

# AKR OPEN KARATE INTERNATIONAL Invitational

Saturday, June 3, 2023  
Competition Starts at 9:00 am

Over 28 WKF and PKF International License Referees and Judges will attend!!

Member USA-NKF



### Attention:

The following rules will be Applied: USA-NKF rules and WKF for the Elite competitors

**\*\*All competitors under 10 years of age will receive a competition spirit award.\*\***

### Tournament Location:

The Village Academy School  
Main High School Gym, Building B  
13051 Whittington Dr., Houston, TX 77077

Hosted by: **AKR JAPAN KARATE-DO SCHOOL**

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### Spectator Fees:

Adults: \$10.00

Pay at the Door

Under 4: FREE

**WHEN FLYING INTO HOUSTON, YOU CAN USE EITHER AIRPORT; BUSH (IAH) OR HOBBY (HOU), IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME DISTANCE. (~25 MINUTES) TO THE HOTEL**



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**Saturday, JUNE 3, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.**

## **The Village Academy**

**13051 Whittington Dr., High School Gym, building B  
Houston, TX, 77077**

Latest Rules WKF/USANKF will apply.

**This is a Pre-Registration event ONLY!**

**Registration ENDS on June 1 at 12:00 PM (CST)**

**Proper Attire:** Competitors must wear a white, clean karate uniform. No rolled cuffs.

### **Required Equipment:**

USA Karate foam fist-guard Blue/Red/ and white foam foot gear and shin guards, mouth piece, groin cup (male), chest protectors (female)(optional). Head gear (OPTIONAL) for children under 12 years old.

**Referee Attire:** Grey pants, white shirt, navy blue jacket, and official tie.

**Coaches Attire:** Dojo Warm-ups with jacket zipped, showing their Coach Credentials and Tennis Shoes.

**Medal Awards:** 4 places in all kata and all kumite divisions. First Places of Elite divisions will receive medals and beautiful trophies.

**All children 10 years and under will receive awards.**

**There will be NO REFUNDS.**

Tournament Fees:

1 or 2 Events:	\$85.00
Additional Events:	\$25.00

Spectator Fee:

Adults:	\$10.00
Children under 4:	FREE

**All Competitors must register On-line.**

There will not be any registrations done at the door.  
All entries are final. No refunds.

**Any questions please contact:**

**AKR Japan Karate-Do School**

**Phone: 281-460-0301 Olga Shelton**

### **Competition Divisions:**

- Kata
- Kumite

### **Schedule of Competition:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Door Registration Check-In:	<b>8:00 am</b>
Staging Begins:	<b>8:30 am</b>
Officials Meeting:	<b>8:30 am</b>
Tournament Begins:	<b>9:00 am</b>

Divisions **4 yrs. and OLDER** will compete in the morning starting at 9:00 am. All **Elite** divisions will start at 9:30 am, in the center ring beginning with Kata and continuing with Kumite. First Kata & Kumite will follow. (**All Ages**)

### **Categories:**

**First Timers\*** (10, 9 Kyu) **0- 4 months training**  
Beginners (10, 9, 8 Kyu) 5 – 12 months training  
Novice (6, 5, 4 Kyu) 1-2 years of training  
Intermediate (3, 2, 1 Kyu) 3-4 yrs. training  
Advanced (Black Belts) 4 yrs. Training and over  
Elite divisions (12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18 and over

### **Age Divisions:**

4 – 5	(Combined)
6 - 7	(Male/Female)
8 - 9	(Male/Female)
10 - 11	(Male/Female)
12 - 13	(Male/Female)
14 - 15	(Male/Female)
16 - 17	(Male/Female)
18-34	(Male/Female)
35 and up	(Male/Female)

### **Restrictions:**

Divisions with less than five (5) competitors will be combined at tournament director's discretion. We have the option of separating divisions based on the number of competitors, age and height.

