

2018 AAU/USA KARATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2018 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Registration Venue: Broward County Convention Center

Clinics & Competition Venue: 1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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 27, 2018

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, Regulations & Operations (*joint session*) **9:00 AM – 11 AM**
- Hand Signals & Procedures (*in Gi*) **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
- Clinic – *Clinician to be Announced* **2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**
- Credentials distributed **4:30 PM**

COACHES & REFEREES MUST ATTEND THE JOINT SESSION AND THEIR SPECIFIC CLINICS TO RECEIVE THEIR CREDENTIALS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athlete Clinic – *Clinician to be Announced*

10 AM – Noon

- Two Sessions (10 AM – 11 AM & 11 AM – Noon)
- Open to all registered youth athletes staying at one of the host hotels

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(COMPETITION SCHEDULE/ TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Athlete Celebration

Staging: 7:30 AM

Competition:
 Advanced 16 years & up
 ADULT Advanced
 ALL 5-10 year-old
 ALL Senior (35 & up)
 ALL Physically Challenged

Starts Immediately following Celebration
 Mandatory Kata
 Kobudo
 Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
 Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
 Kobudo & Kata

Friday, June 29, 2018

Competition:

Start 8:00 AM

ALL 11-17 year-old
 8-10 year-old

Kobudo, Kata, Sanbon Kumite
 Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Competition:

Start 8:00 AM

Advanced 16 years & up
 ADULT (*Beginner-Novice-Intermediate*)
 ADULT Advanced
 ALL 13-17 year-old - advanced
 ALL Adult (18 - 34 yr. adv.)
 11-12 year-old
 ALL 13-14 year-old
 ALL 15-17 year-old
 ALL Adult (18 and up)
 FINALS

Flag Kata
 Kobudo, Kata, Kumite
 Kumite (kilo & open)
 Ippon & Olympic Style
 Ippon & Olympic Style
 Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
 Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
 Team Kobudo, Team Kata, Team Kumite
 Team Kata & Team Kumite

A TIME SPECIFIC SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK - IN

2018 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 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, 2018)

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, 2018)

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, 2018)

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	Olympic Style	
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 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, 2018, 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, 2018)

- ❖ *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 26th from 4 PM-9 PM – Wednesday, June 27th from 10 AM-6 PM – Friday, June 29th from 8 AM - 9 AM*

2018 AAU/USA 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 is mandatory for kumite.*)
- Correct entry fee

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

Entry Materials listed above **MUST BE RECEIVED by June 18, 2018**

Due to the size and scope of this event, we URGE PRE-REGISTRATION.

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 18, 2018**, 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 Club Packet/Credential pick up.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PACKET/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

??? Questions ???

aaukaratenationalprogram@gmail.com

**2018 AAU/USA NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
RULES & REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION**

- Rules:** AAU
- 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
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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED			
PURCHASE SPECTATOR TICKETS IN ADVANCE			
TICKETS PURCHASED AT CHECK-IN		TICKETS PURCHASED AT VENUE	
<i>CHECK-IN DAYS: TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH OR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH</i>		<i>COMPETITION DAYS: THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH – SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH</i>	
DAILY PASS	\$15.00	DAILY PASS	\$20.00
FINALS	\$10.00	FINALS	\$15.00
ALL EVENT PASS	\$45.00	ALL EVENT PASS	\$65
YOUTH 5 AND UNDER	FREE	YOUTH 5 AND UNDER	FREE
SENIORS 65+	FREE	SENIORS 65+	FREE

V**2018 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS****VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

NAME				MALE		FEMALE	
AAU MEMBERSHIP #				AGE			
ADDRESS							
CITY		STATE		ZIP			

YES	I HAVE EXPERIENCE (PUT AN X NEXT TO ANY THAT APPLY BELOW)					
	CHARTING & SCORING		EXPEDITING		STAGING	

NO	I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE					
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WHAT DAYS CAN YOU WORK

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH	MORNING	AFTERNOON	ALL DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH	MORNING	AFTERNOON	ALL DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH	MORNING	AFTERNOON	ALL DAY

WORKING VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION FOR THE DAY (S) THEY WORK, A FREE T-SHIRT, AND LUNCH.

