

**47th ANNUAL
WASHINGTON STATE
INTERNATIONAL
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**



Edmonds Community College Gym
20000 - 68th. West, Lynnwood, Washington

**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Tickets Available at Door \$5.00**

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Presented by: Washington Karate Association

Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

It is with great pleasure and privilege that we invite you to participate in the 47th Washington State International Karate Championships. This long-running competition has featured some of the best athletes in the world and some of the highest ranking officials in the international arena. We truly appreciate the past support from Senseis, officials, athletes, and volunteers, and hope you will join us again for this exciting event.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 9th at Edmonds Community College Seaview Gymnasium, 20000 68th West, Lynwood, WA 98036. Registration will open at 8:00am, there will be an officials meeting at 9:00am, and the competition will begin at 10:00am. This competition will provide an excellent competitive opportunity for karate-ka of all ages and levels to test their skills and gain valuable experience. Divisions will be divided according to age and level with medals awarded for the top three places. We will also have team kata and kumite events, along with a Family Team Kata division.

Competitors are required to wear a traditional white gi, and all officials must adhere to the official dress code, which is: grey pants, white shirt, blue tie, blue blazer, and black non-marking soft-soled shoes. For kumite competition, modified WKF/USA-NKF rules will apply. Approved red and blue fistpads, mouthguard, and groin protector (males) are required. Optional equipment includes: approved chest protectors, shin/instep protectors, soft cloth arm guards, athletic safety glasses and headgear (for 13 & under).

In addition to the competition, we will be holding Kumite Seminars with Sensei Seiji Nishimura, two-time WKF World Champion on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at the Washington Karate Association Bellevue Dojo. Seminars will be 1:00pm-2:30pm (Green Belt (5th kyu) & under) and 2:30-4:00pm (Brown & Black Belts).

Online registration will be available at <http://events.wkabellevue.com>.

Please feel free to contact Junko Arai at (425) 641-8123 or sensei@wkabellevue.com or Matthew Day at (206)784-3171 or mattday@washingtontkarate.com for any questions.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sincerely,

Junko Arai
Tournament Director

Matthew Day
Director of Operations



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only:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Male Female
 Age as of 5/9/15: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Phone number(s): _____
 Email: _____
 Dojo/Organization: _____ Instructor's Name: _____
 Belt Rank: (color/kyu): _____ Years in training: _____ Style: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Registering For: Kata Kumite Weapons
 Division # K _____ Division # S _____ Division # W _____

Fees: Earlybird Registration (until April 18, 2015) \$55 one division, \$10 extra per additional division
 Registration (after April 18, 2015) \$60 one division, \$10 extra per additional division

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Washington State Karate Championships athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, 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 immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the Washington State Karate Championships personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
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. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The Washington Karate Association, Washington State Karate Championships, Edmonds Community College, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" 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 releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages which may result from any failure or defect of such release.
4. **All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by the Washington Karate Association, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
5. **Statement of Health.** By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

 Signature of contestant or parent/ guardian if under 18 _____
 Date

Please return completed application and payment to: Washington State Karate Championships: 14906 Bel-Red Road Bellevue, WA 98007. Checks payable to "WA State Karate Championships" All entries are final and non-refundable.



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TEAM EVENTS

Please turn in one form per team.
Online registration is NOT available for team events.

	TEAM KATA		TEAM KUMITE
TK1	9 & under Boys	TS1	9-11 Boys
TK2	9 & under Girls	TS2	9-11 Girls
TK3	10-13 Boys	TS3	12-14 Boys
TK4	10-13 Girls	TS4	12-14 Girls
TK5	14-17 Boys	TS5	15-17 Boys
TK6	14-17 Girls	TS6	15-17 Girls
TK 7	Adult Male	TS7	Adult Male
TK 8	Adult Female	TS8	Adult Female

TK9	Family Team Kata – mixed age/gender, 3 members must be related
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Team Name: _____ Division #: _____

Dojo: _____ Name of Sensei: _____

Member name Age Signature (parent if under 18)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Each participant must have signed an individual entry waiver.

Please note: Kata teams must consist of three members, kumite teams may have two or three members. Kata divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams. Teams must enter the category of the oldest or most experienced team member. Money will be refunded to kumite teams who do not have an opponent.