**\*First Timers division is the competitors that have not competed in any previous tournaments.**



## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **KATA**

- \* Simultaneous execution for all divisions except the WKF Elite divisions.
- \* All Beg & Nov. must perform Kihon Kata and can repeat the same Kata.
- \* All Intermediates cannot perform advanced Kata (refer to the list), can repeat same Kata in all the rounds.
- \* All advanced level must perform a different Kata in medal rounds. It must be different than the Kata performed in the previous round.
- \* If Int. / Adv. Combined, they can repeat the same kata in all the rounds.
- \* WKF Elite divisions must perform a different kata in each round.
- \* DO NOT disqualify any Beg. /Nov. divisions under any circumstances. If any competitors in this category comes to a full stop, have them repeat the kata then proceed to Hantei.
- \* Disqualification due to the lack of a bow(s) will be done only in WKF/Elite divisions.
- \* Participation medals are ONLY for under 11 yrs old who did not place in Kata or Kumite.
- \* Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate divisions will NOT have repechage.
- \* All Advanced and WKF Elite divisions 12 years and up will have repechage.
- \* All divisions will have two third place finalists in Kata.

### **KUMITE**

- \* Only licensed referees can function as the center referee or Kansa.
- \* Only judges who has participated on local Seminars can work as corner judges.
- \* Three-Judges system: Judges will indicate points, penalties and jogai, unless the referee says otherwise.
- \* Five-Judges system: WKF Rules Apply
- \* Fights last 1 ½ minutes for everyone 13 years or younger.
- \* Fights last 2 minutes for 12-17 years of age WKF and 18 & up NON-Elite divisions.
- \* Fights will last 3 minutes for all Senior WKF/Elite Male and Female divisions.
- \* All slight hand face contacts must be penalized for everyone under 16 years of age.
- \* Skin touch is allowed for those 16 and over with gloves.
- \* "Light touch" head kicks are permitted for all ages.
- \* All competitors must wear shin pads and footies in addition to the gloves.
- \* In youth divisions, competitors are allowed to use White shin pads and footies.
- \* No jewelry is permitted.
- \* Headgear is optional for all divisions except those in WKF/Elite divisions.
- \* Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate divisions will NOT have repechage.
- \* All Advanced and WKF Elite divisions 12 years and up will have repechage.
- \* All divisions will have two third place finalists in Kumite.

The Elite divisions for Kumite will be separated based on Age and Weigh as follows:

ELITE KUMITE WEIGHT DIVISIONS		
AGE	FEMALE	MALE
12, 13	-47kg / +47 kg	-49kg / +49 kg
14, 15	-52kg / +52 kg	-58kg / +58 kg
16, 17	-58kg / +58 kg	-65kg / +65 kg
18, 34	-55kg / -61 KG / +61 kg	-67kg / -75 KG / +75 kg

If there is less than three competitors in some divisions, AKR will have the right to combine with other divisions.

The Elite divisions winners (1<sup>st</sup> Places), in all divisions for Kata and Kumite, will receive a Gold medal and a trophy.

## KATAS

Beginner and Novice Divisions may perform only the following katas:

- Taikyoku
- Heian / Pinan
- Gekisai
- Fukui Kata
- Kihon Kata

Intermediate divisions may perform any kata **EXCEPT** for the following katas:

Anan	Kanchin	Paiku
Anan Dai	Kanku Sho	Papuren
Chatanyara Kusanku	Kosokun (Kushanku) Sho	Seisan (Goju Ryu)
Chinto	Kururunfa	Sochin
Chibana No Kusanku	Kusanku (Except Wado)	Sansai
Gankaku	Kishimoto No Kushanku	Suparinpei
Gojushiho	Kyan No Wanshu	Tomari Bassai (Passai)
Gojushiho Dai	Kyan No Chinto	Useishi
Gojushiho Sho	Matusumura Bassai (Passai)	Unsu (Unshu)
Hakucho	Nipaipo	
Heiku	Oyadomari No Passai	



## Official Kata List

Only kata from this official kata list may be performed.

