

THE UNITED STATES  
KARATE ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 8643  
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To Martial Artist:



# THE UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE

Directors,  
James H. Hawkes & Dr. David Jordan,

Present their

## **2011 Nationals Tournament and Annual Seminar**



**March 24 - 27 2011**

**at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

*Featuring Seminars Open to All Levels by:*

***\*Fumio Demura\****

(Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai)

***Robert Bowles\****

(Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles)

***\*C. Bruce & Ann-Marie Heilman\****

(Bo & Kama Weapons Seminar)

***\*Guy Holtzman & Juan Galvan\****

(Koshiki Seminar on Effective Scoring)

***\*USKA Karate School Owners Seminar\****

(by James Lee)

***\*Judging and Referee Seminar & USKA Certification\****

(by Juan Galvan, Chief Referee & Cassandra Shults, Chief Bracketeer)

***\*Score Keeper & Time Keeper Seminar\****

(by Steve Flores)

***\*Annual USKA National Convention\* & \*USKA Promoter's Meeting\****

*Truly a National Tournament – Only those qualified may compete in  
Forms, Sparring, and Weapons – The Best of the Best!*

**All Alliance Nationals Tournament Events** Open to **All Black Belts** of All Styles.  
**Forms, Sparring, & Weapons** Events are Open to **pre-qualified Adults**  
**and Youth** Brown Belts, Colored Belts, and Beginners of all Styles.

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## 2011 U.S. KARATE ALLIANCE SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS:

### FUMIO DEMURA Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai



We are honored to have **Sensei Fumio Demura** conduct a seminar on the *Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai (Application)*. **Enhance your martial arts training** and understanding with practical and realistic applications of your kata techniques as they would be used against a bo. Please bring a bo, if available. Demura Sensei is one of the most sought out seminar instructors in the World! Martial arts practitioners of all styles, ages and levels enjoy his seminars immensely. He is known for his **impeccable focus, accuracy, crispness of technique**, and his combination of past traditions with his modern approach to training. Demura Sensei began his study of karate over 60 years ago in Japan and was Japan's 1961 National Kumite Champion. He has authored many books and been in many movies such as *Rising Sun* and *Mortal Combat*. Perhaps one of his most memorable roles was as the stunt double for **Pat Morita** in the *Karate Kid* movies. He is a member of the Alliance Hall of Fame and Director & Chief Instructor of Shito-Ryu Genbu-Kai International. **Improve your understanding of martial arts techniques and explore the mysteries in the connection of Kata to Kobudo through bunkai. Don't miss the opportunity to train with Fumio Demura!**

### ROBERT BOWLES Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles



**Robert H. Bowles**, 10<sup>th</sup> Dan, is one of the late Grand Master Robert A. Trias' six Chief Instructors and stylehead of the Shuri-Ryu system. He is the Founder/CEO of the International Shuri-Ryu Association. He was a member of the US Karate Association World Karate Team and a member of the Trias International Society. Mr. Bowles' seminar on *Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles* is geared for the beginner as well as the advanced martial artist. **Attend this seminar to learn more about how to properly present yourself as a kata competitor and the dynamics involved that allow a person to win.** He will also cover the principles involved in bunkai and how to apply them to your kata. **Don't miss the opportunity to train with Robert Bowles!**



## 2011 UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE NATIONALS TOURNAMENT & ANNUAL SEMINAR

### ALBUQUERQUE MARRIOTT PYRAMID NORTH Tournament Location & Headquarters Hotel

The **Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North**, 5151 San Francisco Rd NE, is conveniently located by I-25 and Paseo Del Norte (Exit 232), just minutes away from the Albuquerque International Airport, the Rio Grande Zoological Park, the Albuquerque Museum, historic Old Town, Sandia Peak Tram, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and Santa Fe is within an hour's drive. The hotel features the Sandia Grille open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and the High Desert Lounge in the Atrium.

The Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid Hotel is offering **Special Room Rates of \$106.00** per night plus tax for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy per night plus tax. Two room suites are also available at a special rate. To reserve your rooms at the special rate, call **(800) 262-2043** or **(505) 821-3333**, preferably between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, Mountain Standard Time. When making reservations, ask for reservations, and be sure to mention the **2011 U.S. Karate Alliance Nationals**; otherwise, the hotel will not be able to ensure the special rate or availability. You may also reserve your room online. Go to our website at **www.uska.net** and click on **Nationals & Annual Seminar**. You will see several options for reservations. **Reservation requests must be made by March 7, 2011.** Reservations made after this date will be on a space and rate available basis, so **call today** and reserve your room.



