



**UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
OF
KYOKUSHIN KARATE (USA-IFKK)**

Presents:

***28th ANNUAL*
KYOKUSHIN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

NEW LOCATION!!!

**Webster Recreation Center
1350 Chiyoda Dr.
Webster, NY 14580**

KYOKUSHIN'S 28th Annual
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday October 20th, 2018

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH

www.USAKYOKUSHIN.com

Register EARLY and save!

Early – Bird Fees (Save \$5) end 9/30/18

Standard Fee 10/1/18 – 10/15/18

Late Fee (additional \$5) 10/16/18 – 10/20/18

(Early-Bird Rate \$50/First Event + \$10/additional event)

(Standard Rate \$55/First Event + \$10/additional event)

(Late/Day of event \$60/First Event + \$10/additional event)

**2018 “Regular & NOVICE (2 Tournaments or Less Experience)”
KNOCKDOW FIGHTING RULES**

“WEIGHT DIVISIONS”*

MEN’S DIVISION	WEIGH – IN	WOMEN’S DIVISION
Lightweight 70 kilos & under (154 lbs. & under) Middleweight 80 kilos & under (176 lbs. & under) Heavyweight 90 kilos & under (198 lbs. & under) Super Heavyweight Over 90 kilos (199 lbs. & over) SENIORS (35 years & older) Lightweight 90 kilos & under (198 & under) Heavyweight Over 90 kilos (199 & over)	Friday, October 19 th Time and Location: TBD Saturday, October 20 th 10 AM - 12 Noon ALL FIGHTERS MUST BE PRESENT AND CHECKED IN BY “NOON” SHARP October 20 th , 2018 <i>*NOTE: The tournament director reserves the right to combine or alter any divisions.</i>	Lightweight 60 kilos & under (132 lbs. & under) Heavyweight Over 60 kilos (132 lbs. & over) SENIORS (35 years & older) Lightweight 60 kilos & under (132 & under) Heavyweight Over 60 kilos (132 & over)

Protective Equipment

No head, hand, shin and instep or foot protection is permitted.

Groin protector (male), and mouthpiece are OPTIONAL (Over 18 Only)

NO Taping or bracing of hands and/or feet is permitted during the first round of competition.

After the first round, taping must meet approval by the head referee BEFORE the round begins.

Legal Techniques

All karate techniques, other than those outlined in (Illegal Techniques) are permitted. This will include full contacts kicks and knees to the head, legs and torso. Leg kicks and sweeps, designed to take down the opponent must be followed up immediately with anon-contact karate technique.

Illegal Techniques

Illegal techniques consist of any hand, elbow, or head strikes to opponent’s head, face or neck areas. Kicks to the groin, front of the knee joints and spinal area are not permitted. Grabbing with the hands or excessive running out of bounds, to escape the opponent, may result in points being deducted or disqualification. Two (2) warnings for the same violation will result in a ½ point deduction.

No strikes (Hand Techniques or Punches) to the back of the head.

Match Time Limit

Each match will be monitored by an electric stop watch. Each match will last (2) minutes. Overtime rounds if necessary, will also be (2) minutes in duration. (See scoring)

Scoring

One (1) full point wins the match! Any hand, elbow or kicking technique that makes contact to the opponent and stuns the opponent momentarily or causes the opponent's hand or any part of their body to touch the floor, will be scored ½ point.

A leg sweep that causes the opponent to fall to the mat must be immediately followed up with a well-focused non-contact punch or kick and will be awarded ½ point. If an opponent is unable to continue within the standard 5-second count administered by the head referee and corners judges, the contest will be declared a knockout with the winner receiving 1 point and the match. If no points are scored during the match, the judges may award the match to an opponent based on "spirit" or technical excellence that is demonstrated by one of the competitors. A competitor who has scored at least

½ point at the end of the match may be declared the winner.

Judging

The judging staff will consist of a head Referee and four (4) corner judges located in the fighting area.

There will be a timekeeper and a scorekeeper.

The Head Referee is the supreme arbitrator of any and all questions pertaining to the interpretation of the rules

Or conflicts that may arise during the competition.

NOTE: Any competitor acting in an unsportsmanlike manner will automatically be disqualified from the contest.

Use of intentional illegal techniques shall be considered evidence of unsportsmanlike behavior.