**Return this form by June 18, 2018 to:
AAU/USA Karate
237 East Prospect Ave
Mount Prospect, IL 60056**

C**2018 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS****COACH REGISTRATION**

NAME					
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX		AGE	
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
PHONE		EMAIL			
KARATE RANK		KARATE STYLE		NAME OF SENSEI	
DAN GRADE		YEARS TRAINING		2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #	
THIS YEAR PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT REGISTRATION, PLEASE COME DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.			PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PCA DOUBLE-GOAL COACHES CERTIFICATION AAUKARATENATIONALPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM		

REGISTRATION & CLINIC FEES (PUT AN X IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF AMOUNT)

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200	Technical Coach (Licensed) Bring license book with passport photo attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	On-Site Registration Technical Coach (Licensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300	New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350	On-Site Registration New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed) <i>Must include copy of Dan Certificate & a license book will be issued for certified technical coaches.</i>

Technical Coaches may access staging and competition floor and may exercise coaching privileges

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200	Administrative Coach (Licensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Licensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300	Administrative Coach (Unlicensed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350	On-Site Registration Administrative Coach (Unlicensed) <i>A license book will be issued for certified technical coaches.</i>

Access to staging and competition floor.

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.
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Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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R**2018 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS****REFEREE REGISTRATION**

NAME					
DATE OF BIRTH		SEX		AGE	
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
PHONE		EMAIL			
KARATE RANK		KARATE STYLE		NAME OF SENSEI	
DAN GRADE		AAU LICENSE GRADE		2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #	
THIS YEAR PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT REGISTRATION, PLEASE COME DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.			PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PCA DOUBLE-GOAL COACHES CERTIFICATION AAUKARATENATIONALPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM		

REGISTRATION & CLINIC FEES (PUT AN X IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF AMOUNT)

	NO FEE	Licensed Official (2016 & 2017) Bring copy of current license certificate with passport photo attached & a copy of Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate
	NO FEE	On-Site Registration Licensed Official
	\$75	Licensed Official – Upgrade
	\$100	New Officials (Unlicensed)
	\$200	On-Site Registration New Officials (Unlicensed) <u>Must include copy of Dan Certificate</u> <u>Must include Double-Goal Coach Certification Certificate</u>

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

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B**2018 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS****ATHLETE APPLICATION****BEGINNER – Less than 1-year experience**

<input type="checkbox"/>	MALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	BIRTH DATE:		AGE		WEIGHT	
NAME						2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #			
ADDRESS									
CITY				STATE		ZIP			
PHONE				EMAIL					
WHERE QUALIFIED				SENSEI'S NAME		DOJO NAME			
		I AM A SENIOR WHO WISHES TO COMPETE IN THE ADULT DIVISION (18-34).							

DIVISION ENTERED IN (PUT AN X IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF DIVISION)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED KATA
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED KOBUDO
<input type="checkbox"/>	KOBUDO
<input type="checkbox"/>	KATA
<input type="checkbox"/>	SANBON KUMITE (3 POINTS)

FEES OWED

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\$25 LATE FEE – PER EVENT IF APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 18TH		
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Adult & Minor AAU Waiver and Release of Liability

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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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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 2018 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, 2018.

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 <i>(Only if athlete is under the age of 18)</i>	Date

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

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	BIRTH DATE:		AGE		WEIGHT	
NAME						2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #			
ADDRESS									
CITY				STATE		ZIP			
PHONE				EMAIL					
WHERE QUALIFIED				SENSEI'S NAME		DOJO NAME			
I AM A SENIOR WHO WISHES TO COMPETE IN THE ADULT DIVISION (18-34).									

