**2008 Region One Championship**

This tournament qualifies the top 16 competitors from each division to the AAU karate National Championships, and top 4 in intermediate and advanced divisions to the AAU Junior Olympics. For applications and more information on these events, go to www.AAUkarate.org.

**Date:** Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th, 2008

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, State and Lodge Streets, Albany, NY
(There is hotel parking for $6 per day and free parking across the street – hotel guests get free parking)

**Schedule**

**Friday April 18th**

Of events: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Referee and Coaches meeting

**Saturday April 19th**

8:00 a.m. 35+ yrs Adv. Divisions        11:00 a.m. 9-12 yrs (all divisions)
9:00 a.m. 5 – 8 yrs. (all divisions)
(These are the earliest possible start times, not exact times)

**Sunday April 20th**

9:00 a.m. 19-34 yrs Adv. Divisions        10:00 a.m. 13-18 yrs. (all divisions)
9:00 a.m. Team Kata – ages 5 – 12        10:00 a.m. 19+ (beg., nov., int.)
11:00 a.m. Team kata - ages 13& up

**Divisions:** Competitors will be grouped by ages and experience levels (years of karate training) - not belt color. Competitors must bring and wear the correct belt:

- Beginner – under 1 year experience - White belt
- Novice – 1 – 2 years experience – Green belt
- Intermediate – 2 – 4 years experience – Brown belt
- Advanced – more than 4 years experience – Black Belt

**Fee:** $70 tournament registration fee; ($25 additional for each team), money order or bank check only (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) – Or pay by credit card (Visa/MC only)

**Dress Code:** Traditional karate uniform – white only – **must wear AAU karate patch** only on front left of gi jacket – patches will be available from your instructor, AAUKarate.org website or at Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton place, Rochester 14623.

**Mandatory Equipment:**

- White vinyl gloves (no foam or cloth), white foam headgear with faceshield (required for all athletes under 19yrs.old – Macho Warrior style or Kamikaze brands only), mouthguards, cups and supporters for males, shin guards optional for adults, shin instep guards & ribguards optional for juniors. **Equipment will be for sale at the tournament** (if you need a faceshield helmet, you must preorder it by sending an email to mattdorsey@aol.com with your name and size)

Please refer to the AAU karate rulebook for a complete description of mandatory equipment, rules and uniform requirements – available on the web at AAUKARATE.ORG

**Registration Information:** This is a **pre-registration** only event. All applications must be received by April 7th, 2008. Late registrations will be accepted until April 12th and must include a $20 late fee. **No registrations**
taken at the door. Make **bank check or money order** only (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) payable to: “Region One Karate” and send to:
Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton Place, Rochester, NY 14623
To pay by credit card, fill out the credit card information section on the application and send to address above or fax to 585-377-6417

Spectator Fee: $8/day - Teens/Adults  $5/day - 6-12 yrs  **Free** – under 6 years old
No pre-sale on admission tickets – pay at the door only

Hotel Information: **Crowne Plaza Hotel, ALBANY-CITY CENTER**
STATE AND LODGE STREETS, ALBANY, NY 12207
**518-462-6611** - indoor pool, practice room, free parking for hotel guests.
Ask for AAU karate rate. Early reservations are suggested! Don’t wait!

Referee and Coaches course
Referee/Coaches Course – Friday, April 18th – 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the
Crowne Plaza hotel. Coaches must already be ASEP certified to attend
this course to receive credentials to coach at the tournament. Referees
who attend this course to review rules and improve their refereeing skills
will receive a stipend for working at the tournament. Coaches fee is $15
(includes tournament admission). Participants must wear coaches/referee
attire.

Event Program
We will be printing an event program with tournament information,
referee signals, competition procedures and more. Karate dojos and
parents may purchase a space in the program to encourage and highlight
their dojo or students. Businesses may also purchase advertising space.
Please contact mattdorsey@aol.com for more information.

For More Info: Contact Matt Dorsey (585) 475-9250 or mattdorsey@aol.com

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**2008 AAU Karate National Championship Coming to Albany, NY**
We are very excited about the Nationals coming to Albany on June 30th – July 5th, 2008. This
will allow many more of our Region One AAU Karate athletes to have the opportunity to
compete against the best karate athletes from all over the U.S. This is first time Nationals have
been in Albany (with credit going to Shihan Tony Butler and our Region One AAU Karate
committee).

