

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2014
TO: All Karate Students
FROM: Sensei Steven W. Majors (703) 644 - 9770
SUBJECT: 2014 ECSKA Regional Tournament

As you know, the 51st Annual East Coast Shotokan Karate Association Championships are being held Saturday April 12, 2014, at Hagerstown Community College – ARCC 11400 Robinwood Drive in Hagerstown, MD 21742. The Youth competition will take place in morning and they should arrive by 7:30 AM **at the latest** for an 8:00 AM start. Adults and seniors should arrive by 9:00 AM for a 10:00 AM start. This is a single day event. Please be on time; it is considered bad manners to be late.

I would like to encourage all club members to come and support your friends who are participating. We have 24 people competing; including adults and seniors. I am very proud of all the people who are a part of this event.

Please remember to take these items with you:

- Membership card
- Clean uniform with patch
- Belt
- Gloves
- Mouthpiece

You will receive your ring assignments and any pre-ordered t-shirts at check-in. There will be food available for purchase for both breakfast and lunch.

Since I will be judging, I will say, “GOOD LUCK!!!!” to everyone now.

Please see me as soon as possible if you have questions or require additional information.

Directions

Directions to Hampton Inn – 1716 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD 21740

- **From Frederick, Maryland and points East:** Follow Interstate 70 West. Take exit 32B for US-40 W toward Hagerstown (1.5 Miles). Turn right into hotel.
- **From West Virginia:** Follow Interstate 81 North. Take exit 4 for Interstate 70 E/Interstate 70 W toward Frederick/Hancock. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-70 E/Frederick and merge onto I-70 E, take exit 32B for US-40 W toward Hagerstown (1.5 Miles). Turn right into hotel.
- **From Pennsylvania:** Follow Interstate 81 South. Take exit 4 for I-70 E toward Frederick. Take exit 4 for I-70 E toward Frederick, take exit 32B for US-40 W toward Hagerstown (1.5 Miles). Turn right into hotel.
- **From points West:**
Follow Interstate 70 East. Take exit 32B for US-40 W toward Hagerstown (1.5 Miles). Turn right into hotel.

Local Activities

Tourism in Washington County, MD

We suggest visiting Washington County's official tourism website marylandmemories.org to help you find activities of interest. The site contains information on activities, attractions, as well as a listing of activities by date. You can also use it to order or download a printed visitor's guide.



