



Where Olympic Journeys Begin



October 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

Charleston, West Virginia

200 Civic Center Drive

Charleston, WV 25301





Member, United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee

Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Karate Enthusiasts,

It is with great pleasure that we extend our warmest invitation to you for the first All-American Classic, hosted by USA Karate. The 2024 All-American Classic will be held at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center in Charleston, West Virginia from October 26-27, 2024.

The All-American title is a prestigious honor in many sports, symbolizing excellence, dedication, and outstanding achievement. Bringing this tradition to USA Karate provides another exciting opportunity for our youth athletes to gain valuable experience and recognition. Competing at this high level not only enhances their skills but also inspires them to strive for greatness both on and off the tatami.

We are thrilled to see our young athletes take on this new challenge and showcase their talent and hard work. The All-American Classic promises to be a memorable event filled with fierce competition, camaraderie, and the spirit of karate.

We look forward to seeing you in Charleston for a fantastic weekend of competition and celebration of karate excellence.

Warm regards,

Elisa Au Board Chair USA-NKF



# **Competition Venue**

The competition, credential pick-up, weigh-ins and briefings will be held at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center. The Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center is located at 200 Civic Center Drive, Charleston West Virginia 25301. Visit their website for information on the venue at <a href="https://www.chaswvccc.com">www.chaswvccc.com</a>. Onsite parking at the venue is \$5.00 a day. Please no outside food, athletes can bring in water and sport bars.

# **Rules of Competition**

This tournament will utilize the current World Karate Federation Rules of Competition for the Elite Divisions. We will make minor adjustments for non-elite divisions and follow the USA-NKF Rules.

https://www.teamusa.org/usa-karate/events/rules-of-competition

## **Membership Fees**

To be eligible to compete you must be a member in good standing. Membership platform is at <u>usankf.sport80.com</u>

Athlete Annual Membership \$60 Coach or Official Annual Membership \$75

USA-NKF Patch or Flag Patch – REQUIRED Sold thru Century Martial Art

# **Event Fees**

# **Competition fees**

First Division \$100

Second thru Fourth Divisions \$60 per division Elite Divisions \$125 per division

# Late Registration Fees

Late fee for online registration start: \$50

Oct. 10 at 3am EST

\*There is no onsite registration for this event

# SMS Text Messages

SMS Text Messaging Alerts per number \$10



## **Spectator Tickets**

Spectator tickets can be purchased online or onsite.

Purchased online

One Day Pass \$30 Event Pass (Saturday-Sunday) \$50

**Purchased onsite** 

One Day Pass \$35 Event Pass (Saturday-Sunday) \$60

## Online Registration

Using our convenient online registration is the fastest, easiest and best way to register for this event. Click here to register.

Divisions: Kata and Kumite (No Team Events & Weapon Divisions)(Ages: Junior) Late fees will begin on October 10, 2024 at 3:00am EST and online registration will close on October 24, 2024 at 3:00am EST.

There is no onsite registration for this event.

# **Competitor Registration**

Athletes compete at their age as of the 1st day of competition – October 26, 2024

# USA Karate Referee/Judge

All referees must register for this event online. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register.

All officials participating will be required to hold a current USANKF official or coach membership — Safe Sport compliance is a condition of membership per our bylaws this requires completed NCSI Background Check, SafeSport Training and review of the Participant Safety Handbook. Information available at <a href="mailto:safesport.usankf.org">safeSport Training and Background Screens can be completed from your membership profile on <a href="mailto:our Sport:80">our Sport:80</a> <a href="mailto:membership platform">membership platform</a>. Background Screens have been taking longer than previous years and could take up to 10 days.



NATIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION  Where Olympic Journeys Begin	All American Classic Event and Registration Information

