



**Focus Martial Arts**  
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# **SPRING SHIAI TOURNAMENT**

## **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009**

**Location:** [Marlowe Middle School](#) **Address:** 9625 Haligus Rd., Lake In The Hills, IL, 60156  
(CTRL + Click on the school name for map or use Google Maps to get the online directions)

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**Schedule: doors open at 8:00 AM!**

all volunteers and judges report to the competition area	8:00 AM
5-8 yrs old + NISRA competitors	8:30 AM
9-10 yrs old competitors	10:30 AM
11-15 yrs old competitors	12:00 PM
Team Kumite	3:30 PM

*(All times are approximate. Athletes should be at the tournament location at least 30 minutes before their scheduled event.)*

**Step Up In Division:** Any athlete wishing to compete in a higher age and/or experience division, may do so, however, this step up will replace your regular divisions.  
(i.e. a 10 yr old in the Intermediate division may compete in the 9-10 or 11-12 year old advanced division).

**Required Equipment:** White Karate Uniforms (only one patch allowed representing your Dojo or Organization), Fist Guards (white, red or blue naugahyde), Shin Guards (white, red or blue), Chest Protector, Mouth Guard, Helmet with Face Shield and Groin Cup (boys). **Face Shields are Mandatory!**

**Optional Equipment:** Foot Protectors.

**Application due date:** Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - a \$15 late registration Fee after this date.

**Registration Fee:**

\$40 for 1-2 events
\$45 for unlimited events
Families of 3 or more \$40 each for unlimited events

**All athletes, officials and volunteers must be AAU members before the event!**

If you are not already an AAU member, use the following link to apply and enter in your personal information: <https://secure.aausports.org/aaustore/register/athlete2.asp>.

(Club Name: **Focus Martial Arts**; Club Code: **CEKA3C8KB9**)

*Make checks payable to Focus Martial Arts (MasterCard, Discover or Visa are accepted)*

**KIDS COMPETING  
TO HELP KIDS COMPETE FOR LIFE!**



This Shiai Competition will also be used as an opportunity to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participation is not mandatory to compete in the Shiai and even non-competitors can help raise money and win an award from St. Jude. Fill out the attached information and help raise funds for those kids competing for their lives. Thank you for helping!

**(Please fill in all data below)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 AAU #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

**I will participate as:**

**Age Groups**

- ☐ 5 - 6 yrs old
- ☐ 7 - 8 yrs old
- ☐ 9 - 10 yrs old
- ☐ 11 - 12 yrs old
- ☐ 13 -14 yrs old
- ☐ 15 yrs old
- ☐ NISRA

**Divisions**

- ☐ Kihon (Basics - 5-8 yrs old & NISRA only)
- ☐ Kata
- ☐ Kobudo
- ☐ Kumite
- ☐ Team Kumite (9-12 yrs)\*
- ☐ Team Kumite (13-15 yrs)\*

*(\* Teams will be randomly determined with boys and girls mixed!)*

**Regular Divisions: (Competitors with 2 or less years of AAU competition experience)**

- ☐ Beginner (White thru Blue Belts/10-7 Kyu)
- ☐ Novice (Green & Purple Belts/6-4 Kyu)
- ☐ Intermediate (Brown III & Brown II/3-2 Kyu)
- ☐ Advanced (Brown I & Black Belts/1 Kyu Plus)

**Elite Divisions: (Competitors with 3 or more yrs of AAU competition experience)**

- ☐ Intermediate (3-4 yrs of competition experience in AAU tournaments)
- ☐ Advanced (more than 4 yrs of competition experience in AAU tournaments)

*(If enrollment is low we may combine divisions, gender and/or ages.)*

**Medical Information** (Please indicate any conditions below which apply to you):

- ☐ I have no medical problems
- ☐ I do have medical problems \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please describe)

If you are listing any medical conditions above, you will need a doctor's note to compete.