**Kata, Weapons, Breaking, Semi-Contact, Open Point Fighting,
Clicker (Continuous Point) Fighting Divisions**

Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each division,
Children 12 and under will receive participation trophies
Registration fee for Kata, Weapons, and Clicker & Semi-Contact fighting and Breaking also includes
Free General Admission for the feature events.

NOTE: The tournament director reserves the right to combine or alter any divisions.

JUNIOR CHILDREN DIVISIONS: Clicker Fighting, Open Point Fighting & Kata only

AGE	DIVISION	
4-6 years	Beginner	No Semi Contact
4-6 years	intermediate	No Semi Contact

NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY SIGN UP FOR ONE FIGHTING EVENT; CLICKER, OPEN POINT FIGHTING OR SEMI-CONTACT

DIVISIONS for Kata, Weapons, Semi-Contact, Open Point Fighting or Clicker (Continuous Point) Fighting
Novice 0 -9 months experience
Beginner 9-18 months experience
Intermediate 18 months - 4years experience
Advance 4 years or more (Masters Divisions dependent on number of applicants)

CHILDREN DIVISIONS:

AGE	DIVISION	AGE	DIVISION
7-8 years	Novice	11-12 years	Novice
7-8 years	Beginner	11-12 years	Beginner
7-8 years	Intermediate	11-12 years	Intermediate
7-8 years	Advanced	11-12 years	Advanced
9-10 years	Novice	13-14 years	Novice
9-10 years	Beginner	13-14 years	Beginner
9-10 years	Intermediate	13-14 years	Intermediate
9-10 years	Advanced	13-14 years	Advanced

JUNIOR ADULT DIVISIONS

AGE	DIVISION	AGE	DIVISION
15-17 years	Novice	15-17 years	Intermediate
15-17 years	Beginner	15-17 years	Advanced

ADULT DIVISIONS

AGE	DIVISION	AGE	DIVISION
18-34 years	Novice	35 years & over	Novice
18-34 years	Beginner	35 years & over	Beginner
18-34 years	Intermediate	35 years & over	Intermediate
18-34 years	Advanced	35 years & over	Advanced

CREATIVE BREAKING Open to all Ranks. 2 age divisions: 17 & under, 18 & older.

Competitors 17 yrs and under will compete in wood breaking ONLY. 4 Breaks Maximum Allowed. Beginner-Intermediate Division / Advanced-Black Belt Division. Men & Women Separate Divisions
NOTE: Competitors must supply their own breaking materials (boards block, etc.)

Clicker (Continuous Point Fighting Rules-Non Contact)

Protective Equipment

All competitors will be required to wear the following equipment:

Hand gear: must have ½” padding or more (Cloth or vinyl Safe-T-Punch™)

Shin and Instep (Cloth or vinyl Safe-T-Punch™)

Head Gear

Mouth Guard

Groin cup (All male competitors)

Match Time Limit

The duration of each match shall be two **continuous** minutes with NO extensions.

Match will not be stopped when a point is scored.

Legal Targets

Side and top of head (One fist length from the opponent’s head area)

Body, Chest, Abdomen - one inch distance or closer (touch uniform)

Illegal Techniques

Attacks to the groin or spine

Contact to the face area.

Contact to the body other than touching of the uniform

Grabbing, holding or Judo type throws

Kicks below the waist area.

Leg sweeps

Elbow or open hand strikes

Excessive out of bounds. (Running out of the ring)

Striking an opponent when they are down.

Any uncontrolled techniques to the head area (i.e. spinning hook kick etc.)

Any “un-sportsmanlike” conduct

Any contact to the face or head.

NO CONTACT TO THE BODY OR HEAD IS PERMITTED!

Criteria for Decision who scores the most legal techniques

Head Referee’s decision is FINAL!

Open Point Fighting General Rules:

KARATE POINT RULES

1. RING SET UP

There will be three judges in each ring (a center judge and 2 side judges). An experienced black belt will be assigned to be center judge.

