

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

2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**COACH REGISTRATION**

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

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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

DAN GRADE: _____ YEARS TRAINING _____ 2016 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: AAUUSAKARATE@AOL.COM, OR SENT BY MAIL

Registration & Clinic Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	Technical Coach (Licensed) Bring license book with passport photo attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00	On-Site Registration Technical Coach (Licensed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to staging and competition floor, and may exercise coaching privileges)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300.00	New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350.00	On-Site Registration New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00	Administrative Coach (Licensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300.00	On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Licensed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to staging and competition floor
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350.00	Administrative Coach (Unlicensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400.00	On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Unlicensed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Access to staging and competition floor)• A license book will be issued for certified administrative coaches

For every 25 registered athletes on the Club Application via one transaction, you will receive one (1) administrative and one (1) technical coach. Reimbursement will be provided at Registration.

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 27, 2016 to:

**AAU/USA Karate
237 East Prospect Avenue
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
(Only money order or certified check accepted)**

2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**REFEREE REGISTRATION****R**

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: _____ 2016 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:

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|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Charge | Licensed Official (2014 & 2015) Bring copy of current license certificate with passport photo attached & a copy of Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Charge | On-Site Registration |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$75.00 | Licensed Official - Upgrade |
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|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Charge | New Officials (Unlicensed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Charge | 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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Mount Prospect, IL 60056**

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2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETE APPLICATION

BEGINNER

Beginner:**Less than 1-year experience**☐ Male☐ Female

Birth Date: _____

Age: _____

Weight: _____

Name: _____ 2016 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 = \$100 / 3 divisions = \$125

\$50 Late Fee (received after June 27th)

\$ _____

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 27, 2016, 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, 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 2016 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, 2016.

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.
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NOVICE

Novice:

More than 1 and less than 2 years experience

☐ Male

☐ Female

Birth Date: _____

Age: _____

Weight: _____

Name: _____ 2016 AAU # _____

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

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

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

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Parent\Guardian Signature_____ Date: _____
(Only if athlete is under the age of 18)

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INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate:

More than 2 and less than 4 years experience

☐ Male

☐ Female

Birth Date: _____

Age: _____

Weight: _____

Name: _____ 2016 AAU # _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
(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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2016 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETE APPLICATION

ADVANCED

Advanced:
More than 4 years experience

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

Name: _____ 2016 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Long Kobudo	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Kobudo (may compete in both long & short divisions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kata (charted flag system) <small>Open to all, including adult advanced charted flag system</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Style Kata (3 rounds) <small>(Open to all advanced athletes 16+, Senior & Youth athletes may compete in their age specific kata as well as the mandatory style kata division)</small>
Mandatory Kata check your style: <input type="checkbox"/> Goju <input type="checkbox"/> Shito <input type="checkbox"/> Wado <input type="checkbox"/> Shotokan <input type="checkbox"/> Shorin <input type="checkbox"/> Isshin <input type="checkbox"/> All Style _____ Advanced Athletes May Participate in Mandatory & Flag Kata name style above	

Kumite – Sanbon (3 points)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanbon Kumite <small>(Open to all, except adult (18-34) advanced)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kilo Kumite – Sanbon - Adult Advanced Only -18-34 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> Open Kumite – Sanbon - Adult Advanced Only – 18-34 yrs
Kumite – Ippon (1 point) <input type="checkbox"/> Ippon Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ippon Kumite – 13-14 & 15-17 yrs - Advanced only	Kumite – WUKF / USA <input type="checkbox"/> WUKF/USA Kumite – Advanced Only – 18-34 yr <input type="checkbox"/> WUKF/USA Kumite – Advanced Only -13-14&15-17 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
 \$50 Late Fee (received after June 27th)

\$ _____ **Total Fees Paid**

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Date

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TEAM APPLICATION

TEAM NAME: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

WE WILL PARTICIPATE AS A:

☐ Youth Team (*Ages 8-10*)☐ Junior Team (*Ages 11-13*)☐ Teen Teams (*Ages 14-15 & 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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