## RULES & REFEREE SEMINAR



A rules and referee seminar will be held for those black belts who wish to be **certified as Alliance Referees and Judges** or renew their certification. (Certification should be renewed at least every other year.) Participants for certification receive a Rule Book and a USKA certification card. Candidates for referee certification must have obtained a minimum rank of 1st Degree Black Belt, be at least 18 years old, and have previously successfully completed the judge's certification. Candidates for judge's certification must have obtained a minimum rank of Brown Belt and be at least 18 years old. 16 & 17 year old Brown & Black Belts who have successfully passed the Judge's examination will receive a certificate of completion. The seminar will be conducted by **Juan Galvan** and **Cassandra Shults**. Mr. Galvan is Chairman of the Alliance Rules & Referee Committee, the Alliance Chief Referee, and Alliance Hall of Fame member. Ms. Shults is our Chief Bracketeer and Alliance Hall of Fame member. *This seminar is also open at No Charge to all other interested individuals who wish to learn more about the Alliance rules and judging, and to those who just want to be refreshed on the latest rule changes.* (Remember, the rules change a little bit each year.) **Adult Black Belts: Attend this seminar to receive your Judge's/Referee's Badge which admits you into the tournament both days, and to receive your ring assignment. (Fri. 12:15 - 1:30 pm)**

## SCORE KEEPERS & TIME KEEPERS SEMINAR



A score keeper and time keepers seminar will be held for those 16 years and over who are interested in becoming more familiar with the responsibilities of being a score keeper and time keeper. We encourage your participation. The score keeper and time keeper receive their instructions from the center referee, keep track of time and scores in sparring, and tally the points received in kata. **Steve Flores**, our New Mexico State Representative and Alliance Hall of Fame member, will be conducting the seminar. Participants in this seminar will be instructed as to how to fill out the kata and sparring forms and informed of the proper procedures. This is an important volunteer position in the competitor's ring. We are fortunate to have

many capable volunteers, and hope to educate many people with this position's standard procedures. **Attend this seminar to receive your Score Keeper's Badge** which admits you into the tournament both days. One of the benefits of being a score keeper or time keeper is that those who help out have their spectator fee waived in addition to having a **Ring-Side seat!** (Fri. 12:15 - 1:30 pm)

## NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AWARDS

**Trophies:** Beautiful **World-Class Cup Trophies** awarded to all First, Second, and Third Place Forms, Sparring, Weapons, Koshiki, Musical Kata, & Chanbara winners and Beautiful **World-Class Medallions** awarded for Fourth Place Winners. Medals awarded to all youth Kata participants. Beautiful **World-Class Medallions** awarded to each First, Second, Third, and Fourth Place Team Kata & Team Sparring Division winners.

**Grand Champion Trophies:** Black Belt Forms, Black Belt Men Sparring, Black Belt Women Sparring, Black Belt Weapons, Adult Kyu Forms, Adult Kyu Weapons, Junior Forms Beginning, Junior Forms Intermediate, Junior Forms Advanced, and Junior Weapons will be awarded beautiful **Grand Champion Cup Trophies**. (Finals Competitors will have special procession into Finals.)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Registration:** A tournament registration table will be located in the Pre-Convention Hall outside the Pyramid Ballroom. Pre-registered competitors may pick up their packets here. **All tournament competitors participating in Friday's events must be registered by 2:00 pm Friday, March 25, 2011. Tournament Registration on Saturday is for Last Minute Adults only. Saturday's Youth competitors should be registered by 5:00 pm Friday.** All children must show proof of age when registering. (Send *Copy* of birth certificate with registration, or show proof at registration desk.) Kata & Weapons Competitors preregistered & prepaid by March 11, 2011 will go after those that register at the door. **Seeded Black Belt Competitors** must preregister & prepay in order to receive their seed.

**Competitors:** All the 2011 Nationals Tournament Events are open to **All Black Belts** of All Styles. Forms, Sparring, and Weapons events are open to **qualified** Adult and Children Brown Belts, Colored Belts, and Beginners of All Styles. (*Under Black Belts* - If you qualify in one event, you are qualified to compete in all events offered at Nationals.) Koshiki, Chanbara, Musical Kata, Team Sparring & Team Kata events are open to All Competitors of All Ranks & Styles.

