



2018 Nationals

The United States Karate Alliance

Founding National Directors: Sensei James Hawkes & Dr. David Jordan (In Memoriam)

USKA Double Maximum Point Tournament

Open to all Black Belts (Kyu/Gup must be qualified)

Youth Grand Champion Kata & Kobudo

Black Belt Grand Champion Kumite, Kata and Kobudo



Tournament Promoter: United States Karate Alliance, Inc



March 15-17

2018

ALBUQUERQUE, NM CROWNE PLAZA

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 15th

9:30am - 11am	Executive Board Meeting
11am - 12pm	General Assembly Meeting (Open to all USKA Members)
12pm - 1pm	State Rep & Committee Heads
12pm - 5pm	Tournament Registration
1pm - 2:30pm	Rules & Referee Meeting
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Tournament Promoters Meeting
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Executive Board Meeting II
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Weapons Seminars
8:30pm - 10pm	Hall of Fame Meeting

Friday, March 16th

8am - 5pm	Tournament Registration
10am - 5pm	Opening Ceremony & National Competition: Koshiki, Kobudo, Team Kata, Ippon & Chanbarra

Saturday, March 17th

8am - 10am	Tournament Registration
9am - 5pm	Opening Ceremony & National Competition: Kata and Kumite
6:30pm	Ballroom open for Finals Spectator Seating
6:45pm	Finals Competitor Line Up
7pm - 10pm	USKA National Finals Competition

USKA National Championship Finals

Divisions that will compete at Finals
Black Belt Men & Women: Grand Champion Kata, Kumite &
Weapons
Grand Champion Youth Kata & Weapons
1st & 2nd Place Youth Kumite Run off

Beautiful Awards for all Divisions 1st through 4th place

Grand Champions Custom made National Grand
Championship Trophies

Become a Member Today!

The United States Karate Alliance is a member organization open to all styles & all systems of martial arts. The goal of the organization is to establish a national & international network of martial arts schools & individual members all united in the martial arts.



Member Benefits

USKA Rank Certificate - USKA Patch
USKA ID Card - National Points Competition
State Points Competition - Member Discounts

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Tournament Information

For detailed tournament rules and information visit our website: uskaratealliance.com

Registration: To receive pre-registration discount, competitors must have confirmation of their room reservation.

Cash only for at the door registrations

Instructors:

Instructors who pre-register 25 or more students, get TWO FREE nights hotel stay (limited to one room per instructor).

Judges & Referees:

Judges & Referees will check in at registration table for ring assignments. Instructors & Black Belts are highly encouraged to attend the Alliance Rules & Referee Seminar for free certification. To keep our quality of judging superior & consistent in all of our events around the country, the USKA is offering FREE Certifications at Nationals. It is very important that our Alliance Judges & Referees are CERTIFIED under current Alliance Rules each year.

Score Keeper/Time Keepers:

Registered Score Keeper/Time Keepers get free spectator admission to all events. The first 30 registered each day qualify for free admission. Sign in at the front desk

Equipment

Traditional martial arts uniforms must be worn. (No t-shirts, elbows must be covered). Foam safety equipment (hands, head & feet) and mouthpieces required for all sparring competitors. Ringstar, Tiger Claw, WKF & MMA gloves are not permitted. Groin protection is required for all males. No hard plastic pads. Equipment subject to tournament official's approval.

How to Qualify

All Black Belts are automatically qualified to compete at the United States Karate Alliance Nationals. If you are a kyu or gup rank, you may qualify in the following ways:

1. Placed 1st through 4th in any event at a USKA Regional or State Championships
2. Placed 1st through 4th in any event at the 2016 or 2017 USKA World Championships held in Phoenix
3. Placed 1st through 4th in any event at the 2016 or 2017 USKA Nationals
4. Be currently ranked in the top 20 in your division in the USKA 2017/2018 National Points Standings
5. Have been ranked in the top 20 in the 2016/2017 USKA National Points Standings
6. Provide proof of ranking in any nationally recognized martial arts organization



The United States Karate Alliance, Inc.

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2018 USKA National Championship Registration Form March 15 - March 17, 2018

USKA Sanctioned Tournament Alliance Double Maximum Point Open to All Styles

*Pre-registration deadline is March 3, 2018. Must be postmarked by deadline. All payments nonrefundable.

Name: _____

USKA Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ on 3/15/18 Sex: Male / Female

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Instructor: _____

Style: _____

Rank: _____ Years: _____ Months: _____ in the Martial Arts

Where did you Qualify?: _____

Room Reservation confirmation #: _____ (needed for pre-registration discount)

Registration Information:

- At the door registration will be held at Nationals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR IS CASH PAYMENT ONLY
- Pre-Registered competitors may pick up their packet at the tournament registration desk.
- Seeded Black Belt Competitors must be pre-registered in order to receive their seed.

*Waiver: Waiver must be signed in order to participate in tournament and/or seminars.

