



# OLYMPIC DAY 2015



## YOUTH KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP SAN FRANCISCO OPEN - MAY 16

WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO  
WHERE WE BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN CULTURES



### Invitation to the San Francisco Open Youth Karate Championship 2015

Dear Competitors and Friends;

The spirit of the Olympic Movement will roll into San Francisco, as Karate US hosts a Youth Karate Championship in celebration of Olympic Day. We are proud to support the Olympic Movement and would like to invite you to join us and encourage children and adults to lead healthy, active lives through karate.

The San Francisco Open Youth Karate Championship will take place on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. 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.

This will be our 4th 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 and promote the ideals of the Olympic movement. We will compete, learn and share with each other the art of karate through sportsmanship, inclusion, and respect.

We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Yours in Karate,

KARATE US

Murat Bajrami, 6 DAN

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>May 16, 2015 (Saturday). 11AM</b> 10:00 to 10:30 AM Competitor Check In 10:30 to 10:45 AM Judges Meeting 11:00 AM Kata and Kumite Competition
<b>LOCATION</b>	Francisco School Gym, 330 Francisco Street, San Francisco, 94133 USA
<b>ORGANIZER</b>	Karate US, San Francisco, 94133, USA. Ph.(+1) 415-967 8088, <a href="mailto:murbajrami@gmail.com">murbajrami@gmail.com</a> , <a href="http://www.KarateUS.com">www.KarateUS.com</a>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>KATA KUMITE TEAM KATA</b> Kata and kumite for young athletes under 18 years old in categories: B-BEGINNER = White belts only (less than 6 months training) N-NOVICE = Yellow and Orange belts I-INTERMEDIATE = Red, Green, Blue and Purple belts A-ADVANCED = Brown and Black belts Divisions may be combined or split based on age, rank or number of competitors.
<b>BASIC RULES</b>	Modified WKF rules, flag system, differences indicated in the enclosure. Kata: Contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawian kata. Kumite: 7 years old and up. Gloves, mouthpiece and groin protector for males are mandatory in all kumite matches. Only Naugahyde type fist gloves allowed. No cloth gloves.
<b>FEES</b>	<b>\$40 one division; \$50 two divisions; and, \$60 for 3 divisions</b> Fees paid by May 10, 2015. Late fee - \$10. Checks payable to Murat Bajrami Free Spectators and Parking.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Registration must be sent by email to: <a href="mailto:murbajrami@gmail.com">murbajrami@gmail.com</a> International Competitors may register and make a payment online <a href="http://www.sportdata.org/karate">www.sportdata.org/karate</a>  NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 10, 2015
<b>REWARDS</b>	Medals for I, II and III Place. Medals and team trophy for kata teams.



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### COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ State / Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lb): \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level: (B) Beginner=White belts (N)/Yellow/Orange belts (I) INTERMEDIATE=Red/Green/Blue/Purple belts (A) ADVANCED=Brown/Black belts

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL KATA (select ONE of the following)																			KATA TEAM			
001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	012	013	014	015	016	017	018	019	020	021		
≤ 6	7-8 Years			9-10 Years			11-12 Years			13-14 Years			15-16 Years			17-18 Years			7-14 Y	15-18 Y		
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

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE (select ONE of the following)																		
022	023	024	025	026	027	028	029	030	031	032	033	034	035	036	037	038	039	
7-8	7-8	7-8	9-10	9-19	9-10	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.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	y.	
N	I	A	N	I	A	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 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 advise their coach and the Karate US of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied. All entries are final, no refunds will be given.
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, disability or death. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Karate US, its officers, its affiliated clubs and coaches, 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 "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 release 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. By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this 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](http://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.

