

USA Karate International Championships

Tentative Tournament Schedule

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. Coaches are not permitted in the competition area. Officials may not coach. Please bring any of these circumstances to our attention as soon as you see an infraction occur.

- 7:30 am: Line up all age groups and divisions for Iaido, Korean Kata, and Chanbara. Note: There is no edged weapons kata, just Iaido - but only Daito permitted.) Chanbara will be first starting with Youth competition with other divisions starting as soon as the age groups complete the Chanbara competition.
- 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
- 11:30 am: 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 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 youth Team Exhibitions, performance and special events.
- 4:30 pm Anderson Cup – all events

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 except for colored belts. We do not require the competitors equipment color be matched with the belt they wear while competing in kumite.

Iaido: Under Black Belt – standing cuts/kata only. Black Belt, seated cuts/kata only in the finals.

(WKF is the World Karate Federation.)