**Alliance Rules:** **Kumite** - 5 points win for Black Belts, 3 points win for children & adult Kyus, 2 minutes fighting time, *light* face contact only for adults brown belt & above. **No face contact** for children, or adults below brown belt. Single eliminations. Competitors may be disqualified for major rocking of the head, blood, bruising, redness, unconsciousness, and unsportsmanlike behavior.

**Team Kumite** - 3 person teams consisting of 1 female & 2 males, except for 7 yrs. & under. (They may have any mix) Each team round is 1 minute. The team with the most total points scored is the winner.

**Kata & Weapons** - Five judges - majority vote.

**Team Kata** - 3 person synchronized kata. (No Weapons)

See USKA Rule Book for more rule details or attend the Rules Seminar on Friday.

**Kumite Weight divisions:** Black Belt Men:

Light - 159 Lbs. & under

Middle - 160 - 179 Lbs.

Lt. Heavy - 180 - 199 Lbs.

Heavy - 200 Lbs. & up

Black Belt Women:

Light - 130 Lbs. & under

Middle - 131 Lbs. & up

**Equipment:**

Traditional martial arts uniforms must be worn. (Elbows must be covered)

Foam Safety equipment (head, hands, feet) and mouthpieces required. Groin protection required for all males. No Hard Plastic shin or forearm pads. (Equipment subject to tournament official's approval.)

**Finals Competitors:** The **Top Two** competitors from each of the **Youth** (17 yrs. & under) and **Adult Kyu** (*under* Black Belts) **Sparring divisions**, will compete in Finals to determine first and second place for each division. The **top two teams** from **Adult Black Belt Team Sparring** will compete in Finals to determine first and second place.

**FIRST place winners from Youth & Adult Kyu Forms & Weapons divisions** will compete for Grand Champion Awards. The **two Adult Black Belt Weapons Run-Off winners** from Friday will compete for the Grand Champion Award. **Adult Black Belt First place winners from each Forms & Sparring division** will compete for Grand Champion Awards.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, March 24, 2011**

- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Last Chance Qualifier Registration - *Pre-Convention Hall* outside the Yucatan Room  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Last Chance National Qualifying Tournament - Yucatan Room  
(Youngest Age Divisions will compete first - Pre-Register or Register early)  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Okinawa Kenpo Kobudo Testing - Weapons Testing - If interested, please call headquarters for more information, and to reserve your space - Las Cruces/Santa Fe Rooms  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Annual USKA State Reps. & Regional Directors Meeting - Kokopelli Ballroom  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. USKA Karate School Owners Seminar - Kokopelli Ballroom  
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hall of Fame Meeting - Taos Room





# 2011 ALLIANCE NATIONALS & ANNUAL SEMINARS

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Continued



### Friday, March 25, 2011

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. USKA Promoter's Meeting (Promoters - attend for tournament scheduling)  
 10:00 a.m. **Registration Begins** - *Outside the Pyramid Ballroom*  
 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. National Convention General Assembly - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Committee Meetings - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social for all National Attendees - *Atrium*  
 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Executive Board Meeting & Regional Directors Meeting - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 Decisions will be Posted by the Entry to the Tournament  
 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Rules & Referee Seminar, Galvan & Shults - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 (Adult Black Belts: Attend Seminar to receive your Judge's/Referee's Badge which admits you into the tournament both days.  
 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Scorekeepers & Time Keepers Seminar - *Kokopelli Ballroom*  
 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Break  
 2:00 p.m. Kokopelli Ballroom Open to Competitors for Kata Practice  
 2:00 p.m. **Pyramid Ballroom** Open for Seating  
 2:00 p.m. **Black Belt Judges Meeting - Pyramid Ballroom**  
 2:15 - 10:30 p.m. **Alliance Nationals Competition for Musical Kata, Team Kata, Weapons, Koshiki, Chanbara, and Team Sparring Divisions.**  
 2:15 p.m. Musical Forms Competition  
 2:15 p.m. Team Kata Competition  
 2:45 p.m. Weapons Competition  
 4:00 p.m. Chanbara Competition  
 5:00 p.m. Koshiki Competition  
 6:30 p.m. Team Sparring Competition  
 5:00 p.m. Tournament Registration Ends (All Saturday's Youth must be regaistered by now.)  
 (Seminar Registration may be made prior to each Seminar.)

