

2017 USA Open & Junior International Cup



Paris Hotel – Las Vegas, Nevada

April 12th -16th



Where Olympic Journeys Begin



2017 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup



Dear Competitors, Coaches & Officials,

On behalf of USA Karate, I would like to invite you to join us at the 2017 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup. This prestigious event continues to grow every year and brings some of the top karate talent in the world together to exemplify their immense discipline and skill.

The host of this year's 2017 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup is the world famous Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino. This Las Vegas resort offers world-class gaming, shopping, dining and an unparalleled hotel experience.

Each year, this event shows that it is capable of even more surprises and excitement than the year before, and 2017 will be no different. We are expecting the top competitors from around the world to bring the highest caliber of competition to Las Vegas.

On April 14th, USA Karate will be hosting the Junior International Cup. This event offers divisions for athletes of all skill levels under the age of 18. From beginners to the most elite competitors, there is a division for everyone. The USA Open will immediately follow the Junior International Cup on April 15th and 16th; two very exciting and competitive tournaments in the same weekend!

With top-notch competition, seminars, and a venue that is truly first-class, the 2017 USA Open and Junior International Cup is an event you can't afford to miss. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Best Regards,

John DiPasquale
President, USA Karate



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Event Overview

2017 USA Open Championship

2017 will mark our 14th year in Las Vegas, Nevada. The 2017 USA Open Championships will once again be one of the premier karate events in the world. Already considered as one of the best tournaments held each year, this year's USA Open will continue to grow and build off of the excitement and success of last year's event.

2017 Junior International Cup

We are excited to once again offer the Junior International Cup. This event offers divisions for athletes of all skill levels under the age of 18. Open to both domestic and international competitors, the competition is sure to be at a very high level.

Competition Venue

Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino

USA Karate is proud to once again name the world-famous Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino as the host venue. This Las Vegas resort offers world-class gaming, shopping, dining with an exceptional hotel experience. They have been an ideal venue for the USA Open and Junior International Cup to grow and become the prestigious event it is today.

Headquarters Hotel
Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino
\$129 per night

Visit www.usakarateopen.com for the USA Karate group rate!
Call for Reservations: (702) 946-7000

Secondary Hotel
Bally's Las Vegas Hotel
\$84 per night

Visit www.usakarateopen.com for the USA Karate group rate!
Call for Reservations: 1-800-634-3434



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Airline

United Airlines is the Official Airline of the USA Open and is offering special discounts for your airfare to Las Vegas. You can book a flight in any of the following ways:

1. Email united@usankf.org for help with your most recent discount code.
2. For discounted reservations you must contact the United Olympic Desk at (800) 841-0460.
3. Outside of the United States, contact your local United Airlines Reservation Office.

Remember that United Airlines is the Official Airline of both USA Karate and the USA Open! Using them for your airfare reservations supports our National Team!

Competitor Registration

Online Registration

Using our convenient online registration is the fastest, easiest and best way to register for this event. Visit www.usakarateopen.com to register today!

Late fees will begin on March 27th, and online registration will close on April 5th.

International Competitors

All international competitors must register using the online registration system at www.usakarateopen.com. Please contact natoffice@usankf.org if you have any questions.



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Competition Fees

Junior International Cup

Non-Elite Divisions

- First Division \$90
- Second Division \$45
- Third Division \$45
- Team Division \$150/Team

Elite Divisions

- Kumite Divisions \$100
- Kata Divisions \$100
- Team Kata \$210
- Team Kumite \$350

USA Open Championships

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- First Division \$90
- Second Division \$45
- Third Division \$45
- Team Divisions \$150/Team

Elite Divisions

- Kumite Divisions \$100
- Kata Divisions \$100
- Team Kata \$210
- Team Kumite \$350

Late Registration (After March 27th)

- Online Registration \$35
- On Site Registration \$70



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Spectator Fees

Online Ticket Sales (Ends April 5th)

- One Day Pass - \$20
- 3 Day Pass - \$50

On Site Ticket Sales

- One Day Pass - \$25
- 3 Day Pass - \$65

Press Credentials

The criteria for obtaining a Press Pass is as follows:

- Representative of an accredited news outlet
- OR
- Approved by a registered club with over 5 competitors
 - Completed NCSI Background Check
 - Completed SafeSport Training

