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Where Olympic Journeys Begin

K-1 Events Registration policy (for First Wave by Federation) (updated Oct. 2026)

Youth League Registration Policy

National Federations are allowed to register ONE athlete per category in the first wave of registrations.

PROCEDURE:

1. You must email sgerritson@usankf.org BEFORE the first phase registration window opens, **stating that you wish to attend and confirming the category and weight class. If the athlete changes age groups before the event, they may not be eligible for registration if the first seed in the original group is attending.**
2. You will be sent an invoice to pay. No registration will be made until payment is completed. **In the event that you do not attend the competition, no refunds will be issued and you will forfeit your chance to be pre-registered at the next YL event as a result.** Also fines and penalties from the WKF will apply.

REGISTRATION PRIORITY ORDER (given deadlines and payment requirements are met as stated above).

1. First seed – registered first
2. First seeds aging up – registered second
3. Second seeds – registered third
4. Second seeds again up – registered fourth
5. Third and Fourth seeds – only will be registered if no 1-2 seeded athletes have responded by the deadline.



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SERIES A Registration Policy

National Federations are allowed to register ONE athlete per category in the first wave of registrations.

1. The only eligible athletes in the first wave are those ranked 33-100. Registration will be done with priority given to the highest ranking athlete in each category who asks to be registered. Athletes must ask in writing to be registered and it is self-pay.
2. You will be sent an invoice to pay. No registration will be made until payment is completed. **In the event that you do not attend the competition, no refunds will be issued and you will forfeit your chance to be pre-registered at the next SERIES A event as a result.** Also fines and penalties from the WKF will apply.

Premier League Registration Policy

National Federations may register as many athletes as qualify in ranking 1-32 in the first wave.

1. Eligible athletes are those ranked 1-32. Athletes must ask in writing to be registered and it is funded by USA KARATE, as part of the NTAPS program.
2. **In the event that you do not attend the competition, no refunds will be issued and you will forfeit your chance to be pre-registered at the next Premier League event as a result.** Also fines and penalties from the WKF will apply.
3. **USA Karate does not register athletes past the first wave of registration.**