PARA KARATE DIVISIONS				
Blind Visually Impaired Divisions				Wheelchair Divisions
PK500 9 & Under Male Beg/Nov Kata			PK512	9 & Under Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK501 9 & Under Male Int/Adv Kata			PK513	9 & Under Male Int/Adv Kata
PK502 9 & Under Female Beg/Nov Kata			PK514	9 & Under Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK503 9 & Under Female Int/Adv Kata			PK515	9 & Under Female Int/Adv Kata
PK504 10-15 Male Beg/Nov Kata			PK516	10-15 Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK505 10-15 Male Int/Adv Kata			PK517	10-15 Male Int/Adv Kata
PK506 10-15 Female Beg/Nov Kata			PK518	10-15 Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK507 10-15 Female Int/Adv Kata			PK519	10-15 Female Int/Adv Kata
PK508 16-20 Male Beg/Nov Kata			PK520	16-20 Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK509 16-20 Male Int/Adv Kata			PK521	16-20 Male Int/Adv Kata
PK510 16-20 Female Beg/Nov Kata			PK522	16-20 Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK511 16-20 Female Int/Adv Kata			PK523	16-20 Female Int/Adv Kata
Intellectually Impaired Divisions with Downs	Intellectually Impaired Divisions without		Physical Disablity (Non Wheelchair bound)	
Syndrome		Downs Syndrome	with	nout Intellectual Disability Divisions
PK524 9 & Under Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK536	9 & Under Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK548	9 & Under Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK525 9 & Under Male Int/Adv Kata	PK537	9 & Under Male Int/Adv Kata	PK549	9 & Under Male Int/Adv Kata
PK526 9 & Under Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK538	9 & Under Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK550	9 & Under Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK527 9 & Under Female Int/Adv Kata	PK539	9 & Under Female Int/Adv Kata	PK551	9 & Under Female Int/Adv Kata
PK528 10-14 Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK540	10-14 Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK552	10-14 Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK529 10-14 Male Int/Adv Kata	PK541	10-14 Male Int/Adv Kata	PK553	10-14 Male Int/Adv Kata
PK530 10-14 Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK542	10-14 Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK554	10-14 Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK531 10-14 Female Int/Adv Kata	PK543	10-14 Female Int/Adv Kata	PK555	10-14 Female Int/Adv Kata
PK532 15-17 Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK544	15-17 Male Beg/Nov Kata	PK556	15-17 Male Beg/Nov Kata
PK533 15-17 Male Int/Adv Kata	PK545	15-17 Male Int/Adv Kata	PK557	15-17 Male Int/Adv Kata
PK534 15-17 Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK546	15-17 Female Beg/Nov Kata	PK558	15-17 Female Beg/Nov Kata
PK535 15-17 Female Int/Adv Kata	PK547	15-17 Female Int/Adv Kata	PK559	15-17 Female Int/Adv Kata

	KUMITE DIVISIONS				
S500	5 & Under Female		9 year old Male Advance	S566	14 year old Female Beginner
	5 & Under Male	S534	10 year old Female Beginner	+	14 year old Female Novice
S502	6 Year old Female Beginner	S535	10 year old Female Novice	_	14 year old Female Intermediate
S503	6 Year old Female Novice	S536	10 year old Female Intermediate	+	14 year old Female Advance
S504	6 Year old Female Intermediate	S537	10 yer old Female Advance		14 year old Male Beginner
S505	6 Year old Female Advanced	S538	10 year old Male Beginner	1	14 year old Male Novice
S506	6 Year old Male Begninner	S539	10 yer old Male Novice	S572	14 year old Male Intermediate
S507	6 year old Male Novice	S540	10 year old Male Intermediate	S573	14 year old Male Advance
S508	6 year old Male Intermediate	S541	10 year old Male Advance	S574	15 year old Female Beginner
S509	6 year old Male Advance	S542	11 year old Female Beginner	S575	15 year old Female Novice
S510	7 year old Female Beginner	S543	11 year old Female Novice	S576	15 year old Female Intermediate
S511	7 year old Female Novice	S544	11 year old Female Intermediate	S577	15 year old Female Advance
S512	7 year old Female Intermediate	S545	11 year old Female Advance	S578	15 year old Male Beginner
S513	7 year old Female Advance	S546	11 year old Male Beginner	S579	15 year old Male Novice
S514	7 year old Male Beginner	S547	11 year old Male Novice	S580	15 year old Male Intermediate
S515	7 year old Male Novice	S548	11 year old Male Intermediate	S581	15 year old Male Advance
S516	7 year old Male Intermediate	S549	11 year old Male Advance	S582	16 year old Female Beginner
S517	7 year old Male Advance	S550	12 year old Female Beginner	S583	16 year old Female Novice
S518	8 year old Female Beginner	S551	12 year old Female Novice	S584	16 year old Female Intermediate
S519	8 year old Female Novice	S552	12 year old Female Intermediate	S585	16 year old Female Advance
S520	8 year old Female Intermediate	S553	12 year old Female Advance	S586	16 year old Male Beginner
S521	8 year old Female Advance	S554	12 year old Male Beginner	S587	16 year old Male Novice
S522	8 year old Male Beginner	S555	12 year old Male Novice	S588	16 year old Male Intermediate
S523	8 year old Male Novice	S556	12 year old Male Intermediate	S589	16 year old Male Advance
S524	8 year old Male Intermediate	S557	12 year old Male Advance	S590	17 year old Female Beginner
S525	8 year old Male Advance	S558	13 year old Female Beginner	S591	17 year old Female Novice
S526	9 year old Female Beginner	S559	13 year old Female Novice	S592	17 year old Female Intermediate
S527	9 year old Female Novice	S560	13 year old Female Intermediate	S593	17 year old Female Advance
S528	9 year old Female Intermediate	S561	13 year old Female Advance	S594	17 year old Male Beginner
S529	9 year old Female Advance	S562	13 year old Male Beginner	S595	17 year old Male Novice
S530	9 year old Male Beginner	S563	13 year old Male Novice	S596	17 year old Male Intermediate
S531	9 year old Male Novice	S564	13 year old Male Intermediate	S597	17 year old Male Advance
S532	9 year old Male Intermediate	S565	13 year old Male Advance		

