

40th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL KOBUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL KOBUDO (WEAPONS)

Individual Kobudo competition will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011,
From 9:00 to 12:00noon, at Costa Mesa High School,
2650 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa (across the street from OCC).

No Refunds. Please make checks payable to JKF.
JKF reserves the right to refuse to allow participation to any individual.

Please fill out ONE FORM PER DIVISION.

Important Information

- Fee is \$15.00 for one or two divisions – **ONE KATA DIVISION ONLY AND ONE KUMITE DIVISION.**
- All Junior Divisions and Adult Kata Divisions are Mixed - competitors may be either female or male.
- Beginner and Advanced JKF Divisions must do JKF Kobudo Kihon Kata only.
- Beginner and Advanced Open Divisions may do any Kobudo Kata.
- Beginner Divisions are for 4th kyu and under in Karate-Do training.
- Advanced Divisions are for 3rd kyu and higher in Karate-Do training.
- ***ALL 3rd kyu and higher competitors, plus any competitors who have trained with the weapon for more than one year, MUST choose either the Advanced Division or the Open Division.***

_____ W1 Junior Beginner JKF (14 & Under)
(JKF Kobudo Kihon Kata Only)

_____ W2 Junior Advanced JKF (14 & Under)
(JKF Kobudo Kihon Kata Only)

_____ W3 Junior Beginner Open (14 & Under)
(Any Kata)

_____ W4 Junior Advanced Open (14 & Under)
(Any Kata)

_____ W5 Adult Beginner JKF (15 & Over)
(JKF Kobudo Kihon Kata Only)

_____ W6 Adult Advanced JKF (15 & Over)
(JKF Kobudo Kihon Kata Only)

_____ W7 Adult Beginner Open (15 & Over)
(Any Kata)

_____ W8 Adult Advanced Open (15 & Over)
(Any Kata)

_____ WK9 Juniors Under 9 Years Mixed* Kumite

_____ WK10 Juniors 10-14 Years Girls* Kumite

_____ WK11 Juniors 10-14 Years Boys* Kumite

_____ WK12 Beginner Men* Kumite (15 & Over)

_____ WK13 Advanced Men* Kumite (15+ Years)

_____ WK14 Beginner Women* Kumite (15+ Years)

_____ WK15 Advanced Women* Kumite (15+ Years)

* Final composition of Kumite Divisions will be decided by Officials.

Please print the following information:

Name _____

Rank _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____ Division _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Dojo/Association _____

Instructor _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai Championships, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries or loss that I may incur, if any, while participating or attending, and I hereby waive all claims against the promoters, officials, or sponsors, or Costa Mesa High School or its employees, or Newport Mesa Unified School District or its employees, of said Karate Competition, individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I might sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be of a first aid nature only. I also consent that any pictures furnished by me or taken of me in connection with the Karate Championship may be used for publicity, promoting, or television showing, and I waive compensation in regard thereto.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if Competitor is under 18) _____

10th ANNUAL **BATTO-DO/IAI-DO** CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FORM FOR COMPETITION IN BATTO-DO/IAI-DO (SWORD)

Batto – Do/Iai-Do competition will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, at Costa Mesa High School, 2650 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa (across the street from OCC).

No Refunds. Please make checks payable to JKF.

JKF reserves the right to refuse to allow participation to any individual.

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER DIVISION.

PLEASE CONTACT SANTA ANA DOJO WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Important Information - Please See Tai Kai Rules Page for More Detailed Rules

- Fees for competing
 - Attendance at Friday night Iai/Batto seminar allows competitor \$10 off of competition fees
 - Kata only - \$15.00 – EACH COMPETITOR MAY ENTER **ONLY ONE KATA DIVISION.**
 - Kata and cutting - \$40.00.
 - Three Person Team cutting - \$30.00.
- No live (sharp) blades under Black Belt Batto–Do/Iai-Do rank (exceptions with instructor's approval).
- All blades must pass inspection by tournament officials; **all swords must be at least 24 inches long.**
- All Divisions are Mixed - competitors may be either female or male.
- All Black Belt competitors must wear Hakama (Japanese pants), except beginners.
- All competitors must have either bare feet or wear Tabi (Japanese socks).
- Kata competitors will each do three katas, and will be paired for elimination.
- Cutting competitors and cutting teams will be paired for elimination – see rules for cutting requirements.

