



**Raleigh, North Carolina
June 27, 2017**

2017 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CLUB APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Any AAU member club may send in a club application, instead of individual entry applications.
2. Please follow all instructions as outlined in the registration & check-in procedures for individuals/teams. The age groups and events are as outlined under individual competitor divisions.
3. Please send one certified check or money order to cover the club application fees.
4. An athlete waiver/release form (completely filled out, including address & phone number) must be returned on each athlete listed. Copies of this form may be made.
5. Copies of the team/coach/referee/volunteer forms may be made.
6. To expedite and simplify the registration process, one representative of the club will be able to pick up all of the club credentials/ T-shirts for their athletes. This person must be able to verify the information listed on the club application, as it will be their responsibility for any (if needed) corrections.
7. Flag Kata A = 8-17 yrs advanced / Kata B (scoring system) = 35+ yrs. advanced / Flag Kata C = 16+ yrs advanced
 - a. May compete in more than one Flag Kata Event
8. The ages for the adult division will now be 18-34 years of age.
9. Club may email club application to LZTKO@aol.com in addition to sending the club application and forms in the mail. The club application will be verified ahead of time and sent back to the club (via email) with any questions so as to save time at club pick up.

Club Name:

Representative:
(For pick up of credentials)

Total Amount Enclosed:

Name, Phone Number & Email:
(Contact for any questions concerning club application)

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.

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.

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 2017 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, 2017.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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