

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual AJKASKD Karate Tournament

## Events description

**\*MARCH 25, 2023: REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

### **FOR KATA**

#### **For 11th kyu to 4th kyu**

- Flag System
- Possibly point system (to be confirmed)
- Type of elimination to be confirmed

#### **For 3rd Kyu to black belt**

- Flag system
  - Point system (7.4 to 8.6)
  - Type of elimination to be confirmed
- Lowest score due to disqualification would be 7.4  
Higher score will receive a maximum of 8.6

#### **Guidelines for Flag System**

- Competitors bow before entering the ring
- Competitors go to starting position
- Competitors bow to each other
- Head judge chooses a kata
- Head judge says the name of the kata
- Red bows and then says kata name - White bows and says kata name
- Head judge confirms - pause - says Yoi and then Hajime
- Competitors perform kata
- End of kata - Head judge says Naore
- Competitors bow after the kata
- Decision given - Aka/Shiro winner
- Competitors bow to each other and move back
- Competitors bow before exiting the ring

#### **Guidelines for Point System**

- Competitor bows before entering the ring
- Competitor goes to starting position, bows, and name kata
- Head Judge repeats kata
- Competitor starts on his own time and performs the kata
- Competitor returns to starting position on his own
- Decision/points - Scoring boards up - Scorekeeper announces score
- Head Judge repeats score to the competitor
- Head Judge whistle command to lower scoring boards
- Competitor move back and bow before exiting the ring

## **FOR KUMITE**

Adult Shobu Ippon Kumite.

Each match is 2 minutes stop time

JKA rules

## **PLEASE READ**

Contestants must wear a white karate gi.

Female competitors may wear a plain white T-shirt beneath the Karate jacket.

Contestants must have short fingernails and must not wear metallic or other objects, which might injure their opponents and/or themselves. The use of metallic teeth braces must be approved by the Referee and the Official Doctor. **The contestant accepts full responsibility for any injury.**

Glasses are forbidden. Soft contact lenses can be worn at the contestant's own risk.

In KUMITE matches hair slides are prohibited, as are metal hair grips.

The following protective equipment are compulsory:

- Mitts (JKA approved or similar design)
- Gum shield
- Groin Guards (male)

The following protective equipment are allowed:

- Breast protector for women
- Chest protector for under 18 years old
- Religiously mandated head-wear WKF type covering the hair but not the neck or throat
- Discreet rubber band for hair

In KATA, a discreet hair clip is permitted. Ribbons and other decorations are prohibited.

**The wearing of unauthorized clothing or equipment is forbidden.**