

2007 USA Open Karate Championships



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April 7-8, 2007

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**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
"FACT SHEET"**

April 6, 7, & 8, 2007

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTER HOTEL:

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, 702.731.7110
Mention "Karate" to receive the \$115 Single/Double

AIRLINES:

United Airlines Olympic Desk is offering a 5% discount on their lowest applicable rate. Call the United Olympic Desk: 1.800.841.0460, mention "Karate"

CAR RENTAL:

Avis is the Official Car Rental Company offering Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Call 1.800.331.1600

REGISTRATION:

All competitors should PRE-REGISTER by March 23rd. Registration after March 23 will be accessed a \$30 late fee. Before March 23, 2007, mail registration forms to:

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
81 Olde Main Plaza
Saint Albans, WV 25177-2707
USA
304.722.2341

RULES:

USA-NKF/WKF Rules

REFEREE COURSE FEE:

Officials: \$150 Audit Fee (Non-Officials): \$50

SPECTATOR FEE:

\$20 per day - \$50 for All Three Days

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY - April 5, 2007

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Junior Olympic Registration Open
Registered Competitors pass pick-up
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Kumite Referee Course
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Dan Certification
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Referee Shite Kata Clinic

FRIDAY - April 6, 2007

8:00 am - Junior Olympic Competition Begins
All Categories Kata and Kumite
9:00 am - 8:00 pm US Open Registration Desk Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Weigh-Ins for US Open WKF Divisions

SATURDAY - April 7, 2007

8:00 am - 9:00 am Last Weigh-Ins for US Open
8:00 am - US OPEN Competition Begins
All Weapons Divisions First
All Junior & Adult Kata Divisions
All Adult 35+ and 45+ Kata Divisions
Men's & Women's Mandatory (WKF) Kata
Team Kumite and Kata Divisions

SUNDAY - April 8, 2007

8:00 am - US OPEN Competition Continues
All Junior & Adult Kumite Divisions
All Adult 35+ and 45+ Kumite Divisions
Male & Female Advanced (WKF) Kumite Divisions
Finals and Awards



GOLDEN LEAGUE DIVISIONS PRIZE MONEY

Men's Mandatory (WKF) Kata	1st Place	\$500
Women's Mandatory (WKF) Kata	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -65 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -70 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -75 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -80 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite +80 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite -53 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite -60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite +60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite OPEN*	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite OPEN*	1st Place	\$500
Male Junior Outstanding Competitor - College Fund Contribution*		\$500
Female Junior Outstanding Competitor - College Fund Contribution*		\$500
Men's WKF Team Kumite (5 Member Team)	1st Place	\$2000
Women's WKF Team Kumite (3 Member Team)	1st Place	\$1200
Men's WKF Team Kata	1st Place	\$1200
Women's WKF Team Kata	1st Place	\$1200

