



# Karate Alberta Association

Tournament Documents

February 1-2, 2014

Western Canada High School

Calgary, Alberta

Message from the Tournament Director...

I'd like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year. As Karate Alberta enters this New Year, you will notice some changes to our tournaments.

Firstly, we will be expanding our use of our tournament software, SportData. This application will allow us to improve the efficiency of the registration, and draw preparation process. This tool also provides a scheduling function so we will be able to help families and competitors plan their tournament days more accurately in the future. In order to make this work properly, I'd ask that parents and competitors provide accurate and complete information to their sensei and that the sensei's take extra care to make sure this information is submitted to the system.

Secondly, during our Recreational Tournament we will be arranging a short demonstration around the lunch break to show the competitors some more advanced techniques. I'd also like to invite recreational competitors to come out for the Provincial Qualifier tournament to see the higher level of competition. In this upcoming Calgary Tournament, the Provincial Qualifier is scheduled for February 2, 2014.

I'd also like to make a special call out to all qualified officials to please contact **TIM DUNLAP** at [trdunlap@telus.net](mailto:trdunlap@telus.net) if you intend to attend as an official. The officials are an integral part of the success of our tournaments so your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, you will find all of your tournament information in this single document with the attachments in the back. I hope that this simplifies the process for everybody and puts the information in one place.

As a final note, I'd like to acknowledge the following people for their hard work behind the scenes in the tournaments. Without their hard work and support, we could not make these tournaments happen.

- Tim Dunlap, for organizing the officials
- David Strohbach, for bringing the mat trailer to all of the tournaments
- Bogdan Rozmarin, for managing registration and Sportdata
- Helen Chang, for her work on Sportdata
- Elvina Blunt and Maggie Thompson, for making sure that the officials and volunteers get fed throughout the day
- Jojo Fontanilla, for assigning draws and directing the marshals
- The many Provincial team members and their parents for manning the tables and other duties throughout each tournament!

A great big thanks to everybody, and I look forward to seeing you in February!

Karate Alberta, Tournament Director

Joshua Ho

February 1 and 2, 2014

Table 1: Tournament Details

DATE:	<b>Recreational:</b> All divisions, Saturday, February 1, 2014, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm <b>Provincial Qualifying,</b> Sunday, February 2, 2014, 8:00 am to 1pm
LOCATION:	Western Canada High School 641 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S 0B5
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	<b>Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 5PM</b>
WAIVER:	Please ensure all competitors have completed and signed the waiver found on the enclosed Registration Form and submit at the tournament.  <b>DO NOT include in Fax or email documents</b>
MANDATORY KUMITE EQUIPMENT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shall comply with current WKF rules (eg, fist protectors, Mouth guards, Groin cups, Shin/instep protectors, Chest protectors)</li> <li>• Please refer to rules to ensure competitors arrive prepared</li> </ul>
ENTRY FEES:	\$20.00/person, Single Event – Kata or Kumite  \$10.00/person, For Second Events Kata or Kumite  \$15.00 per Team, Team Kata
REGISTRATION and INFORMATION:	For Registration and further information, please go to the Sport Data site at this <a href="#">link</a> .
ACCOMMODATION:	The Westin Calgary 320 4th Avenue SW. Calgary, AB T2P 2S6, Canada Phone: (403) 266-1611  <a href="https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1311042114&amp;key=81667">https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1311042114&amp;key=81667</a>  Group Rate \$119.00 plus taxes (up to 2 adults and 2 children) Discounted Parking at \$9/day Book Online or by Phone.  Book By January 21, 2014 (subject to availability)
VOLUNTEERS	<b>Volunteers will be needed for set up at 8:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING and for teardown on Sunday AFTERNOON</b>

# General Notes

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- Enter your appropriate division based on age at the time of this Tournament.
- Divisions are shown in attachment to this document. Consolidation of divisions will occur at the discretion of the tournament organizer
- Further registration information can be found at the Karate Alberta Association website. [www.karateab.org](http://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”
- For **Provincial Qualifying** competitors only:
  - The cut off for Cadet/Junior/U21/Adult is meeting the age requirement by January 2015 Nationals.
  - You MUST enter division(s) for your Age and Weight as of January 2015 Nationals.
  - Please ensure you are in the correct division prior to competition. You will not earn points if you compete in the wrong division.
  - Except for 17 year old competing as 18-20 or 18+ at the Nationals. You MUST stay in the 16-17 year old division for Kumite.
  - Members interested in trying out for the 2014/15 provincial team MUST volunteer at Saturday, February 1st 2014 recreational tournament starting @ 8:00am SHARP.
  - Members interested in trying out for the 2014/15 provincial team MUST register on Saturday, February 1st 2014.
  - Any questions regarding the provincial team can be directed to the Head Coach David Strohbach at Saturday, February 1st 2014 recreational tournament.

