



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

Presents:

***30th ANNUAL*
KYOKUSHIN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, November 12th, 2022

Holley Jr/Sr High School
16848 Lynch Rd, Holley, NY 14470

EVENTS AND FEES

Single Event Pricing (Add \$10 for each additional event)

Early price of \$60.00 ends on 10/30/2022 11:59 PM

Standard price of \$65.00 starts on 10/31/2022 12:00 AM and ends on 11/10/2022 11:59 PM

Late/Onsite price of \$85.00 starts on 11/11/2022 12:00 AM

All entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE

Winners Receive Professional Awards

Rank divisions based on experience.

Events

- Kata
- Weapons Kata
- Semi-Contact Fighting
- Creative Breaking
- Men's Knockdown
- Women's Knockdown

Tournament director reserves the right to combine or divide divisions based on participation.

All Registration Online!

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2022 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) Masters (35 years & older)	Saturday, October 19 th 10 AM - 12 Noon ALL FIGHTERS MUST BE PRESENT AND CHECKED IN BY "NOON" SHARP October 19th, 2019	Lightweight 60 kilos & under (132 lbs. & under) Heavyweight Over 60 kilos (132 lbs. & over) Masters (35 years & older)
Lightweight 90 kilos & under (198 & under) Heavyweight Over 90 kilos (199 & over)	*NOTE: <i>The tournament director reserves the right to combine or alter any divisions.</i>	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 a non-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 stopwatch. 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.

**Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each division,
Children 12 and under will receive participation awards
Registration fee for Kata, Weapons Kata, 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.

DIVISIONS for Kata, Weapons, Semi-Contact Fighting

Novice 0 -9 months experience (Generally, White Belt, 10th and 9th Kyu)

Beginner 9-18 months experience (Generally, 8th Kyu – 5th Kyu)

Intermediate 18 months - 4years experience (Generally, 4th Kyu – 1st Kyu)

Advance 4 years or more (Masters Divisions dependent on number of applicants) (Generally, Black Belt)

CHILDREN DIVISIONS:

AGE	DIVISION	AGE	DIVISION
4-6 years	Beginner		
4-6 years	Intermediate		
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.)

2022 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 Knockdown Rules on Website at WWW.USKYOKUSHIN.COM

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!

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KYOKUSHIN'S 29th Annual

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Schedule of Events:

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8:30 AM Pre-Registration Check-in (8:30 AM-11:00 AM Knockdown Weigh-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

Kata, Weapons Kata, Knockdown Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Contact, Knockdown Finals