

2015 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Raleigh, North Carolina

June 30, 2015 thru July 4, 2015



National Karate Committee
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Sanctioned By:
Amateur Athletic Union

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2015 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Venue (registration/clinics /competition)

Raleigh Convention Center
500 S Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Tuesday
June 30, 2015

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Early check-in for athletes & teams
On site registration for Referees & Coaches
AAU certification/approval of personal Bo Staff /or purchase of AAU Bo Staff

Wednesday
July 1, 2015

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Check-in for athletes, clubs & teams
AAU certification/approval of personal Bo Staff or purchase of AAU Bo Staff

All Referees & Coaches - Sport Specific Rules (joint session)	9:00 AM - Noon
All Referees & Coaches - Kata Clinic (in Gi)	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Sensei George Kotaka Clinic	10 AM - Noon
Open to all registered youth athletes (see application)	
Sensei Rony Kruger Krav Maga Clinic	4: 00 PM - 6:00 PM
Complimentary for all registered referees & coaches (see application)	
Credentials distributed	6:15 PM

ALL REFEREES & COACHES ABOVE MUST SUBMIT DOUBLE-GOAL COACH CERTIFICATION 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

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(COMPETITION SCHEDULE/ TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday
July 2, 2015

Athlete Celebration	Staging: 7:30 AM
Competition:	Start: Immediately following Celebration
ALL 5 -12 year old	Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
ALL Senior (35 & up)	Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
ADULT (Beginner-Novice-Intermediate)	Kobudo, Kata, Kumite

Friday
July 3, 2015

Competition:	Start 8:00 AM
Advanced 16 years & up	Mandatory Kata
ADULT Advanced	Kobudo & Kumite (kilo & open)
ALL 13 -17 year old	Kobudo, Kata, Sanbon Kumite
ALL Physically Challenged	Kobudo & Kata
9-12 year old	Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite

Saturday
July 4, 2015

Competition:	Start 8:00 AM
Advanced 16 years & up	Flag Kata
ALL 13 -17 year old - advanced	Ippon & WUKF / USA
ALL Adult (18 - 34 yr. adv)	Ippon & WUKF / USA
ALL 13-15 year old	Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
ALL 16-17 year old	Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
ALL Adult (18 and up)	Team Kata & Team Kumite

A MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK - IN

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR EXPERIENCE LEVELS / DIVISIONS

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

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

AGE GROUPS & EVENTS (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2015)

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 & WUKF/USA 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 & flag kata

Ages: 5-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2015)

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, 2015)

ADULT ADVANCED ONLY (Ages 18 - 34 years)

Kata & Kobudo Divisions

Kobudo long/Kobudo short

Mandatory Kata: All Style / Goju / Wado /Shito /Shorin /Isshin / 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. May also compete in a separate flag kata division open to all adult advanced.

ADULT ADVANCED ONLY (Ages 18 - 34 years)

Kumite Divisions

Sanbon	Sanbon	Ippon	Ippon	WUKF/USA	
Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
<150 lbs	<121 lbs	Open Shobu Ippon	Open Shobu Ippon	<143 lbs	<132 lbs
<172 lbs	<132 lbs	(light & heavy)	(light & heavy)	<165 lbs	<154 lbs
>172 lbs	>132 lbs			>165 lbs	>154 lbs

Open Shobu Sanbon Open Shobu Sanbon

Adult Advanced Athletes **MAY** participate in all Divisions: Kilo Sanbon, Open Sanbon, Ippon, and WUKF/USA

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, 2015, 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, 2015)

- ❖ *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 & WUKF/USA Kumite divisions must weigh-in.*
- ❖ ***Weigh-In . Tuesday 4 PM-9 PM /Wednesday 10 AM-6 PM /Friday 8 AM - 9 AM***

2015 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS REGISTRATION/CHECK- IN PROCEDURES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Individual entry fees:

1 Event: \$75 4 Events: \$150
2 Events: \$100 5 Events: \$175
3 Events: \$125 6 or more Events: \$200

Team entry fees:

1 Event: \$150
2 Events: \$200
3 Events: \$300

Entry fees are non-refundable

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 2015 AAU Card
- Correct entry fee

Please note: If required, must be able to provide proof of age

Entry Materials listed above **MUST BE RECEIVED by June 22, 2015**

Due to the size and scope of this event, we URGE PRE-REGISTRATION.
Cashier's Checks or Money Orders ONLY - payable to "AAU/USA KARATE"

Mail ON TIME Entry Materials via: US Mail/UPS/Fed Ex/Airborne to:
AAU/USA Karate
237 East Prospect Avenue
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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 22, 2015, or additional late fees will apply.

