

KARATE ALBERTA TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

TOURNAMENT NOTICE – RECREATIONAL

DATE:	Open Tournament , All divisions, Saturday, November 3, 2012, 8am to 5pm
LOCATION:	Leduc Composite High School 4308- 50ST Leduc, AB T9E 6K8
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	Saturday, October 23rd ,2012 @ 5PM
WAIVER:	Please ensure all competitors have completed and signed the waiver found in the Registration process and submit at the tournament.
MANDATORY KUMITE EQUIPMENT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fist protectors, • Mouth guards, • Groin cups, • Shin/instep protectors (14 year olds and up) • Chest protectors
ENTRY FEES:	<p>\$20.00/person, Single Event – Kata or Kumite \$10.00/person, For Second Events Kata or Kumite \$15.00 per Team, Team Kata</p>
REGISTRATION and INFORMATION:	For Registration and further information, please go to the Sport Data site at this link
ACCOMMODATION:	<p>Group Booking Code: KAA Group Name: Karate Alberta (book online)</p> <p>Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Edmonton International Airport 3916 84th Avenue Leduc, AB. Canada T9E 7G1 tel: (780) 980.9775 Web: www.hampton.com</p> <p>Standard Rooms 2 Queen beds \$129.00 plus taxes (up to 2 adults and 2 children) Includes Buffet breakfast Book Online or by Phone.</p> <p>Cancelation policy: 2 weeks without penalty</p>
VOLUNTEERS	Volunteers will be needed for set up at 8:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING and for teardown on Sunday AFTERNOON

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General Notes

- Enter your appropriate division based on age at the time of this Tournament.
- Grouping of divisions will occur at the discretion of the tournament organizer
- Tournament divisions and further registration information can be found at the Karate Alberta Association website. www.karateab.org
- The tournament will be run following the rules established by the WKF for tournaments, with the modifications allowed by the Karate Alberta Association. Details of these modifications are available from the Chief Official. General modifications are listed below as “Rule Supplement”

Individual Kata Event

- No Kata for 4-6 year old
- Kata Event for 18-21 year old will be 18+
- Green belt and up, 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old will compete in Kata by belt level
- Shitei Kata will NOT be required for White- Purple Belt divisions,
- Brown and Black belts will not be able to repeat Kata's
- Brown and Black belts-Shitei rules WILL apply
- **Rule Supplement**
 - Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum.
 - White belts may restart a kata once without penalty.
 - All competitors in events below the rank of Brown Belt May may repeat katas as required. BROWN BELTS (and higher) MAY NOT repeat katas.
 - Brown/Black Belt events require WKF Shitei kata and recognized kata for non-Shitei rounds. The loser in the final may repeat a previous kata for the 3rd 4th place bronze match. Sanshiryu and Bassai of the Chito-ryu system are considered to be Shitei Kata. Repechage for Bronze ONLY
 - Glasses may be worn as approved by the Chief Official.

Team Kata Event

- Pre-registration is MANDATORY for Team Kata
- **Rule Supplement**
 - Teams may be mixed sexes, belts and ages. Divisions will be white, yellow, orange belts (together) and green, blue, brown, black belts (together). One team member may be of higher or lower rank.
 - Teams may use any kata from their curriculum.

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- This is a scored event, new WKF rules do not apply – including demonstration of bunkai.

Individual Kumite Event

- Flag Kumite for 4-6 year old
 - One minute Event
 - Two flags each participant with one flag on either side of belt (left/right): blue for one participant, red for the other
 - Participant who captures both of their opponents flags is declared the winner
 - 2 matches for everyone - no single winner –
 - Group bow in will be done by all competitors at beginning of event.
- White belts under 14 year old will do one step sparring. This may change depending on the availability of officials.
- Green belt and up, 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old will compete in Kumite by weight
- **Safety Equipment**
 - 16+ year old will be required to wear shin/instep protectors
 - ALL male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection.
 - Hand pads are to be foam filled and vinyl covered – no cloth or leather!!
 - Team Qualifiers must use Red & Blue safety equipment
 - Non Team Qualifiers and under 16 year old can use White safety equipment
 - Face Masks Will NOT be required at this event
 - All Ladies 16 year olds plus in these events will be required to wear chest protectors
- **Rule Supplement**
 - All white belts up to and including age 13 will compete with one step pre-arranged sparring. Red side attacks first with a right side head level punch, then a stomach level punch, then a stomach level front kick. White side defends and counters. Red side continues with left side attacks, and white defends and counters. Then white side attacks with right side techniques, followed by left side techniques, while red side defends and counters. All white belts may do free sparring if all competitors (and child's parents or coach) agree.
 - All colored belts 13 years and under will compete with freestyle sparring.

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- Events may be combined to give three or more competitors per event. An attempt will be made to keep all movement within the division, up or down one division if possible. Combining between adults over 18 years and juniors under 18 years is not allowed.
- If combining results in a colored belt competing in a white belt division, the kumite will default to one step pre-arranged sparring unless otherwise agreed upon by the competitors and coaches / parents.
- Events may be single elimination unless otherwise announced.
- Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn upon approval by the Chief Official.

Team Kumite Event

- NO Team Kumite at this Tournament