### Saturday, March 26, 2011 - Pyramid Ballroom

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Last Minute Registration for Adults & Pre-Registration Packet Pick-up  
 8:30 a.m. Kokopelli Ballroom Open to competitors for Kata Practice  
 8:30 - 9:00 **Black Belt Judges Meeting - Pyramid Ballroom**  
 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Alliance Nationals Competiton for Forms & Sparring - Pyramid Ballroom**  
 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Break  
 6:30 p.m. Pyramid Ballroom Open for Seating  
 6:45 p.m. Finals Competitors meet in Hallway by Las Cruces & Santa Fe Rooms to line up for special entry into Ballroom.  
 6:45 p.m. **Black Belt Judges Meeting - Pyramid Ballroom**  
 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. **Alliance Nationals Tournament FINALS & Demonstration by Fumio Demura**  
*Pyramid Ballroom*

### Sunday, March 27, 2011 - Cancun Room

- 8:45 a.m. Seminar Registration outside the Cancun Room  
 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Bowles**, Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles  
 10:30 - 12:00 a.m. **Demura**, Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai  
 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Break  
 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Heilmans**, Bo & Kama Weapons Seminar  
 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Holtzman & Galvan**, Koshiki Seminar on Effective Scoring

## BRUCE & ANN-MARIE HEILMAN Bo & Kama Weapons Seminar



Mr. C. Bruce Heilman, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan, and Mrs. Ann-Marie Heilman, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan, students of Master Seikichi Odo from Okinawa, are among the top weapon instructors in the United States. Hanshi Heilman is Chairman of the United States Karate Alliance Kobudo Board, President of the International Karate-Kobudo Federation and one of its Founding Members, to name a few of the prestigious titles he holds. Bruce Heilman and Ann-Marie Heilman are both members of the United States Karate Alliance Hall of Fame. They will be teaching a seminar on practical application of Bo defense and offense against Kama and vice versa. Learn the **two-person form Bo-Kama**. This seminar will benefit every level of practitioner; even those who have not picked up a weapon will learn basics, and the advanced students will enjoy improving their **manipulation of both the Kama & Bo**.

## GUY HOLTZMAN & JUAN GALVAN Koshiki "Armored Sparring" Techniques & Scoring



Guy Holtzman has distinguished himself as a *seven-time* USKA National Black Belt Kata Grand Champion and 2003 World Black Belt Kata Grand Champion. Mr. Holtzman is the USKA Pacific Regional Director, head of the USKA Koshiki Board, and President of the Alliance Hall of Fame. Mr. Holtzman has been our Koshiki coordinator at Nationals or Worlds for at least the last twelve years. Guy Holtzman and Juan Galvan will be teaching a Koshiki seminar which addresses *effective scoring*. Learn from the Koshiki referees themselves what the **proper scoring techniques are and how better to execute them**.



Juan Galvan is an 8th Degree Black Belt, the Alliance Chief Referee, and the USKA West Central Regional Director. Mr. Galvan is an Alliance Hall of Fame member and has been a Koshiki coordinator at the World Championships for the last twelve years. He and his school has been the USKA Instructor and Team of the Year three times. **Attend this seminar if you are a beginner wanting to participate in Koshiki, or if you are an advanced competitor looking to fine-tune your skills.**

## JAMES LEE USKA Karate School Owners Seminar - Thurs.



James Lee is the owner/chief instructor of James Lee Karate in Eagle, Colorado. He is the USKA Colorado State Representative and an Alliance Hall of Famer. He and his school have been the USKA Nationals most-supportive school for the past two years. He is willing to share his methods for student retention and growth with USKA School owners. Mr. Lee says to the USKA School owners, "as Martial Artists we all know the importance of having a positive attitude and outlook on life for success. I will show you how to **recession proof your school by adding value, excitement, and positive motivation to your curriculum so that your classes will be the LAST thing people give up instead of the FIRST!**"

## TOURNAMENT & SEMINAR INFORMATION

### National Tournament Fees:

<b>Forms (Kata), Sparring (Kumite),</b>	\$70.00 for one Event
<b>Weapons (Kobudo), Koshiki,</b>	\$75.00 for two Events
<b>Musical Forms, Chanbara</b>	\$80.00 for three Events \$85.00 for four Events \$90.00 for five or six Events



<b>Team Forms (Kata)</b>	\$15.00 per team member
<b>Team Sparring (Kumite)</b>	\$15.00 per team member
(If competitor is only doing Team Events, \$25.00 for each event)	