* Non Golden League Division



KATA and KUMITE DIVISIONS

K: KATA (FORM) S: KUMITE (SPARRING) W: WEAPONS IS: IAIDO

Beginner: 1 yr and under Novice: 1-2 yrs Intermediate: 2-3 yrs Advanced: 3+ yrs

Kata	Kumite	DIVISIONS	Kata	Kumite	DIVISIONS	
K1	S1	5 yrs & under Male Beg/Novice	K51	S51	Male Beginners	
K2	S2	5 yrs & under Female Beg/Novice	K52	S52	Male Novice	
K3	S3	6-7 yrs old Male Beginners	K53	S53	Male Intermediate	
K4	S4	6-7 yrs old Male Novice	K54	S54	Male Advanced -60 kg (132 lbs)	
K5	S5	6-7 yrs old Male Intermediate		S55	Male Advanced -65 kg (143 lbs)	
K6	S6	6-7 yrs old Male Advanced		S56	Male Advanced -70 kg (154 lbs)	
K7	S7	6-7 yrs old Female Beginners		S57	Male Advanced -75 kg (165 lbs)	
K8	S8	6-7 yrs old Female Novice		S58	Male Advanced -80 kg (176 lbs)	
K9	S9	6-7 yrs old Female Intermediate		S59	Male Advanced +80 kg (over 176 lbs)	
K10	S10	6-7 yrs old Female Advanced		S60	Male Advanced Open	
K11	S11	8-9 yrs old Male Beginners		K55	S60	Female Beginners
K12	S12	8-9 yrs old Male Novice		K56	S61	Female Novice
K13	S13	8-9 yrs old Male Intermediate		K57	S62	Female Intermediate
K14	S14	8-9 yrs old Male Advanced	K58	S63	Female Advanced -53 kg (116 lbs)	
K15	S15	8-9 yrs old Female Beginners		S64	Female Advanced -60 kg (132 lbs)	
K16	S16	8-9 yrs old Female Novice		S65	Female Advanced +60 kg (over 132 lbs)	
K17	S17	8-9 yrs old Female Intermediate		S66	Female Open	
K18	S18	8-9 yrs old Female Advanced	K59	S67	35+ Male Beginner / Novice	
K19	S19	10-11 yrs old Male Beginners	K60	S68	35+ Male Intermediate / Advanced	
K20	S20	10-11 yrs old Male Novice	K61	S69	35+ Female Beginner / Novice	
K21	S21	10-11 yrs old Male Intermediate	K62	S70	35+ Female Intermediate / Advanced	
K22	S22	10-11 yrs old Male Advanced	K63	S71	45+ Male Beginner / Novice	
K23	S23	10-11 yrs old Female Beginners	K64	S72	45+ Male Intermediate / Advanced	
K24	S24	10-11 yrs old Female Novice	K65	S73	45+ Female Beginner / Novice	
K25	S25	10-11 yrs old Female Intermediate	K66	S74	45+ Female Intermediate / Advanced	
K26	S26	10-11 yrs old Female Advanced				
K27	S27	12-13 yrs old Male Beginners				
K28	S28	12-13 yrs old Male Novice			WEAPONS	
K29	S29	12-13 yrs old Male Intermediate	W1		9yrs & under Beginner / Novice	
K30	S30	12-13 yrs old Male Advanced	W2		9yrs & under Intermediate / Advanced	
K31	S31	12-13 yrs old Female Beginners	W3		10-13 yrs old Beginner / Novice	
K32	S32	12-13 yrs old Female Novice	W4		10-13 yrs old Intermediate / Advanced	
K33	S33	12-13 yrs old Female Intermediate	W5		14-17 yr olds Beginner / Novice	
K34	S34	12-13 yrs old Female Advanced	W6		14-17 yr olds Intermediate / Advanced	
K35	S35	14-15 yrs old Male Beginners	W7		Male Beginner / Novice	
K36	S36	14-15 yrs old Male Novice	W8		Male Intermediate / Advanced	
K37	S37	14-15 yrs old Male Intermediate	W9		Female Beginner / Novice	
K38	S38	14-15 yrs old Male Advanced	W10		Female Intermediate / Advanced	
K39	S39	14-15 yrs old Female Beginners	W11		35+ Male Beginner / Novice	
K40	S40	14-15 yrs old Female Novice	W12		35+ Male Intermediate / Advanced	
K41	S41	14-15 yrs old Female Intermediate	W13		35+ Female Beginner / Novice	
K42	S42	14-15 yrs old Female Advanced	W14		35+ Female Intermediate / Advanced	
K43	S43	16-17 yrs old Male Beginners				
K44	S44	16-17 yrs old Male Novice				
K45	S45	16-17 yrs old Male Intermediate			IAIDO (SWORD)	
K46	S46	16-17 yrs old Male Advanced	IS1		Youth Iaido	
K47	S47	16-17 yrs old Female Beginners	IS2		Adult Iaido	
K48	S48	16-17 yrs old Female Novice				
K49	S49	16-17 yrs old Female Intermediate				
K50	S50	16-17 yrs old Female Advanced				

NOTE: All entries are final. Please ensure that your divisions are correct and legible.



USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 7 & 8, 2007

Caesars Palace – Las Vegas, Nevada

Must
Staple Photo
Please
Do not Paste!

Male Female Age: _____ Weight: _____ Birthdate: _____ Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

Ex: K36 = 14-15 Boys Novice Kata (see category list)

Fees Owed:

Division # Entered In:

_____ Kata
_____ Kumite
_____ Weapons

_____ One Division \$70
_____ Two Divisions \$80
_____ Three Divisions \$90 (\$10 each additional division)

MENS/WOMANS Advanced Kata/Kumite

\$90 per Division

_____ Iaido

_____ Secondary medical \$50 (Please Read #5 Below)

Late Charge Begins March 23rd

_____ Late Charge \$30 Postmarked after March 23, 2007

\$ _____ Total Fees Paid

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IS REQUIRED OF ALL ATHLETES AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION.

