

2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

JULY 5, 2016 THROUGH JULY 9, 2016



National Karate Committee
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Amateur Athletic Union

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INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR EXPERIENCE LEVELS / DIVISIONS

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| 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, 2016)

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)

13-14 & 15-17 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 these additional events 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, 2016)

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 as of July 1, 2016)

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		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 & Flag Kata (advanced senior athletes may also compete in these additional events)

Ages: 35-44, 45-54, 55+ (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2016, 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, 2016)

- ❖ *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 1 PM – 3 PM*

Entry Fees are Non-Refundable**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

Coaches Entry Fees:

- \$200 Technical Coach Licensed – Access to staging and competition floor and may exercise coaching privileges.
- \$300 New Candidate Technical Coach Unlicensed – Access to staging and competition floor and may exercise coaching privileges. As a new candidate, you will need to provide a copy of your Dan Certificate.
- \$250 Administrative Coach – Access to staging and competition floor
- \$350 New Candidate Administrative Coach – Access to staging and competition floor

Officials: There will be no charge for Licensed Officials (2015 & 2016) and New Officials (Licensed or Unlicensed). All officials must provide a copy of their PCA – Double Goal Coach Certification Certificate.

Volunteers: Please sign up to volunteer via online registration. We will have spots available for Tuesday Registration, Wednesday Registration and Table-Work Thursday – Saturday. As a volunteer you will receive free admission for the day(s) you work, a t-shirt and lunch.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by **Monday, June 27th**

Mail Registrations To (Via US Mail-UPS-FedEx): AAU/USA Karate, 237 East Prospect Avenue. Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Late Fee: Entries received after **Tuesday, June 28th** through **Friday, July 1st** via mail are still accepted but will be assessed a **\$50 Late Fee** per athlete or coach (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). Any entries received on or after **Saturday, July 2nd** will be considered on-site entries.

On Site Changes: During on-site check-in, if you need to make any changes to your registration you will be charged a **\$20 reprocessing fee**.

On Site Individual Entry Fees:

1 Event: \$225	4 Events: \$300
2 Events: \$250	5 Events: \$325
3 Events: \$275	6 or more Events: \$350

On Site Team Entry Fees:

1 Event: \$225
2 Events: \$275
3 Events: \$375

On-Site Technical Coaches Entry Fees:

\$250 Technical Coach Licensed
\$350 New Candidate Technical Coach Unlicensed

On-Site Administrative Coaches Entry Fees:

\$300 Administrative Coach
\$400 New Candidate Administrative Coach

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.

Please Note: If required, must be able to provide proof of age and a copy of your 2016 AAU Membership Card

Tournament Staff will be available on a limited basis after the registration days to handle any late Packet/Credential pick-ups.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PACKET/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 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 (<i>Between ankle & knee</i>) Sleeves Must Be 3/4 Length (<i>Between Wrist & Elbow</i>) 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 IN ADVANCE	SPECTATOR TICKETS: TICKETS PURCHASED AT VENUE
DAILY PASS \$10.00	DAILY PASS \$15.00
YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE	YOUTH 5 AND UNDER FREE
SENIORS 65+ FREE	SENIORS 65+ FREE

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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 27, 2016 to:

AAU/USA Karate

237 East Prospect Ave

Mount Prospect, IL 60056