**Current Alliance Members** who *pre-register* & pre-pay by **March 11, 2011** receive **\$10.00 off** total tournament fee.\* **Non-members** who *pre-register* & pre-pay by March 11, 2011 receive **\$5.00 off** total tournament fee.\* Kata & Weapons competitors pre-registered & pre-paid by March 11, 2011 will go after those who register at the door. **Seeded** Black Belt competitors must pre-register & pre-pay in order to receive their seed. (**Regular Registration will be held on Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 8:30-10**) (Note: Friday's competitors must be registered by 2:00 pm. Saturday's registration is for Last Minute Adults only; Saturday's Youth competitors should be registered by 5:00 pm Friday.) \*(No discount for Team Kata or Team Sparring)

### National Spectator Fees:

\$12.00 for <b>Entire tournament</b> (\$14.00 at the door)
\$6.00 for Children 3 yrs. to 12 yrs. for <b>Entire tournament</b>
Children under 3 yrs. are Free

### Video Pass Fee:

\$30.00 (*Includes spectator fee for entire tournament (even Finals) & limited access to designated areas except for the Finals*) (Limited Availability)

### Seminar Fees:

<b>Fumio Demura</b> Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai	\$45.00**
<b>Robert Bowles</b> Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles	\$45.00**
<b>Bruce &amp; Ann-Marie Heilman</b> Bo & Kama Weapons Seminar	\$45.00**
<b>Guy Holtzman &amp; Juan Galvan</b> Koshiki Seminar on Effective Scoring	\$35.00**
<b>USKA Karate School Owners Seminar</b> by James Lee	FREE

**Rules & Referee Certification**  
by Juan Galvan & Cassandra Shults  
(Includes USKA Rulebook) \$15.00

**Score Keepers & Time Keepers Seminar**  
by Steve Flores FREE

Don't miss this  
chance to train  
with these  
professionals!

\*\*Current Alliance Members who Pre-register and pre-pay by March 11, 2011 receive \$5.00 off each of these selected seminars.

## NATIONAL COMPETITOR QUALIFICATION

In order to qualify to compete in Forms, Sparring, or Weapons, Adult and Youth Brown Belts, Colored Belts, and Beginners must have placed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 Alliance Nationals, 2010 Alliance World Championships, a 2010/2011 Alliance State or Regional Championship, the 2011 Last Chance Qualifier, or be top ten of the Alliance 2010/11 National Point Standings. Once a competitor has qualified, they are qualified to compete in any or all events offered at Nationals.

**Koshiki, Chanbara, Musical Kata, Team Sparring & Team Kata Events are Open to All Competitors of All Ranks & Styles.**

## AVAILABLE AT NATIONALS

### Alliance Supply Table:



USKA Memberships  
Patches  
T-shirts  
Lapel Pins  
Window Decals  
Polo Shirts  
Baseball Hats  
Rule Books  
And more . . .



### Official 2011 National T-shirts: By Fine Designs

Imprints Listing of Qualifiers' Names  
T-shirts and Sweatshirts Available  
Variety of colors & Imprints

### Trophy Personalization: By Norkim Trophy Co.

Customized Plates for Trophies  
Customized Plates for Plaques  
Pick up your Participation Certificate

### Martial Arts Supplies: By Ed Erler



Gi's  
Belts  
Sparring Equipment  
Martial Arts Books  
And much more . . .



### Photos:

Action Photos  
Still Photos  
By professional photographer

### Weapons: By Crane Mountain

Custom-made Wooden Weapons  
Bos will be available for rent, contact  
Crane Mountain at 505-271-0797

### Oriental Gifts: By Cindy Wang

Clothing items  
Vases  
Figurines  
Plants  
And much more . . .

**The Gallery**, by the hotel Atrium, will be filled with various martial arts equipment, clothing, and assorted other items available for purchase. A Photographer will be set up in the Ballroom to take photos by request and available to order for purchase.



# 2011 ALLIANCE NATIONALS TOURNAMENT

## USKA Double Maximum Point Event

Friday, March 25 & Saturday, March 26, 2011

Friday 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Finals: Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