Attractions

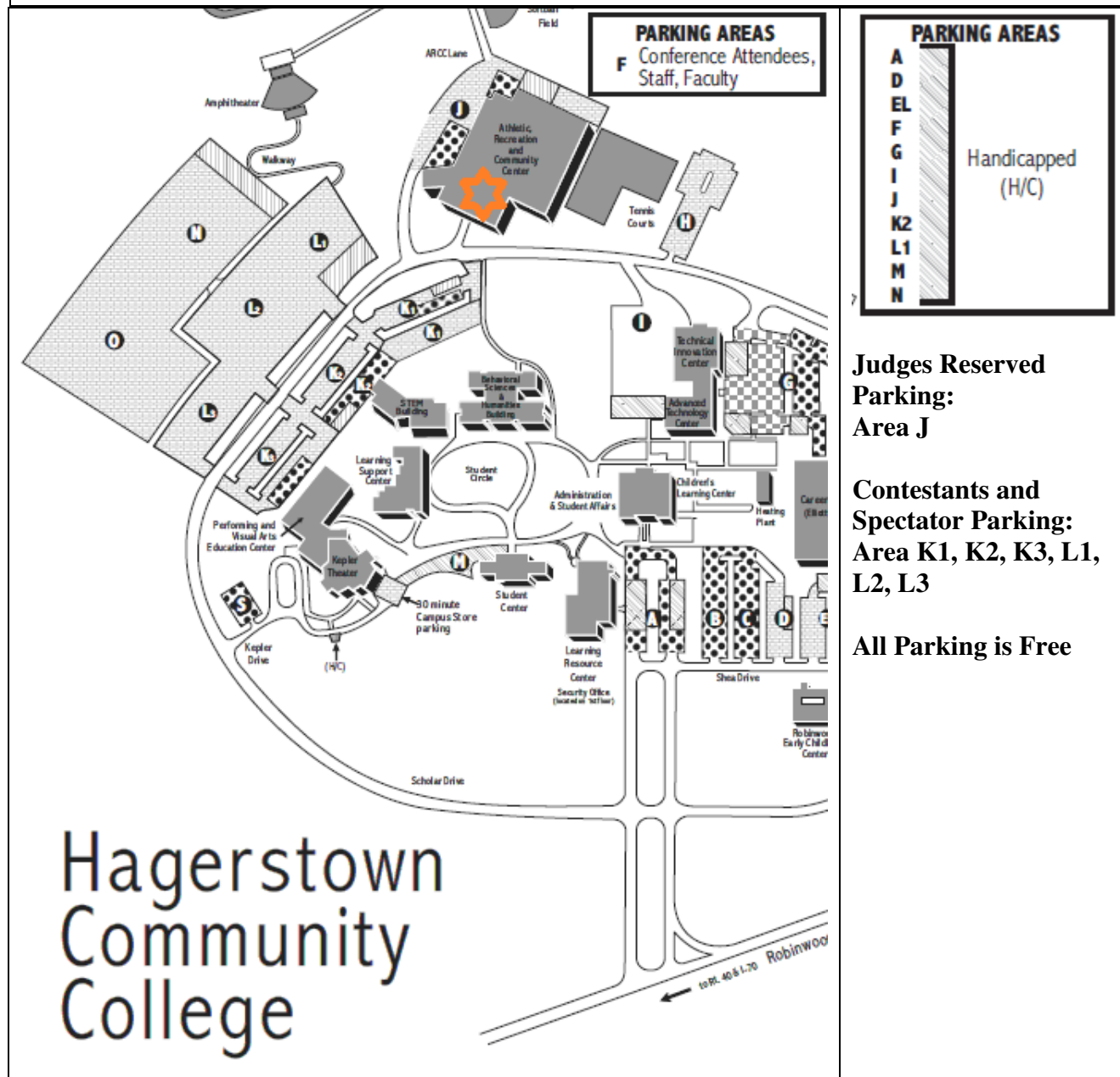
Washington County is known for its rich history. Located in the crossroads of the Civil War, it is home to South Mountain State Battlefield, Antietam National Battlefield, and the July 1863 Battle of Hagerstown. But Washington County also has a rich cultural scene. Hagerstown's Arts & Entertainment District is home to the Maryland Theatre which offers year-round performances and events, including Maryland Symphony Orchestra concerts. Hagerstown is also home to the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, located in scenic City Park, boasts an outstanding permanent collection with an active schedule of exhibitions, concerts, lectures, films, and special events for all ages.

Don't forget to shop at the Premium Outlets!

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Directions from Hotel to Tournament

- The tournament location is the Hagerstown Community College ARCC, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.
- Exit the Hampton Inn rear parking lot, go right onto Edgewood Drive.
- Stay on Edgewood Drive which turns into Robinwood Drive (1.7 Miles).
- Turn left into Hagerstown Community College (there is a stop light)
- Once on HCC Campus turn left at first intersection, Scholar Drive.
- Stay on Scholar Drive, the HCC ARCC is on left.



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 11, 2014	Hampton Inn
6:00 PM –10:00 PM	Competitor check-in
Saturday, April 12, 2014	Hagerstown Community College ARCC
7:00 AM	Doors open for registration
8:00 AM	Youth Division competition begins
9:00 AM	Food concession opens
10:30 AM	Adult Division competition begins
	Individual kata
	Team kata
	Individual kumite
	Team kumite (adults only)
5:00 PM *	Awards ceremony and closing

**Approximate time and this will depend on the number of contestants.*

Food

Hotel Food
Starting at 6:00 AM, the hotel will serve a complimentary buffet breakfast, including continental fare as well as eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and waffles (full breakfast).
Tournament Concession
A concession stand with dining area will be open during the event starting at 9:00 AM. All food and drinks must stay in dining area.
Judges' Welcome
Coffee, juice, fruit and sweet rolls will be available prior to the start of the competition.
Judges' Luncheon
A catered luncheon will be provided with a variety of menu selections. Vegetarian options will be available. If you have special dietary needs please contact Helene O'Brien.