	ELITE KUMITE					
ES700	12-13 Male Elite Kumite -40 Kg	ES714	14-15 Female Elite Kumite -47 Kg	ES728	18-20 Male Elite Kumite -60 Kg	
ES701	12-13 Male Elite Kumite -45 Kg	ES715	14-15 Female Elite Kumite -54 Kg	ES729	18-20 Male Elite Kumite -67 Kg	
ES702	12-13 Male Elite Kumite -50 Kg	ES716	14-15 Female Elite Kumite -61 Kg	ES730	18-20 Male Elite Kumite -75 Kg	
ES703	12-13 Male Elite Kumite -55 Kg	ES717	14-15 Female Elite Kumite +61 Kg	ES731	18-20 Male Elite Kumite -84 Kg	
ES704	12-13 Male Elite Kumite +55 Kg	ES718	16-17 Male Elite Kumite -55 Kg	ES732	18-20 Male Elite Kumite +84 Kg	
ES705	12-13 Female Elite Kumite -42 Kg	ES719	16-17 Male Elite Kumite -61 Kg	ES733	18-20 Female Elite Kumite -50 Kg	
ES706	12-13 Female Elite Kumite -47 Kg	ES720	16-17 Male Elite Kumite -68 Kg	ES734	18-20 Female Elite Kumite -55 Kg	
ES707	12-13 Female Elite Kumite -52 Kg	ES721	16-17 Male Elite Kumite -76 Kg	ES735	18-20 Female Elite Kumite -61 Kg	
ES708	12-13 Female Elite Kumite +52Kg	ES722	16-17 Male Elite Kumite +76 Kg	ES736	18-20 Female Elite Kumite -68 Kg	
ES709	14-15 Male Elite Kumite -52 Kg	ES723	16-17 Female Elite Kumite -48 Kg	ES737	18-20 Female Elite Kumite +68 Kg	
ES710	14-15 Male Elite Kumite -57 Kg	ES724	16-17 Female Elite Kumite -53 Kg			
ES711	14-15 Male Elite Kumite -63 Kg	ES725	16-17 Female Elite Kumite -59 Kg			
ES712	14-15 Male Elite Kumite -70 Kg	ES726	16-17 Female Elite Kumite -66 Kg			
ES713	14-15 Male Elite Kumite +70 Kg	ES727	16-17 Female Elite Kumite +66 Kg			

ELITE KATA						
EK700	12-13 Male Kata	EK	K704	16-17 Male Kata		
EK701	12-13 Female Kata	EK	K705	16-17 Female Kata		
EK702	14-15 Male Kata	EK	K706	18-20 Male Kata		
EK703	14-15 Female Kata	EK	K707	18-20 Female Kata		

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# All American Classic Competition Day Schedule

The following schedule is presented in a general outline. Updated schedules will be posted at www.usankf.org and should be regarded as the most accurate schedule of events.

Friday, October 25, 2024

Open and CMX Divisions

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Open and CMX Divisions

All 17 and under Non-Elite Kata Divisions

All 9 and under Kumite Divisions

All Para Karate Divisions

All Elite Kata Divisions

All 12-13 Elite Kumite Divisions

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Ages 10-17 Non-Elite Kumite Divisions

Ages 14-20 Elite Kumite Divisions

Finals: TBD



# All American Classic General Schedule

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

All Day Arrival of Delegations

Friday, October 25, 2024

1:00pm-7:00pm Credential Pick up-Charleston Coliseum

4:00pm-7:00pm Athlete weigh-in

5:00pm-6:00pm Volunteer Meeting

5:30pm Open & CMX Competition Begins

6:00pm-7:00pm Officials Briefing

7:15pm-8:15pm Coach Briefing

8:15pm Draws – Elite Divisions (Registered Coaches only)

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00am Competition Beings

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00am Competition Beings

Closing/Awards Ceremony

following the conclusion of all divisions



## **Hotel Information**

Team Travel Source will be helping us with all our hotel needs. To book your hotel room please click the link below.

