2017 AAU KARATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & INTERNATIONAL CUP

Raleigh, North Carolina
June 27, 2017

National Karate Committee
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2017 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & INTERNATIONAL CUP SCHEDULE

Registration Venue: Sheraton

Clinics & Competition Venue: Raleigh Convention Center, 500 S Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Tuesday, June 27, 2017          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, June 28, 2017          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
Clinic - To Be Announced 10 AM - Noon
Open to all registered youth athletes (see application) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Complimentary for all registered referees & coaches (see application) 6:15 PM
Credentials distributed

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, June 29, 2017
Athlete Celebration Staging: 7:30 AM
Competition: Start: Immediately following Celebration
Advanced 16 years & up Mandatory Kata
ADULT Advanced Kobudo
ALL 5-10 year-old Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
ALL Senior (35 & up) Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
ALL Physically Challenged Kobudo & Kata

Friday, June 30, 2017
Competition: Start 8:00 AM
ALL 11-17 year-old Kobudo, Kata, Sanbon Kumite
8-10 year-old Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite

Saturday, July 1, 2017
Competition: Start 8:00 AM
Advanced 16 years & up Flag Kata
ADULT (Beginner-Novice-Intermediate) Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
ADULT Advanced Kumite (kilo & open)
ALL 13-17 year-old - advanced Ippon & Olympic Style
ALL Adult (18 - 34 yr. adv) Ippon & Olympic Style
11-12 year-old Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
ALL 13-14 year-old Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
ALL 15-17 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
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, 2017)

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 & Olympic Style 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, 2017)

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, 2017)

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
Male: Female: Male: Female:
<150 lbs <121 lbs Open Shobu Ippon Open Shobu Ippon
<172 lbs <132 lbs (light & heavy) (light & heavy)
>172 lbs >132 lbs
Open Shobu Sanbon Open Shobu Sanbon

Adult Advanced Athletes MAY participate in all Divisions: Kilo Sanbon, Open Sanbon, Ippon, and Olympic 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, 2017, 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, 2017)

- 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, June 27th at 4 PM-9 PM – Wednesday, June 28th at 10 AM-6 PM – Friday, June 30th at 8 AM - 9 AM
REGISTRATION/CHECK- IN PROCEDURES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Individual entry fees:                                      Team entry fees:
1 Event: $75                                               1 Event: $150
2 Events: $100                                             2 Events: $200
3 Events: $125                                             3 Events: $300
4 Events: $150                                             4 Events: $300
5 Events: $175                                             5 Events: $350
6 or more Events: $200

Entry fees are non-refundable

Each Competitor must submit the following Entry Materials:
- Completed Athlete and/or Team Entry Application (Competitor’s weight is mandatory for kumite.)
- Signed Athlete and/or Team waiver/release form(s)
- Copy of Competitor’s 2017 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 19, 2017

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 19, 2017, or additional late fees will apply.

On site Individual entry fees:                              On site Team entry fees
1 Event: $150                                               1 Event: $200
2 Events: $200                                              2 Events: $250
3 Events: $250                                              3 Events: $350
4 Events: $300                                              4 Events: $400

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 Club Packet/Credential pick up.

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION

Rules: AAU/Olympic Style Modified

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: Shin protectors are optional

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

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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 19, 2017 to: AAU/USA Karate, 237 East Prospect Ave, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
**2017 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & INTERNATIONAL CUP**  
**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:** _________________  **2017 AAU #:** ______________________

**ALL COACHES MUST SUBMIT A PASSPORT PHOTO (IN GI OR COACH SHIRT). THESE ITEMS MAY BE EMAILED TO: AAUUSAkarate@aol.com, OR SENT BY MAIL**

**Registration & Clinic Fees:**

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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.

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NAME: _____________________________________ SEX: _______BIRTHDATE: ________AGE: ________

ADDRESS: ___________________________________ CITY: _________________ST: ______ ZIP________

PHONE #: (______) ___________________________ EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

KARATE RANK: ____________ KARATE STYLE_____________ YEARS TRAINING_________________

DAN GRADE: _____________ AAU License Grade/Date: _____________2017 AAU #: _________________

ALL REFEREES MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF CURRENT REFEREE LICENSE CERTIFICATE AND A PASSPORT PHOTO (IN GI OR REFEREE UNIFORM), VIA EMAIL TO: AAUKARATENATIONALPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM.

Registration & Clinic Fees:


☐ No Charge On-Site Registration

☐ $75.00 Licensed Official - Upgrade

☐ $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

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

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### Beginner

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Name: ____________________________________________ 2017 AAU # ________________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone: (______) ________________

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:

- Physically Challenged Kata
- Physically Challenged Kobudo
- Kobudo
- Kata
- Sanbon Kumite (3 points)

#### Fees Owed:

- 1 division = $75 / 2 divisions = $100 / 3 divisions = $125
- $25 Late Fee - Per Event (received after June 19th)

$_________ 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
(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 lessons 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 refuses 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.

9. 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.

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.

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ATHLETE APPLICATION
NOVICE

More than 1 and less than 2 years experience

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Name: ___________________________________________________ 2017 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
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Athlete’s Signature                                                            Signature of Parent/Guardian     Date
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Parent\Guardian Signature___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

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INTERMEDIATE ATHLETE APPLICATION

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More than 2 and less than 4 years experience

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ADVANCED ATHLETE APPLICATION

Advanced: More than 4 years experience

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THIS TEAM CONSISTS OF:
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