

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & US TEAM TRIALS



Where Olympic Journeys Begin



FT. WORTH, TEXAS

JULY 9 - JULY 13 **2025**



Dear Competitors, Officials, Coaches and Friends,

Where Olympic Journeys Begin

It is with great pleasure that we extend our warmest invitation to you for the 2025 USA National Karate Championships & US Team Trials, taking place in Fort Worth, Texas, from July 9–13, 2025.

Set against the backdrop of the Fort Worth Convention Center, this year's championships promise four days of intense competition, camaraderie, and celebration. From seasoned veterans to emerging talents, competitors of all ages and skill levels will showcase the best of American karate.

The National Championships hold a special place as the pinnacle of domestic karate events in the United States. Along with the excitement of the US Team Trials, we anticipate exceptional performances, shared experiences, and memorable moments that highlight the dedication of our athletes and the spirit of our karate community.

We invite you to enjoy not only the competitions but also the hospitality and vibrant culture Fort Worth offers. As we celebrate our shared passion for karate, we look forward to strengthening our community bonds, supporting one another's pursuits of excellence, and creating lasting friendships both on and off the mat.

On behalf of USA Karate, we sincerely thank the local organizers, volunteers, and sponsors who have worked diligently to make this event possible. Their commitment underscores the unity and passion that define our sport.

We look forward to welcoming you to Fort Worth and sharing this exciting week of competition and camaraderie.

Warm regards,

Elisa Au
Board Chair
USA Karate

Michael Cain
CEO
USA Karate

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note an important update to this year's Nationals schedule regarding the US Junior Team Trials. In a change from previous years, the selection process will now be conducted in two distinct phases.

PHASE ONE

Phase One, focused on eliminations, will take place on Thursday and Friday, narrowing the field to the top four athletes in each Junior Elite category.

PHASE TWO

These top contenders will then advance to Phase Two on Sunday afternoon, where they will compete in double elimination finals. This new format will apply only to elite kata and kumite categories for athletes ages 12 to 17, and is designed to provide a more competitive, transparent, and efficient selection process.

As a result of this change, all Senior Elite divisions will run to completion on the day of their scheduled competition. A detailed Junior Team Selection Document outlining the full process and criteria will be released soon and posted on USANKF.org. We encourage all athletes, coaches, and parents to review it carefully once it is available.



COMPETITION VENUE



FORT WORTH



Fort Worth Convention Center
1201 Houston Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Information on the venue and the
surrounding Fort Worth area can
be found on their website.



www.fortworth.com/convention-center/

COMPETITION FEES

EARLY BIRD | 3/1 – 3/31

NO. OF DIVISIONS	I	II	III	IV
NON ELITE	\$90	\$50	\$50	\$50
ELITE KATA	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115
ELITE KUMITE	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115

PRE-REGISTRATION | 4/1 – 4/30

NO. OF DIVISIONS	I	II	III	IV
NON ELITE	\$100	\$60	\$60	\$60
ELITE KATA	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
ELITE KUMITE	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125

COMPETITION FEES

REGULAR REGISTRATION | 5/1 – 6/24

INDIVIDUAL

	I	II	III	IV
NON ELITE	\$110	\$70	\$70	\$70
ELITE KATA	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135
ELITE KUMITE	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135

TEAM

	KATA	KUMITE
NON ELITE	\$175	\$175
ELITE KATA	\$250	\$250

✱ A LATE registration fee of **\$50** will apply to registrations received after **June 24th**

✱ On-site registration will incur an additional fee of **\$100**



NATIONALS REGISTRATION CLOSES ON

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Day

JUL 09
Date

5 PM
Time

ALL CATEGORIES – ALL DIVISIONS – INCLUDING ALL TEAMS

www.USANKF.ORG

USA KARATE

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Competition is open only to those with an active USA Karate membership.

To be eligible to compete, you are required to hold a current and valid USA Karate membership.

