

**42nd ANNUAL INVITATIONAL WASHINGTON STATE
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday, May 8, 2010**

Presented by: Washington Karate Bellevue, Inc.

Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I invite you to participate in the 42nd Washington State Invitational Karate Championships. This long-running competition has featured some of the best athletes in the world, and some of the highest ranking officials in the international circuit. We truly appreciate the past support from Senseis, officials, athletes, and volunteers, and hope you will join us again for this exciting event.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 8th at Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium, 20000 68th West, Lynwood, WA 98036. Registration will open at 8:00am, there will be an officials meeting at 9:00am, and the competition will begin at 10:00am. This competition will provide an excellent competitive opportunity for karate-ka of all ages and levels to test their skills and gain valuable experience. Divisions will be divided according to age and level with medals awarded for the top three places.

Competitors are required to wear a traditional white gi, and all officials must adhere to the official dress code, which is: Gray pants, white shirt, blue tie, blue blazer, and black non-marking soft-soled shoes. For kumite competition, approved red and blue fistpads, mouthguard, and groin protector (males) are required. Optional equipment includes: approved chest protectors, shin/instep protectors, soft cloth arm guards, athletic safety glasses and headgear (for 13 & under).

Registration forms, tournament rules and more information will be available at www.wkabellevue.com. Please feel free to contact me at (425) 641-8123 or sensei@wkabellevue.com for any questions.

I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sincerely,

Junko Arai