

2024 National Team Trials



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When: February 2-4, 2024

Location: Olympic & Paralympic Training Center
590 N. Union Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Athlete & Coach Registration:

https://www.tournamentinabox.com/index.php?ff_name=GroupRegistration_CP&option=com_breezingforms&ff_param_tournamentid=474

Registration for this event will close 11:59pm CT Monday January 29th.

General Schedule:

Friday February 2, 2024	
Credential pick up, athlete weigh-in, spectator tickets	6:00pm-8:00 at The Antlers
Referee Briefing	6:00pm at The Antlers
Coach Briefing/Draws	8:00pm at The Antlers
Saturday February 3, 2024	
Staging Room Open	7:30am
Competition Begins	8:00am
Sunday February 4, 2024	
Staging Room Opens	7:30am
Competition Begins	8:00am

Hotel: Wyndham The Antlers
4 S Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Athlete/Coach/Spectator Block Link:

https://www.teamtravelsource.com/sport_lander/usa-national-karate-do-federation-team-trials/

Officials Block Link: <https://app.eventpipe.com/event/104cada4-4f5c-4376-9b21-f41650321b5c/search/G-00138589/>

*Athletes also have the option to stay at the Olympic Training Center This option is on a first come first serve basis as there are a limited number of rooms. See link when you register on tournamentinabox.

Spectator Tickets: \$20 for adult (ticket is good for both days)
\$10 for children under 12

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To purchase tickets online

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Senior Team Kata Category Process for 2024

Open call for 2024 Team Kata Teams! This is a special year with the 2024 Team World Championships in Pamplona, Spain in November. Because of this event, we are making a special call for any 16+ Team Kata Teams interested in trying out for the Team World Championships and Pan American Championships, to register for the US Team Trials. The selected Team will need to compete and place in the top 3 at the 2024 Pan American Championships in Punta del Este, Uruguay to be qualified for the Team World Championships.

The following process will be used to determine the qualified Team:

For 2024, the WKF Team World Championships will utilize the 2024 PKF Championships for qualification. The PKF Championships take place in May before our Nationals, thus the 2024 process will be a 1-time process. The Kata Team will be selected using the following process:

- a. Kata teams will register for the Team Trials, as they do for Nationals.
- b. Teams will compete as they would during Nationals and the Gold Medal team will be the US Kata Team for 2024 international competitions.
 - i. Teams will compete in the Senior Team Trials as they would during Nationals.
 - ii. Any ties will be resolved using the most current WKF tie-breaking rules.
- c. Bunkai will be performed in the last round with the number of rounds determined by the number of teams competing.
 - i. If there are 5 or more teams, three rounds will be held. The first round advances the top 4 teams. The second round advances the top 2 teams. The third and final round determines the first and second places.
 - ii. If there are 3-4 teams, two rounds will be held. The first round advances the top 2 teams. The second and final round determines the first and second places.
 - iii. If there are 2 teams, one round will be held to determine the first and second places.