

April 20
2024

All South Karate Championships



All ranks, styles, and ages
are invited to compete!

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Tournament location:
Wentwood Gym
200 W Loyola Dr.
Kenner, LA 70065



58th ALL-SOUTH KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



EVENT DATE:
LOCATION:

APRIL 20, 2023
200 W. LOYOLA DR.
KENNER, LA 70065

Email: lakarateassociation@gmail.com

Phone: 504-343-3191

8:30 – 9:30 am.....Mandatory Check-In (ALL COMPETITORS AND JUDGES)

9:30 am.....Judge’s Meeting

10:00 am.....Tournament Begins

EVENTS

Divisions are separated into categories considering belt level, age, and gender. Men’s Adult Kumite is divided into lightweight and heavyweight divisions (over/under 170 pounds). Men’s Adult Kumite teams are *not* divided into light and heavy divisions. Some divisions may be combined if there are not enough competitors.

Belt levels:

Beginner: white, yellow, and orange belt (0, 8, 7 kyu)

Intermediate: green, purple, and blue belt (6, 5, 4 kyu)

Advanced: brown and black belt (3 kyu and up)

Youth.....: Tiny Tots, Youth Kata and Youth Kumite

Collegiate.... Collegiate Kata and Collegiate Kumite

Adult..... Adults (18+), Seniors (40+), Golden Seniors (55+), Kata and Kumite

Teams..... Youth, Collegiate, and Adult teams- Kata and Kumite

COSTS

1 Event	\$55.00
2 or more events	Add \$5 per each event
Team Kata.....	\$30/team (\$10 per team member)
Team Kumite.....	\$30/team (\$10 per team member)
Spectators.....	\$5.00
Under 12 years.....	FREE
Tee Shirts.....	\$30.00

DEADLINES

Registrations must
be received by

APRIL 13, 2024

no registration at the door

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

Who Can Participate: The Tournament is invitational to students of any martial arts school in the United States as well as international clubs, regardless of style, organization or affiliation. Competitors may participate in any event they qualify for – based on age, rank and gender.

Kata:

1. Contestants may perform any kata.
2. Point system with 5 judges.
3. Highest and lowest scores are eliminated.
4. In case of a tie, the highest and lowest scores are added back in. If a tie still exists, contestants perform another kata except the beginner divisions who perform the same kata.
5. Contestants are only allowed to perform the kata one time. No second attempts are allowed except for children age 12 and under. They will be allowed to perform again with a .02 deduction to their score.
6. Criteria for scoring kata include basic technique, strength, power, accuracy of techniques, stance, and in Team Kata, synchronization of performance etc.

Kumite:

1. All matches will be Shobu Sanbon Kumite - three (3) point match.
2. Matches will last two (2) Minutes. Highest score wins after 2 minutes.
3. Ties are resolved by sudden death- first point, including penalty points.
4. 1 Referee, 1 Judge, 1 Arbitrator, or 1 Head Judge and at least 2 corner judges, at the discretion of the Tournament Director
5. Light contact only to the body. No face or head contact.
6. Criteria for scoring points include execution, power, distance, timing, evading attacks, effectiveness of defenses, etc.
All scores one (1) point (IPPON) with the exception of the black belt division, which may use ½ point (WAZARI) and ½ point penalties. If both competitors execute a technique at the same time and with similar intensity, the attacks cancel each other out and no points are scored (AIUCHI)
7. In the event of a tie, judges vote for either opponent or a draw. Criteria for voting include points scored, penalties awarded, out of ring warnings, skill, techniques, etc.
8. Out of ring:
 - 1st Warning- JOGAI
 - 2nd Warning- Opponent ½ point (JOGAI KEIKOKU)
 - 3rd Warning- Opponent 1 point (JOGAI CHUI)
 - 4th Warning- Disqualification (J-OGAI HANSOKU)
9. Penalties:
 - Excessive contact- Disqualification (HANSOKU)
 - 1st Minor Contact or other Violation- Warning
 - 2nd Minor Contact- Opponent ½ point (KEIKOKU)
 - 3rd Minor Contact- Opponent 1 point (CHUI)
 - 4th Minor Contact- Disqualification (HANSOKU)All penalties are carried to overtime

10. Prohibited techniques, dangerous techniques, or unsportsmanlike conduct
Penalty to be determined
11. All contestants must wear a mouthpiece and white naugahyde gloves. You **MUST** provide your own mouthpiece and gloves. Helmets are allowed. Shin guards and foot guards are not allowed.
12. Males and females ages 9 and under may be in the same division, depending on rank and size. Males and females ages 10 and over will be in separate divisions.

