



Karate Alberta Association

Tournament Documents

October 24, 2015

Abbey Master Builder Center

Blackfalds, Alberta



Message from the Tournament Director:

The entire team at Karate Alberta is pleased to bring you our Fall 2015 Tournament. There have been some changes to the tournament procedures and documents so please read through carefully.

The biggest change is that both the Recreational and Provincial Qualifiers will take place on the same day. There will be four tatamis operating and we are confident that with the help of our dedicated volunteers and officials the day will run smoothly and efficiently.

In order to ensure that our Sportdata team is not overrun with last minute requests there will be a FIRM registration deadline. You will receive plenty of reminders before the deadline to ensure the process is reasonable and fair. We cannot accept late registrations and changes (without monetary penalty) will only be made for medical reasons.

As always, we will need volunteers to help marshal competitors, keep score and time the matches at the tables. There will be a mandatory volunteer meeting at 9 am on Sunday September 27, 2015 for those athletes and their parents who are candidates for the provincial team. This is in conjunction with the Antonio Seba Kumite Clinic being offered by KAA. All others please email me at suzanne.clavelle@gmail.com if you are interested and I will find you a role.

We look forward to seeing you on October 24, 2015!

Suzanne Clavelle

Tournament Director for Karate Alberta Association

KAA Fall Tournament 2015

DATE	Both PQ and Recreational will run on Saturday October 24, 2015 Registration begins at 8 am Tournament begins at 9 am sharp. PQ: 9-12:30 Rec: 1-5
LOCATION	Abbey Master Builder Center 4500 Womacks Road Blackfalds, Alberta T0M 3T5
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Saturday October 17, 2015 @ 5PM
HOTEL	Sheraton Red Deer – Please call 1-800-662-7197 – there are a limited number of rooms available at a discounted price – please cite Karate Alberta for the booking discount. The rooms must be booked by October 10, 2015 .
WAIVER	Club Administrators - please ensure that all competitors have completed and signed the waiver found below in the Registration Forms. Please bring these forms with you to the Registration Table when you make payment. We do not have extra waivers at the tournament so please print off your own for completion. We cannot accept emailed documents as original signatures are required.
MANDATORY KUMITE EQUIPMENT	As the rules differ for Recreational and PQ please refer to Page 6 for details.
ENTRY FEES	\$30.00/person (under 12), Single Event – Kata or Kumite \$35.00/person (12 and older), Single Event – Kata or Kumite \$20.00/person, For Second Events Kata or Kumite \$21.00 per Team, Team Kata
SPORTDATA LINK	Blackfalds Fall KAA Tournament
VOLUNTEERS	Friday night set-up at 7:00 pm Saturday night take down at the tournament’s end – all team members must stay until take down is complete Marshals Time keepers Score keepers Parent/Athlete Information Table

Registration Information

- Registration begins at 8 am – PQ athletes should be completed registration by 8:45.
- Receipts will NOT be given out immediately – they will be available by noon.
- ONE cheque must be submitted from each dojo for payment in its entirety. We cannot accept cash.

- For **Recreation** competitors - Enter your appropriate division based on age at the time of this Tournament.
- For **Provincial Qualifier** competitors:
 - You MUST enter division(s) for your age and weight as of January 2016 Nationals.
 - Please ensure you are in the correct division prior to the tournament. You will not earn points if you compete in the wrong division.
 - Except for 17 year olds competing in 18-20 or 18+ at Nationals you MUST stay in the 16-17 division for Kumite.
 - Any questions regarding the provincial team can be directed to the Head Coach David Strohbach
- Divisions are shown below on pages 7 and 8. **Consolidation of divisions will occur at the discretion of the tournament organizers. Please check Sportdata one day before the tournament.**
- In the event a competitor must withdraw after the registration deadline an email must be sent to the Tournament Director (suzanne.clavelle@gmail.com) at least 48 hours prior to the tournament date.
- **Refunds:** will only be given for medical reasons OR when the consolidation of divisions results in the cancellation of a match for the competitor. Refunds are given in the form of a credit to be used towards the next tournament. We do not give individual refunds.

- The tournament will be run following the rules established by the WKF with modifications allowed by the Karate Alberta Association.

Officials

- Officials please contact Marc Ward (wardmarc@shaw.ca) to indicate your availability.

Ring-side Coaches

- Pre-registration on SportData is MANDATORY for all Coaches
- Coaches shall be in appropriate coaching attire
- Coaches shall be trained in ComplIntro

Kata

<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Provincial Qualifier</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kata for 18+ is one division Green belt and up, 14-15 and 16-17 divisions will compete in Kata by belt level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kata for 18+ is one division Green belt and up, 14-15 and 16-17 divisions will compete in Kata by belt level Brown and Black belts will not be able to repeat Katas
Rule Supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum. White belts may restart a kata once without penalty. All competitors in events below the rank of Brown Belt may repeat katas as required. BROWN BELTS (and higher) MAY NOT repeat katas. 	Rule Supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum. All competitors MAY NOT repeat katas.

