

# 2024 USA National Championships & Junior Team Trials

## Kumite & Kata Course Schedule

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

**\*All judges and referees must be in compliance with regulations and up-to-date with their membership, safe sport, and background check**

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

8:30AM – 9:00 AM	Sign-in and submit your karate passport (in the referee course room)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Lecture Rules for Kata and Kumite Competition
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Kata and Kumite written tests (only for testing candidates)
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Kumite hand and flag signals
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Kata Style instruction (no karate Gi is required)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Kata Video evaluation (for Kata testing candidates)
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Kumite Practice Matches (for Kumite testing candidates)
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Kumite Practical Exam (for Kumite testing candidates)
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Kata and Kumite examination results

*\*Note: Scheduled times above may be subject to adjustment.*

### **Important:**

Ongoing evaluation will continue throughout the championship; all candidates will receive 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 on the rules of competition.

**6:00 PM**

**Briefing (Mandatory for all officials)**