# 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015



## **Edmonds Community College Gym**

20000 - 68th. West, Lynnwood, Washington

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tickets Available at Door \$5.00

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Presented by: Washington Karate Association

Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

It is with great pleasure and privilege that we invite you to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Washington State International Karate Championships. This long-running competition has featured some of the best athletes in the world and some of the highest ranking officials in the international arena. We truly appreciate the past support from Senseis, officials, athletes, and volunteers, and hope you will join us again for this exciting event.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium, 20000 68<sup>th</sup> West, Lynwood, WA 98036. Registration will open at 8:00am, there will be an officials meeting at 9:00am, and the competition will begin at 10:00am. This competition will provide an excellent competitive opportunity for karate-ka of all ages and levels to test their skills and gain valuable experience. Divisions will be divided according to age and level with medals awarded for the top three places. We will also have team kata and kumite events, along with a Family Team Kata division.

Competitors are required to wear a traditional white gi, and all officials must adhere to the official dress code, which is: grey pants, white shirt, blue tie, blue blazer, and black non-marking soft-soled shoes. For kumite competition, modified WKF/USA-NKF rules will apply. Approved red and blue fistpads, mouthguard, and groin protector (males) are required. Optional equipment includes: approved chest protectors, shin/instep protectors, soft cloth arm guards, athletic safety glasses and headgear (for 13 & under).

In addition to the competition, we will be holding Kumite Seminars with Sensei Seiji Nishimura, two-time WKF World Champion on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at the Washington Karate Association Bellevue Dojo. Seminars will be 1:00pm-2:30pm (Green Belt (5<sup>th</sup> kyu) & under) and 2:30-4:00pm (Brown & Black Belts).

Online registration will be available at http://events.wkabellevue.com.

Please feel free to contact Junko Arai at (425) 641-8123 or <a href="mailto:sensei@wkabellevue.com">sensei@wkabellevue.com</a> or Matthew Day at (206)784-3171 or <a href="mailto:mattday@washingtonkarate.com">mattday@washingtonkarate.com</a> for any questions.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sincerely,

Junko Arai Tournament Director Matthew Day Director of Operations



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Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability  In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Washington State Karate Championships athletics/sports program, and releavents and activities, the undersigned:  1. Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Paren Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the Washington State Karate Championships personnel of such condition and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.  2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permandisability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there is either risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.  3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The Washington Karate Association, Washington State Karate Championships, Edma Community College, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, an applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. und
4. All entries are final, no refunds will be given. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type of I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the Washington Karate Association, its licensees or assigns now or in future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in registereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized ager reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club. 5. Statement of Health. By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in championship and/or event. The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntary.
Signature of contestant or parent/ guardian if under 18 Date

Please return completed application and payment to: Washington State Karate Championships: 14906 Bel-Red Road Bellevue, WA 98007. Checks payable to "WA State Karate Championships" All entries are final and non-refundable.



# 47<sup>th</sup> Washington State International Championships – Competition Divisions May 9, 2015 – Edmonds Community College