***By being granted access to the competition floor USA Karate has the right to access your photos for use.

You can apply for a press credential at www.usakarateopen.com



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Rules of Competition

Both the USA Open and Junior International Cup competitions will utilize the current World Karate Federation Rules of Competition. We will make minor adjustments for non-elite divisions. These adjustments can be found on our website. [Click here to access the rules of competition.](#)

Protective Equipment

The following protective equipment is required for all Non- Elite Kumite competitors:

- USA Karate or WKF approved red & blue Gloves/Mitts
- USA Karate or WKF approved Shin and Instep Protectors - either red/blue, or white
- Mouth Guard
- Groin Protector (All Male competitors)
- WKF Approved Chest Protector for Females in age 14+ Advanced Kumite Divisions all other female divisions are optional
- Head gear (optional)
- WKF approved Body Armor (optional)

The following protective equipment is required for all Elite Kumite competitors:

- WKF approved red & blue Gloves/Mitts.
- WKF approved red & blue Shin and Instep Protectors.
- Mouth Guard
- Groin Protector (All Male competitors).
- WKF Approved Chest Protector (All Female competitors)
- WKF approved Body Armor
- Head gear (optional)



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Official Equipment Supplier

Equipment licensed with the USA Karate logo is available exclusively through Asian World of Martial Arts. You can purchase their full line of offerings at <http://www.awma.com>.

Full lines of WKF approved equipment, as well as top quality uniforms and training aids, are available through many of our great vendors. Their full line of offerings can be found by using the information below.

	https://www.acsgear.net
	https://www.arawaza.com
	https://www.awma.com
	http://www.budomartamerica.com
	http://www.punok.com



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USA Karate Referee/Judge Certification Course

USA Karate will host a Referee/Judge certification course of Thursday, April 13th. Attendees will be issued certifications up to Kumite Referee A and Kata Judge A. More information including schedules will be available at www.usakarateopen.com

Registration is available ONLINE ONLY! Please contact the National Office via email if you require assistance in this matter.

USA Karate Referees, Kumite Referee A, Kata Judge A, PKF officials or WKF officials, may participate in the course at no cost.

Referee/Judge Certification Fee (Covers both Courses): \$199
Late Fees will be applied after March 20th
Late Fee - \$50

Referees who choose not to participate in the certification courses, but are attending the championships, are required to register online at www.usakarateopen.com

PLEASE NOTE: All domestic Officials must be a current member of USA Karate thus, abiding by all of the following conditions of membership.
IE: Safe Sport Training & NCSI Background Check



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USA Karate Coaches Credential (Domestic Coaches)

The coaching credential is your access pass to everything at the event. Each coach will need one to have access to the competition floor. Each coach must be a current member of USANKF and have his or her Background Check and Safe Sport Certification completed **PRIOR** to registration. Payment for the Coaching Credential is also required prior to the competition.

THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ATHLETES, COACHES AND OFFICIALS TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR INCOMPLETE CERTIFICATIONS.

The Safe Sport and Background Check Certification instructions can be found on our website. [Click here for details.](#)

Registration is available ONLINE ONLY! Please contact the National Office via email if you require assistance in this matter.

Registration will end April 5th Any coaches wishing to register after this deadline will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Coaching Credential Registration: \$125



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International Delegations

All international delegations with 10 or more athletes will be presented with the following upon arrival:

- One (1) VIP Credential for the Head of Delegation.
- Two (2) Invited Guest Credentials.
- One (1) Coaches Credential for every 5 registered athletes.
- Additional Credentials are available upon request and approval.

International Delegations need not be the official representatives of a National Federation. However, you must register as a delegation and complete the appropriate documentation available at www.usankf.org. Please contact natoffice@usankf.org should you have questions or concerns.

USA Karate reserves the right to determine what constitutes a delegation and may deny or revoke a delegation's privileges at its sole discretion.

International Athlete Insurance

All international competitors competing in either competition must provide their own accident and medical insurance. USA Karate does not provide any medical or accident insurance for international athletes. By participating in this event, International competitors are acknowledging that they have their own medical and accident insurance.

Visa Assistance

Please visit <http://travel.state.gov/visa> for information on applying for and receiving a travel visa to the United States. USA Karate is available to assist you with official invitations, letters of introductions, etc. if needed. Please contact natoffice@usankf.org for additional information.



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Competition Schedule

The following schedule is presented in a general outline. Updated Schedules will be posted at www.usakarateopen.com and should be regarded as the most accurate schedule of events.