2. TIME LIMIT

Two minutes running time. This time will be continuous unless the center referee calls for time to be stopped or if there is an injury

3. JUDGING

The center referee will maintain full control of their ring at all times. Center official should face the score keeper and maintain eye contact when giving the call. Make sure the score keeper and the competitors can hear you so there is no confusion regarding the score. Be professional, clear and assertive in all calls. Center judge is the only one who can stop the clock or decide on time outs. Requests for equipment adjustment are decided upon by the center judge. Instructors parents and friends must remain in the stands. **No Coaching!**

4. CHANGING JUDGES

Our judges have been chosen for their expertise. Competitors or instructors may not ask to have a judge changed. If a competitor has a serious complaint about any judge, that competitors or their instructor may approach the tournament director with their concerns.

5. SCORING & TIME KEEPING

All scores will be 1 point only. Black belt divisions will go to five points. All kyu rank divisions (brown belt & under) will go to 3 points. Judges must announce the point in a clear voice and point to the person who has scored.

6. SCORING AREAS

Side of the head, ribs, chest, abdomen, kidneys. No leg kicks or groin sticks are allowed in any division. The face is an allowable target only in the black belt adult division.

7. TECHNIQUES

Allowable techniques include all kicks, punches, back fists, knife hands, ridge hands.

Sweeps to the front leg only. Sweeps must be below the knee and do not constitute a point. They can only be used set up a scoring attempt only. They may not be used to keep your opponent from closing. Grabbing a competitor is allowed for one second. A competitor may grab and hold for up to one second again to set up a scoring attempt.

No blind techniques will be allowed.

8. POINT & PENALTY

A call of "contact" or "penalty" overrules a call of "point". The Center judge will call for score and the judges will indicate to the person that a point will be awarded. In a case of penalty or contact the judges will indicate toward the competitor **receiving** the point with the appropriate hand indication of penalty of contact. The center judge has the option of calling contact points without consulting corner judges. However there needs to be a majority call to disqualify a competitor for contact. Two of the same contact penalties in a single match will result in disqualification. If a competitor is disqualified he/she will be unable to participate in any further fights in this division.

9. POINTS TO WIN

Black Belts

5 points or whoever is ahead at the end of two minutes.

Kyu Rank

3 points or whoever is ahead at the end of two minutes.

10. TIES

If there is a tie after 2 minutes have passed, the match will go into sudden death overtime. The first person to score the next point will win. Fighters may have 30 seconds to rest before going into overtime if they need it.

11. OUT OF BOUNDS

When one foot is touching outside the boundary line, the fighter is out of bounds. The person who is in bounds can score on the person who is out of bounds, but the person who is out of bounds cannot score.

12. FORCED OUT VS. RUNNING OUT

A player is not penalized for fighting out or being forced out of the ring, but may be penalized for running out to avoid fighting. First time going out of bounds is a warning, second time the opponent is awarded a point.

13. DOWNED OPPONENT

Players have 3 seconds to score when one player is down. Downed player may also score from the floor. One foot must remain on the floor in order to score. **NO STOMPING TECHNIQUES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

14. INJURY

Center referee or medical personnel may prohibit an injured player from continuing.

15. CONTACT

There is no contact allowed to the face, groin, spine or front of neck or below the belt. All kicks, punches and strikes must be controlled and only light contact. If contact moves an opponent it will be considered excessive and will be penalized. Center judge can either warn the offender for first contact, or, if they deem it proper, award a point to the other person. Second contact is either a point, or disqualification, at the discretion of the center judge. Third contact is automatic disqualification. A call of contact overrules a call of "point"

16. SPORTSMANSHIP

Stress respect from the fighters and instructors. Unsportsmanlike behavior is grounds for disqualification. Watch the fighter for tension, attitude and intent. You can usually recognize if someone is losing their temper or attempting serious harm. These are grounds for disqualification and can lead to removal for the tournament grounds. Disqualification for bad sportsmanship will remove that competitor from competing in any division the remainder of the event.

17. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is mandatory for karate kumite, for both point sparring and continuous sparring:

Gloves which cover the finger tips

Boots which cover the toes

Head gear

Mouth piece

Cup (for boys and men)

Shin Guards are recommended, but not required.

No fighter may compete without the appropriate gear.

This rule must be strictly observed!

18. AVAILABILITY

When the division has been declared closed and/or the charting has started, no late players can enter the division. If a competitor is called in one ring, but he/she is already competing in another ring, the center judge should wait until the competitor can be done in the other ring before calling on them to compete.