Kata Divisions – ONE KATA DIVISION ONLY

_____ **K-1 Batto-Do Beginners –
Below Black Belt**

_____ **K-2 Batto-Do All Black Belt Ranks**

_____ **K-3 Iai-Do Beginners –
Below Black Belt**

_____ **K-4 Iai-Do All Black Belt Ranks**

Cutting Divisions

_____ C-5 Batto-Do/Iai-Do Individual Cutting
Below Black Belt Rank
(With Instructor's Approval Only)

_____ C-6 Batto-Do/Iai-Do Individual Cutting
All Black Belt Ranks

_____ C-7 Do-Dan Cutting All Black Belt Ranks

_____ C-8 Team Cutting – Three Person Teams

Please Print The Following Information:

Name _____

Rank _____ Age _____ Division _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip, Country: _____

Style _____ Association _____

Dojo _____ Instructor _____

Team Name _____

Team Members _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai Championships, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries or loss that I may incur, if any, while participating or attending, and I hereby waive all claims against the promoters, officials, or sponsors, or Costa Mesa High School or its employees, or Newport Mesa Unified School District or its employees, of said Karate Competition, individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I might sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be of a first aid nature only. I also consent that any pictures furnished by me or taken of me in connection with the Karate Championship may be used for publicity, promoting, or television showing, and I waive compensation in regard thereto.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian (if Competitor is under 18) _____

IAI-DO/BATTO-DO COMPETITION RULES

Divisions Numbers may change. See competition application

Kata ONLY ONE KATA DIVISION PER COMPETITOR

- K-1 Batto-Do Beginners Below Black Belt**
- K-2 Batto-Do All Black Belt Ranks**
- K-3 Iai-Do Beginners Below Black Belt**
- K-4 Iai-Do All Black Belt Ranks**

Cutting (Tameshigiri)

- C-5 Below Black Belt (With Approval)**
- C-6 Batto-Do/Iai-Do All Black Belts**
- C-7 Do-Dan (All Black Belt Ranks)**
- C-8 Team Cutting – Three Person Teams**

*** Other divisions may be added at the discretion of tournament officials.**

Rules

ANY UNSAFE ACTION IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION (no entry fee refund)

Competitors

1. All Mu-Dansha (non-Black Belt) competitors may not use a live (sharp) blade in kata competition. (Unless with approval of tournament director.) (No wakashais allowed)
2. All swords, both sharpened and not sharpened, must be inspected and tagged by Tai Kai officials. The following may be reasons for failing inspection:
 - a. Loose chips in edge of blade.
 - b. Cracked or bent blade.
 - c. Loose or defective nakago or tsuba
 - d. Loose or missing tsuka-ito.
 - e. Cracked or defective koiguchi.
 - f. Excessively cracked saya.
 - g. Loose or missing mekugi.
 - h. Allswords to be a minimum of 24 inches.
3. All competitors must remain quite and respectful at all times. Avoid any movement of distraction while someone is cutting or performing a kata. There will be no loud talking, laughing or improper behavior inside the building.
4. Competitors will not practice inside the building. Go outside and observe all safety precautions.
5. Any unsafe action, improper use of sword, fooling around or causing potential harm to others will be cause for immediate expulsion from the competition. No entry or spectator fee will be refunded.
6. This is a Japanese style tournament. Single elimination rules will be followed. While this may seem harsh, it is the only way to put the competition in the proper perspective of Japanese Swordsmanship. When two opponents face each other in battle, only one moves on to the next fight. So it is in this competition.
7. All competitors must wear Hakama (Japanese pants) and kimono top or gi top.(Color is optional) Junior and beginner students should wear hakama but may ask permission of the tournament director to wear a karate gi if they do not own a hakama.
8. All competitors must either have bare feet or wear Tabi (Japanese socks)

DIVISIONS -

Divisions K-1, K2 and K-3 are for competitors who have less than one year training with the sword.