This means that you need to:

- ✱ **Be a member of USA Karate:** You must have an active membership with the organization.
- ✱ **Be "in good standing":** This implies that your membership is current, and you haven't been suspended or otherwise penalized by USA Karate.
- ✱ **Eligibility for competition in this event requires a Level 3 membership or higher for Athlete, Coach, and Referee members.**

Purchase or renew membership at www.usankf.sport80.com

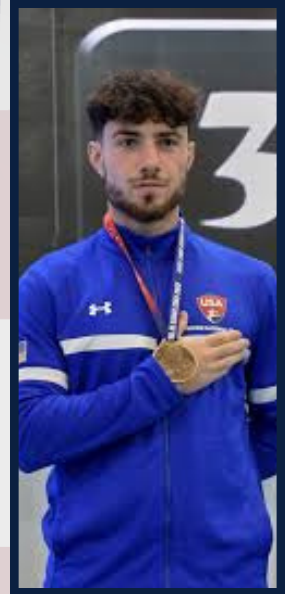
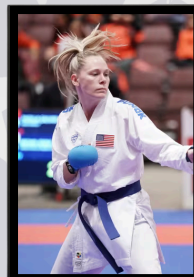
USA Karate National Office can be contacted at natoffice@usankf.org for questions regarding membership and/or other general inquiries.

SPECTATOR FEES

	1 DAY PASS	4 DAY PASS
ONLINE	\$25	\$75
ONSITE	\$35	\$100

Spectator tickets are available for purchase online at a discounted rate, or they can be bought directly at the venue.

To purchase tickets online, please visit www.usankf.org.



USA KARATE™ NATIONAL TEAMS



NATIONAL TEAMS SELECTION PROCEDURES

RULES OF COMPETITION

This tournament will utilize the current World Karate Federation Rules of Competition for the Elite Divisions. Minor rule modifications will be applied for non-elite divisions while adhering to the USA-NKF Rules.

All competition rules and regulations are available at www.usankf.org

REQUIRED

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CHART

ELITE

<i>Protective Equipment: required</i>	Senior	Under 21	Junior	Cadet	Under 14	Under 12
WKF mitts: red/blue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gum Shield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WKF body protector: Male/Female (it includes female chest protector)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
WKF shin pads: red/blue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WKF foot protection: red/blue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WKF groin guard: male	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WKF Helmet	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
WKF External Chest Protector	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

NON-ELITE

<i>Protective Equipment: required</i>	14 y/o and older	Under 14 y/o
WKF/USA mitts: red/blue	Yes	Yes
Gum Shield	Yes	Yes
WKF body protector: Male/Female	Optional	Optional
Female chest protector – WKF-approved chest protectors.	Yes – Advanced – Optional – non-advanced.	Optional
WKF/USA shin pads: red/blue/white	Yes	Yes
WKF/USA foot protection: red/blue/white	Yes	Yes
Groin guard: male	Yes	Yes
WKF/USA Helmet	No	Yes
WKF External Chest Protector	No	Optional

REFEREE EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION \$200

KATA & KUMITE REFEREE / JUDGE CERTIFICATION COURSE

USA Karate is offering a Referee / Judge Certification Course on Wednesday, July 9th. This course offers certifications up to Kata Judge A Kumite Referee A. Referee licenses are available to official and coach members who are in good standing. The registration fee covers both Kata and Kumite certifications, and all officials are encourage to earn both licenses.

Those certified as both Kumite Referee A and Kata Judge A are eligible for complimentary course participation. If you're a Kumite Referee A (and not yet a Kata Judge A), you still qualify for a 50% discount. Please reach out to natoffice@usankf.org to learn more.

To participate, referees must hold a current Level 3 or Level 4 membership and complete both SafeSport training and background screening. these can be managed via your Sport80 profile. Please note, background screening can take up to 10 days; contact NCSI directly at www.ncsi.com if it remains pending after this period.

Referees who are not participating in the certification course, but are attending the championships are required to register online at [**www.usankf.org**](http://www.usankf.org).



USA National Karate Do Federation National Championships & Team Trials



Referee Course

USA Karate will host a referee course on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 (Fort Worth Venue-Meeting Room 114). Attendees will review the latest USA Karate Rules of Competition.

USA Karate Referee/Judge Certification

Domestic attendees registering to take the referee exams will be issued certifications up to USA Karate Kumite National Referee A and Kata National Judge A. More information, including schedules, will be available at [USA Karate | 2025 Karate National Championships & U.S. Junior Team Trials](#)

Registration will be available online. *All candidate referees and judges testing for higher licenses are required to register online in advance at [Registration](#).*

*For USA Karate Officials, attendance and participation at this Signature Event includes the **mandatory briefing before competition, daily briefings, and officiating the entire day(s) of the event until officially dismissed at the end of each day**. Officials who fail to attend the whole event or leave the Signature Event before final dismissal **will not** have met the Signature Event attendance requirement, unless previously exempted per policies of USA Karate Officials.*

Course fees are as follows:

Referee/Judge Certification Fee (Covers both Courses): \$200

Course Audit Fee (no Certification): \$50

USA Karate, PKF, or WKF officials with Kata and Kumite A licenses may participate in the course at no cost.

