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KENJUTSURYU KARATE FEDERATION
MOTOBU-HA SHITORYU
A 501c(3) Non-Profit Foundation

Dear Friends and fellow Karateka:

The Kenjutsuryu Karate Federation is proud to announce our 43RD Annual International Invitational Karate Championships to be held on Saturday, March 10th 2018, SPONSORED BY: *THE CITY OF LYNWOOD* at the **Lynwood Middle School Gym, 12124 Bullis Road, City of Lynwood, CA, 90262, (323) 724-4906**
Eliminations start time will be 9:30 a.m.

Uniform requirements:

Competitors must wear a clean white Gi with no ornamentation other than one school patch or name.
Referees must wear blue blazer, white shirt, blue or red tie, gray trousers (no cuffs), black socks, and black shoes.

AAU RULES WILL APPLY WITH SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR THE SPECIFIC RULES MODIFICATIONS FOR KATA AND KUMITE.

DEFINITIONS:

Beginner	- up to one year Martial Arts experience.
Novice	- one year but less than two years Martial Arts experience.
Intermediate	- two years but less than four years Martial Arts experience.
Advanced	- over four years Martial Arts experience or Black Belt.

JUNIOR KATA and KUMITE: Up to 17 years -Beginner- Novice-Intermediate-Advanced

All divisions will do Kumite immediately after their perspective kata division has been completed. Competitors are not to leave their rings. Instructors-please see to it that your students take their appropriate Kumite protection with them during the Kata Competition.

SPECIAL NOTE A: If there are less than four (3) competitors entered in a division we reserve the right to dissolve or combine said division with another division. **Absolutely no coaching allowed. 2nd warning and their student will be disqualified.**

SPECIAL NOTE B: WOMEN'S & MEN'S BLACK BELT KATA & KUMITE DIVISIONS will be split into 5 different age categories. 18 – 23, 24 – 29, 30 – 35, 36 – 41, 42 and up. All Gold medal winners will compete for Grand Champion.

SPECIAL NOTE C: Awards for Women's and Men's Kata and Kumite Black Belt Grand Champion will be given this year. Winners only **need to pay registration fee** and defend their Grand Championship at next year's tournament without having to go through the elimination's.

*****SPECIAL NOTABLE KATA RULES CHANGES FOR THIS YEARS EVENT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. *****

!!! SPECIAL KUMITE RULES CHANGES FOR ALL DIVISIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. !!! SHOBU SANBON !!!

****AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Champion, 2ND Place, and **ONE 3rd Place** for all **Kobudo** and **Kata** division winners.
Champion, 2ND Place, and **TWO 3rd Places** for all **Kumite** division winners.

***** WEAPONS KATA: ALL COMPETITOR'S BO'S MUST BE ONE INCH (1") IN DIAMETER TOP TO BOTTOM AND ONE FIST ABOVE THE COMPETITORS HEAD. ABSOLUTELY NO TAPERED BO'S WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITION WITH ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: Please make checks payable to the: **KJKF FOUNDATION (KENJUTSURYU KARATE FED.)** **PRE-REGISTRATION FEE is \$40.00 per contestant and includes all three events. NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS. DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY MARCH 08, 2018**, mail your pre-registration forms to the: **KJKFF, 2518 Gaspar Ave. Commerce, Ca. 90040**. For further information please call Mr. Margarito Gaspar @ (323) 724-4906.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults - \$5.00 Children -\$3.00 (ages 5-12 years) 4 years of age and under- free.

ELIMINATIONS: All Kobudo divisions will begin @ 9:30 AM. All Junior Divisions will begin @ approximately 11:00 A.M. Adult Black Belt Divisions @ approximately 1:00 P.M. and Adult Color divisions @ approximately 1:30 PM. We would consider it an honor if you and your school participated in our tournament. I wish you well and hope to see you soon. For further information, please call Mr. Margarito Gaspar at (323) 724-4906.

AAU RULES WILL APPLY WITH THESE SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS

WEAPONS KATA: All competitor's Bo's must be one inch (1") in diameter top to bottom and one fist above the competitor's head. Absolutely no tapered Bo's will be allowed in the competition with any exceptions.

KATA RULES

1. All Divisions will be Tokui (free selection of any Kata).
2. Katas will be performed in pairs in all the divisions up to and including the Senior Brown belt divisions.
3. One Referee and two judges utilizing the flag method will judge AKA and SHIRO.
4. Adult Female and Male Black belt divisions 18 years and up will go up individually and will be judged using the point system.
5. All referees are to start and end the contestants Kata by a whistle command only (not by verbal or by the nodding of the head)
6. Instructors please see to it that your students take their Kumite protection with them during the Kata competition
7. At the end of the KATA competition, Referees are to tell all contestants who are going to do kumite to stay in the rings. They will be disqualified if their name is called 3 times and they are not present in their ring.

