

USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitor Registration Form

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Photo must be attached. Registrations without photos will not be processed and late fees will apply

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USA-NKF Membership No:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Zip Code:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Weight (in pounds):	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (less than 1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1-2 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (2-3 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (3+ years)
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EVENT SELECTION					
KATA					
(Individuals competing in kata may select ONE of the following categories)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #
	Open Kata			WKF Style Kata	
KUMITE (All divisions except 18-34 advanced)					
(Individuals competing in kumite may select ONE of the following categories)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #			
	Kumite				
KUMITE (18-34 advance ONLY)					
(Individuals eligible for these divisions may select TWO of the following categories)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #
	WKF Style Kilo Kumite			Open Weight Kumite	
WEAPONS					
(Individuals competing in weapons may select ONE of the following categories)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category	Division #
	Kobudo (long & short)			Iaido	

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Fee Schedule	
Non-Elite Divisions	
	First Division (\$70)
	Second Division (\$30)
	Third Division (\$15)
Elite Divisions	
(These divisions award prize money)	
	First Elite Kumite Division (\$90)
	Second Elite Kumite Division (\$90)
	Elite Kata Division (\$90)
All Competitors	
	USA-NKF Membership (\$50)
	If Not Current - US Residents Only
	Insurance Coverage (\$5) Optional
	Non-US Residents Only
	Late Fee (\$30)
	If postmarked after March 20, 2009
	TOTAL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELD BLANK)

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Name:	Country:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Club ID No (optional):	Instructor's Name:	Club Address:	

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the USA Open Karate Championships personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the 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 may be other 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.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The USA National Karate-do Federation, Caesars Palace, City and County of Las Vegas, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury 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. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages which may result from any failure or defect of such release.
- 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 only. 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 be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the USA-NKF, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
- 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 this championship and/or event. The undersigned has read the above waiver and release in its entirety, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Return by March 27, 2009. After March 27, this form should be delivered to Caesars Palace by hand.

Return To: USA Karate Open, 1631 Mesa Ave, Ste A1, Colorado Springs, CO, 80906, USA

Phone: 719.477.6925 Fax: 719.634.5198 Email: natoffice@usankf.org

USA Open Karate Championships

Competitor Registration Form Instructions

The competitor registration form has various areas and collects essential information that is required for registration. Please follow the steps below to assist you in correctly completing each section. Remember – forms that are filled out incorrectly and/or incompletely will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee. To avoid late fees, be sure to review the form carefully before submitting. If you are unsure about these forms, please have them reviewed by your Karate instructor. USA-NKF is not responsible for incomplete, incorrect, or illegible information.

- 1) Attach a passport size photo to the registration
 - a. Registrations without a photo will not be processed
 - b. All unprocessed registrations will be assessed a late fee once completed on-site
- 2) Indicate the following information:
 - a. USA-NKF Member Number
 - i. Your member number does not change from year-to-year
 - ii. The member number is 4 digits long
 - b. Date of Birth (please use the mm/dd/yyyy format – exp: 03/11/1980 = March 11, 1980)
 - c. Zip Code (does not apply to international competitors)
 - d. Gender
 - e. Weight in POUNDS (not KILOGRAMS)
 - f. Skill level
 - i. Beginner – Less than 1 year
 - ii. Novice – 1-2 years
 - iii. Intermediate – 2-3 years
 - iv. Advanced - 3 years or more
 - v. Belt/kyu/dan rank is not a factor in determining skill level with two exceptions:
 1. All brown belts must compete in intermediate or above divisions
 2. All black belts must compete in only advanced divisions
- 3) Indicate divisions you will participate in using a check mark and the division number
 - a. Remember – there are new restrictions in place regarding what divisions you can compete in. You may compete in one division per event category
 - i. You must compete at the same age and skill level for all divisions
 - ii. You may compete in open OR WKF Style (mandatory) kata. YOU MAY NOT DO BOTH!
 - iii. Competitors over age 34 may compete in 18-34 age divisions, however they must then compete in the 18-34 age group for all categories (exp: someone 37 years of age may enter 18-34 kata, but they then must compete in 18-34 kumite, not 35+ kumite)
 - iv. You may compete in only one weight restricted division
 - v. You may compete in one weapon division (you cannot compete in the long/short weapons and iaido – you may choose only one)
- 4) Indicate applicable fees
 - a. Elite Divisions are: K270, K271, ES281, ES282, ES283, ES284, ES285, ES286, ES287, ES288, ES289, ES290, ES291 & ES292. All other divisions are non-elite
 - b. Elite divisions are \$90 for each division
 - c. Non-elite divisions are \$70 for the first division, \$30 for the second, and \$15 for the third. You cannot compete in more than three non-elite divisions
 - d. USA-NKF membership is required for ALL participants who are US citizens
 - e. Insurance coverage (secondary medical) is optional to international competitors
 - f. The late fee applies to all registrations postmarked after March 20, 2009
 - g. Please pay the total by check or credit card (use the enclosed form for credit card use)
- 5) Complete personal information section
 - a. Please print – illegible registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee
 - b. Complete all fields – incomplete registrations will not be processed and will be assessed a late fee