Referees and judges who are not participating in the certification courses but are attending the championships are also required to register online at [Registration](#).

PLEASE NOTE: All domestic referees and judges must be current members of USA Karate and must have met the conditions of membership (SafeSport Training & background screen).



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USA National Karate Do Federation National Championships & Team Trials



Kumite & Kata Course Schedule Wednesday, July 9, 2025

***All judges and referees must be in compliance with regulations and up to date with their membership, SafeSport, and background screen.**

***No PKF/WKF officials will be allowed to coach if they want to represent USA Karate at international competitions as an official.**

8:00AM – 8:30 AM	Sign-in, Submit karate passport (in Venue-Meeting Room 114)
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Lecture rules of Kata and Kumite Competition
10:40 AM – 11:40 PM	Kata & Kumite written test (only for testing candidates)
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	Kumite hand and flag signals
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	Lunch Break
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Kata Style instruction (No karate Gi is required)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Kata Video evaluation (for Kata testing candidates)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Kumite Practice Matches (for Kumite testing candidates)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Kumite Practical Exam (for Kumite testing candidates)
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Kata and Kumite examination results
6:00 PM	Briefing (Mandatory for all officials) – Sheraton Hotel Cyprus Room

**Note: Schedule times above may be subject to adjustment.*

Important:

Ongoing evaluation will continue throughout the championship; all candidates will receive the certification at the end of the championship.

USA Karate Referee A license and PKF/WKF officials are exempt from taking the written test to renew their license but must participate in the lecture of the rules of competition.

For USA Karate Officials, attendance at this Signature Event includes the mandatory briefing before competition, daily briefings, and officiating the entire day until officially dismissed at the end of the day. Officials who fail to attend the whole event or leave the Signature Event before the final dismissal will not have met the Signature Event attendance requirement.

COACH CREDENTIAL \$175

To obtain a Coaches Floor Access Pass Credential, you must register online beforehand at www.usankf.org. Keep in mind that you need to be a current USANKF Level 3 or Level 4 coach member, and your SafeSport Training and background screening must both be up to date.

You can complete your SafeSport Training and background screening directly through your membership profile on our Sport80 platform.

Please be aware that background screens are currently taking longer than in previous years, potentially up to 10 days. If your background check is still pending after 10 days, you'll need to contact NSCI directly via their website, www.ncsi.com, to inquire about the delay.



COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSES



LEVEL 1 KATA COACH CERTIFICATION

90 MINUTES

9 AM

THE LEVEL ONE KATA COURSE IS A 90-MINUTE, LECTURE-BASED SESSION INTRODUCING COACHES TO THE CORE ELEMENTS OF MODERN KATA COMPETITION. PARTICIPANTS WILL EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATION OF KATA EVENTS, THE FOUR MAJOR TRADITIONAL STYLES, AND THE IMPACT OF 2014'S GLOBAL STANDARDIZATION. COACHES WILL ALSO EXPLORE KATA'S GLOBAL EVOLUTION AND LEARN HOW TO UTILIZE A KATA SELECTION DATABASE TO GUIDE ATHLETE PERFORMANCE. THIS SESSION TAKES PLACE IN A CLASSROOM SETTING. COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR A CLUB TRACKSUIT. THE COST IS \$75, AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. COMPLETION OF LEVEL ONE IS REQUIRED BEFORE ATTENDING LEVEL TWO.

\$75

LEVEL 2 KATA COACHING & TATAMI APPLICATION

2 HOURS

9 AM

THE LEVEL TWO COURSE BUILDS UPON THE FOUNDATIONS OF LEVEL ONE AND INCLUDES TWO HOURS OF BOTH CLASSROOM AND TATAMI-BASED INSTRUCTION. TOPICS INCLUDE WKF COMPETITION STANDARDS, KATA HISTORY, AND RULE INTERPRETATION. COACHES WILL ALSO STUDY EFFECTIVE KATA SELECTION STRATEGIES AND LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT ATHLETES IN THE TRANSITION FROM LOCAL TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. PRACTICAL TRAINING COVERS KATA PERFORMANCE DETAILS ON THE TATAMI. A FULL GI IS REQUIRED. THE COURSE COSTS \$75, AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LEVEL ONE IS A PREREQUISITE.