### DIVISIONS:



#### FORMS (KATA)

(Includes both Soft & Hard Styles)  
Saturday

- (F-17) Black Belt Men Masters (5th Dan & up)
- (F-17) Executive Black Belt Men  
(40 yr. & up)(1st - 4th Dan)
- (F-17) Black Belt Men (3rd - 4th Dan)
- (F-17) Black Belt Men (1st - 2nd Dan)
- (F-16) Executive Black Belt Women  
(40 yr. & up)(1st - 4th Dan)
- (F-16) Black Belt Women (2 Divs.\*)
- (F-15) Exec. Kyu Men (40 & up) (2 Divs.\*)
- (F-14) Exec. Kyu Women (40 & up) (2 Divs.\*)
- (F-13) Brown Belt Men
- (F-12) Brown Belt Women
- (F-11) Colored Belt Men
- (F-10) Colored Belt Women
- (F-9) (Novice) White - Yellow Belt Men
- (F-8) (Novice) White - Yellow Belt Women
- (F-7) Young Men & Women (16-17 yr.)  
(Beg., Int., 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (F-6) Teens Boys & Girls (14-15 yr.)  
(Beg., Int., 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (F-5) Juniors Boys & Girls (12-13 yr.)  
(Beg., Int. & 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (F-4) Youth Boys & Girls (10-11 yr.)  
(Beg., 2 Int. Divs.\*, & 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (F-3) Dragon Boys & Girls (8-9 yr.)  
(Beg., 3 Int. Divs.\*, & Adv.)
- (F-2) Tiny Tiger (6-7 yr.)  
(2 Beg. Divs.\* & 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (F-1) Mini Mites (5 & under)

\*These divisions will be divided at the promoter's discretion based on number of competitors.

Note: Divisions may be further divided at promoter's discretion.

#### SPARRING (KUMITE)

Saturday

- (S-20) Black Belt Men Masters  
(5th Dan & up)
- (S-19) Exec. Black Belt Men  
(40 yr. & over) (1st - 4th Dan)
- (S-18) Black Belt Men – Must Weigh In  
(light, middle, lt. heavy, & heavy)
- (S-17) Exec. Black Belt Women  
(40 yr & over)
- (S-16) Black Belt Women - Must Weigh In  
(light & middle)
- (S-15) Exec. Kyu Men  
(40 yr. & over) (2 Divs.\*)
- (S-14) Exec. Kyu Women  
(40 yr. & over) (2 Divs.\*)
- (S-13) Brown Belt Men
- (S-12) Brown Belt Women
- (S-11) Colored Belt Men
- (S-10) Colored Belt Women
- (S-9) (Novice) White - Yellow Belt Men
- (S-8) (Novice) White - Yellow Belt Women
- (S-7) Young Men (16-17 yr.) (Beg. & Adv.)
- (S-7) Young Women (16-17 yr.)(Beg. & Adv.)
- (S-6) Teen Boys (14-15 yr.)  
(Beg., Int. & Adv.)
- (S-6) Teen Girls (14-15 yr.)(Beg., Int. & Adv.)
- (S-5) Junior Boys (12-13 yr.)(Beg., Int. & Adv.)
- (S-5) Junior Girls (12-13 yr.)(Beg., Int. & Adv.)
- (S-4) Youth Boys (10-11 yr.)  
(Beg., Int., & Adv.)
- (S-4) Youth Girls (10-11 yr.)(Beg., Int. & Adv.)
- (S-3) Dragon Boys (8-9 yr.)  
(Beg. & 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (S-3) Dragon Girls (8-9 yr.)  
(Beg. & 2 Adv. Divs.\*)
- (S-2) Tiny Tiger Boys & Girls (6-7 yr.)  
(2 Beg. Divs.\* & 2 Adv. Divs.\* )
- (S-1) Mini Mites (5 & under)

#### WEAPONS (KOBUDO)

Friday

- (W-10) Black Belt Men Masters (5<sup>th</sup>Dan & up)
- (W-9) Exec. Black Belt Men (40 & up)  
(1st - 4th Dan)
- (W-8) Black Belt Men (1st - 4th Dan)
- (W-7) Exec. Black Belt Women (40 & up)
- (W-6) Black Belt Women
- (W-5) Adult Kyu (3 Divs.\*)
- (W-4) Teens (14-17 yr.) (3 Divs.\*)
- (W-3) Youth (12-13 yr.) (2 Divs.\*)
- (W-2) Youth (10-11 yr.) (3 Divs.\*)
- (W-1) Dragons (9 & under) (3 Divs.\*)

#### KOSHIKI

(Armored Multi-Point Sparring)  
Friday

- (K-12) Black Belt Men (2 Divs.\*)
- (K-11) Adult Women Open
- (K-10) Men's Kyu
- (K-9) Young Men (16-17 yr.)
- (K-8) Young Women (16-17 yr.)
- (K-7) Teen Boys (14-15 yr.)
- (K-6) Teen Girls (14-15 yr.)
- (K-5) Junior Boys (12-13 yr.)
- (K-4) Junior Girls (12-13 yr.)
- (K-3) Youth Boys (10-11 yr.)
- (K-2) Youth Girls (10-11 yr.)
- (K-1) Dragon Boys & Girls (8-9 yr.)