## Team Events

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

### *Team Kumite Event*

- NO Team Kumite at this Tournament

# Individual Events

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**Table 2: Individual Kata Event**

<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Provincial Qualifier</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This tournament shall have a Kata division for 4-6 year old</li> <li>• Kata Event for 18-21 year old will be 18+</li> <li>• Green belt and up, 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old will compete in Kata by belt level</li> <li>• Brown and Black belts will not be able to repeat Kata's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kata Event for 18-21 year old will be 18+</li> <li>• Green belt and up, 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old will compete in Kata by belt level</li> <li>• Brown and Black belts will not be able to repeat Kata's</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rule Supplement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum.</li> <li>• White belts may restart a kata once without penalty.</li> <li>• All competitors in events below the rank of Brown Belt may repeat katas as required. BROWN BELTS (and higher) MAY NOT repeat katas.</li> <li>• Glasses may be worn as approved by the Chief Official.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rule Supplement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum.</li> <li>• All competitors MAY NOT repeat katas.</li> <li>• Glasses may be worn as approved by the Chief Official.</li> </ul>

<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Provincial Qualifier</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flag Kumite for 4-6 year old                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One minute Event</li> <li>• Two flags each participant with one flag on either side of belt (left/right): blue for one participant, red for the other</li> <li>• Participant who captures both of their opponents flags is declared the winner</li> <li>• 2 matches for everyone: no single winner</li> <li>• Group bow in will be done by all competitors at beginning of event.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Green belt and up, 14-15 year old and 16-17 year old will compete in Kumite by weight</li> <li>• Kumite events shall be 2 minutes run time for Divisions A, B, and C</li> <li>• Kumite events shall be 2 minutes stop time for Divisions D, E, F, G and H</li> </ul> <p><b>Safety Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitors shall meet the safety requirements described in the WKF rules</li> <li>• Shin/instep protectors are mandatory for all competitors, except for flag kumite</li> <li>• Hand pads are to be foam filled and vinyl covered – no cloth or leather!!</li> <li>• Non Team Qualifiers and under 16 year old can use White safety equipment</li> <li>• Face Masks Will NOT be required at this event</li> <li>• ALL male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection.</li> <li>• All female competitors 16 year olds plus in these events will be required to wear chest protectors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All competitors will compete in Kumite by weight</li> <li>• Kumite events shall be 2 minutes stop time for all Divisions</li> </ul> <p><b>Safety Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitors shall meet the safety requirements described in the WKF rules</li> <li>• Chest protectors are mandatory for all competitors</li> <li>• Shin/instep protectors are mandatory for all competitors</li> <li>• ALL male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection.</li> <li>• Hand pads are to be foam filled and vinyl covered – no cloth or leather!!</li> <li>• Team Qualifiers must use Red &amp; Blue safety equipment</li> <li>• Face Masks Will NOT be required at this event</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rule Supplement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Events may be single elimination unless otherwise announced.</li> <li>• Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn upon approval by the Chief Official.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rule Supplement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events will be double elimination or recharge unless otherwise announced.</li> <li>• Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn upon approval by the Chief Official.</li> </ul>

**Divisions for Recreational Open Tournament**



Event	Flag	4 - 6 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
All Belt Levels	1	2
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	Male
All Belt Levels	3	4

Event	A	7 - 8 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner	7	
Intermediate	9	
Advanced	11	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner		8
Intermediate		10
Advanced		12

Event	B	9 - 11 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner	7	
Intermediate	9	
Advanced	11	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner		8
Intermediate		10
Advanced		12

Event	C	12 - 13 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner	7	
Intermediate	9	
Advanced	11	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner		8
Intermediate		10
Advanced		12

Event	G	35+ Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
Black Belt	7	8
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner under 61 kg	9	
Beginner over 61 kg	11	
Intermediate under 61 kg	13	
Intermediate over 61 kg	15	
Advanced under 61 kg	17	
Advanced over 61 kg	19	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner under 75 kg		10
Beginner over 75 kg		12
Intermediate under 75 kg		14
Intermediate over 75 kg		16
Advanced under 75 kg		18
Advanced over 75 kg		20

Event	I	4+ Years
<b>Team Kata Mixed</b>	Female & Male	
All Belt Levels	1	

Legend:	
Beginner:	
White / Yellow / Orange (8th / 7th / 6th) Kyu	
Intermediate:	
Green / Blue / Purple (5th / 4th / 3rd) Kyu	
Advanced:	
Brown (2nd / 1st) Kyu	
Black	

Event	D	14 - 15 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
Black Belt	7	8
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner under 50 kg	9	
Beginner over 50 kg	11	
Intermediate under 50 kg	13	
Intermediate over 50 kg	15	
Advanced under 50 kg	17	
Advanced over 50 kg	19	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner under 63 kg		10
Beginner over 63 kg		12
Intermediate under 63 kg		14
Intermediate over 63 kg		16
Advanced under 63 kg		18
Advanced over 63 kg		20

