



51st WASHINGTON STATE INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS **Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 51st 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 18th 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 March 1, 2019.

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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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:** _____

Member name

Age

Signature (parent if under 18)

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)