#### MUSICAL FORMS (May Include Weapon)

Friday

- (MF-4) Black Belt
- (MF-3) Adult Kyu
- (MF-2) Teen/Juniors (12 yrs.-17 yrs.)
- (MF-1) Youth/Dragons (11 yrs. & under)

\* These divisions will be divided at the promoter's discretion based on number of competitors.

Note: Divisions may be further divided at promoter's discretion.

#### TEAM KATA (3 Person Synchronized Forms) (No Weapons)

Friday

- (TF-4) Adult Black Belt
  - (TF-3) Adult Kyu
  - (TF-2) Youth Adv. (17 yrs. & under)  
(Green-Brown Belts) (5th Kyu - 1st Kyu)
  - (TF-1) Youth Beg. (17 yrs. & under)  
(White-Blue Belts) (10th Kyu - 6th Kyu)
- Teams will compete in the division which fits their highest ranking team member and their oldest team member.

#### TEAM SPARRING (3 Person Team Kumite - 1 Female & 2 Males)

Friday

- (TS-7) Adult Black Belts
- (TS-6) Adult Kyu (5th Kyu & under  
and 4th Kyu & up)
- (TS-5) Young Adults (16-17 yr.) (5th Kyu  
& under and 4th Kyu & up)
- (TS-4) Teens (14-15 yr.) (5th Kyu & under  
and 4th Kyu & up)
- (TS-3) Youth/Juniors (11-13 yr.)(5th Kyu &  
under and 4th Kyu & up)
- (TS-2) Dragons/Youth (8-10 yr.) (5th Kyu  
& under and 4th Kyu & up)
- (TS-1) Tiny Tigers (7 yr. & under)  
(Any Mix of boys & girls)

Team sparring members must fit the division's age and rank requirements.

#### SPORT KENJUTSU (CHANBARA)

Friday

- (C-8) Black Belt Men
- (C-7) Adult Women Open (2 Divs.\*)
- (C-6) Men's Kyu
- (C-5) Teens (14-17 yr.) (2 Divs.\*)
- (C-4) Juniors (12-13 yr.) (2 Divs.\*)
- (C-3) Youth (10-11 yr.) (2 Divs.\*)
- (C-2) Dragons (8-9 yr.) (2 Divs.\*)
- (C-1) Tiny Tigers (7 & under) (2 Divs.\*)



# OFFICIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

## 2011 USKA NATIONALS TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL SEMINAR

March 24-27, 2011 in Albuquerque, NM at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Competitor's AGE on March 25, 2011: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BELT RANK (Dan Level, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS: \_\_\_\_\_ In The Martial Arts  
 BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you Qualify? \_\_\_\_\_ ALLIANCE # (if member): \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Instructions:**

- \* **Regular** Registration will be held at Nationals on Friday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-5:00 & Saturday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:00. (Note: Friday's competitors must be registered by 2:00 pm. All Sat. Youth competitors should be registered by 5:00 pm Friday; Saturday's registration is for Last Minute Adults only.)
- \* We are **not** able to accept charge card payment at the door. Sorry for the inconvenience.
- \* **Pre-registration** deadline is March 11, 2011. All payments are nonrefundable and must be Postmarked by the Pre-Registration deadline in order to be considered pre-registered. *Credit Card Pre-Registrations may be faxed by Pre-Registration deadline to 505-831-5339.* Pre-registered competitors may pick up their packet at the tournament registration desk. Pre-registered Kata and Kobudo competitors will compete after those that register at the door.
- \* Seeded Black Belt Competitors must be Pre-registered in order to receive their seed.
- \* All children must show proof of age when registering. Send a *copy* of birth certificate with registration, or show proof at the registration desk.