April 10 and 11

- Arrival of Delegations

April 12

- Arrival of Delegations (Continued)
- Registration and Credential Desk Open
- Athlete Weigh in
- Coaches Meeting to witness Draws for Elite Divisions

April 13

- Registration and Credential Desk Open
- USA Karate Coaches Certification Course
- USA Karate Referee/Judge Certification Course (Kata & Kumite)
- Athlete Weigh In
- Volunteer Training/Certification Course

April 14

- Junior International Cup
- Athlete Weigh In
- USA Open Championships Officials Briefing

April 15

- USA Open Championships

April 16

- USA Open Championships (Continued)
- USA Open Championships Finals

April 17

- Departure of Delegations

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Kata Divisions

A competitor may compete in one and only one division per event category.

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level in all event categories in which they compete.

A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less Novice = 1-2 Years of Training Intermediate = 2-4 Years of Training

Advanced = 4 Years of Training or More

K1	5 & Under Boys Kata	K37	10 Boys Intermediate Kata	K73	14 Girls Intermediate Kata
K2	5 & Under Girls Kata	K38	10 Boys Advanced Kata	K74	14 Girls Advanced Kata
K3	6 Boys Beginner Kata	K39	10 Girls Beginner Kata	K75	15 Boys Beginner Kata
K4	6 Boys Novice Kata	K40	10 Girls Novice Kata	K76	15 Boys Novice Kata
K5	6 Boys Intermediate Kata	K41	10 Girls Intermediate Kata	K77	15 Boys Intermediate Kata
K6	6 Boys Advanced Kata	K42	10 Girls Advanced Kata	K78	15 Boys Advanced Kata
K7	6 Girls Beginner Kata	K43	11 Boys Beginner Kata	K79	15 Girls Beginner Kata
K8	6 Girls Novice Kata	K44	11 Boys Novice Kata	K80	15 Girls Novice Kata
K9	6 Girls Intermediate Kata	K45	11 Boys Intermediate Kata	K81	15 Girls Intermediate Kata
K10	6 Girls Advanced Kata	K46	11 Boys Advanced Kata	K82	15 Girls Advanced Kata
K11	7 Boys Beginner Kata	K47	11 Girls Beginner Kata	K83	16 Boys Beginner Kata
K12	7 Boys Novice Kata	K48	11 Girls Novice Kata	K84	16 Boys Novice Kata
K13	7 Boys Intermediate Kata	K49	11 Girls Intermediate Kata	K85	16 Boys Intermediate Kata
K14	7 Boys Advanced Kata	K50	11 Girls Advanced Kata	K86	16 Boys Advanced Kata
K15	7 Girls Beginner Kata	K51	12 Boys Beginner Kata	K87	16 Girls Beginner Kata
K16	7 Girls Novice Kata	K52	12 Boys Novice Kata	K88	16 Girls Novice Kata
K17	7 Girls Intermediate Kata	K53	12 Boys Intermediate Kata	K89	16 Girls Intermediate Kata
K18	7 Girls Advanced Kata	K54	12 Boys Advanced Kata	K90	16 Girls Advanced Kata
K19	8 Boys Beginner Kata	K55	12 Girls Beginner Kata	K91	17 Boys Beginner Kata
K20	8 Boys Novice Kata	K56	12 Girls Novice Kata	K92	17 Boys Novice Kata
K21	8 Boys Intermediate Kata	K57	12 Girls Intermediate Kata	K93	17 Boys Intermediate Kata
K22	8 Boys Advanced Kata	K58	12 Girls Advanced Kata	K94	17 Boys Advanced Kata
K23	8 Girls Beginner Kata	K59	13 Boys Beginner Kata	K95	17 Girls Beginner Kata
K24	8 Girls Novice Kata	K60	13 Boys Novice Kata	K96	17 Girls Novice Kata
K25	8 Girls Intermediate Kata	K61	13 Boys Intermediate Kata	K97	17 Girls Intermediate Kata
K26	8 Girls Advanced Kata	K62	13 Boys Advanced Kata	K98	17 Girls Advanced Kata
K27	9 Boys Beginner Kata	K63	13 Girls Beginner Kata	PK1	20 & Under Male Para-Kata
K28	9 Boys Novice Kata	K64	13 Girls Novice Kata	PK2	20 & Under Female Para-Kata
K29	9 Boys Intermediate Kata	K65	13 Girls Intermediate Kata		
K30	9 Boys Advanced Kata	K66	13 Girls Advanced Kata		
K31	9 Girls Beginner Kata	K67	14 Boys Beginner Kata		
K32	9 Girls Novice Kata	K68	14 Boys Novice Kata		
K33	9 Girls Intermediate Kata	K69	14 Boys Intermediate Kata		
K34	9 Girls Advanced Kata	K70	14 Boys Advanced Kata		
K35	10 Boys Beginner Kata	K71	14 Girls Beginner Kata		
K36	10 Boys Novice Kata	K72	14 Girls Novice Kata		