KUMITE: AAU SHOBU SANBON RULES TO APPLY

1. All Kumite matches will begin immediately after the Kata competition has been completed.
2. All divisions will be scored using the current AAU shobu sanbon rules.
3. All matches will be 2 minutes running time.
4. Only Adult Men Black Belt matches will be 3 minutes.
5. Excessive face contact (draws blood, etc.) is an automatic disqualification.
6. Face skin touch is allowed in the Adult Black belt divisions only.
7. Headgear is optional for the all-junior divisions (ages 17-yrs and under).
8. Contestants are responsible for providing their own headgear and hand protection.
9. **MANDATORY:** all contestants must provide their own mouthpiece for sparring or they will not be allowed to compete.
10. Male competitors must wear cups.
11. Women chest protectors are optional.
12. Only Naugahide hand protection must be worn.
13. Protection devices (heavy tape, gloves, foot guards, or footpads) are not allowed.
14. No grabbing, holding, spine or groin strikes allowed in any division.
15. No inside sweeps, neck chops or elbow strikes.
16. **ALL PENALTIES:** 1ST = Verbal Warning, 2nd = Chui, 3rd = Honsoku. No points awarded
17. **JOGAI** – 1ST = verbal warning, 2ND = Chui, 3rd = Honsoku (Disqualification).
18. One Referee and two Judges will be utilized in all the matches.
19. At the end of the regulation time limit, if the match is tied, a decision by the Judges and Head Referee must be made.
20. Only in the match for 1st & 2nd place will a draw be allowed.
21. In the event of draw (Hikiwake) an encho-sen (extension round, a one minute round), sudden death will take place
22. In the event of another draw a decision (Hantei) must be made.
23. Two Third places will be awarded to the competitors.

GRAND CHAMPION ELIMINATION MATCHES

1. Women will be Two minutes per round
2. Men will be Three minutes per Round.
3. Women will be first until last winner is determined then the men be second until last winner is determined.

GRAND CHAMPION MATCHES

1. Women will be first
2. Men will be second.

GRAND CHAMPION RULES

1. Shobu san bon Rules.
2. Two 2-minutes rounds for women and two 3-minuted rounds for men
3. Total accumulated points.
4. First competitor to be ahead by four (4) full points will win the match.
5. 2nd Jogai and there after, **Wazari** to opponent each time out.
6. Face skin touch is allowed.
7. Any blood from excessive contact will result in immediate disqualification pending official's decision.
8. In the event of a tie, a one and half minute Encho-Sen (extension round) for total points.
9. In the event of another tie the ring officials must make a decision.

**43rd ANNUAL KENJUTSURYU KARATE FEDERATION FOUNDATION
INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, March 10, 2018

LYNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM, 12124 BULLIS ROAD, Lynwood, CA 90262

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED \$40.00 INCLUDES ALL THREE EVENTS. *REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR IS \$ 45.00 NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Deadline for pre-registration is Thursday March 08, 2018. **NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please make checks payable to: **KJKF FOUNDATION, 2518 Gaspar Ave. Commerce, CA. 90040.**

For more information please call Mr. Margarito Gaspar residence (323) 724-4906.

Eliminations:

All Kobudo will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All Junior divisions will begin approximately 11:00 a.m.

All Adult Black Belt & Color Belts divisions will begin approximately 1:00 p.m.

Name (Print)	Age	Birth Date
Address	Sex	Phone
City	State	Zip Code
Karate School	Instructor's Name	
Style	Rank	Years of Training Experience

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**KATA = K
KUMITE = S
WEAPONS = W**

Mixed Divisions

Division	Beg	Nov	Inter	Adv
6 Years & Under	K1/S1	K2/S2		
7-8 Years Old	K3/S3	K4/S4	K5/S5	
Mix 17 & Under Weapons*	W-1 Beginner / Novice*		W-2 Inter / Advanced*	

Adult Divisions

Mix Adult White/Green weapons	W-3*
Mix Adult Brown/Black weapons	W-4*
Women's White Belts	K38/S38
Women's Green Belts	K39/S39
Women's Brown Belts	K40/S40
Women's Black Belts (18-23)	K41/S41
Women's Black Belts (24-29)	K42/S42
Women's Black Belts (30-35)	K43/S43
Women's Black Belts (36-41)	K44/S44
Women's Black Belts (42 & up)	K45/S45
Men's White Belts	K46/S46
Men's Green Belts	K47/S47
Men's Brown Belts	K48/S48
Men's Black Belts (18-23)	K49/S49
Men's Black Belts (24-29)	K50/S50
Men's Black Belts (30-35)	K51/S51
Men's Black Belts (36-41)	K52/S52
Men's Black Belts (42 & up)	K53/S53

Girls Divisions

Division	Beg	Nov	Inter	Adv
9-10 Years Old Girls	K6/S6	K7/S7	K8/S8	K9*/S9*
11-12 Years Old Girls	K10/S10	K11/S11	K12*/S12*	K13*/S13*
13-14 Years Old Girls	K14/S14	K15/S15	K16*/S16*	K17*/S17*
15-17 Years Old Girls	K18/S18	K19/S19	K20*/S20*	K21*/S21*

