandatory (must be sewn on gi)  
 Appropriate belt color must be worn to compete  
 Beginner-White / Novice-Green / Intermediate-Brown / Advanced - Black  
 Traditional Solid White Gi / No Rolled Sleeves or Cuffs  
 Pants Must be 3/4 Length (Between ankle & knee) / Sleeves Must Be 3/4 Length (Between Wrist & Elbow)  
 Females Must Wear Plain White T-shirt or White Sport Bra under Top / No Headbands or Jewelry

**\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\*\* PURCHASE SPECTATOR TICKETS IN ADVANCE**

**SPECTATOR TICKETS:**

**Tickets purchased at check-in:**

ALL EVENT PASS \$30.00  
 DAILY PASS \$10.00  
 YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE

**SPECTATOR TICKETS:**

**Tickets purchased at venue:**

ALL EVENT PASS \$40.00  
 DAILY PASS \$15.00  
 YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE

<u>Senior Citizen</u>		<u>Senior Citizen</u>	
DAILY PASS	\$ 7.00	DAILY PASS	\$12.00

**MANDATORY SPORTS APPAREL**

AAU Patch \$ 5.00 Referee Tie \$20.00  
 Head Gear \$76.00 Coach Shirt \$25.00  
 (With face shield)  
 Fist Guards \$25.00  
 (White)

All items will be available for purchase at check-in

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE EXPERIENCE:  CHARTING & SCORING  EXPEDITING  STAGING

I HAVE NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

ALL VOLUNTEERS: REGISTER FOR YOUR TIME AND DAY AT CHECK-IN

**WORKING** VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION FOR THE DAY (S) THEY WORK, A FREE T-SHIRT, AND LUNCH.

Return this form by June 20, 2013 to:  
 AAU/USA Karate  
 237 East Prospect Ave  
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056

## COACHES CLINIC

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

KARATE RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ KARATE STYLE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SENSEI: \_\_\_\_\_

DAN GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL COACHES MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR CURRENT DOUBLE-GOAL COACH CERTIFICATION AND A PASSPORT PHOTO (IN GI OR COACH SHIRT). THESE ITEMS MAY BE EMAILED TO: AAUSA@AOL.COM, OR SENT BY MAIL**

## Registration &amp; Clinic Fees:

\$200.00 Technical Coach (Licensed) Bring license book with passport photo attached

\$250.00: On-Site Registration Technical Coach (Licensed)

(Access to staging and competition floor, and may exercise coaching privileges)

\$300.00 New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed)

\$350.00 On-Site Registration New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed)

(Access to staging and competition floor, and may exercise coaching privileges  
Must include copy of Dan Certificate  
A license book will be issued for certified technical coaches)

\$200.00 Administrative Coach (Licensed)

\$250.00 On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Licensed)

(Access to staging and competition floor)

\$300.00 Administrative Coach (Unlicensed)

\$350.00 On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Unlicensed)

(Access to staging and competition floor)  
A license book will be issued for certified administrative coaches

\$18.00 2013 AAU MEMBERSHIP (AB)

1. Late registering coaches may not be allowed to participate in clinics, as these must be scheduled in advance.
2. All technical coaches must attend clinics in gi.
3. Only Licensed Technical Coaches (With Double-Goal Coach Certification, who attend the clinic, and receive a license book or already possess one) will be allowed access to the competition & staging areas, and may exercise coaching privileges.
4. Administrative coaches must have Double-Goal Coach Certification and attend their clinic to be allowed access to the staging area and competition floor.
5. All coaches will be required to wear white gi pants and AAU coach shirt in staging and competition areas.

**All information is required. Return this form by June 20, 2013 to:**

**AAU/USA Karate  
237 East Prospect Avenue  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056**

**(Only money order or certified check accepted)**

## REFEREE CLINIC

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

KARATE RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ KARATE STYLE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_

DAN GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AAU License Grade/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL REFEREES MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR CURRENT DOUBLE-GOAL COACH CERTIFICATION AND A PASSPORT PHOTO (IN GI OR REFEREE UNIFORM). THESE ITEMS MAY BE EMAILED TO: AAUUSA KARATE@AOL.COM, OR SENT BY MAIL**

## Registration &amp; Clinic Fees:

- No Charge Licensed Official (2011 & 2012) Bring license book with passport photo attached and a copy of Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate
- No Charge On-Site Registration

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- \$100.00 New Officials (Unlicensed)
- \$200.00 On-Site Registration New Officials (Unlicensed)  
Must include copy of Dan Certificate  
Must include Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate  
A license book will be issued for certified Referees  
Fee includes Dan Homologation and registration

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- \$29.00 2013 AAU MEMBERSHIP (AB)
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1. Credentials will be issued at conclusion of clinic.
2. All referees will attend clinics in gi.