DIVISION ENTERED IN (PUT AN X IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF DIVISIONS)

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ATHLETE APPLICATION

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<input type="checkbox"/>	MALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	BIRTH DATE:		AGE		WEIGHT	
NAME						2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #			
ADDRESS									
CITY				STATE		ZIP			
PHONE				EMAIL					
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DIVISION ENTERED IN (PUT AN X IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF DIVISIONS)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED KATA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED KOBUDO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	KOBUDO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	KATA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SANBON KUMITE (3 POINTS)	

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CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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<input type="checkbox"/>	LONG KOBUDO	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT KOBUDO										
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLAG KATA 1 (CHARTED FLAG SYSTEM) <i>OPEN TO 8-17 YRS. ADVANCED</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KATA B (SCORING SYSTEM) <i>OPEN TO 35+ YRS. ADVANCED</i>										
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLAG KATA C (CHARTED FLAG SYSTEM) – OPEN TO 16+ YRS. ADVANCED												
<input type="checkbox"/>	MANDATORY STYLE KATA (3 ROUNDS) – OPEN TO 16+ YRS. ADVANCED												
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

KUMITE – SANBON (3 POINTS)

<input type="checkbox"/>	SANBON KUMITE <i>OPEN TO ALL, EXCEPT ADULT (18-34) ADVANCED</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KILO KUMITE – SANBON <i>ADULT ADVANCED ONLY 18-34 YEARS</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	OPEN KUMITE – SANBON <i>ADULT ADVANCED ONLY 18-34 YEARS</i>

KUMITE – IPPON (1 POINT)
KUMITE – OLYMPIC STYLE

<input type="checkbox"/>	IPPON KUMITE <i>ADVANCED ONLY 18-34 YEARS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OLYMPIC STYLE KUMITE <i>ADVANCED ONLY 18-34 YEARS</i>
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T**2018 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS****TEAM APPLICATION**

TEAM					
CITY		STATE		ZIP	

	NAME	2018 AAU MEMBERSHIP #	AGE
1.			
2.			
3.			

WE WILL PARTICIPATE AS A:

<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR TEAM (AGES 8-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH TEAM (AGES 11-12)
<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUTH TEAM (AGES 13-14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	TEEN TEAM (AGES 15-17)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT TEAM (AGES 18 & UP) KATA & KUMITE ONLY		

THE TEAM CONSISTS OF:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL MALE MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL FEMALE MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	*COMBINED
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THIS TEAM WILL COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	KOBUDO	<input type="checkbox"/>	KATA	<input type="checkbox"/>	KUMITE
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PLEASE NOTE:

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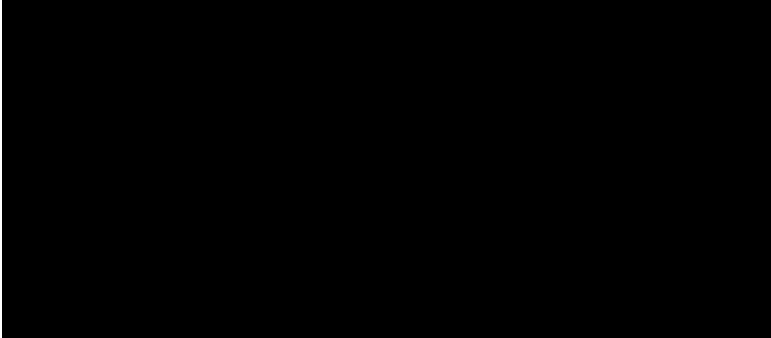
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NAME ON CARD			
TYPE OF CARD			
CARD NUMBER		CID CODE	
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EMAIL ADDRESS FOR RECEIPT			
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		
	SERVICE CHARGE 5%		
	AMOUNT TO CHARGE		
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AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN TO AAU KARATE TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE PLUS A 5% ADDITIONAL FEE			
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