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Kumite Divisions

A competitor may compete in one and only one division per event category.

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level in all event categories in which they compete.

A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less Novice = 1-2 Years of Training Intermediate = 2-4 Years of Training

Advanced = 4 Years of Training or More

S1	5 & Under Boys Kumite	S44	11 Boys Novice Kumite	S87	15 Girls Beginner Kumite
S2	5 & Under Girls Kumite	S45	11 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S88	15 Girls Novice Kumite
S3	6 Boys Beginner Kumite	S46	11 Boys Advanced Kumite	S89	15 Girls Intermediate Kumite -50Kg
S4	6 Boys Novice Kumite	S47	11 Girls Beginner Kumite	S90	15 Girls Intermediate Kumite +50Kg
S5	6 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S48	11 Girls Novice Kumite	S91	15 Girls Advanced Kumite -50Kg
S6	6 Boys Advanced Kumite	S49	11 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S92	15 Girls Advanced Kumite +50Kg
S7	6 Girls Beginner Kumite	S50	11 Girls Advanced Kumite	S93	16 Boys Beginner Kumite
S8	6 Girls Novice Kumite	S51	12 Boys Beginner Kumite	S94	16 Boys Novice Kumite
S9	6 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S52	12 Boys Novice Kumite	S95	16 Boys Intermediate Kumite -65Kg
S10	6 Girls Advanced Kumite	S53	12 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S96	16 Boys Intermediate Kumite +65Kg
S11	7 Boys Beginner Kumite	S54	12 Boys Advanced Kumite	S97	16 Boys Advanced Kumite -65Kg
S12	7 Boys Novice Kumite	S55	12 Girls Beginner Kumite	S98	16 Boys Advanced Kumite +65Kg
S13	7 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S56	12 Girls Novice Kumite	S99	16 Girls Beginner Kumite
S14	7 Boys Advanced Kumite	S57	12 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S100	16 Girls Novice Kumite
S15	7 Girls Beginner Kumite	S58	12 Girls Advanced Kumite	S101	16 Girls Intermediate Kumite -55Kg
S16	7 Girls Novice Kumite	S59	13 Boys Beginner Kumite	S102	16 Girls Intermediate Kumite +55Kg
S17	7 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S60	13 Boys Novice Kumite	S103	16 Girls Advanced Kumite -55Kg
S18	7 Girls Advanced Kumite	S61	13 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S104	16 Girls Advanced Kumite +55Kg
S19	8 Boys Beginner Kumite	S62	13 Boys Advanced Kumite -47Kg	S105	17 Boys Beginner Kumite
S20	8 Boys Novice Kumite	S63	13 Boys Advanced Kumite +47Kg	S106	17 Boys Novice Kumite
S21	8 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S64	13 Girls Beginner Kumite	S107	17 Boys Intermediate Kumite -65Kg
S22	8 Boys Advanced Kumite	S65	13 Girls Novice Kumite	S108	17 Boys Intermediate Kumite +65Kg
S23	8 Girls Beginner Kumite	S66	13 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S109	17 Boys Advanced Kumite -65Kg
S24	8 Girls Novice Kumite	S67	13 Girls Advanced Kumite -43Kg	S110	17 Boys Advanced Kumite +65Kg
S25	8 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S68	13 Girls Advanced Kumite +43Kg	S111	17 Girls Beginner Kumite
S26	8 Girls Advanced Kumite	S69	14 Boys Beginner Kumite	S112	17 Girls Novice Kumite
S27	9 Boys Beginner Kumite	S70	14 Boys Novice Kumite	S113	17 Girls Intermediate Kumite -55Kg
S28	9 Boys Novice Kumite	S71	14 Boys Intermediate Kumite -60Kg	S114	17 Girls Intermediate Kumite +55Kg
S29	9 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S72	14 Boys Intermediate Kumite +60Kg	S115	17 Girls Advanced Kumite -55Kg
S30	9 Boys Advanced Kumite	S73	14 Boys Advanced Kumite -60Kg	S116	17 Girls Advanced Kumite +55Kg
S31	9 Girls Beginner Kumite	S74	14 Boys Advanced Kumite +60Kg		
S32	9 Girls Novice Kumite	S75	14 Girls Beginner Kumite		
S33	9 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S76	14 Girls Novice Kumite		
S34	9 Girls Advanced Kumite	S77	14 Girls Intermediate Kumite -50Kg		
S35	10 Boys Beginner Kumite	S78	14 Girls Intermediate Kumite +50Kg		
S36	10 Boys Novice Kumite	S79	14 Girls Advanced Kumite -50Kg		
S37	10 Boys Intermediate Kumite	S80	14 Girls Advanced Kumite +50Kg		
S38	10 Boys Advanced Kumite	S81	15 Boys Beginner Kumite		
S39	10 Girls Beginner Kumite	S82	15 Boys Novice Kumite		
S40	10 Girls Novice Kumite	S83	15 Boys Intermediate Kumite -60Kg		
S41	10 Girls Intermediate Kumite	S84	15 Boys Intermediate Kumite +60Kg		
S42	10 Girls Advanced Kumite	S85	15 Boys Advanced Kumite -60Kg		
S43	11 Boys Beginner Kumite	S86	15 Boys Advanced Kumite +60Kg		