Male Open Kata	Male Kumite	Female Open Kata	Female Kumite
K1: 5 & under boys & girls	S1: 5 & under boys & girls	K1: 5 & under boys & girls	S1: 5 & under boys & girls
<b>K2</b> : 6 year old boys	<b>S2:</b> 6 year old boys	<b>K27</b> : 6-7 year old girls	<b>S27:</b> 6-7 year old girls
<b>K3</b> : 7 year old boys beginner	<b>S3:</b> 7 year old boys beginner	<b>K28:</b> 8-9 year old girls beg/nov	<b>S28:</b> 8-9 year old girls beg/nov
<b>K4:</b> 7 year old boys novice+	<b>S4:</b> 7 year old boys novice+	<b>K29:</b> 8-9 year old girls int/adv	<b>S29:</b> 8-9 year old girls int/adv
<b>K5:</b> 8 year old boys beg/nov	S5: 8 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K30;</b> 10-11 year old girls beg/nov	<b>S30:</b> 10-11 year old girls beg/nov
<b>K6</b> : 8 year old boys int/adv	<b>S6:</b> 8 year old boys int/adv	<b>K31:</b> 10-11 year old girls int/adv	<b>S31:</b> 10- 11 year old girls int/adv
<b>K7:</b> 9 year old boys beg/nov	<b>S7:</b> 9 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K32:</b> 12-13 year old girls beg/nov	<b>S32:</b> 12-13 year old girls beg/nov
<b>K8:</b> 9 year old boys int/adv	<b>S8:</b> 9 year old boys int/adv	K33: 12-13 year old girls int/adv*	S33: 12-13 year old girls int/adv*
<b>K9:</b> 10-11 year old boys beg/nov	<b>S9:</b> 10-11 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K34:</b> 12-13 year old girls brwn/blck	<b>S34</b> : 12-13 year old girls brwn/blck
<b>K10</b> : 10-11 year old boys int/adv	<b>S10:</b> 10-11 year old boys int/adv	<b>K35:</b> 14-15 year old girls beg/nov	<b>S35:</b> 14-15 year old girls beg/nov
K11: 12-13 year old boys beg/nov	<b>S11:</b> 12-13 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K36</b> : 14-15 year old girls int/adv*	<b>S36:</b> 14 -15 year old girls int/adv*
<b>K12:</b> 12-13 year old boys int/adv*	<b>S12:</b> 12-13 year old boys int/adv*	<b>K37:</b> 14-15 year old girls brwn/blck	S37:14-15 year old girls brwn/blck
<b>K13:</b> 12-13 year old boys brwn/blk	K13: 12-13 yearold boys brwn/blk	<b>K38</b> : 16-17year old girls beg/nov	<b>S38:</b> 16-17 year old girls beg/nov
<b>K14:</b> 14-15 year old boys beg/nov	<b>S14:</b> 14-15 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K39:</b> 16-17 year old girls int/adv*	<b>S39:</b> 16-17 year old girls int/adv*
<b>K15:</b> 14-15 year old boys int/adv*	<b>S15:</b> 14-15 year old boys int/adv*	<b>K40</b> : 16-17 year old girls brwn/blck	<b>S40</b> :16-17 year old girls brwn/blck
<b>K16:</b> 14-15year old boys brwn/blck	<b>S16:</b> 14-15 year old boys brwn/blck	<b>K41:</b> Womens beginner/novice	<b>S41:</b> Womens beginner/novice
<b>K17:</b> 16-17 year old boys beg/nov	<b>S17:</b> 16-17 year old boys beg/nov	<b>K42:</b> Womens int/adv (under black)	<b>S42:</b> Womens int/adv (underblack)
<b>K18</b> : 16-17 year old boys int/adv*	<b>S18:</b> 16-17 year old boys int/adv*	K43: Womens Black Belt	S43: Womens Black Belt
<b>K19:</b> 16-17year old boys brwn/blck	<b>S19:</b> 16-17 year old boys brwn/blck	<b>K44:</b> 35+ womens beg/novice	S44: 35+ Womens beg/nov
<b>K20</b> : Mens beginner/novice	<b>S20:</b> Mens beginner/novice	<b>K45:</b> 35+womens int/adv	S45: 35+ Womens int/adv
<b>K21:</b> Mens int/adv (under black)	<b>S21:</b> Mens int/adv (under black)	<b>K46:</b> 50+ womens beg/nov	<b>S46:</b> 50+ Womens beg/nov
K22: Mens Black Belt	S22: Mens Black Belt	<b>K47:</b> 50+womens int/adv	S47: 50+ Womens int/adv
<b>K23</b> : 35+ mens beg/nov	<b>S23:</b> 35+ mens beg/nov		
<b>K24:</b> 35+ mens int/adv	<b>S24:</b> 35+ mens int/adv		
<b>K25:</b> 50+ mens beg/nov	<b>S25:</b> 50+ mens beg/nov		
<b>K26</b> : 50+ mens int/adv	<b>S26:</b> 50+ mens int/adv		
		Male Weapons Kata	Female Weapons Kata
		W1: 13 & under boys	W4: 13 & under girls
		<b>W2:</b> 14-17 boys	<b>W5:</b> 14-17 girls
		W3: Mens weapons kata	W6: Womens weapons kata
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<sup>\*</sup>Intermediate/advanced refers to under brown belt for these divisions (ages 12-17)

Please use the following guidelines for division placement: (ranks shown are approximate)

Beginner: Under 1 year training (9<sup>th</sup> kyu & under) Novice: 1-2 years training (8<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> kyu) Intermediate 2-3 years training (6th -4<sup>th</sup> kyu) Advanced: 3+ years training (3<sup>rd</sup> kyu & above)

Brwn/Blck: Brown and Black Belts

Divisions may be split or combined on the discretion of the organizers. Large kumite divisions may be split by age or weight.

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### **TEAM EVENTS**

# Please turn in one form per team. Online registration is NOT available for team events.

	TEAM KATA		TEAM KUMITE
TK1	9 & under Boys	TS1	9-11 Boys
TK2	9 & under Girls	TS2	9-11 Girls
TK3	10-13 Boys	TS3	12-14 Boys
TK4	10-13 Girls	TS4	12-14 Girls
TK5	14-17 Boys	TS5	15-17 Boys
TK6	14-17 Girls	TS6	15-17 Girls
TK 7	Adult Male	TS7	Adult Male
TK 8	Adult Female	TS8	Adult Female

TK9	<b>Family Team Kata</b> – mixed age/gender, 3 members must be related
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Team Name:	Division #:	Division #:		
Dojo:	Name of Sensei:	Name of Sensei:		
Member name	Age Signature (parent i	f under 18)		
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### Each participant must have signed an individual entry waiver.

<u>Please note</u>: Kata teams must consist of three members, kumite teams may have two or three members. Kata divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams. Teams must enter the category of the oldest or most experienced team member. Money will be refunded to kumite teams who do not have an opponent.