

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Washington State Invitational Championship

## Schedule & Rules of Competition

**Tentative Staging Order:** All competitors should plan to be at the venue at the start of the tournament

All Kobudo (Weapons) and Team Kata Divisions  
Ages 13 & under (Individual Kata & Kumite)  
Ages 14-17 (Individual Kata & Kumite)  
Ages 11 & Under (Team Kumite)  
Adult/Senior Beginner/Novice (Individual Kata & Kumite)  
Ages 12-17 (Team Kumite)  
Adult/Senior Intermediate/Advanced (Individual Kata & Kumite)  
Adult Black Belt (Individual Kata & Kumite)  
Adult Team Kumite

### **Competitors may only compete in one individual age and experience category**

#### **Kata:**

All kata divisions will use the point system. Total scores are the sum total of the three middle scores. In case of a tied total score, the high and low scores of the three middle scores will be considered to break the tie. If the score is still tied, the tied competitors will perform again (different kata is required for intermediate/advanced divisions), and the flag system will be used to determine the winner of the tie. Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors.

#### **Kumite:**

USA-NKF rules will apply with the following exceptions/clarifications:

- The only mandatory equipment will be approved fistpads, mouthguard, and groin protector (for males). Approved shin/instep guards, chest guards, facemask, and helmets are optional.
- All matches for ages 11 & under will be 1:30 running time. Matches for age 12-17 will be 2:00 running time. All adult/senior matches will be 2:00 stop time, except the mens Black Belt division which will be 3:00 stop time.
- In case of a tied match, Enchosen (First point wins) will be used for all Beginner/Novice Divisions, and Sai Shiai (One Minute overtime match) will be used in all Intermediate/Advanced Divisions.

#### **Team Kata:**

Teams must consist of three members, no mixed-gender teams. Divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams.

#### **Team Kumite:**

Teams may consist of two or three members. The team with the majority of victories wins. Enchosen will be used in case of a tied match. (Note: this is different than NKF/WKF team kumite rules) Match duration will be the same as individual matches outlined above.