The information and registration forms are available on-line at **www.AAUKarate.org**. Make your
reservations and get your application forms in early.
Region One AAU Karate Championship
Saturday and Sunday April 19\textsuperscript{th} and 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2008

NAME ____________________    _______________________ PHONE ( ____ ) ____________
(first name)   (last name)
ADDRESS _________________________________________  EMAIL ____________________
CITY ________________________________  STATE _____________  ZIP ________________
AGE _____ Date of Birth ___/____/____      sex (circle one): M     F   Belt Rank __________
(age division will be determined according to competitors age as of July 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2008)
DIVISION: Beginner – under 1 yr. training   ____           2008 AAU # ___________
Novice – 1-2 years training  ____  (required for this tournament)
Intermediate – 2-4 years training __
Advanced – 4 years + training __

-Waiver-
I hereby for myself, my executor(s), my heirs, forever and always agree to save and hold harmless the
Amateur Athletic Union of the USA, and all its officers, the tournament site and workers, all referees,
judges, volunteers and anyone else for any liability or injury I may sustain by way of my traveling to or
from, participation in, or other direct or indirect involvement on said karate event I have entered. In
addition, I hereby now and forever, accept any and all responsibilities for any actions in conjunction with
said event. Finally, I agree to allow, without compensation, the unrestricted use of any photographs, films
or videotapes of myself.

***______________________________________________________________***
(Signature of Competitor or of parent/guardian if competitor is under 18 years old)

I am competing in: Kobudo (bo, oar) _____ (sai, tonfa, kama) _____
(advanced athletes can compete in both kobudo divisions –
long & short weapons are mixed for other divisions)
Kata ______
Kumite _____ weight (lbs.) ______
(if no weight is listed, competitor will be placed in heavyweight division)
Name of your karate school/club __________________________________

*Please check here if you are interested in volunteering: Name of volunteer _______________

Times:  Saturday  8–11 a.m. _____  11–1 p.m. _____  1-4
       Sunday  9-12 noon _____  referee _____  scorekeeper _____
Parents and others who volunteer get free admission into the tournament.

To register: Send bank check or money order only payable to “Region One Karate” and to:
Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton Place, Rochester, NY 14623. Deadline: April 7\textsuperscript{th}, (include
$20 late fee if between April 8\textsuperscript{th} and April 12\textsuperscript{th}).

**To pay by credit card - Send to address above or fax to 585-377-6417
To pay by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only) fill out the information below and fax
this form to 585-377-6417
(please print clearly)
Name on card_____________________ Card number ____________________________
Expiration date _________ Security code (last 3 numbers on back of card) ____________
Signature of card holder __________________________
2008 AAU Regional Championships - Team Applications
This tournament will include team competition for kata only. Teams can be mixed male/female. Teams must compete in the division of their oldest competitor & their highest level team member. If enough teams are competing, there will be two divisions for each age group – Beg./Nov. and Int./Adv. Use one form for each team and each division - $25 per team per division (in addition to individual tournament fee).

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**Kata Team Application**

Team Name __________________________________

1. _________________________________ AAU # ____________________________ Age ___  
   (name)

2. _________________________________ AAU # ____________________________ Age ___  
   (name)

3. _________________________________ AAU # ____________________________ Age ___  
   (name)

Age group:  ___ 5 – 8 yrs. ___ 9 – 12 yrs.   ____ 13 – 15 yrs.   ___ 16 – 18 yrs.   ____ 19 + yrs
Division:  _____ Beginner/Novice  _____ Intermediate/Advanced

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Region One AAU Karate Championship
Coaches Application

NAME __________________________ PHONE ( ____ ) ____________
(first name) (last name)
ADDRESS __________________________________________ EMAIL ____________________
CITY ______________________ STATE ______________ ZIP ________________
AGE ___ Date of Birth ___/____/____ circle one: M   F  2008 AAU # ____________

Please attach a copy of your ASEP certificate

Dojo __________________________   Instructor _________________________

• There is a $15 coaches fee (includes admission to tournament for both days)
• Coaches must wear the regulation AAU coaches shirt, white gi pants and sneakers (no team jackets)
• Coaches may question a rules violation only, not a judgment call
• Coaches may be asked to coach/help other competitors who need assistance
• Coaches must conduct themselves according to AAU rules and code of conduct or will be removed from the tournament

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