Event	E	16 - 17 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
Black Belt	7	8
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner under 53 kg	9	
Beginner over 53 kg	11	
Intermediate under 53 kg	13	
Intermediate over 53 kg	15	
Advanced under 53 kg	17	
Advanced over 53 kg	19	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner under 68 kg		10
Beginner over 68 kg		12
Intermediate under 68 kg		14
Intermediate over 68 kg		16
Advanced under 68 kg		18
Advanced over 68 kg		20

Event	F	18+ Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Beginner	1	2
Intermediate	3	4
Advanced	5	6
Black Belt	7	8
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Beginner under 61 kg	9	
Beginner over 61 kg	11	
Intermediate under 61 kg	13	
Intermediate over 61 kg	15	
Advanced under 61 kg	17	
Advanced over 61 kg	19	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Beginner under 75 kg		10
Beginner over 75 kg		12
Intermediate under 75 kg		14
Intermediate over 75 kg		16
Advanced under 75 kg		18
Advanced over 75 kg		20

Event	H	18+ Years
<b>Kumite Black Belt</b>	Female	
Under 61 kg	1	
Over 61 kg	3	
<b>Kumite Black Belt</b>		Male
Under 75 kg		2
Over 75 kg		4

Divisions for PQ Tournament

Event	A	14 - 15 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Cadet	1	2
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Cadet over 54 kg	3	
Cadet under 54 kg	5	
Cadet under 47 kg	7	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Cadet over 70 kg		4
Cadet under 70 kg		6
Cadet under 63 kg		8
Cadet under 57 kg		9
Cadet under 52 kg		10



Event	B	16 - 17 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Junior	1	2
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Junior over 59 kg	3	
Junior under 59 kg	5	
Junior under 53 kg	7	
Junior under 48 kg	9	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Junior over 76 kg		4
Junior under 76 kg		6
Junior under 68 kg		8
Junior under 61 kg		10
Junior under 55 kg		11

Event	C	18+ Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
Senior	1	2
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
Senior Open Weight	3	
Senior over 68 kg	5	
Senior under 68 kg	7	
Senior under 61 kg	9	
Senior under 55 kg	11	
Senior under 50 kg	13	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
Senior Open Weight		4
Senior over 84 kg		6
Senior under 84 kg		8
Senior under 75 kg		10
Senior under 67 kg		12
Senior under 60 kg		14

Event	D	18 - 20 Years
<b>Kata</b>	Female	Male
U21	1	2
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	
U21 over 60 kg	3	
U21 under 60 kg	5	
U21 under 53 kg	7	
<b>Kumite</b>		Male
U21 over 78 kg		4
U21 under 78 kg		6
U21 under 68 kg		8

Event - OPEN	E	14 - 15 Years
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	Male
Cadet	1	2
Event - OPEN	F	16 - 17 Years
<b>Kumite</b>	Female	Male
Junior	1	2

Legend:	
Cadet:	14-15 year old
Junior:	16-17 year old
Senior:	18 years and older
U21:	18-20 year old



# TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

## Recreational Tournament

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Calgary, Alberta

KAA# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alberta Health Care #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mmm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Belt Colour (Kyu Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (e.g. A4) \_\_\_\_\_

Event: Kata \_\_\_\_\_ Kumite \_\_\_\_\_ Team Kata \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I am aware and understand that the art and sport of karate is potentially hazardous and that a participant is exposed to risks in said activity. I further acknowledge that in the course of doing karate I may receive injuries that may be serious and permanent.

I hereby acknowledge and accept all hazards and risks in the doing of said activity and hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Karate Alberta Association, its officers, servants, employees, successors, agents and assigns from any and all claims and demands whatsoever for damages, loss or injury, however arising which may now or may hereafter be sustained by me in consequence of my participation in the Karate Alberta Tournament of February 1, 2014 including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, training, practice, competition, demonstration, traveling to or from any of the foregoing, and any other matter related in any way to the said activity.

I CONSENT THAT ANY PICTURES OR VIDEO FURNISHED BY OR TAKEN OF ME CAN BE USED FOR PUBLICITY, PROMOTION OR TELEVISION SHOWING, AND WAIVE COMPENSATION IN REGARDS THERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

Competitor/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**  
**Provincial Qualifier Tournament**

Sunday, February 2, 2014

Calgary, Alberta

KAA# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alberta Health Care #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mmm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Belt Colour (Kyu Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Event: Kata \_\_\_\_\_ Kumite \_\_\_\_\_ Team Kata \_\_\_\_\_

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I CONSENT THAT ANY PICTURES OR VIDEO FURNISHED BY OR TAKEN OF ME CAN BE USED FOR PUBLICITY, PROMOTION OR TELEVISION SHOWING, AND WAIVE COMPENSATION IN REGARDS THERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

Competitor/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

February 1 and 2, 2014