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USA Karate USA Open Championships Kata Divisions & Para-Karate Divisions

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Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training
Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less Novice = 1-2 Years of Training Intermediate = 2-4 Years of Training Advanced = 4 Years of Training or More
Elite = WKF Style/Level Divisions

NOTE: Anyone who has competed on a countries National Team and/or medaled at a major international event shall be considered Elite

A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions

OPEN KATA		ELITE/WKF STYLE KATA	
K200	5 & under Male Kata	K234	14-15 Male Beginner Kata
K201	5 & under Female Kata	K235	14-15 Male Novice Kata
K202	6-7 Male Beginner Kata	K236	14-15 Male Intermediate Kata
K203	6-7 Male Novice Kata	K237	14-15 Male Advanced Kata
K204	6-7 Male Intermediate Kata	K238	14-15 Female Beginner Kata
K205	6-7 Male Advanced Kata	K239	14-15 Female Novice Kata
K206	6-7 Female Beginner Kata	K240	14-15 Female Intermediate Kata
K207	6-7 Female Novice Kata	K241	14-15 Female Advanced Kata
K208	6-7 Female Intermediate Kata	K242	16-17 Male Beginner Kata
K209	6-7 Female Advanced Kata	K243	16-17 Male Novice Kata
K210	8-9 Male Beginner Kata	K244	16-17 Male Intermediate Kata
K211	8-9 Male Novice Kata	K245	16-17 Male Advanced Kata
K212	8-9 Male Intermediate Kata	K246	16-17 Female Beginner Kata
K213	8-9 Male Advanced Kata	K247	16-17 Female Novice Kata
K214	8-9 Female Beginner Kata	K248	16-17 Female Intermediate Kata
K215	8-9 Female Novice Kata	K249	16-17 Female Advanced Kata
K216	8-9 Female Intermediate Kata	K250	18-34 Male Beginner Kata
K217	8-9 Female Advanced Kata	K251	18-34 Male Novice Kata
K218	10-11 Male Beginner Kata	K252	18-34 Male Intermediate Kata
K219	10-11 Male Novice Kata	K253	18-34 Male Advanced Kata (Non-Elite)
K220	10-11 Male Intermediate Kata	K254	18-34 Female Beginner Kata
K221	10-11 Male Advanced Kata	K255	18-34 Female Novice Kata
K222	10-11 Female Beginner Kata	K256	18-34 Female Intermediate Kata
K223	10-11 Female Novice Kata	K257	18-34 Female Advanced Kata (Non-Elite)
K224	10-11 Female Intermediate Kata	K258	35-44 Male Beginner/Novice Kata
K225	10-11 Female Advanced Kata	K259	35-44 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kata
K226	12-13 Male Beginner Kata	K260	35-44 Female Beginner/Novice Kata
K227	12-13 Male Novice Kata	K261	35-44 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kata
K228	12-13 Male Intermediate Kata	K262	45-54 Male Beginner/Novice Kata
K229	12-13 Male Advanced Kata	K263	45-54 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kata
K230	12-13 Female Beginner Kata	K264	45-54 Female Beginner/Novice Kata
K231	12-13 Female Novice Kata	K265	45-54 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kata
K232	12-13 Female Intermediate Kata	K266	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kata
K233	12-13 Female Advanced Kata	K267	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kata
		K268	55+ Female Beginner/Novice Kata
		PK200	17 & Under Female Para-Kata
		PK201	17 & Under Male Para-Kata
		PK202	18+ Female Para-Kata
		PK203	18+ Male Para-Kata