2018 Semi-Contact Fighting General Rules = *NOTE: Semi-Contact is full power striking with padded protection*

There will be a demonstration of legal and illegal techniques prior to the beginning of any matches. Each match will last 2 minutes without stopping, and is won by a single point (ippon), which is awarded within 5 seconds. A half point (wasa ari) can be awarded for a technique that momentarily stuns the opponent. If no point is awarded during the 2 minute round, the center referee and corner judges can decide upon a or send the fight into an overtime round.

1. Uniforms: All competitors will wear clean well maintained traditional uniform of their style. Boxers / kick boxers must wear a tank or T style shirt.

2. Mandatory Protective Equipment: All competitors are required to wear the following gear unless otherwise indicated. No taping for first round. Medical staff must sign taping for later rounds.

Hand gear must have at least 3/4 inch padding or more over the knuckles.

No cloth gloves allowed, no palm grips allowed soft or hard.

MMA style glove is acceptable.

Shin and Instep (Cloth or soft vinyl)

Head Gear (mandatory for all divisions)

Mouth Guard (mandatory for all divisions)

Groin cup (mandatory for all male competitors)

No chest protection in 15 and older divisions.

(Females 15 & older may wear padded bra with plastic cups. Breast protection may not cover abdomen).

Note: Chest Protectors will be mandatory for Children 14 years old and under.

Match Time Limit

The duration of each match shall be two minutes with a maximum of

One 2-minute extension in the event of tie/draw.

Divisions

Divisions will be determined after all fighter registrations have been completed

And upon the discretion of the tournament director.

Deadline check in time is 10 am the day of the event.

Criteria for Decision: Refer to 2015 Knockdown Rules

Legal Techniques: Include any leg techniques (kicks, knee strikes, etc.) to the legs and to the body which include the chest, ribs, kidneys and abdomen area and any hand techniques (fist, elbows) to the body.

Sweeps are allowed when followed a non contact technique to score a half point.

Brown/Black Belt “junior” Division and Brown/Black “Adult” Divisions ONLY.

Kicks to the head **WILL BE** permitted in the 15 years old and over.

Illegal Techniques

Attacks to the groin.

Attacks to the face, base of the neck or spine areas.

Attacks to the head with the hands, arms or elbows.

Grabbing or holding.

Kicks directly to the knees

Kicks to the head other than the specified divisions listed above.

Excessive out of bounds. (Out of the ring)

Striking an opponent when they are down.

Kicks to the head **WILL NOT BE** permitted for 14 years old and under White-Yellow Adult Divisions.

Warnings / fouls/ disqualifications: The head referee may issue a warning for minor infringement of the rules. 2 warnings for the same violation will result in a penalty/ foul and a deduction in the judges scoring. A disqualification, however, may be issued at any time during the match for unsportsmanlike conduct, and/ or obvious disregard for the rules.

Head Referee’s decision is FINAL!

United States Kyokushin Karate

IFKK Dojos & Fighting Affiliates

***Shihan Michael A. Monaco**
7th Dan

USA-IFKK Country Representative
USA-IFKK Chairman

Headquarters

482 West Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14615
(585) 663-7680 [Dojo]
(585) 489-5797 [Cell]

1) Shihan Bill Richards	Endicott/Binghamton, NY	(607) 748-4321
1) Senpai Joe Luke	Endicott/Binghamton, NY	(607) 748-4321
2) Shihan Greg Stokelin	Rochester, NY	(585) 338-2344
3) Shihan Dave Muscarella	Columbus, OH	(724) 699-6346
4) Shihan Freddy Victoria	New York, NY	(917) 449-0025
5) Renshi Ralph Metz	Flemington, NJ	(908) 237-2005
5) Sensei Brian Metz	Flemington, NJ	(908) 237-2005
6) Sensei Scott Haug	Hamlin, NY	(585) 964-9460
7) Sensei Ellis Weber	Oklahoma City, OK	(405) 219-6899
8) Sensei Claibourne Henry	Westchester, NY	(914) 231-7503
9) Sensei Dave Sheets	Rochester, NY	(585) 663-7680
10) Sensei Kamil Maras	Hazlet, NY	(718) 757-2904
10) Sensei Artur Kuzio	Woodcliff, NJ	(718) 757-2904
11) Sensei Karl Biedlingmaier	Holley, NY	(585) 406-6193
12) Sensei Robert Christophe	Burbank, California	(310) 508-8046
13) Shihan Chris Benavides	Columbus, OH	(937) 622-8969
14) Shihan Richard Upton	Springfield, OH	(937) 346-7336
15) Sensei Issac Richard	Fort Mill, SC	(803) 984-0146
16) Sensei Conan Mincey	Norman, OK	(405) 823-5325
17) Sensei Coda Scott	Stillwater, OK	(405) 612-4982
18) Sensei Sean Schenker	New Paltz, NY	(917) 846-6048
19) Shihan Michael Kenjiro Wyane	Columbus, OH	
20) Kyoshi Bryan Dickerson	Columbus, OH	(614) 313-3945
21) Kaicho Benalio Padron	Columbus, OH	(614) 975-7013



