

USA Karate International Championships

Registration Information

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. You will receive a confirmation and be eligible for a free t-shirt. You may [register on-line](#) from our web site or download the application in the Adobe PDF format, then complete the forms and return them to us by mail with all attachments and the proper fees to USA Karate Federation 1550 Ritchie Road. Stow, Ohio 44224. We do not have the ability to handle credit cards except for on-line registration. Do not use return receipt mail or any mail system that requires someone to be on premises for mail delivery. This will delay receipt and may prevent delivery. There are penalties for really late registration. Entries are nonrefundable.

Registration

On-Line Registration- Strongly Recommended

Go to the [on line registration](#) and complete the registration instructions on the website.

Mail-In Registration

This application must be fully completed and signed by you or your parent/guardian and the appropriate liability waiver. If registering by mail, make certified check or money order only payable to USA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS and forward along with your application. ***Do not send your registration registered or certified. This may delay receipt or it may never be received at all!***

General Information

- 1) **Applications** must be received by November 14 for the pre-registration discount. Applications submitted after that date must pay the full registration fee. No fees are waived for on-site registration.
- 2) **Entry Fees** are \$65 plus \$5 for each additional event over 1 for pre-registration. The entry fee also includes event membership in the federation.) The standard registration fee is \$90 plus \$5 for each event over 1. Team Entries are separate and can be paid for in advance or paid for at the tournament site. Team entry is \$30. Late fee for teams is \$45 after 10 am of the date of the tournament. All entries are nonrefundable. In addition, late applications may go first in kata events based on the date applications are received as kata charts will be electronically produced based on registration received before the event.
- 3) **Information:** Any competitor who falsifies any application or falsifies any information on the application for competition or on the competitor's pass shall be immediately banned from competing in the championships and may be subject to further suspensions or penalties.
- 4) **Age and skill divisions** follow the USAKF rules and regulations for national events. Parents who are concerned about size differences or about contact are recommended to talk to us about sparring competition for their children. We do stress safety for all our competitors and for children, safety equipment is allowed. Protests over the age or skill divisions or a competitor must be made prior to the start of the championships. USA Karate reserves the right at any time to change the age or skill division of a competitor.
- 5) **Rules** - USA Karate Rules and regulations apply.
- 6) **Eligibility:** USAKF Member. All divisions are open to anyone regardless of citizenship.
- 7) **Competitor Equipment Requirements:** Competitors are required to bring all their own equipment. USAKF will provide colored belts. Headgear, approved hand pads, mouthpiece and groin guards (male only), red and blue belts are required of all competitors. Chanbara competitors must bring their own weapon and headgear.

KARATE KATA KOBUDO CHANBARA IAIDO