

# 2024 JIC/US Open Championships

## Kumite & Kata Course Schedule

Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

**\*International Officials will be required to complete SafeSport™ Training - <https://usankf.sport80.com>**

**\*All officials with USA Karate National Kata Judge A or Kumite Referee A, PKF, and WKF certifications may not serve as a coach at the USA Karate Signature Events.**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Sign-in, Submit karate passport (in referee course room)
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Lecture (Kata and Kumite Rules of Competition <b>for testing candidates only</b> )
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Kata & Kumite written test (for testing candidates)
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Kumite gestures and flag signals exercises
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Kata Video evaluations (for Kata testing candidates)
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Kumite practice matches (for Kumite testing candidates)
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Kumite practical exam (for Kumite testing candidates)
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Lecture of Kata and Kumite Rules of Competition review for USA Karate AA and International Officials
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Kata and Kumite examination results

*\*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.

**6:00 PM**

**Briefing (Mandatory for all officials)**