



SAN FRANCISCO OPEN 2nd YOUTH KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 25, 2013

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Invitation to the San Francisco Open Youth Karate Championship 2013

Dear Competitors and Friends;

On behalf of Y Karate, I would like to invite you to join us at the 2013 San Francisco Youth Karate Championships. This will be our second traditional event in one of the most beautiful cities in the world—San Francisco. The richness of San Francisco lies in its cultural diversity, liberal community and charm. The locals have an open mind and welcome arms to all visitors that contribute to making the city unique and memorable. There is a reason so many tourists and athletes visit San Francisco—come find out for yourself! We are very proud to have you as a part of our tournament. We will compete, learn and share with each other the art of karate.

The San Francisco Open Youth Karate Championship 2013 will take place in Francisco School Gym on May 25th 2013. This event is for young athletes under 18 in all skill levels. From beginners to the most elite competitors, there is a division for everyone and this competition is open to all national and international athletes.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Yours in Karate,
Murat Bajrami, 6 DAN
Technical Director

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DATE	<p>May 25, 2013 (Saturday). 10AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 to 9:30 AM Arrival of delegations and athletes - 9:30 to 9:45 AM Judges Meeting - 10:00 AM Competition in Kata - 12:00 PM Competition in Kumite - Ends 2:00 PM
LOCATION	Francisco School Gym, 330 Francisco Street, San Francisco, 94133 USA
ORGANIZER	<p>MB Karate, 1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, 94133, USA. Ph.(+1) 415-967 8088, muratbajrami@yahoo.com, www.mbkarate.com</p>
EVENTS	<p>Individual kata and individual kumite for young athletes under 18 years old</p> <p>B–BEGINNER = less than 1 year training (10, 9, or 8 kyu) N- NOVICE = 1-2 years of training (8, 7, and 6 kyu) I–INTERMEDIATE = 2-4 years of training (5, 4, and 3 kyu) A–ADVANCED = more than 4 years of training/brown and black belts must compete in A Division</p> <p>We reserve the right to combine divisions that have less than three competitors in a division</p>
FEES	\$30 per event (paid by May 20, 2013, or at the door-competition fees: \$40 per event-cash only). Make checks or money orders payable to Murat Bajrami.
BASIC RULES	<p>WKF rules – Modified, differences indicated in the enclosure. Kata: Contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawan kata. Kumite: 11 years old and up. Duration of Kumite is 2 minutes running time. Mouthpiece and groin protector for males are mandatory in all kumite matches. Only fabric or WKF type fist guards allowed.</p>
REGISTRATION	<p>Registration must be sent by email, or mail to: MB Karate, 1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, 94133 International Competitors may register online www.sportdata.org/karate</p> <p>NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 20, 2013</p>
REWARDS	Medals and Diploma for I, II and III Place
VISA ASSISTANCE	Please visit www.travel.state.gov/visa for information on applying for and receiving a travel visa to the United States. Y Karate is available to assist you with official invitations.
ACCOMODATION	Rooms per person from \$30, please visit www.sanfrancisco.com



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COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ State / Country _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: Male Female Weight (lb): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Skill Level: - (B) Beginner (less than 1 year) - (N) Novice (1-2 years) - (I) Intermediate (2-4 years) - (A) Advanced (4+ years)

Instructor: _____ Instructor's Phone: _____

Club Address: _____

KATA (select ONE of the following)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
≤ 6 Year	7-8 Years				9-10 Years				11-12 Years				13-14 Years				15-16 Years				17-18 Years			
Open	B	N	I	A	B	N	I	A	B	N	I	A	B	N	I	A	B	N	I	A	B	N	I	A

KUMITE (select ONE of the following)

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26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
11-12	11-12	11-12	13-14	13-14	13-14	15-16	15-16	15-16	17-18	17-18	17-18
y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.
N	I	A	N	I	A	N	I	A	N	I	A

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the San Francisco Open Youth Karate Championship, 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 and the MB Karate 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. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the MB Karate, its officers, its affiliated clubs and coaches, their respective administrators and other employees and volunteers of the organization, other participants and sponsoring agencies, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" 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 the MB Karate.
5. Statement of Health. By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.

I have read this CONSENT and RELEASE, understand the meaning of its content, and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Contestant or Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____



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WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is one of the best cities for quality of living in the world. combination of everything: the comfortable weather, perfectly located with the most stunning waterfronts in the world, liberal community and high tech stars, mix in world-class dining, parks, Victorian architecture, cultural diversity, and charm. San Francisco is a city of beauty and dignity. It presents to the visitor a banquet of sights, sounds, tastes and aromas to sample, to savor, and to remember forever. San Francisco is one of the world's most dynamic business cultures. The culture of innovation is the result of a continuous influx of highly educated new media creatives, scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs. It was named as one of the top smartest cities in the world.



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These are just some of the aspects that make San Francisco one of the most visited cities in the world.

The city is a “melting pot” of many different cultures, languages, genre and walks of life. The locals have an open mind and welcome arms to all visitors that contribute to making the city unique and memorable. The beauty of San Francisco lies in the sum of its parts: each neighborhood has a unique personality and charm, and together they make this city one of the best places on Earth. Tourists flock to the city to see beautiful views, tour its varied neighborhoods, and visit famous landmarks like the Golden Gate Bridge. From Italian North Beach and bustling Chinatown to the hippie haven of the Haight, San Francisco is full of delightful surprises and exciting sightseeing opportunities! Take a ride on one of the famous cable cars, see the barking sea lions at Pier 39, or tour the island of Alcatraz, the most famous prison in the world. There is a reason so many tourists visit San Francisco—come find out for yourself!

The San Francisco CityPass worth 54 USD (www.citypass.com), allows admission to six attractions (the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Exploratorium or Asian Art Museum, Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise, De Young/Legion of Honor and Aquarium of the Bay) and also includes a seven-day Muni & Cable Car Passport.

Golden Gate Bridge is located in the Golden Gate and San Francisco is the main objective is one of the most famous bridges in the United States and considered one of the seven modern wonders of the world.

The most important museums are: MH Memorial Museum By Young, California Academy of Science, Museum of Modern Art, Moscone Center, Museum of African Diaspora Museum of Contemporary Hebrew. Other attractions are: Golden Gate park, Lincoln Park, Twin Peaks, San Francisco Zoo, beaches of Sunset and Richmond districts. Tourists can go to jazz or folk music, the Opera San Francisco Florence Gould Theatre, the ballet, the theater or musicals.