Athletes with a Disability

Qualifications / Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a member in good standing of KAA Must submit physician's certification of disability.
Categories	
Intellectual Challenges – Athletes with an IQ below 69, Severe Hyperkinetic disorders, Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male Junior (age 12-17) Female Junior (age 12-17) Male Adult Female Adult
Physical and Visual Limitations – Athletes with physical limitations: wheelchair user, amputees, Cerebral Palsy*, Multiple Sclerosis* etc. *without cognitive impairments and Athletes with visual limitations: Blindness, severe visual impairment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male Junior (age 12-17) Female Junior (age 12-17) Male Adult Female Adult
Kata Rules for Persons with Disabilities Acceptable Kata: WKF authenticated Kata, a reduced form of WKF authenticated Kata or a Kata as adopted and transformed by the competitor's style (ha) can be demonstrated Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The technical evaluation with understanding of competitor's category limitations The athletic evaluation with understanding of competitor's category limitations The overall presentation and understanding of the Kata performed 	Scoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 referees judge the Katas in two specified categories, according to the points system: Score calculation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The highest and the lowest scores do not count In the event of a tie, the highest and the lowest score will be added in to determine the Winner

Kumite

<i>Recreational</i>	<i>Provincial Qualifier</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flag Kumite for 4-6 division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One minute Event • Two flags each participant with one flag on either side of belt (left/right): blue for one participant, red for the other • Participant who captures both of their opponents flags is declared the winner • 2 matches for everyone: no single winner • Group bow in will be done by all competitors at beginning of event. • Green belt and up, 14-15 and 16-17 divisions will compete in Kumite by weight • Kumite events shall be 2 minutes run time for Divisions A, B, and C • Kumite events shall be 2 minutes stop time for Divisions D, E, F, G and H <p>Safety Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors shall meet the safety requirements described in the WKF rules • Shin/instep protectors are strongly recommended for all competitors, except for flag kumite • Hand pads are to be foam filled and vinyl covered – no cloth or leather • Non team qualifiers and under 16 can use white safety equipment • Face masks NOT required at this event • Male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection • Female competitors 16+ are required to wear chest protectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors will compete in Kumite by weight • Kumite events shall be 2 minutes stop time for all Divisions <p>Safety Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors shall meet the safety requirements described in the WKF rules • Chest protectors are mandatory for all competitors • Shin/instep protectors are mandatory for all competitors • Male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection. • Hand pads are to be foam filled and vinyl covered – no cloth or leather • Team Qualifiers must use Red & Blue safety equipment • Face masks NOT required at this event
<p>Rule Supplement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisions may be consolidated to ensure three or more competitors per event • Combining between 18+ and juniors is not allowed • Events may be single elimination unless otherwise announced • Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn upon approval by the Chief Official 	<p>Rule Supplement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events will be double elimination or recharge unless otherwise announced • Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn upon approval by the Chief Official

Categories for Recreational Tournament



Event	E 16-17 Years	D 14-15 Years	Flag 4-6 Years	F 18+ Years	G 35+ Years
Kata	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Kumite	Beginner under 53 kg Intermediate under 53 kg Advanced under 53 kg Advanced over 53 kg	Beginner under 50 kg Intermediate under 50 kg Advanced under 50 kg Advanced over 50 kg	Female 9 11 13 15 17 19 Male 10 12 14 16 18 20	Beginner under 61 kg Intermediate under 61 kg Advanced under 61 kg Advanced over 61 kg	Female 9 11 13 15 17 19 Male 10 12 14 16 18 20
Kata	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Kumite	Beginner under 61 kg Intermediate under 61 kg Advanced under 61 kg Advanced over 61 kg	Beginner under 63 kg Intermediate under 63 kg Advanced under 63 kg Advanced over 63 kg	Female 9 11 13 15 17 19 Male 10 12 14 16 18 20	Beginner under 75 kg Intermediate under 75 kg Advanced under 75 kg Advanced over 75 kg	Female 9 11 13 15 17 19 Male 10 12 14 16 18 20
Team Kata Mixed	All Belt Levels	Female & Male	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Event - Kobudo	Intermediate & Advanced	Female 1 2	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Event - Kobudo	Black Belt	Female 1 2	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Event - AWAD (Intellectual)	Junior 12-17 years Adult 18+	Female 1 3 4	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Event - AWAD (Physical & Visual)	Junior 12-17 years Adult 18+	Female 1 3 4	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Female 1 3 5 7 Male 2 4 6 8
Event	C 12-13 Years	B 9-11 Years	A 7-8 Years	H 18+ Years	I 4+ Years
Kata	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt	Beginner Intermediate Advanced Black Belt
Kumite	Beginner under 61 kg Intermediate under 61 kg Advanced under 61 kg Advanced over 61 kg	Beginner under 61 kg Intermediate under 61 kg Advanced under 61 kg Advanced over 61 kg	Beginner under 53 kg Intermediate under 53 kg Advanced under 53 kg Advanced over 53 kg	Beginner under 75 kg Intermediate under 75 kg Advanced under 75 kg Advanced over 75 kg	Beginner under 61 kg Intermediate under 61 kg Advanced under 61 kg Advanced over 61 kg
Legend:	Beginner: White / Yellow / Orange (8th / 7th / 6th) Kyu	Intermediate: Green / Blue / Purple (5th / 4th / 3rd) Kyu	Advanced: Brown (2nd / 1st) Kyu	Black	Black