https://www.teamtravelsource.com/sport\_lander/usa-national-karate-do-federation-all-american-classic/

To book a room block for your dojo please contact Allison Gotting at allison@teamtravelsource.com

#### **Hotels include:**

#### **Country Inn**

105 Alex Lane, Charleston WV

#### **Courtyard Charleston Downtown/Civ**

100 Kanawha Boulevard, Charleston WV

#### **Fairfield Inn & Suites Charleston**

402 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Southwest, Charleston WV

#### Hampton Inn Charleston-Southridge

1 Preferred Place, Charleston WV

#### **Holiday Inn Express Charleston-Civic**

100 Civic Center Drive, Charleston WV

#### **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Charleston**

400 Second Avenue, South Charleston WV

#### **Marriott Hotels & Resorts Charleston**

200 Lee Street East, Charleston WV

#### **Super 8 Dunbar/Charleston Area**

911 Dunbar Avenue Dunbar WV

### **Wyndham Garden Cross Lanes Charleston**

102 Racer Drive, Cross Lanes WV



# All American Classic Equipment & Uniforms

# **Equipment Information**

For Non-Elite competitors please refer to this link for all USA-NKF equipment requirements USA\_Karate\_Rules\_of\_Competition\_March\_4\_2024\_.pdf (contentstack.io)

Elite competitors are required to wear the WKF mandatory equipment. Please refer to this link for all WKF requirements

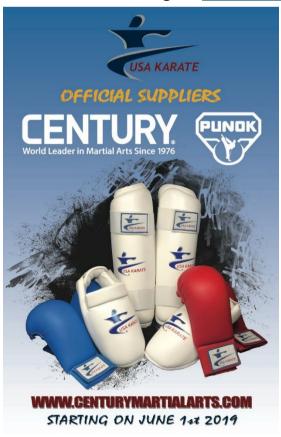
https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/protections-assistance

## **Uniforms**

- For Elite Kata & Kumite competitors the WKF Red & Blue embroidered gi are required
- Non Elite competitors may only wear traditional cut unmarked white karate uniforms without stripping or piping.

# **Official Equipment Supplier**

Equipment licensed with the USA Karate logo is available exclusively through Century Martial Arts. You can purchase their full line of offerings at <a href="http://www.centurymartialarts.com/">http://www.centurymartialarts.com/</a>





# **Press Credentials**

The criteria for obtaining Press Credentials are as follows:

- Representative of an accredited news outlet\*
   OR
- Register thru tournamentinabox.com
- Completed NCSI Background Screen
- Completed SafeSport Training
- -Please submit a letter naming you the exclusive press credential holder from your club owner to <a href="mailto:natoffice@usankf.org">natoffice@usankf.org</a>
- The cost of a press credential is \$150.00
- -Member Clubs receive a discount, contact the national office

Press Credentials will not be issued to any individual on the USA Karate Banned Member list or the US Center for SafeSport Centralized Disciplinary Database.

- \*Accredited news outlets include National and local newspapers, cable, and television outlets. Verification from the news outlet is required. You can contact the national office via email <a href="mailto:natoffice@usankf.org">natoffice@usankf.org</a> or by phone 719-477-6925 with any questions.
- \*\*By being granted access to the competition floor USA Karate has the right to access your photos for use.
- \*\*\*Access to the competition floor is a privilege. Any disruption of competition or contact with the Officials or table volunteers will result in loss of press credential.



## **Volunteers**

We couldn't host these tournaments without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

To sign up please click the following link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45A9AD2EA0FD0-49975657-2024

- People who volunteer for a shift will be able to get in that day for free
- You will receive a volunteer t-shirt along with a lunch ticket
- You do not need to have tournament experience to volunteer. We will train you onsite
- There will be a volunteer meeting Wednesday night where we can answer any questions you have
- A great way to for kids to earn service hours for school. 13 and up can work tables and 9 and up can help in staging

We need help in the following areas:

- Registration
  - Thursday-passing out credentials, guiding coaches/ athletes to credential pick-up and sign ups
- Set-Up
  - o Thursday-helping to lay mats and set up competition area
- Table help
  - Electric charting
  - Getting the athletes on deck ready
- Security
  - Helping with crowd control at ring side and at the entrance
- Awards Table
  - Handing out the medals
  - Arranging athletes on podium for pictures
- Runners
  - o Taking athletes from ring to awards podium or to the exit
- Staging
  - Scanning athletes when they enter staging
  - Helping to line the athletes up in the correct divisions
  - Taking athletes to the rings

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