22nd ANNUAL USA WADO-RYU KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP



TESORO HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 25 2018
OPENING CEREMONY 9:15AM

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New Wado Kata Only Added!

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LOCATION	TIME
Tesoro High School	March 25, 2018
1 Tesoro Creek Road	Registration Opens 8:00am
Las Flores, CA 92688	Referee Meeting 9:00am
	Opening Ceremony 9:15am
	Tournament Start 9:30am

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration deadline is March 22. All Kobudo entries must be pre-registered.

Online registration and payment: OR Mail your registration form and check to:

www.usawadoryu.com

Wado-Ryu USA
24133 Grayston Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630

TOURNAMENT INFO

Admissions: Adult $7.00 (Ages 13+) Child $5.00 (Ages 6-12, 5 years old and under free)

Morning Overview:

9:15am	Opening Ceremony	
9:30am	Kobudo (All)	Divisions 101-125
10:00am	Adv. Adult	Divisions 73-74 & 81-82
	Adv. Wado Ryu Kata	Divisions 85 -87
10:30am	Beg. Youth 6 and Under	Divisions 1-2
	Adv. Junior 11-12	Divisions 23-24 & 31-32

All kobudo competitors must be on the tournament floor ready to compete by 9:15am. Adult Kobudo competitors will start in Ring 1 and all youth Kobudo competitors will start in Ring 2 immediately after the Opening Ceremony. Divisions of 3 or less should be ready to compete starting at 11am. Inquiry regarding division size and division changes can be requested starting 10:45am in the staging area.

CONTACT

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Mail Form & Payment To:
Wado Ryu USA
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Competitor Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone number _____

Dojo Information

Instructor's Name _____ Dojo Name _____

Style of Karate_____ City _____ State _____

Division Information

Check appropriate boxes:

Age:

- ☐ 6 and Under
- ☐ 7-8 Years Old
- ☐ 9-10 Years Old
- ☐ 11-12 Years Old
- ☐ 13-14 Years Old
- ☐ 15-17 Years Old
- ☐ 18+ and Over

Gender:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Skill Level*:

- ☐ Beg
- ☐ Nov
- ☐ Int
- ☐ Adv

Skill Level Categories	
Beginner (Beg)	Under 1 year of training
Novice (Nov)	1-2 years of training
Intermediate (Int)	2-3 years of training or Brown Belts with less than 3 years
Advanced (Adv)	3 or more years of training or Black Belt

Division Numbers
See chart on next page for numbers.

Kata _____ Kumite _____ Kobudo (Long) _____ Pre-registration only Kobudo (Short) _____ Pre-registration only

Payment
Pre-Registration **Deadline March 22**: 1 Event - $45, 2 Events $50, 3 Events $55, 4 Events $60
At The Door: 1 Event - $55, 2 Events - $60
Please make checks out to **Wado Ryu USA**

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2018 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship 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 2018 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship 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 accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such an injury, permanent disability or death.

3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Wado Ryu USA, 2018 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship, Tesoro High School, Gymnasium, 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 "releases" 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 releases 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 Wado Ryu USA, it's 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 her/his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.

5. PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must be covered by their own health or medical insurance in order to compete.

6. Statement of Health. By my signature below, I certify and declare that I am in sound health, with valid medical or health insurance coverage in effect at this time, and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this competition.

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

Date: _____ Signature of Contender: _____
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

Tournament Rules

1. Any Division with less than 3 competitors may be combined with another division.
2. Flag system will be used.
3. All Beginner and Novice competitors must perform a basic beginner kata. Intermediate and Advanced can perform any kata. For all medal rounds, a different kata must be performed except for Beginner and Novice competitors.
4. Adult black belt kata divisions 73 & 81, competitor must be 16 years or older.

WKF rules with the following modifications:

All Juniors . . . . . 1.5 Minute stop time, 8 points maximum
Juniors 17 and under, non advanced division . . . . . Head contact must be penalized
Juniors 15-17 Advanced, ... Hand contact to head will not score
Adults (except WKF divisions) . . . . . 2 minutes stop time, 8 point ceiling

All weapons will be subject to inspection by judges before competition. Modified weapons or weapons that do not meet tournament criteria may not be used in competition. 6 ft. Bo must weigh at least 900 grams. Weapons must remain in the competitor's hands at all times. Loss of control will result in disqualification. Definitions – Long (bo or eku) Short (sai, nunchaku or tonfa)

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Mixed	6 & Under	Beg	1	2
		Nov	3	4
Mixed	7-8	Beg	5	6
		Nov	7	8
		Int/Adv	9	10
Mixed	9-10	Beg	11	12
		Nov	13	14
		Int/Adv	15	16
Girls	11-12	Beg	17	18
		Nov	19	20
		Int	21	22
		Adv	23	24
Boys	11-12	Beg	25	26
		Nov	27	28
		Int	29	30
		Adv	31	32
Girls	13-14	Beg	33	34
		Nov	35	36
		Int	37	38
		Adv	39	40
Boys	13-14	Beg	41	42
		Nov	43	44
		Int	45	46
		Adv	47	48
Girls	15-17	Beg	49	50
		Nov	51	52
		Int	53	54
		Adv	55	56
Boys	15-17	Beg	57	58
		Nov	59	60
		Int	61	62
		Adv	63	64
SPECIAL NEEDS				
Mixed	All	All	65	
WADO-RYU KATA ONLY				
Mixed	8-15	Adv	85	
Mixed	16+	Adv	86	
Mixed	40+	Adv	87	

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Women	18+	Beg	67	68
		Nov	69	70
		Int	71	72
		Adv	73	74
Men		Beg	75	76
		Nov	77	78
		Int	79	80
		Adv	81	82

KOBUDO (Pre-Registration Only)				
			Long	Short
Juniors	9 & Under	Beg/Nov	101	116
		Int/Adv	102	117
Juniors	10 & Over	Beg/Nov	103	118
		Int/Adv	104	119
Juniors	13 -17	Beg/Nov	105	120
		Int/Adv	106	121
Men	18+	Beg/Nov	107	122
		Int/Adv	108	123
Women	18+	Beg/Nov	109	124
		Int/Adv	110	125