Categories for PQ Tournament



Event	A 14 - 15 Years	
Kata	Female	Male
Cadet	1	2
Kumite	Female	
Cadet over 54 kg	3	
Cadet under 54 kg	5	
Cadet under 47 kg	7	
Kumite	Male	
Cadet over 70 kg		4
Cadet under 70 kg		6
Cadet under 63 kg		8
Cadet under 57 kg		9
Cadet under 52 kg		10

Event	B 16 - 17 Years	
Kata	Female	Male
Junior	1	2
Kumite	Female	
Junior over 59 kg	3	
Junior under 59 kg	5	
Junior under 53 kg	7	
Junior under 48 kg	9	
Kumite	Male	
Junior over 76 kg		4
Junior under 76 kg		6
Junior under 68 kg		8
Junior under 61 kg		10
Junior under 55 kg		11

Event	C 18+ Years	
Kata	Female	Male
Senior	1	2
Kumite	Female	
Senior Open Weight	3	
Senior over 68 kg	5	
Senior under 68 kg	7	
Senior under 61 kg	9	
Senior under 55 kg	11	
Senior under 50 kg	13	
Kumite	Male	
Senior Open Weight		4
Senior over 84 kg		6
Senior under 84 kg		8
Senior under 75 kg		10
Senior under 67 kg		12
Senior under 60 kg		14

Event	D 18 - 20 Years	
Kata	Female	Male
U21	1	2
Kumite	Female	
U21 Open Weight	3	
U21 over 68 kg	5	
U21 under 68 kg	7	
U21 under 61 kg	9	
U21 under 55 kg	11	
U21 under 50 kg	13	
Kumite	Male	
U21 Open Weight		4
U21 over 84 kg		6
U21 under 84 kg		8
U21 under 75 kg		10
U21 under 67 kg		12
U21 under 60 kg		14

Event - OPEN	E 14 - 15 Years	
Kumite	Female	Male
Cadet	1	2
Event - OPEN	F 16 - 17 Years	
Kumite	Female	Male
Junior	1	2

Legend:	
Cadet:	14-15 year old
Junior:	16-17 year old
Senior:	18 years & older
U21:	18-20 year old

TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Recreational Tournament

Saturday October 24, 2015
Blackfalds, Alberta

KAA# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Alberta Health Care #: _____

Birth Date (mmm/dd/yy) _____ Sex: _____ Weight _____

Belt Colour (Kyu Only) _____ Club Name _____

Category: (e.g. A4) _____

Event: Kata _____ Kumite _____ Team Kata _____

Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I am aware and understand that the art and sport of karate is potentially hazardous and that a participant is exposed to risks in said activity. I further acknowledge that in the course of doing karate I may receive injuries that may be serious and permanent.

I hereby acknowledge and accept all hazards and risks in the doing of said activity and hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Karate Alberta Association, its officers, servants, employees, successors, agents and assigns from any and all claims and demands whatsoever for damages, loss or injury, however arising which may now or may hereafter be sustained by me in consequence of my participation in the Karate Alberta Tournament of October 24, 2015 including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, training, practice, competition, demonstration, traveling to or from any of the foregoing, and any other matter related in any way to the said activity.

I CONSENT THAT ANY PICTURES OR VIDEO FURNISHED BY OR TAKEN OF ME CAN BE USED FOR PUBLICITY, PROMOTION OR TELEVISION SHOWING, AND WAIVE COMPENSATION IN REGARDS THERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20__

Competitor/Guardian _____ Witness _____

TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Provincial Qualifier Tournament

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Blackfalds, Alberta

KAA# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Alberta Health Care #: _____

Birth Date (mmm/dd/yy) _____ Sex: _____ Weight _____

Belt Colour (Kyu Only) _____ Club Name _____

Category: (e.g. A4) _____

Event: Kata _____ Kumite _____ Team Kata _____

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Competitor/Guardian _____ Witness _____