USA Karate USA Open Championships Kumite Divisions

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A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

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OPEN KUMITE					
S200	5 & under Male Kumite	S234	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite -40 kg	S268	18-34 Female Intermediate Kumite -65kg
S201	5 & under Female Kumite	S235	12-13 Female Advanced Kumite +40 kg	S269	18-34 Female Intermediate Kumite +65kg
S202	6-7 Male Beginner Kumite	S236	14-15 Male Beginner Kumite	S270	18-34 Female Advance Kumite -65kg
S203	6-7 Male Novice Kumite	S237	14-15 Male Novice Kumite	S271	18-34 Female Advanced Kumite +65kg
S204	6-7 Male Intermediate Kumite	S238	14-15 Male Intermediate Kumite -60 kg	S272	35-44 Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
S205	6-7 Male Advanced Kumite	S239	14-15 Male Intermediate Kumite +60 kg	S273	35-44 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S206	6-7 Female Beginner Kumite	S240	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite -60 kg	S274	35-44 Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
S207	6-7 Female Novice Kumite	S241	14-15 Male Advanced Kumite +60 kg	S275	35-44 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S208	6-7 Female Intermediate Kumite	S242	14-15 Female Beginner Kumite	S276	45-54 Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
S209	6-7 Female Advanced Kumite	S243	14-15 Female Novice Kumite	S277	45-54 Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S210	8-9 Male Beginner Kumite	S244	14-15 Female Intermediate Kumite -50 kg	S278	45-54 Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
S211	8-9 Male Novice Kumite	S245	14-15 Female Intermediate Kumite +50 kg	S279	45-54 Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S212	8-9 Male Intermediate Kumite	S246	14-15 Female Advanced Kumite -50 kg	S280	55+ Male Beginner/Novice Kumite
S213	8-9 Male Advanced Kumite	S247	14-15 Female Advanced Kumite +50 kg	S281	55+ Male Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S214	8-9 Female Beginner Kumite	S248	16-17 Male Beginner Kumite	S282	55+ Female Beginner/Novice Kumite
S215	8-9 Female Novice Kumite	S249	16-17 Male Novice Kumite	S283	55+ Female Intermediate/Advanced Kumite
S216	8-9 Female Intermediate Kumite	S250	16-17 Male Intermediate Kumite -65 kg		
S217	8-9 Female Advanced Kumite	S251	16-17 Male Intermediate Kumite +65 kg		
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S227	12-13 Male Novice Kumite	S261	18-34 Male Novice Kumite		
S228	12-13 Male Intermediate Kumite	S262	18-34 Male Intermediate Kumite -75kg		
S229	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite -45 kg	S263	18-34 Male Intermediate Kumite +75kg		
S230	12-13 Male Advanced Kumite +45 kg	S264	18-34 Male Advanced Kumite -75kg		
S231	12-13 Female Beginner Kumite	S265	18-34 Male Advance Kumite +75kg		
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A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions

ES294	14-15 Male Elite -52kg Kumite	ES302	16-17 Male Elite -55kg Kumite
ES295	14-15 Male Elite -57kg Kumite	ES303	16-17 Male Elite -61kg Kumite
ES296	14-15 Male Elite -63kg Kumite	ES304	16-17 Male Elite -68kg Kumite
ES297	14-15 Male Elite -70kg Kumite	ES305	16-17 Male Elite -76kg Kumite
ES298	14-15 Male Elite +70kg Kumite	ES306	16-17 Male Elite +76Kg Kumite
ES299	14-15 Female Elite -47kg Kumite	ES307	16-17 Female Elite -48kg Kumite
ES300	14-15 Female Elite -54kg Kumite	ES308	16-17 Female Elite -53kg Kumite
ES301	14-15 Female Elite +54kg Kumite	ES309	16-17 Female Elite -59kg Kumite
		ES310	16-17 Female Elite +59kg Kumite
ES400	18-20 Male Elite -60 Kumite	ES311	18-34 Male Elite -60 kg Kumite
ES401	18-20 Male Elite -67 Kumite	ES312	18-34 Male Elite -67 kg Kumite
ES402	18-20 Male Elite -75 Kumite	ES313	18-34 Male Elite -75 kg Kumite
ES403	18-20 Male Elite -84 Kumite	ES314	18-34 Male Elite -84 kg Kumite
ES404	18-20 Male Elite +84 Kumite	ES315	18-34 Male Elite +84 kg Kumite
ES405	18-20 Femlae Elite -50 Kumite	ES316	18-34 Female Elite -50 kg Kumite
ES406	18-20 Female Elite -55 Kumite	ES317	18-34 Female Elite -55 kg Kumite
ES407	18-20 Female Elite -61 Kumite	ES318	18-34 Female Elite -61 kg Kumite
ES408	18-20 Female Elite -68 Kumite	ES319	18-34 Female Elite -68 kg Kumite
ES409	18-20 Female Elite +68 Kumite	ES320	18-34 Female Elite +68 kg Kumite

A competitor may compete in exactly one of the following divisions

ES321	18-34 Male Elite Open Kumite	
ES322	18-34 Female Elite Open Kumite	

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 Competitors who medal in any division must advance to the next skill level the following year

USA Karate USA Open Championships Team Kata & Team Kumite Divisions

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level for all event categories in which they compete

A competitor may compete in only one weight restricted division

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

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USA Karate reserves the right to combine any division based on the number of registrations

TEAM KATA

TK1	7 & Under Team Kata Beg/Nov	TK8	12-13 Team Kata Int/Adv	ETK1	16+ Male Elite Team Kata
TK2	7 & Under Team Kata Int/Adv	TK9	14-17 Team Kata Beg/Nov	ETK2	16+ Female Elite Team Kata
TK3	8-9 Team Kata Beg/Nov	TK10	14-17 Team Kata Int/Adv	(These divisions are for WKF Style Team Kata)	
TK4	8-9 Team Kata Int/Adv	TK11	18-34 Team Kata Beg/Nov		
TK5	10-11 Team Kata Beg/Nov	TK12	18-34 Team Kata Int/Adv		
TK6	10-11 Team Kata Int/Adv	TK13	35+ Team Kata Beg/Nov		
TK7	12-13 Team Kata Beg/Nov	TK14	35+ Team Kata Int/Adv		
All Team Kata Divisions except ETK1 & ETK2 are mixed gender. Team may be made up of males and/or females. ETK1 & ETK2 will be run using WKF Rules including performance of bunkai in the medal rounds					

TEAM KUMITE

TS1	7 & Under Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite	TS17	14-15 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite	ETS1	18-34 Male Team Kumite ELITE
TS2	7 & Under Int/Adv Male Team Kumite	TS18	14-15 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite	ETS2	18-34 Female Team Kumite ELITE
TS3	7 & Under Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite	TS19	14-15 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite	ETS1 & ETS2 are WKF Style/Level Team Kumite Divisions. These should be entered by the highest level competitors only! TS25- TS28 are for NON-ELITE competitors only!	
TS4	7 & Under Int/Adv Female Team Kumite	TS20	14-15 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite		
TS5	8-9 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite	TS21	16-17 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite		
TS6	8-9 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite	TS22	16-17 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite		
TS7	8-9 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite	TS23	16-17 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite		
TS8	8-9 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite	TS24	16-17 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite		
TS9	10-11 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite	TS25	18-34 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite		
TS10	10-11 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite	TS26	18-34 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite		
TS11	10-11 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite	TS27	18-34 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite		
TS12	10-11 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite	TS28	18-34 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite		
TS13	12-13 Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite	TS29	35+ Beg/Nov Male Team Kumite		
TS14	12-13 Int/Adv Male Team Kumite	TS30	35+ Int/Adv Male Team Kumite		
TS15	12-13 Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite	TS31	35+ Beg/Nov Female Team Kumite		
TS16	12-13 Int/Adv Female Team Kumite	TS32	35+ Int/Adv Female Team Kumite		

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