**Waiver:** I hereby for myself, my executor(s), my heirs, forever and always agree to save and hold harmless: Focus Martial Arts Inc. and all of it's officers, judges, referees, volunteers, workers, members, tournament director, tournament promoter, tournament employees, the facility owners, their respective officers, agents, successors, and anyone else involved in the conduct of this karate tournament for any liability or injury my child(ren) or I may sustain by way of travel to and from, participating in, or other direct or indirect involvement in the Focus Martial Arts Inc. Tournament. In addition, I hereby for now and forever, accept any and all responsibility for my actions in conjunction with the Focus Martial Arts Inc. Tournament and the traveling to or from or participating in said event. Finally, I agree to allow, without compensation, the use of any photographs, films, or videotape of my child(ren) or myself as long as personal details are not listed with these reproductions.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks for the tournament are made payable to Focus Martial Arts or use your MasterCard, Discover or Visa**

\*\*\*\*\*Office use only\*\*\*\*\*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash/Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Misc: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## KIHON (Basics) COMPETITION

(5-8 yrs old & NISRA only)

- Competitors will perform **2** at a time and the Basics will be called by the main judge.
- **The 'Flag System'** will be used to determine winners.
- **2** rounds will be run to determine **1<sup>st</sup>**, **2<sup>nd</sup>** & **3<sup>rd</sup>** place.

## KOBUDO (Weapons) COMPETITION

(boys and girls mixed)

- Long & Short Weapons will be mixed into one single division.
- Each competitor can choose to use either a Long or Short Weapon.
- **The 'Scoring System' (Score Cards)** will determine **1<sup>st</sup>**, **2<sup>nd</sup>** & **3<sup>rd</sup>** place for all Kobudo divisions.
- In case of a tie the same Kata can be performed again.

## KATA (Forms) COMPETITION

- All competitors can perform their Kata of choice.
- **AAU rules apply for all Kata divisions.**

## KUMITE (Sparring) COMPETITION

(Shobu Sanbon)

- Single elimination matches with **2** minutes **Running Time** for all Regular Kumite Divisions.
- **2** minutes **Stop Time** for all Elite Kumite Divisions. **The 'Repechage System'** will be used for all Elite Kumite Divisions.
- **AAU rules apply for all Kumite divisions.**

## TEAM KUMITE (Sparring) COMPETITION

(Shobu Sanbon)

- **Single Elimination** with **2** minutes **Running Time** for all matches (two **3<sup>rd</sup>** place positions will be awarded).
- In case of a tie, teams will choose one fighter for a **First Score Wins Match** with **2** minutes **Running Time**.

## ALL OFFICIALS MUST FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW:

- **MUST BE CURRENT AAU MEMBERS!**
- **MUST WEAR AAU APPROPRIATE ATTIRE!**
- **MUST LET SENSEI O'HARA KNOW IF YOU WILL OFFICIATE!**  
(e-mail address: focusma@mc.net)

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**Focus Martial Arts & Fitness & St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Sponsorship Form**

Your donation will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to Help them fight for the biggest competition of their Life!

**All money raised should be turned in at the St. Jude check-in table!**

Athlete's Name:		Phone #:	Age:	Parents Signature:	
Sponsor's Name:	Sponsor's Phone #	Sponsored Amount	Paid	Sponsor's Signature	
1.		\$			
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27.		\$			
28.		\$			
29.		\$			
30.		\$			
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>\$</b>			

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### **Focus Martial Arts & Fitness & St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Prizes**

Your donation will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help them fight for the biggest competition of their Life!

**All raised money should be turned in the day of the tournament at the check in table along with the appropriate forms!**

Prizes For all Participants & athletes:

1. All participants will receive a special *Certificate of Appreciation*
2. Participants who collect \$35 or more will *also* receive a *St. Jude T-shirt*
3. Participants who collect \$75 or more will *also* receive a *St. Jude Backpack*

Top Achievers:

1. Participants who collect \$125 – \$249.99 will receive a *St. Jude patch, back pack, T-shirt and a Certificate of Appreciation*
2. Participants who collect \$250 – \$499.99 will receive a *St. Jude patch, medal, back pack, T-shirt and a Certificate of Appreciation*
3. Participants who collect \$500 or more will receive a *St. Jude patch, medal, banner, back pack, T-shirt and a Certificate of Appreciation*