KYOKUSHIN KARATE FITNESS USA
PRESENTS:

KYOKUSHIN'S 28th Annual

*KYOKUSHIN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS*



Schedule of Events:

“NOTE----NEW TOURNAMENT LOCATION”

Saturday October 20th, 2018

**Webster Recreation Center
1350 Chiyoda Dr.
Wester, NY 14580**

8:30 AM Pre-Registration Check-in

9:15 AM Kata Registration closes, Black Belt meeting

9:30 AM Kata Begins Weapons Registration Closes

At this time the events will proceed as follows

When Kata is complete; Weapons Kata followed by Clicker

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon Knockdown weigh – in

10 AM Clicker registration Closes 10:30 Semi –Contact Registration closes

2 Pm Semi-Contact, Breaking & Knockdown Review

Immediately followed by:

Semi-Contact, Breaking,

Knockdown Competiti

MARKETING & ADVERTIZING

Retail Display Booth Space

This year we will again offer vendor booth space for martial arts related merchandisers. Booths are being Offered for a special discounted rate of \$250.00 Included: TWO (2) 4'X 8' tables with skirt & 4 chairs.

Event Program Advertisements

Ad space is available for the event program. Advertiser must supply "photo ready" artwork and text.

Deadline: September 23rd, 2017. Call tournament promoter James Rockell (585) 747-1999.

Full Page (8-1/2' X 11")	(Black & White)	\$200.00
Half Page (8-1/2" X 5-1/4")	(Black & White)	\$125.00
Quarter Page (4-1/4" X 5-1/2")	(Black & White)	\$ 75.00
Business Card Ad	(Black & White)	\$ 50.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

***PLEASE NOTE AMOUNT OF ROOMS AVAILIABLE AND CUTOFF DATES FOR THESE RATES**

1) Hampton Inn #1 East Ridge Road Location

NOTE: SPECIAL RATE ONLY GOOD UNTIL 10-1-18 ONLY 20 ROOMS AVAILIABLE AT PRICE



Rochester/Irondequoit

1323 East Ridge Rd
Rochester, NY 14621
P:585.339.3500
F: 585.339.3511

Room Type	Quantity	Rate	Arrival	Departure	Cutoff Date
QQ	20	\$109.00	10.19.18	10.21.18	10.1.18

2) Hampton Inn #2 Hard Road Location



878 HARD ROAD WEBSTER, NEW YORK 14580 (585) 671-2050 (585) 671-2066 (FAX)
WWW.HAMPTONINN.COM

NOTE: Reservations must be received by 09/19/2018 at 12:01am. After this date reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only

Date	10.19.2018	10.20.2018	10.21.2018
Room Type	Standard	Standard	Check-out
Room Block	30	30	Check-out
Rate	\$119	\$119	Check-out

3) Rochester Marriott Airport



Rochester Airport Marriott

★★★★ 1890 Ridge Rd W, Rochester, NY 14615 US
ReservationCounter.com: 844-511-2748

Room Block

	Fri 10/19	Sat 10/20
King Non Smoking Room	10	10
Double Non Smoking Room	20	20

GROUP ROOM RATES

Based upon American International Karate Championships Group's total program requirements as outlined in this agreement, Hotel confirms the following group rates (net of all taxes):

Room	Single Rate
King Non Smoking Room	119
Double Non Smoking Room	119

ADVANCED SPECTATOR TICKETS (Purchase Online)

ADVANCE PRICE AT THE DOOR

ADULT's \$10.00 \$15.00

Children 12 years & under \$5.00 \$10.00

Tickets purchased in advance will be held at the door

Children 5 years old & under FREE

Pre-Order T-shirts Online during Registration