**All information is required.**

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**237 East Prospect Avenue**

**Mount Prospect, IL 60056**

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**BEGINNER**

**Beginner:**

**Less than 1-year experience**

Male                       Female                      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Qualified: \_\_\_\_\_ Sensei's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a senior who wishes to compete in adult division (18-34)**

**Division Entered In:** (PLACE "X" IN DIVISIONS YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN)

**Physically Challenged Kata**

**Physically Challenged Kobudo**

**Kobudo**

**Kata**

**Sanbon Kumite (3 points)**

**Fees Owed:**

1 division = \$75    2 divisions = \$95    3 divisions = \$105  
 \$16 or \$29 AAU Membership – (\$16 Youth 5-18 or \$29 Adult 19 & older) must have 2013 membership  
 \$20 Late Fee per division / per event (received after June 20th)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Fees Paid**

**Adult & Minor AAU Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in any Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. ("AAU") activity ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

**Continued on back of application.**

I have read this agreement, front and back, (see back of application) fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please read entire form before signing. All information is required. Return this form by June 20, 2013, to AAU/USA Karate, 237 East Prospect Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056. **Only money order or certified check accepted.**



(Beginner release form continued)

2. Fully understand that: (a) athletic activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (risks); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place or the negligence of the "releases" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the activity.
3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (AAU), related affiliated and subsidiary companies, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and signs of each, and the AAU or WKO's association, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU (each considered one of the "Releases" herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, negligent security, travel, and recreational operations and activities; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.
4. 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.
5. No refunds will be given. All entries are final. I consent that any pictures taken of me in connection with this Tournament can be used for publicity or promotion, now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. I fully understand that any medical treatment will be of a first aid treatment type only. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director or his authorized agent (s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club. Please note: All Athletes, Coaches and Referees must be registered 2013 AAU members. All athletes must have qualified at a Regional or other type-qualifying event.
6. All athletes, coaches, and referees must exhibit behavior and manners consistent with the code of ethics and good sportsmanship. Any acts or statements which are disruptive to the operation of the tournament or any division, or which are insulting, offensive or otherwise inappropriate may result in disqualification from the tournament.
7. All competitors will be required to appear for competition at the posted times. Any person who fails to appear when the division is called, or who fails to appear when their name is called in the division, may be disqualified.
8. All competitors must wear a clean, white karate Gi. No style patches, names, slogans of any kind are permitted on the uniform jacket or pants, except for the manufacturers labels. An Official AAU patch must be sewn on the left breast area of the Gi jacket
9. Any person electing to compete in any of the senior divisions for ages 35 and older may not compete in any regular Adult divisions.
- 10. ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL UPON REGISTRATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISIONS; NO CHANGES OF DIVISIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER COMPETITOR CHECK-IN. ATHLETE'S COMPETITION AGE IS AS OF JULY 1, 2013.**

#### MINOR RELEASE

And I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of athletic activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the release's from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that I, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releases named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Parent\Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only if athlete is under the age of 19)

Please read entire form before signing.  
All information is required.

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If less than 6 (six) competitors in any one division, the AAU reserves the right to merge divisions.



**NOVICE**

**Novice:**

**More than 1 and less than 2 years experience**

Male                       Female                      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read this agreement, front and back, (see back of application) fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Athlete's Signature                      Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

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(Novice release form continued)

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3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (AAU), related affiliated and subsidiary companies, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and signs of each, and the AAU or WKO's association, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU (each considered one of the "Releases" herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, negligent security, travel, and recreational operations and activities; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

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**INTERMEDIATE**

**Intermediate:**

More than 2 and less than 4 years experience

Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Qualified: \_\_\_\_\_ Sensei's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a senior who wishes to compete in adult division (18-34)

**Division Entered In:**

(PLACE "X" IN DIVISIONS YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN)

**Physically Challenged Kata**

**Physically Challenged Kobudo**

**Kobudo**

**Kata**

**Sanbon Kumite (3 points)**

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**ADVANCED**

Advanced:  
More than 4 years experience

Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 AAU # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Long Kobudo**

**Short Kobudo**

**Kata (charted flag system)**

Open to all, including adult advanced charted flag system

**Mandatory Style Kata (3 rounds)**

(Open to all advanced athletes 16 years & older, Senior & Youth athletes may compete in their age specific kata as well as the mandatory style kata division)

**Mandatory Kata** check your style: Goju Shito Wado Shotokan Shorin Isshin Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name style above

**Kumite – Sanbon (3 points)**

**Sanbon Kumite**

(Open to all, except adult (18-34) advanced)

**Kilo Kumite – Sanbon - Adult Advanced Only -18-34 yrs**

**Open Kumite – Sanbon - Adult Advanced Only – 18-34 yrs**

**Kumite – Ippon (1 point)**

**Ippon Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yrs**

**13-15 & 16-17 yrs**

**Kumite – WKF**

**WKF Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yr**

**13-15 & 16-17 yrs**

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**TEAM APPLICATION**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WILL PARTICIPATE AS A:**

- Junior Team (*Ages 9-12*)                       Youth Team (*Ages 13-15*)  
 Teen Team (*Ages 16-17*)                       Adult Team (*Ages 18-34*)

**THIS TEAM CONSISTS OF:**

- All Male Members               All Female Members               Combined \*

**THIS TEAM WILL COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**

- Kobudo               Kata               Kumite (Sanbon)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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NAME	2013 AAU #	AGE
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