\$75

LEVEL 1 KUMITE COACH CERTIFICATION

2 PM

2 HOURS

USA KARATE IS PROUD TO LAUNCH THE LEVEL ONE KUMITE COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DURING THE 2025 USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND U.S. TEAM TRIALS. THIS NEW INITIATIVE MARKS THE FIRST STEP IN A COMPREHENSIVE COACHING EDUCATION SYSTEM, ENSURING THAT COACHES AT EVERY LEVEL RECEIVE FORMAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DIRECTLY FROM THE USA NATIONAL COACHING STAFF AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. THIS TWO-HOUR SESSION IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR FIELD-OF-PLAY COACHING AT SANCTIONED EVENTS. THIS COURSE INCLUDES BOTH CLASSROOM AND TATAMI-BASED INSTRUCTION. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR WHITE GI PANTS AND A WORKOUT SHIRT FOR THE PRACTICAL SESSION. THE COURSE FEE IS \$75, AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

HOOR 1 – CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:

- PROFESSIONAL COACHING BEHAVIOR AND ATHLETE INTERACTION
- UNDERSTANDING THE PROTEST PROCESS
- BRACKET MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING REPECHAGE AND DOUBLE ELIMINATION
- SPORTS PERFORMANCE ESSENTIALS AND USA KARATE'S STANDARDIZED WARM-UP
- TECHNICAL COACHING INSIGHTS FROM THE USA KARATE TECHNICAL CHAIR

HOOR 2 – PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

- USA KARATE STANDARDIZED WARM-UP ROUTINES
- FUNDAMENTAL KUMITE FOOTWORK TECHNIQUES
- INTRODUCTION TO USA KARATE'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

\$75

We have partnered with Team Travel Source again to make booking your hotel for the National Championships easy.

You may access this service by using this direct link - **[TEAM TRAVEL SOURCE](#)**, or by visiting **www.usankf.org**.

The USA KARATE room block includes the following hotels:

- Avid Hotel Fort Worth Downtown
- Residence Inn by Marriott
- Aloft Fort Worth Downtown
- Omni Fort Worth Hotel
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Fort Worth
- Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Fort Worth
- Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Fort Worth
- Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth Downtown/ Blackstone
- Embassy Suites Fort Worth Downtown



We could NOT host these tournaments without the help of our wonderful volunteers!

Volunteer for a shift and receive free entry to the event on the days you are confirmed to work, a volunteer T-shirt, and a lunch ticket.

No prior tournament experience is needed; on-site training will be provided.

Join our volunteer meeting Wednesday night for a Q&A.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn service hours! Volunteers aged 13 and up can work tables, while those 10 and up can assist in staging.

REGISTRATION

- Wednesday-passing out credentials, guiding coaches/ athletes to credential pick-up and sign ups

EVENT SET - UP

- Tuesday & Wednesday-helping to lay mats and set up competition area

TABLE VOLUNTEERS

- Electric charting
- Getting the athletes on deck ready

SECURITY

- Helping with crowd control at ring side and at the entrance

AWARDS / MEDALS

- Handing out the medals
- Arranging athletes on podium for pictures

EVENT RUNNERS

- 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

Eligibility for Press Credentials requires that you represent an accredited news outlet*, or alternatively...

- Register for the event through **www.usankf.org**
 - Must have completed NCSI Background Screen
 - Must have completed SafeSport Training
- Submit a letter naming you the exclusive press credential holder from your club owner to **natoffice@usankf.org**
- The cost of a press credential is \$150
- Member Clubs receive a discount – contact **natoffice@usankf.org**

Access to the competition floor grants USA Karate photo usage rights.

Please remember, your access to the competition floor is a privilege. Disrupting the competition or contacting officials/table volunteers will result in the immediate loss of your press credential.

Individuals listed on the USA Karate Banned Member list or the US Center for SafeSport Centralized Disciplinary Database are not eligible for Press Credentials.

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 natoffice@usankf.org or by phone 719-477-6925 with any questions.

Vendor Credentials are issued based on these criteria:

This event is following the guidelines of the US Center for SafeSport's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP). Information on USA Karate's full Safe Sport Program can be found at safesport.usankf.org. On this page you can find the [USA-NKF Participant Safety Handbook](#) and the [USA- NKF Minor Athlete and Officials Abuse Prevention Policies](#).

In cooperation with the US Center for SafeSport there is a [MAAPP At-A-Glance](#) Resource and [How to Report a Concern](#) resource. Both are accessible from the QR code on your event credential. We ask that you take a few minutes and review this important information. Should you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Vendors will be emailed a copy of the MAAPP At-A Glance, and we ask that you read through it before the event. If vendors would like a press credential, they will need to register for a press credential at www.usankf.org.