YOUTH EVENT- “TINY TOTS”

Tiny Tots is for 4 and 5 year olds. They will be judged on a series of basic techniques as called by a judge.

COLLEGIATE EVENTS

The All South Collegiate Karate Tournament is open to ALL styles who are full-time graduate or undergraduate students in good standing of a US College, University, or Junior College. Competitors must be at least 18 years old. Competitors must present current proof of full time status.

TEAM EVENTS

Team Kata

1. Kata teams are composed of 3 members.
2. Teams may perform any kata.
3. Youth teams may be made up of any combination of age (17 and under), rank or gender.
4. Collegiate teams may be made up of any combination of age, rank, or gender.
4. Adult teams must be all female or all male, 18+ with any combination of rank.

Team Kumite

1. Kumite teams are composed of three (3) members and one (1) alternate.
2. Kumite teams in all divisions must be all female or all male.
3. All ranks are eligible to compete in Youth Team, Collegiate Team, Men’s Team, or Women’s Team Kumite.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a limited number of rooms available for this tournament at the [Holiday Inn Express & Suites, New Orleans Airport South](#), 110 James Drive East, Saint Rose, LA 70087. Click the link above for the special All South rate through March 27, 2024.

PAYMENT

Paypal is accepted at paypal.me/lakarate. Make checks payable to Louisiana Karate Association. Cash and credit cards are accepted at the door.

LOCATION

WENTWOOD GYMNASIUM, 200 W. LOYOLA DR., KENNER, LA 70065

From I-10, head North on Loyola Drive. Turn left on West Loyola Drive. Gym entrance is at the end of the first parking lot on the right. Parking is available in the parking lot and along West Loyola Drive.



We look forward to seeing you on April 20th!

58th ALL-SOUTH KARATE TOURNAMENT



2024 COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED,
AVAILABLE HERE**

Competitor's Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Rank _____ Dan / Kyu _____ Weight (men) _____ College _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dojo Name _____ Sensei's Name _____

Tee Shirt: Youth: L Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

CIRCLE ALL EVENTS YOU WILL COMPETE IN

Youth	Collegiate	Adult	Senior (40+)	Golden (55+)
Kata Kumite Tiny Tots Team Kata Team Kumite	Kata Kumite Team Kata Team Kumite	Kata Kumite Team Kata Team Kumite	Kata Kumite	Kata Kumite

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER & RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2024 All South Karate Championship (the "Tournament") on April 20, 2024, to be held at Wentwood Gymnasium, Kenner, LA presented by the All South Karate Federation ("ASKF") and by Louisiana Karate Association ("LKA"), I (Participant) agree as set forth below.

I understand that karate is a martial art; that there are risks and dangers inherent in karate competition; that serious accidents do occur; and that participants may sustain serious personal injuries, including mortal injury, and/or that property damage. Knowing the risks and dangers involved: (1) I assume any and all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that I may sustain, incur, or cause, that is directly or indirectly related to my participation in the Tournament. (2) I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the individuals or entities who through negligence or carelessness might be or become liable to me, or liable to another party because of my fault, for any and all damages directly or indirectly related to my participation. (3) I waive, release and discharge, in advance, any and all liability, claims, causes of action and possible causes action whatsoever, for any and all losses, damages and injuries, including but not limited to damages for death, personal injury and property damage, that I may have or that may subsequently accrue to me, my heirs or assigns, directly or indirectly related to my participation in the Tournament. (4) Should I sustain any damages related to participation in the Tournament for which it is judicially determined that liability is not waived and released by this agreement, I stipulate and agree that such damages are limited to the total sum of \$500.00. (5) This agreement shall apply in favor of all individuals and entities who might otherwise be or become liable to me, including but not limited to LKA; ASKF; their instructors, officers, directors, members, agents, employees and insurers; and all promoters, organizers, directors, tournament directors, and officials of, and other participants in the Tournament and shall be binding on me, my heirs and assigns. (6) This agreement shall be construed to give the fullest effect allowed by law to my undertakings and agreements herein. If any part of this agreements should be held to be null or otherwise unenforceable, all other parts of the agreement shall nonetheless remain in effect and enforceable. (7) I hereby acknowledge that the Tournament organizers for publicity, sales, or promotions can use any individual, team, or any other pictures or videos taken of me in this Tournament without compensation to me. **If the Participant is under the age of 18, a parent must sign.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send registration/waiver to Louisiana Karate Association, 706 C Phosphor Ave. Metairie, LA 70005 by April 13, 2024. Payment is accepted at the door. Any payment mailed *must* be received by April 13.