I understand that karate is a contact sport. As such, I am aware that I am participating in an activity that involves physical contact and injuries may occur, which may potentially involve great bodily harm or even death and I do so at my own risk. I waive any claim or cause of action I may have against the United States Karate Alliance, Inc., it's officers, shareholders, officials, judges, other competitors, and the Crowne Plaza from any and all damages, claims, or lawsuits resulting from either injury to myself, or that may be caused by others, from my participation in the Alliance Nationals Tournament or any of the Alliance Seminars. I state that I do not suffer from any physical and/or mental conditions which may affect my participation in this tournament. I further agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner and understand that if I fail to do so, I may be disqualified from the tournament and not entitled to a refund. The undersigned (or undersigned's legal guardian) agrees that any photos or videos taken of the undersigned during this event may be used by the United States Karate Alliance in its promotional materials or on its website with no compensation or other remuneration due to the undersigned and the undersigned hereby waives any claims they may have against the United States Karate Alliance for the use of such photos or videos.

Competitor and/or Seminar Attendee

Date

Guardian or Parent, if competitor is under 18



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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: USKARATEALLIANCE.COM

UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE P O BOX 20609, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87154
505-681-3152 USKARATEALLIANCE@GMAIL.COM

PRE-REGISTERED USKA MEMBERS (Includes Finals Ticket)

One Event \$75
Two Events \$85
Three Events \$95
Four or more \$100

PRE-REGISTERED NON-USKA MEMBERS OR AT THE DOOR

One Event \$85
Two Events \$95
Three Events \$105
Four or more \$110

Please Register Me for the following **EVENTS**: Circle desired Events
KATA KUMITE WEAPONS KOSHIKI CHANBARA IPPON TEAM KATA

\$ _____

ADULT SPECTATOR TICKETS (Includes Finals Ticket)

One Day \$20 Circle one: FRIDAY or SATURDAY
Two Days \$25

Total Events \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

CHILDREN'S SPECTATOR TICKETS (12yrs & under) (4 & Under FREE)

One day \$10 Circle one: FRIDAY or SATURDAY
Two Days \$20 (Includes Finals Ticket)

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

VIDEO PASS - \$25 for both days & Finals
(Does not include Spectator or Finals Ticket)

_____ \$ _____

FINALS TICKET ONLY (4 & Under FREE) \$10 each

*All pre-registered competitors will receive one free finals ticket

_____ \$ _____

Total Tickets \$ _____

Please Register Me for the Following **SEMINARS**: Circle choices
Score/Timer Keeper Seminar Referee/Judge Seminar

FREE

WEAPONS SEMINAR (Thursdat night) \$30

_____ \$ _____

BECOME A MEMBER NOW New Membership \$59 Renewal \$49

**Special for Nationals only* Black belts must submit copies of all black belt rank certificates and a short resume. Kyu/Gups must submit copy of last rank advancement.*

Membership \$ _____

CASH PAYMENT ONLY AT THE DOOR

Please mail registration form and all checks payable to United States Karate Alliance P O Box 20609, Albuquerque, NM 87154
Circle One: VISA MASTERCARD

Total Seminars \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

CC# _____ Expiry _____ CCV _____

_____ Phone _____

Card Holder's Signature

Tournament Information

TOURNAMENT SITE & HOTEL RESERVATIONS

CROWNE PLAZA, 1901 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque,
NM 87102

Call Toll Free 1-844-356-6178 or fax 505-883-6003 by
February 20, 2018

and mention USKA Karate Nationals to receive special room
rates

Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card

Standard Room (up to 4 persons) \$99.00 plus applicable
state and local taxes

Game room for the kids & Indoor/Outdoor Pool

*****COMPETITORS MUST HAVE CONFIRMATION OF
THEIR RESERVATIONS
AT THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
BY February 20, 2018 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PRE-
REGISTRATION BENEFITS*****

*****OUR ROOM BLOCK OFTEN SELLS OUT SO RESERVE
EARLY*****

WEIGHT DIVISIONS & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Men's Black Belt

Heavyweight	200 lbs. and over
Lt. Heavyweight	180 lbs. - 199 lbs.
Middleweight	160 lbs. - 179 lbs.
Lightweight	159 lbs. and Below

Women's Black Belt

Middle Weight 141 lbs and over
Light Weight 140 lbs and under
Black Belt Women's Kumite Divisions may be divided at a
different weight cutoff based on number of competitors at the
discretion of the promoter.