Divisions K-4 is for competitors who have trained with the sword for more than one year and who are not ranked as a Black Belt in Batto-Do. (Similar rules apply to Iai-do students)

Kata Competition – ONLY ONE KATA DIVISION ALLOWED PER COMPETITOR

1. No live blades will be allowed for use in Kata for anyone below the rank of Sho-Dan(in Batto/Iai-do) without special approval of tournament director. (All swords to be a minimum of 24 inches.)
2. Each competitor must perform three (3) katas of the (8) Toyama-Ryu katas. Or any three (3) Iai-do katas. (Other styles may be approved by the tournament director).
3. Competitors will be paired for elimination style competition, but the members of each pair will perform separately (or together at the discretion of the tournament director), then stand together and the winner of each pair will be chosen using flags. Iai-do competitors will be paired separately from Batto-do competitors.
4. All competitors will line up and bow together as a group. Iai-do competitors will not perform the traditional Iai-do bows when doing individual katas..
5. Both competitors should enter the competition area when called. Aka will begin first when indicated to begin. When not competing, they should stand quietly and respectfully. Both competitors may bow together to the judges before leaving the ring.
6. The officiating team will have three judges. Each will raise a red or white flag indicating the winner. Raising both flags crossed indicates disqualification.
7. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place.

Cutting Competition (Tameshigiri) (Must be eighteen years or older)

1. Competitors must be be adult Black Belts (18 years and older) unless approved by their instructor and the tournament director.
2. See diagrams attached for the cuts required for each level of competition.
3. The sequence of cuts may be started from the right or left side.
4. Competitors will be paired for elimination style competition, but the members of each pair will perform separately, then stand together and the winner of each pair will be chosen using flags.
5. Cutting will be judged by traditional standards, 45 degrees on Kesa-Giri and Gyaku-Kesa-Giri, horizontal on Suihei-Giri (Side way cut).
6. Where the cut piece falls is important.
7. The judges will base their decision on such aspects as performing the proper sequence of the cuts, cleanness of the cuts, and overall presentation. A perfect cut equals zero points. Points are taken off a competitors score according to the degree of the mistake made. The competitor with the least amount of

points deducted from his score is deemed the winner and moves on to the next round. The following is an example of what the judges base their scores on:

- 20 points:
 - 1. Slightly rocking the cutting stand during the cut.
 - 2. Small yama “mountain top” on the top of the wara. This is made when a cut is made through the previous cut.
 - 3. Angle slightly off. A 40-45 degree angle is considered ideal.
- 30 points
 - 1. Rocking the cutting stand during the cut.
 - 2. Yamanokoshi or “skin” left. Caused when the outer layer of tatami is not cut through properly and extends several inches above the angle of the cut.
 - 3. Shakuri or scalloped cut. The result of poor blade angle during the cut.
- 50 points
 - 1. Angle of cut too deep. Much sharper than 45 degrees.
 - 2. Angle of cut too shallow. Much less than 45 degrees.
 - 3. Large yama.
 - 4. Chip cut causing a spray of wara by slicing too thin a piece.
 - 5. Knocking off the last piece of wara.
 - 6. Incorrect or incomplete sequence of cuts.
 - 7. Incomplete cut through the wara.
- Disqualification -
 - 1. Hit the floor after cut.
 - 2. Miss the wara completely.
 - 3. Hitting the peg in the stand.
 - 4. Knocking the stand over.
 - 5. Bending the sword blade enough to prevent noto.
 - 6. Injury to oneself or another person.

Dodan Cutting Competition:

The dodan event is a single round competition based on the number of horizontally stacked targets that can be cut through with a single vertical cut. The cut must be made at 90 degree angle to the targets. Whole and fractional targets will be counted. Three judges must agree on the amount of target cut. Cuts that come out of the end of the stack of mats will be disqualified. Cuts 20 degrees or more off true will have two (2) inches deducted from the length of the cut. This illustrates an angle of 20 degrees:



Each competitor will be handed the official do-dan sword and should advance to the Dodan stand when directed by the judges. The targets may be touched once with the sword to judge distance. If the target is touched more than once, the competitor may be disqualified.

Competitors must all use the official sword provided. After cutting the competitor must raise the sword straight above their head and back away and then hand the sword to the attendant.