I have medical insurance I would like to apply for secondary medical insurance. \$50.00

Name: _____ USA-NKF # _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Years of Training: _____

Karate Rank: _____ Instructor's Name: _____ Style: _____

School: _____ 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:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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 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, it's 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.

5. **PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must be covered by health or medical insurance in order to compete.** Participant Secondary Medical Insurance is included as a benefit of USA-NKF membership. Non members without medical insurance coverage may obtain Secondary Medical Insurance for \$50.00, which includes 2007 membership in the USA-NKF. Please see Registration Desk personnel for necessary forms.

6. **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

Please read entire form before signing. All Information is Required. Return by March 23, 2007, to 81 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, WV 25177-2707 Do Not Fax



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY SENSEI/INSTRUCTOR OR COACH ONLY)

1.

**STAPLE
Photo For
Team Pass**

TEAM NAME: _____

SEX: Male Female One Team Entry: \$150.00
CATEGORY: Junior Adult Cash Prize Team Entry: \$400.00

DIVISIONS:

TS1	<input type="radio"/> 10-11 Male Team Kumite (3)	TS2	<input type="radio"/> 10-11 Female Team Kumite (3)
TS3	<input type="radio"/> 12-13 Male Team Kumite (3)	TS4	<input type="radio"/> 12-13 Female Team Kumite (3)
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TS9	<input type="radio"/> Female Team Kumite Int. & under (3)	TS10	<input type="radio"/> Male Team Kumite Int. & under (5)
TS11	<input type="radio"/> Sr. 35+ Female Team Kumite (3)	TS12	<input type="radio"/> Sr. 35+ Male Team Kumite (5)

2.

**STAPLE
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Team Pass**

TCPM Male Team Kumite Advanced (5) \$2,000/Team cash prize 1st Place Winner
TCPW Female Team Kumite Advanced (3) \$1,200/Team cash prize 1st Place Winner
TCKM Male Team Kata Advanced (3) \$1,200/Team cash prize 1st Place Winner
TCKW Femal Team Kata Advanced (3) \$1,200/Team cash prize 1st Place Winner

(Subject to the amount of entered teams)

3.

**STAPLE
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	NAME	USA-NKF MEMBERSHIP NO.	AGE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

4.

**STAPLE
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CLUB/DOJO NAME: _____

INSTRUCTOR/SENSEI'S NAME: _____

5.

**STAPLE
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Team Pass**

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

_____ _____

Sensei's Signature Date
 (Please have each member and/or Parent/Guardian sign waiver on back)

(Must be filled out and returned with your Team Entree Form)

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5. **Please Note:** Non USA National Karate-do Federation members are not covered for Participant Secondary Medical Coverage during participation in this event. If you are interested you have the option of obtaining it. Please see the Registration Desk Personnel for forms prior to signing this release. The cost is \$50 which includes 2007 Membership in the USA-NKF.

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1.	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Contestant	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Contestant	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Contestant	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
4.	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Contestant	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
5.	_____	_____	_____
	Signature of Contestant	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date



OFFICIAL'S NUMBER _____ (For Office Use Only)

U.S.A.-N.K.F. USA OPEN REFEREE COURSE ENTRY FORM

Please staple 2 pictures
of yourself
in this box
before returning
application
and fee.

USA-NKF Membership No.: _____ Referee Course Fee Attached: **\$150.00**

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ USA-NKF KARATE GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

CERTIFICATION RECORD

RANK	DATE	STYLE RANK	DATE	USA-NKF, Federation, System sanctioned rank
1st. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
4th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
5th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
6th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
7th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
8th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____

USA-NKF REFEREE QUALIFICATION: KUMITE: _____ KATA: _____
DATE: _____ PLACE: _____

RED WKF PASSPORT: Place of Issue: _____ Date: _____

In Lieu of an Official Passport, please list all national and internationally sanctioned seminars attended with two photos attached.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION ACHIEVED</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above facts are true and accurate and that I fully understand that any certification of recognition given to me may be withdrawn in the event of misrepresentation or fraud.

Personal Signature: _____ Date: _____

(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Written Exam:
Examiner's Comments (if any):
Passed As:

Check Enclosed. I wish to charge the above to my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____