Mandatory Safety Equipment

Foam headgear, handgear, footgear.
No Tigerclaw, WKF gloves or MMA
Gloves, no gloves with thumb fully
exposed. Mouthpieces in all divisions
Groin protector in men's and boy's fighting divisions

Tournament Information

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- \$59 New Individual Membership
 \$49 Individual Membership Renewal
 \$400 Lifetime Membership
 \$179 Family Membership

(attach a separate list of family members information)

USKA Membership # _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Male / Female

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

City _____

School _____

Instructor _____

Style _____

Rank _____

Check Payable to United State Karate Alliance, Inc

Credit Card Visa MC Discover Amex

CC# _____

Exp ____/____ CVV _____

Signature _____

Mail along with payment to:

UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE
P O BOX 20609, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87154

FRIDAY - MARCH 16, 2018

Runoff on Friday for the 1st place winners of the Black Belt Adult Kobudo Divisions (top two compete at Finals on Saturday evening & must present forms for two different weapons)

KOSHIKI:

10:00 a.m. (Beautiful Medallion Awards)

Juniors (12-13) advanced ranks above green belt only, boys and girls separate
Teen (14-15) advanced ranks above green belt only, young men and young women separate
Young Adult (16-17) advanced ranks above green belt only, young men and young women separate
Men's Kyu, beg. & adv. divisions Adult Women, beg. & adv divisions Black Belt Men

IPPON

11:00 a.m. (Beautiful Medallion Awards)

Youth (8-9, 10-11, blue belt & above, boys & girls separate)
Juniors (12-13, blue belt- purple belt division, brown-black division, boys & girls separate)
Teen (14-15, blue belt-purple belt division, brown-black division, young men & young women separate)
Young Adults (16-17, blue belt-purple belt division, brown-black division, young men & young women separate)
Kyu Women Kyu Men Brown Belt Women Brown Belt Men Black Belt Women Black Belt Men

CHANBARRA:

noon (Beautiful Medallion Awards)

Tiny Tigers (7 & under, beg. & adv) Dragons (8-9 beg. & adv) Youth (10-11 beg. & adv)
Juniors (12-13 beg. & adv, boys & girls separate) Teen (14-15 beg. & adv, boys & girls separate)

TEAM KATA (3 Person): 1:00 p.m. (Beautiful Medallion Awards)

Adult Black Belt Adult Kyu Youth

KOBUDO

2:00 p.m. (Beautiful Awards)

Tiny Tigers (9yrs & under, beg/adv) Youth (10-13, beg/adv) Teen (14-17, beg-adv) Kyu Women
Kyu Men Black Belt Executive (40 yrs & older) Black Belt Women Black Belt Men Black Belt Masters (5th dan & up)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

KATA/FORMS

MEN

Black Belt Masters (5th dan and above, over 40)
Black Belt Executive (40 yrs and up, 1-4th dan)
Black Belt Men (1-2 dan, under 40)
Black Belt Men (3rd dan & above, under 40)
Brown Belt Men
Colored Belt Men
Yellow & White Belt Men

WOMEN

Black Belt Women Executive (40 and over)
Black Belt Women
Brown Belt Women
Colored Belt Women
Yellow-White Belt Women

MEN

Black Belt Masters (5th dan and above, over 40)
Black Belt Executive (40 yrs and up, 1-4th dan)
Black Belt Men (under 40, Hvy Wt, Lt. Hvy Wt.,
Md. Wt. Lt. Wt.)
Brown Belt Men
Colored Belt Men
Yellow & White Belt Men

WOMEN

Black Belt Women Executive (40 and over)
Black Belt Women (Md. Wt., Lt. Wt.)
Brown Belt Women
Colored Belt Women
Yellow-White Belt Women

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Young Men (16-17) beg/adv
Young Women (16-17) beg/adv
Teen Girls (14-15) beg/adv
Teen Boys (14-15) beg/adv
Junior Boys (12-13) beg/int/adv
Junior Girls (12-13) beg/int/adv
Youth (10-11) beg/int/adv*
Dragons (8-9) beg/int/adv*
Tigers (6-7) beg/int/adv
Mini Mites (5 & under) beg/adv

*may be divided into Boys and Girls if there would be at least 4 competitors in each division

KUMITE/SPARRING

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Young Men (16-17) beg/int/adv
Young Women (16-17) beg/adv
Teen Girls (14-15) beg/int/adv
Teen Boys (14-15) beg/int/adv
Junior Boys (12-13) beg/int/adv
Junior Girls (12-13) beg/int/adv
Youth Boys (10-11) beg/int/adv
Youth Girls (10-11) beg/int/adv
Dragon Boys (8-9) beg/int/adv
Dragon Girls (8-9) beg/int/adv
Tigers (6-7) beg/int/adv
Mini Mites (5 & under) beg/adv

Remaining top 2 fighters in all youth divisions compete at Finals

GRAND CHAMPION'S COMPETITION AT FINALS

Beginning Youth Kata, Intermediate Youth Kata & Advanced Youth Kata
Beginning & Advanced Youth Kobudo
Black Belt Kobudo Kata (top two competitors perform two different weapons forms)
Black Belt Kata (first place winners compete at Finals, top two perform a different kata)
Black Belt Women Fighting
Black Belt Men Fighting



Also sanctioned by the USKK