



50th Annual Washington State International Championships

Saturday, May 12, 2018

International competitors and officials will be in attendance for the 50th year of this quality tournament, the longest running competition in Washington State

Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium
20000 68th Ave W. Lynwood, WA 98036



Admission \$5.00 (5 & under free)
Competition begins at 9am

Online Registration available at: <http://events.wkabellevue.com>



50th WASHINGTON STATE INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS **Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

We cordially invite you to attend the 50th Washington State International Karate Championships, the longest running traditional karate competition in the area. 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 12th at Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium, 20000 68th West, Lynwood, WA 98036. Registration will open at 8:00am, and there will be an officials meeting at 8:30am and the competition will start at 9:00am. 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. We will have Team Kata events along with the Family Team Kata division.

Competitors are required to wear a traditional white gi, and all officials must adhere to the official dress code, which is: grey pants, white shirt, blue tie, blue blazer, and black non-marking soft-soled shoes. For kumite competition, modified WKF/USA-NKF rules will apply. 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).

Online registration will be available at <http://events.wkabellevue.com> starting February 15, 2018.

For more information, please contact Junko Arai at (425) 641-8123, sensei@wkabellevue.com or Matthew Day at (206)784-3171, mattday@washingtonkarate.com for any questions.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sincerely,

Junko Arai
Tournament Director

Matthew Day
Director of Operations

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PAPER REGISTRATION – For Online Registration please go to: <http://events.wkabellevue.com>

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Male Female

Age as of 5/12/18: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

Dojo/Organization: _____ Instructor's Name: _____

Belt Rank: (color/kyu): _____ Years in training: _____ Style: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Registering For: Kata Kumite Weapons
Division # K _____ Division # S _____ Division # W _____

Fees:	Earlybird Registration (until April 27, 2018)	\$55 one division, \$10 extra per additional division
	Registration (starts April 28, 2018)	\$60 one division, \$10 extra per additional division
	On Site Registration	\$65 one division, \$10 extra per additional division

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Washington State Karate Championships athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the Washington State Karate Championships personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The Washington Karate Association, Washington State Karate Championships, Edmonds Community College, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages which may result from any failure or defect of such release.

4. **All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the Washington Karate Association, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.

5. **Statement of Health.** By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of contestant or parent/ guardian if under 18

Date

Please return completed application and payment to: Washington State Karate Championships: 14906 Bel-Red Road Bellevue, WA 98007. Checks payable to "WA State Karate Championships" All entries are final and non-refundable.



