

### 2008 Niagara District AAU Karate Tournament

This tournament will qualify the top 16 competitors from each division to go to the Regional Championship in Albany, NY on Saturday and Sunday April 19th and 20th, 2008. Applications for the Region One tournament are available at [www.aaukarate.org](http://www.aaukarate.org)

Date: **Sunday March, 16, 2008**

Location: St. John Fisher College, East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Time: **9:00 a.m. Rules/information meeting for athletes, parents & referees**  
**9:15 a.m. 19-34 yrs & 35+ Advanced divisions**  
**10:00 a.m. 5 – 8 yrs. (all divisions); 11:00 a.m. 9-12 yrs (all divisions)**  
**12:00 p.m. 13-18 yrs. (all divisions); 12:30 p.m. 19+ (beg., nov., int.)**  
**(Note: These are the earliest possible start times, not exact start times)**

Events: Kobudo (weapons), Kata (flag system), Kumite

Divisions: Competitors will be grouped by ages and experience levels (years of karate training) - not by belt color. Competitors must wear appropriate 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: **\$50 tournament registration fee (bank check or money order only)**  
**Or pay by credit card (Visa/Mastercard only)**  
**Must be 2008 AAU member – \$14 youth; \$27 adult (19 yrs+)**  
(include AAU membership fee w/ tournament fee if needed)

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 web site, at Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton place, Rochester and at the tournament

Mandatory Traditional white karate gloves, white foam faceshield helmets (Macho Warrior) are required for all athletes under 19yrs. old, cup and supporter for males, shin guards optional for adults, shin-instep guards and rib guards optional for juniors.

*Please refer to the AAU karate rulebook for a complete description of rules, mandatory equipment 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 March 4th. Late registrations will be accepted until March 12th and will be assessed a \$10 late fee. No registrations taken at the door. Make check payable to “Region One Karate” and send forms to Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton Place, Rochester, NY 14623

Awards: **Gold, Silver and Bronze** medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Spectator Fee: \$7 - Teens/Adults \$5 - 8-12 yrs **Free** – under 8 years old

Call (585) 475-9250 or email [mattdorsey@aol.com](mailto:mattdorsey@aol.com) for more information.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 AAU # \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ circle one M F RANK \_\_\_\_\_  
(age divisions will be determined according to competitors age as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008)

DIVISION: Beginner – under 1 yr. training \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one only) Novice – 1-2 years training \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature of Parent or guardian if competitor is under 18 years old)

I am competing in: Kobudo \_\_\_\_ (long and short weapons will compete together)  
Kata \_\_\_\_\_  
Kumite \_\_\_\_\_ weight (lbs.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your karate school/club \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check here if you are interested in volunteering: Name of volunteer \_\_\_\_\_  
Times: 9:00 – 12 noon. \_\_\_\_\_ 12 noon - 3:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ referee \_\_\_\_\_ scorekeeper \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents and others who volunteer get free admission into the tournament.

\*Send completed forms and make bank check or money order (no personal checks accepted) payable to: **“Region One Karate” at Martial Arts America, 3450 Winton Place, Rochester, NY 14623.** Deadline: Sat. March 4th (\$10 late fee if between March 5th and March 12th. **No registrations at the door.**

To pay by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only – no Discover or American Express) fill out the information below and fax this form to **585-377-6417**  
(please print clearly) – please check one \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard  
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Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (last 3 numbers on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_  
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