Press credentials require that the holder completes the SafeSport training and background screening. Both can be accessed through our membership site <https://usankf.sport80.com>. Click on the free club participant membership to get started.

REGISTER NOW

10' X 10'	\$1200	5% (Gross Sales)
10' X 20'	\$1500	5% (Gross Sales)
10' X 30'	\$2000	5% (Gross Sales)
10' X 40'	\$2500	5% (Gross Sales)

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TEAM KUMITE REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

PRICE: **\$175 per team **All athletes must meet the age requirements.**

CATEGORY: **Team Kumite (4 athletes maximum)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TS300 7 & Under Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS316 14-15 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS301 7 & Under Int/Adv Female Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS317 14-15 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS302 7 & Under Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS318 14-15 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS303 7 & Under Int/Adv Male Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS319 14-15 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TS306 8-9 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS322 16-17 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS307 8-9 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS323 16-17 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS308 10-11 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS324 18-34 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TS311 10-11 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS327 18-34 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS312 12-13 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite | <input type="checkbox"/> TS328 35+ Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite |
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NAME	USA KARATE MEMBERSHIP NO.	AGE
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USA National Karate-do Federation
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TEAM KUMITE REGISTRATION FORM

CLUB/DOJO NAME: _____

INSTRUCTOR/SENSEI'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Sensei's Signature

Date

ADULT & MINOR AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation (USA Karate) competition 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 event 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, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at the 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 USA National Karate-do Federation, USA Karate, The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, Visit Fort Worth, Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth Sports Commission, City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, its officers, its affiliated clubs, approved 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 of damages which may result from any failure or defect of such releasee.

4. (a) All entries are final; no refunds will be given. (b) I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. (c) I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the competition and related events and activities can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the USA Karate, its 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. (d) All participation in this competition and related events and activities 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. 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, having read the above waiver and release in its entirety, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and signing it voluntarily.

The undersigned have read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and signing it voluntarily.

1. Athlete Name	Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian	Date
2. Athlete Name	Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian	Date
3. Athlete Name	Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian	Date
4. Athlete Name	Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian	Date



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TEAM KATA REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

PRICE: **\$175 per Non-elite team, \$250 per Elite team **All athletes must meet the age requirements.**

CATEGORY: Team Kata (3 athletes maximum)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TK300 9 & Under Beg/Nov Female Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK310 9 & Under Beg/Nov Male Team Kata |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> TK309 35+ Int/Adv Female Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK319 35+ Int/Adv Male Team Kata |

CATEGORY: Mixed Gender Team Kata *Team may be made up of males and/or females. (3 athletes maximum)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TK320 9 & Under Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK326 18-34 Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TK321 9 & Under Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK327 18-34 Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TK322 10-13 Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK328 35+ Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TK323 10-13 Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK329 35+ Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TK324 14-17 Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> PK340 Para Beg/Nov Mixed Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TK325 14-17 Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> PK341 Para Int/Adv Mixed Team Kata |

CATEGORY: Family Team Kata

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TK330 Beg/Nov Family Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> TK331 Int/Adv Family Team Kata |
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CATEGORY: Elite Team Kata

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ETK500 14-17 Elite Male Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> ETK503 18-20 Elite Female Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ETK501 14-17 Elite Female Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> ETK600 18-34 Elite Male Team Kata |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ETK502 18-20 Elite Male Team Kata | <input type="checkbox"/> ETK601 18-34 Elite Female Team Kata |

NAME (please print)	USA KARATE MEMBERSHIP NO.	AGE
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**USA National Karate-do Federation
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
& TEAM TRIALS
TEAM KATA REGISTRATION FORM**

CLUB/DOJO NAME: _____

INSTRUCTOR/SENSEI'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

Sensei's Signature

Date

ADULT & MINOR AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation (USA Karate) competition 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 event 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, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at the 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 USA National Karate-do Federation, USA Karate, The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, Visit Fort Worth, Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth Sports Commission, City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, its officers, its affiliated clubs, approved 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 of damages which may result from any failure or defect of such releasee.

4. (a) All entries are final; no refunds will be given. (b) I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. (c) I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the competition and related events and activities can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the USA Karate, its 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. (d) All participation in this competition and related events and activities 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. 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, having read the above waiver and release in its entirety, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and signing it voluntarily.

1. _____
Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian

Date

2. _____
Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian

Date

3. _____
Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian

Date

4. _____
Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian

Date

5. _____
Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete/Parent/Guardian

Date



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