Begin/Nov	Int	Adv/Elite	
	X		1 Anan
	X		2 Anan Dai
X	X		3 Ananko
X	X		4 Aoyagi
X	X		5 Bassai
X	X		6 Bassai Dai
X	X		7 Bassai Sho
	X		8 Chatanyara Kusanku
	X		9 Chibana No Kusanku
X	X		10 Chinte
	X		11 Chinto
X	X		12 Enpi
X			Fukui Kata / Fukyu Kata
X	X	X	13 Fukyugata Ichi
X	X	X	14 Fukyugata Ni
	X		15 Gankaku
X	X		16 Garyu
X	X	X	17 Gekisai (GekSai) Ichi
X	X	X	18 Gekisai (GekSar) Ni
	X		19 Gojushiho
	X		20 Gojushiho Dai
	X		21 Gojushiho Sho
	X		22 Hakucho
X	X		23 Hangetsu
X	X		24 Haufa (Haifa)
X	X	X	25 Heian Shodan
X	X	X	26 Heian Nidan
X	X	X	27 Heian Sandan
X	X	X	28 Heian Yondan
X	X	X	29 Heian Godan
	X		30 Heiku
X	X		31 Ishimine Bassai
X	X		32 Itoyu Rohai Shodan
X	X		33 Itoyu Rohai Nidan
X	X		34 Itoyu Rohai Sandan

Begin/Nov	Int	Adv/Elite	
X	X		35 Jjin
X	X		36 Jion
X	X		37 Jitte
X	X		38 Juroku
	X		39 Kanchin
X	X		40 Kanku Dai
	X		41 Kanku Sho
X	X		42 Kanshu
X			Kihon kata
	X		43 Kishimoto No Kushanku
X	X		44 Kousoukun
X	X		45 Kousoukun Dai
	X		46 Kousoukun Sho
	X		47 Kururunfa
X*	X		48 Kusanku
	X		49 Kyan No Chinto
	X		50 Kyan No Wanshu
X	X		51 Matsukaze
	X		52 Matsumura Bassai
X	X		53 Matsumura Rohai
X	X		54 Melkyo
X	X		55 Myojo
X	X		56 Naifanchin Shodan
X	X		57 Naifanchin Nidan
X	X		58 Naifanchin Sandan
X	X		59 Naifanchi
X	X		60 Nijushiho
	X		61 Nipaipo
X	X		62 Niseishi
X	X		63 Ohan
X	X		64 Ohan Dai
	X		65 Oyadomari No Passai
X	X		66 Pachu
	X		67 Paiku
	X		68 Papuren

Begin/Nov	Int	Adv/Elite	
X	X		69 Passai
X	X	X	70 Pinan Shodan
X	X	X	71 Pinan Nidan
X	X	X	72 Pinan Sandan
X	X	X	73 Pinan Yondan
X	X	X	74 Pinan Godan
	X		75 Rohai
	X		16 Saifa
	X		11 Sanchin
	X		78 Sansai
X	X		79 Sanseiru
X	X		80 Sanseru
X	X		81 Seichin
X	X		82 Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
X	X		83 Seipai
X	X		84 Seiryu
	X		85 Seishan
X	X		86 Seisan (Sesan)
X	X		87 Shiho Kousoukun
X	X		88 Shinpa
X	X		89 Shinsei
X	X		90 Shisochin
X	X		91 Sochin
	X		92 Suparinpei
X	X		93 Tekki Shodan
X	X		94 Tekki Nidan
X	X		95 Tekki Sandan
X	X		96 Tensho
X			Taikyoku
	X		97 Tomari Bassai
	X		98 Unshu
	X		99 Unsu
	X		100 Useishi
X	X		101 Wankan
X	X		102 Wanshu

\* Only Wado

Note: Names of some kata are duplicated due to the variations customary in spelling in Romanization.

In several instances a kata may be known under a different name from style (Ryu-ha) to style

In some instances an identical name may, in fact, be a different kata from style to style.