Team Tameshigiri:

A team of three competitors will perform Roku-dan-giri on a single target per round. Each person will make two of the six cuts in the proper order. The cuts may be started from the right or left but must continue in the proper sequence. The same rules and Judging criteria as in the other Tameshigiri events apply.

These rules are subject to change at the discretion of the tournament director or the board of directors.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tournament Director or Shihan Fumio Demura or the board of directors.

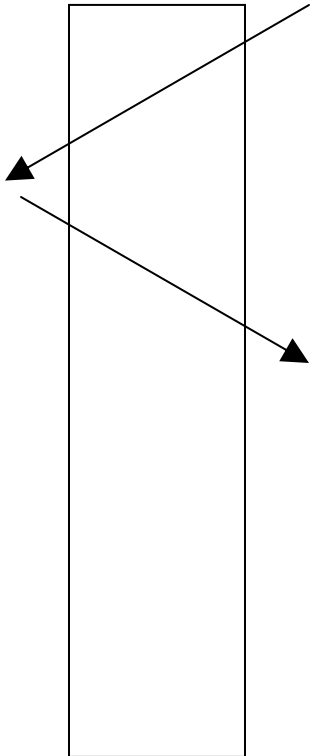
J. Eyre, Tournament Director, 1/21/11

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Cutting Division Requirements

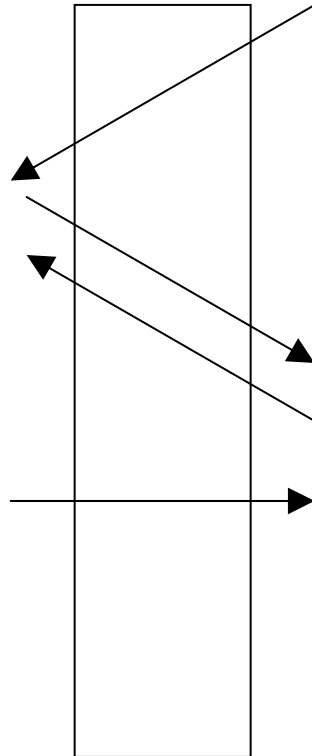
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Division
Beginners
All Rounds
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Black Belt, with
permission from
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Tournament Director)



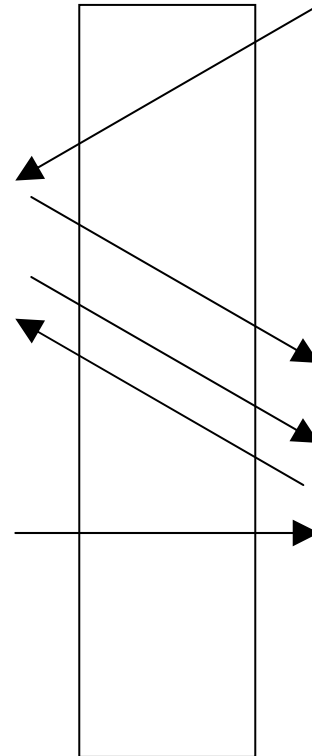
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Ni-Dan-Giri

Division
Batto-Do Black Belts
All Levels
First Round



Or Reverse
Yon-Dan-Giri

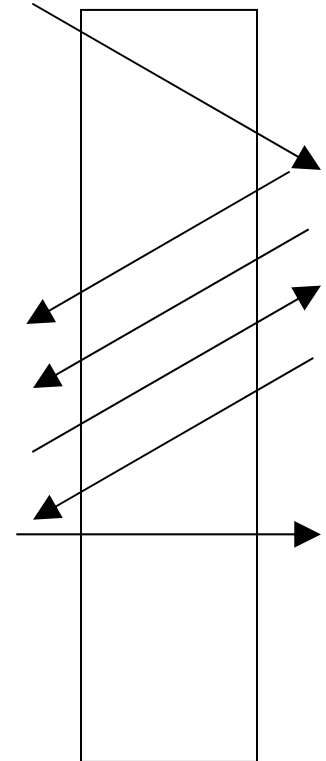
Division
Batto-Do Black Belts
All Levels
Second Round



Or Reverse
Go-Dan-Giri

Division
Batto-Do Black Belts
All Levels
Third Round and up

Team Division
All Rounds



Or Reverse
Roku-Dan-Giri