**50TH Washington State International Championships
Competition Divisions
May 12, 2018– Edmonds Community College**

Male Open Kata	Male Kumite	Female Open Kata	Female Kumite
MK1: 5 & under boys	MS1: 5 & under boys	FK1: 5 & under girls	FS1: 5 & under girls
MK2: 6-year-old boys	MS2: 6-year-old boys	FK2: 6-7-year-old girls	FS2: 6-7-year-old girls
MK3: 7-year-old boys beginner	MS3: 7-year-old boys beginner	FK3: 8-9-year-old girls beg/nov	FS3: 8-9-year-old girls beg/nov
MK4: 7-year-old boys novice+	MS4: 7-year-old boys novice+	FK4: 8-9-year-old girls int/adv	FS4: 8-9-year-old girls int/adv
MK5: 8-year-old boys beg/nov	MS5: 8-year-old boys beg/nov	FK5: 10-11-year-old girls beg/nov	FS5: 10-11-year-old girls beg/nov
MK6: 8-year-old boys int/adv	MS6: 8-year-old boys int/adv	FK6: 10-11-year-old girls int/adv	FS6: 10-11-year-old girls int/adv
MK7: 9-year-old boys beg/nov	MS7: 9-year-old boys beg/nov	FK7: 12-13-year-old girls beg/nov	FS7: 12-13-year-old girls beg/nov
MK8: 9-year-old boys int/adv	MS8: 9-year-old boys int/adv	FK8: 12-13-year-old girls int/adv*	FS8: 12-13-year-old girls int/adv*
MK9: 10-11-year-old boys beg/nov	MS9: 10-11-year-old boys beg/nov	FK9: 12-13-year-old girls brwn/blck	FS9: 12-13-year-old girls brwn/bck
MK10: 10-11-year-old boys int/adv	MS10: 10-11-year-old boys int/adv	FK10: 14-15-year-old girls beg/nov	FS10: 14-15-year-old girls beg/nov
MK11: 12-13-year-old boys beg/nov	MS11: 12-13-year-old boys beg/nov	FK11: 14-15-year-old girls int/adv*	FS11: 14-15-year-old girls int/adv*
MK12: 12-13-year-old boys int/adv*	MS12: 12-13-year-old boys int/adv*	FK12: 14-15-year-old girls brwn/blck	FS12: 14-15-year-old girls brwn/blck
MK13: 12-13-year-old boys brwn/blck	MK13: 12-13 year-old boys brwn/blck	FK13: 16-17year old girls beg/nov	FS13: 16-17-year-old girls beg/nov
MK14: 14-15-year-old boys beg/nov	MS14: 14-15-year-old boys beg/nov	FK14: 16-17-year-old girls int/adv*	FS14: 16-17-year-old girls int/adv*
MK15: 14-15-year-old boys int/adv*	MS15: 14-15-year-old boys int/adv*	FK15: 16-17-year-old girls brwn/blck	FS15:16-17-year-old girls brwn/blck
MK16: 14-15-year-old boys brwn/blck	MS16: 14-15-year-old boys brwn/blck	FK16: Womens beginner/novice	FS16: Womens beginner/novice
MK17: 16-17-year-old boys beg/nov	MS17: 16-17-year-old boys beg/nov	FK17: Womens int/adv (under black)	FS17: Womens int/adv (underblack)
MK18: 16-17-year-old boys int/adv*	MS18: 16-17-year-old boys int/adv*	FK18: Womens Black Belt	FS18: Womens Black Belt
MK19: 16-17-year-old boys brwn/blck	MS19: 16-17-year-old boys brwn/blck	FK19: 35+ womens beg/novice	FS19: 35+ Womens beg/nov
MK20: Mens beginner/novice	MS20: Mens beginner/novice	FK20: 35+womens int/adv	FS20: 35+ Womens int/adv
MK21: Mens int/adv (under black)	MS21: Mens int/adv (under black)	FK21: 50+ womens beg/nov	FS21: 50+ Womens beg/nov
MK22: Mens Black Belt	MS22: Mens Black Belt	FK22: 50+ womens int/adv	FS22: 50+ Womens int/adv
MK23: 35+ mens beg/nov	MS23: 35+ mens beg/nov		
MK24: 35+ mens int/adv	MS24: 35+ mens int/adv		
MK25: 50+ mens beg/nov	MS25: 50+ mens beg/nov		
MK26: 50+ mens int/adv	MS26: 50+ mens int/adv		
Male Weapons Kata		Female Weapons Kata	
MW1: 13 & under boys		FW1: 13 & under girls	
MW2: 14-17 boys		FW2: 14-17 girls	
MW3: Mens weapons kata		FW3: Womens weapons kata	

***Intermediate/advanced refers to under brown belt for these divisions (ages 12-17)
Please use the following guidelines for division placement: (ranks shown are approximate)**

- Beginner: Under 1 year training (9th kyu & under)
- Novice: 1-2 years training (8th & 7th kyu)
- Intermediate 2-3 years training (6th - 4th kyu)
- Advanced: 3+ years training (3rd kyu & above)

**Divisions may be split or combined on the discretion of the tournament organizers.
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For Official use only:

TEAM KATA

**Please turn in one form per team.
Online registration is NOT available for team events.**

	TEAM KATA
TK1	9 & under Boys
TK2	9 & under Girls
TK3	10-13 Boys
TK4	10-13 Girls
TK5	14-17 Boys
TK6	14-17 Girls
TK 7	Adult Male
TK 8	Adult Female
TK 9	Family Team Kata- mixed age/gender, 3 members must be related

Team Name: _____ **Division #:** _____

Dojo: _____ **Name of Sensei:** _____

	<u>Member name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Signature (parent if under 18)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Each participant must have signed an individual entry waiver.

Please note: Kata teams must consist of three members. Kata divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams. Teams must enter the category of the oldest or most experienced team member.



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Staging Schedule

Listed below are approximate Staging Times. Please note that these are approximate STAGING times, not competition times. While we will do our best to stick with this schedule, everything is subject to change and it is still the responsibility of the competitor to be present when called.

8:40am: All Weapons Divisions, Team Kata (ages 13 & under)

9:00am: All 7 & under Divisions (Kata and Kumite)

10:00am: All 8-9 year old Divisions (Kata and Kumite)

11:30am: All 10-11 year old Divisions (Kata & Kumite)

12:30pm : All 12-13 year old Divisions (Kata & Kumite)

2:00pm: Team Kata Divisions (14-17 year old, adult, family)

3:00pm: All 14-17 year old Divisions (Kata & Kumite)

3:30pm: All Adult, 35& over, 50 & over Divisions (Kata & Kumite)