On site Individual entry fees:

1 Event: \$150 4 Events: \$300
2 Events: \$200 5 Events: \$350
3 Events: \$250 6 or more Events: \$400

On site Team entry fees

1 Event: \$200
2 Events: \$250
3 Events: \$350

Check-in:

- 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.
- Competitors may designate a Representative to attend Check-in, verify 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

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION

Rules:	AAU /Modified WUKF-USA
Mandatory Equipment:	White (shiro) Naugahyde Fist Guards, Red (aka) fist guards may be used while designated red (aka) during kumite match Mouth Guard, Approved AAU White Foam Headgear with face shield (5-17 years) /Groin Cup Protector (males)
Optional Equipment:	White Shin/Instep Pads (youth), White Foam Headgear with face shield chest protector (white) worn under gi only
Note:	WUKF-USA rules do not allow any type of insteps. Shin protectors are optional
Dress Code:	<u>Official AAU Karate patch is mandatory (must be sewn on gi)</u> 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:
DAILY PASS \$10.00
YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE
SENIORS 65+ FREE

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Tickets purchased at venue:
DAILY PASS \$15.00
YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE
SENIORS 65+ FREE

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 22, 2015 to:

AAU/USA Karate
237 East Prospect Ave
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

NAME: _____ SEX: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 (Area code)

KARATE RANK: _____ KARATE STYLE _____ NAME OF SENSEI: _____

DAN GRADE: _____ YEARS TRAINING _____ 2015 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: AAUUSA KARATE@AOL.COM, OR SENT BY MAIL

Registration & 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

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 attends the clinic, and receives a license book or already possesses 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 22, 2015 to: AAU/USA Karate
 237 East Prospect Avenue
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056

(Only money order or certified check accepted)

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: _____ 2015 AAU #: _____

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

Registration & Clinic Fees:

- No Charge Licensed Official (2013 & 2014) Bring copy of current license certificate with passport photo attached & a copy of Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate
- No Charge On-Site Registration

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- \$75.00 Licensed Official - Upgrade

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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

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1. Credentials will be issued at conclusion of clinic.
 2. All referees will attend clinics in gi.

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BEGINNER

Beginner:

Less than 1-year experience

Male Female Birth Date: Age: Weight:

Name: 2015 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:

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\$25 Late Fee - Per Event (received after June 22nd)

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

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(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, WUKF-USA, UKF-USA, 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 2015 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, 2015.**

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 18)

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

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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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: _____ 2015 AAU # _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
(Area code)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Where Qualified: _____ Sensei's Name: _____ Dojo: _____

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Name: _____ 2015 AAU # _____

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(Area code)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

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Athlete's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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(Intermediate release form continued)

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MINOR RELEASE

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ADVANCED

Advanced:
More than 4 years experience

Male Female Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Name: _____ 2015 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)

Long Kobudo **Short Kobudo** (may compete in both long & short divisions)

Kata (charted flag system) **Mandatory Style Kata (3 rounds)**
Open to all, including adult advanced charted flag system (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 All Style _____
Advanced Athletes May Participate in Mandatory & Flag Kata 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)

Kumite – WUKF / USA

Ippon Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yrs **WUKF/USA Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yr**
 Ippon Kumite – 13-15 & 16-17 yrs - Advanced only **WUKF/USA Kumite – Advanced Only -13-15&16-17 yrs**

ADVANCED ATHLETES MAY PARTICIPATE IN SANBON, IPPON, AND WUKF/USA DIVISIONS

Fees Owed:

1 division = \$75 / 2 divisions = \$100 / 3 divisions = \$125 / 4 divisions = \$150 / 5 divisions = \$175 / 6 or more divisions = \$200
\$25 Late Fee (received after June 22nd)

\$ _____ **Total Fees Paid**

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If less than 16 (sixteen) competitors in WKF or Ippon divisions, light & heavy groups will be combined.

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 & up) – Kata & Kumite only

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:

1. Team participation level is determined by the age of the OLDEST Team Member (kata / kobudo)
2. All members of a kumite team **Must be the same sex and in the same age category**
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_____ \$150 One Event
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