**Please register me for the following SEMINARS:**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fumio Demura, Connection of Kata to Kobudo through Bunkai Seminar - \$45 (\$40 Pre-registered Alliance Members)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Bowles, Kata Dynamics for Competition & Bunkai Principles Seminar - \$45 (\$40 Pre-registered Alliance Members)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce & Ann-Marie Heilman, Bo & Kama Weapons Seminar - \$45 (\$40 Pre-registered Alliance Members)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guy Holtzman & Juan Galvan, Koshiki Seminar on Effective Scoring - \$35 (\$30 Pre-registered Alliance Members)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USKA Karate School Owners Seminar by James Lee - FREE to USKA Member Schools
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USKA Rules & Referee Seminar/Referees & Judges Certification - \$15 All (Includes Rulebook)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Score Keepers & Time Keepers Seminar - FREE - Participation Encouraged Name of Participant for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Seminar Registration**

**Please register me for the following COMPETITOR EVENTS:**

*One Event \$70.00 \* Two Events \$75.00 \* Three Events \$80.00 \* Four Events \$85.00 \* Five or Six Events \$90.00*

*(Includes a Wrist Band to get competitor in and out of all National Competition, including Finals.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Forms (Kata)      \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring (Kumite)      \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons (Kobudo)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Koshiki      \_\_\_\_\_ Sport Kenjutsu (Chanbara)      \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Forms

**Number of Competitor Events:** \_\_\_\_\_ - **Total for Competitor Events:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Competitors 40 yrs. & over,  
 Check Here \_\_\_\_\_  
 to compete in Executive  
 Divisions.

**Please register me for the following TEAM EVENTS:**

*\$15.00 per team member for each event (If competitor is Only doing Team Events, \$25.00 for each event.)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Team Kata      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Team Sparring - **Total For Team Events:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my nonrefundable pre-registration fee to reserve my space at the Alliance Nationals Tournament & Annual Seminars, made payable to the United States Karate Alliance, Inc. I understand that I must complete my pre-registration for the Alliance Nationals Tournament by Friday, March 11, 2011 in order to be considered **pre-registered**. (Regular Registration may be done from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday, March 25, 2011 or 8:30 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, March 26, 2011. Friday's competitors must be registered by 2:00 pm on Friday. Saturday's Youth competitors must be registered by 5:00 pm Friday. No discounted prices after March 11th.) Seminar registration may be done up until each seminar begins for those not pre-registered, provided there is space available. I understand that payment at the door is payable by cash, cashier's check, or money order.

**\* WAIVER: Waiver must be signed in order to participate in tournament and/or seminars. \***

I understand that karate is a contact sport. As such, I am aware that I am participating in an activity that involves physical contact and injuries may occur, which may potentially involve great bodily harm or even death and I do so at my own risk. I waive any claim or cause of action I may have against the United States Karate Alliance, Inc., it's officers, shareholders, officials, judges, other competitors, & the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North from any and all damages, claims, or lawsuits resulting from either injury to myself, or that may be caused by others, from my participation in the Alliance Nationals Tournament or any of the Alliance Seminars. I state that I do not suffer from any physical and/or mental conditions which may affect my participation in this tournament. I further agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner and understand that if I fail to do so, I may be disqualified from the tournament and not entitled to a refund.

Competitor	Parent or Guardian, if competitor is under 18.	Date
Fee for All Seminar Registration .....		Total: \$ _____
Fee for Competitor's events entered.....		Total: \$ _____
<b>Discount for Pre-Registration</b> by March 11, 2011 (Current USKA Members -\$10.00, Non-Members -\$5.00) .....		<b>Discount:</b> \$ - _____
Fee for Team Kata &/or Team Sparring ... (No Discount for Team Events) .....		Total: \$ _____
Number of Spectator tickets (Wrist Band) reserved for Entire tournament at .....\$12.00* each: _____		Total: \$ _____
<small>(Spectator Fees for Children under 3 yrs.: FREE) * Spectator tickets at the door will be \$14.00 for Entire tournament</small>		
Number of Children's Spectator tickets (Wrist Band) (for Children 3 yrs. to 12 yrs.) at ..... \$6.00 each: _____		Total: \$ _____
Number of Video Passes reserved (Limited Availability - Includes spectator fee & limited access to ringside) at \$30.00 each: _____		Total: \$ _____
Payment enclosed (paid by cashier's check, money order, Visa, or M/C).....		<b>Total Enclosed:</b> _____
If paying by credit card: <b>Circle One:</b> <b>Visa</b> <b>M/C</b> Account Number  _____		
Signature of Cardholder _____ Phone# _____ Expiration date  _____ _____  -  _____ _____		

===== Please Do Not Write Below This Line - Office Use Only =====

Qualifying Tourn. \_\_\_\_\_ // Proof of age: passport \_\_\_\_\_ birth certificate \_\_\_\_\_ - witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ // \$ collected: cash, charge, cashier's check, check & no \_\_\_\_\_