Boys Divisions

Division	Beg	Nov	Inter	Adv
9-10 Years Old Boys	K22/S22	K23/S23	K24/S24	K25*/S25*
11-12 Years Old Boys	K26/S26	K27/S27	K28*/S28*	K29*/S29*
13-14 Years Old Boys	K30/S30	K31/S31	K32*/S32*	K33*/S33*
15-17 Years Old Boys	K34/S34	K35/S35	K36*/S36*	K37*/S37*

EVENT # K- S- W- **# of EVENTS COMPETING**

** These divisions will be adjusted according to number of participants.*

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the 43rd Annual Kenjutsuryu Karate Fed. International Invitational Karate Championships at the LYNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL Gym on March 10TH, 2018 and do hereby assume responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses that I may sustain or incur while attending or participating; and hereby waive all claims against promoter, operators, or sponsors of said karate tournament individually or otherwise for any claim for injuries that I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be first aid type only. If less than 18 years of age, this release and consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Signature of Contestant _____ Email - _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

TOURNAMENT LOCATION SITE:

LYNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
12124 Bullis Rd, Lynwood, CA 90262

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

FROM THE NORTH

Take the I-5 South
Take the 710 South
Get off on ,Martin Luther King Blvd exit 11B
Go to Bullis Road turn left
11301 will on you're your right side
Lynwood Recreation Center.
Enter through the Bullis Park Entrance
Signs will be posted

From the South

Take the I-5 North
Take the 605 South
Take the 105 West
Off on Imperial Hwy west
Go past Atlantic Blvd to
Bullis Road and turn left
Just past Martin L. King Blvd
Is the Lynwood Recreation
Center, enter through the
Bullis Park entrance, signs
will be posted

From the Commerce Ramada Inn

Take the I-5 South
Take the 605 South
Take the 105 West
Off on Imperial Hwy West
go to Bullis Road and turn left,
just past Martin L. King Blvd is
the Lynwood Recreation Center,
enter through the Bullis Park
entrance, signs will be posted.

A SPECIAL HOTEL NOTE:

Your best bet for those of you who are traveling a long distance and would like to stay over night, I would like to inform you of a special Hotel rate available to all of you for Friday and Saturday March 09 and 10th. Regular price at this time is \$109.00 plus tax. **Please mention the 43rd Annual Kenjutsuryu Karate Federation International Invitational Karate Championships when making your reservations and your price will be only \$79.00 two (2) persons plus tax, \$89.00 three (3) persons plus tax. \$99.00 four (4) persons plus tax.** For Toll Free Reservations 1-800-547-4777 or call directly (562) 806-4777, Fax (562) 928-2907 Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm. **The Gold Key Hotel Ramada Inn** has it's own 24 hr Denny's Restaurant service and is located at 7272 Gage Ave. **Please ask for Danny Hyun, General Manager/CEO. You must make your reservations 15 days before your arrival date or there may be no rooms available as was the case last year.**

Mahalo,
Margarito Gaspar

OUR 2019 KARATE INVITATIONAL WILL BE HELD ON
MARCH 09, 2019 SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER NOW!!!

DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMAS,
THE KENJUTSURYU KARATE FEDERATION FOUNDATION

ATTENTION ADULT BLACK BELTS ONLY:

ANY ADULT BLACK BELT THAT OFFICIATES (18 & OVER ONLY) TRAVELING MORE THAN 3 1/2 HOURS TO OUR TOURNAMENT SITE CAN COMPETE FOR FREE. BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, MARCH 08, 2018 AND YOU NEED NOT PAY ANY ENTRY FEES AT ALL.

COMPETITION FOR ALL ADULT BLACK BELTS MALE AND FEMALE WILL BEGIN APROXEMALY AT 1:00 P.M.

We have again added KOBUDO divisions to our March 10, 2018 Karate tournament.

All Kobudo divisions will run FIRST. The Kobudo divisions will run as follows;

Mix 17 years and under Beginners and Novice.
Mix 17 years and under Intermediate and Advance.

When they are done we will start with the **Beginner Junior** divisions and work our way towards the Junior Advanced divisions.

Followed immediately by the Adult Black Belt Men and Women competing in Kata and Kumite.

Next will come the Adult **White** belts divisions and work our way towards the adult Brown belts.

We will also have a FAMILY RATES payment plan, which **will be accepted through Pre-registration only.**

No Family rates will be accepted at the door on tournament day.

1st family member \$40.00 includes all Three events (Standard Rate)
2nd family member \$35.00 includes all Three events (\$5.00 Discount)
3rd family member \$30.00 includes all Three events (\$10.00 Discount)
4th family member \$30.00 includes all Three events (\$10.00 Discount)

In closing in order to start on time and run a more efficient tournament to benefit all of you, I would like to stress that **“Pre-registration is Preferred”** although **WE WILL** take registration at the door on tournament day at a flat rate of **\$40.00 for each competitor.**

We appreciate your cooperation and I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Margarito Gaspar