

USA Karate International Championships

Tentative Tournament Schedule Sunday November 9, 2008

No division will start before its appointed time. Please do not come before your appointed time. Competitors will only be permitted to be at the set up, lobby and vendor areas only. Spectator areas are for spectators only. For any problems, please see the tournament administration committee.

- 7:30 am: Line up age groups and divisions for Iaido, Korean Kata, Chinese Kata (note Chinese Kata is advanced only), and Chanbara. Note, edged Weapons Kata is Iaido only - but only Daito permitted.)
- 8:30 am: Line up for all individual 9 years old and under competitors for Weapons Kata followed by Japanese Kata and then Kumite right after one another in same ring.
- 10:00 am: Line up for all individual 10 - 13 year old competitors for Weapons Kata followed by Japanese Kata and then Kumite right after one another in same ring and WKF Kata Division (which is advanced only. Note eligibility requirements for WKF Kata.)
- 11:00 to 12:00: Weigh in for kilo Kumite Divisions
- Noon: Line up for all individual 14 - 17 year old competitors for Weapons Kata followed Japanese Kata and then Kumite right after one another in same ring.
- 1:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies and introductions, demonstrations
- 1:30 pm: Line up for all Family and Youth Team Events.
- 2:30 pm: Line up for all individual senior adult divisions for Weapons Kata followed by Japanese Kata and then Kumite.
- 3:00 pm: Line up for all individual adult divisions (except WKF Kata - see above) for Weapons Kata followed by Japanese Kata and then Kumite.
- 4:00 pm: Line up for adult team events and performance events.
- 4:30 pm Anderson Cup followed by USA Karate All American Team Exhibition

The above is our attempt to set a firm schedules for the Nationals. We hope it will cut the time that you will be waiting around and will expedite the overall affair. We will not start the divisions before their appointed time so that you do not have to come before then. We do not guaranty that the division will start at its appointed time. We don't want the competition floor or spectator area clogged with competitors waiting for their turn to perform. The Competitor Setup Area up will be in a separate room off the gymnasium.

Please note that all competitors for all divisions - Iaido, Kobudo, Chanbara, and Kumite are required to bring their own equipment. No competitor equipment will be supplied by The USA Karate Federation.

(WKF is the World Karate Federation.)