



2024 Nationals

The United States Karate Alliance, Inc.

National Directors:

**Ms. Cathy Davis and
Mr. Buster Cotten**

Founding Directors:

Mr. James Hawkes (in memoriam)

Dr. David Jordan (in memoriam)

**USKA Quadruple Maximum Point
Tournament**

Open to all competitors and styles

**Black Belt Grand Champion Kumite,
Kata and Kobudo**

**Tournament Promoter:
United States Karate Alliance, Inc**



April 5th – 7th 2024

**Marriott Houston South
HOBBY AIRPORT
9100 Gulf Freeway**

**REGISTER ONLINE OR BY MAIL
BY March 22, 2024**



for more information: Ms. Cathy Davis

505-681-3152

uskaratealliance@gmail.com



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 5

12pm - 3pm	Pre-registration packets can be picked up and registration
3pm - 4pm	Tournament Promoters Meeting
4pm - 5pm	Judging & Score Keeping Seminar
5pm - 6pm	Kata Seminar (register online or at door)
6pm - 7pm	Bo Seminar (register online or at door)
8pm - 9:30pm	Hall of Fame Meeting

Saturday, April 6

8am	Registration Opens
9am - 11am	Weapons (all ages & ranks)
11am - 4pm	Forms (all ages & ranks)
4pm - 5pm	Black Belt Kata & Kobudo
	Grand Championship immediately following Black Belt Forms
6pm - 7:30pm	Sparring Seminar - Pre-register online or at the door

Sunday, April 7

9am	Registration Opens
10am-4pm	Sparring (all ages & ranks) and Chanbara
4pm - 5pm	Adult Black Belt Grand Champion Sparring for Men & Women immediately after sparring divisions end

Tournament Information

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

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:

The first 30 registered Score Keeper/Time Keepers get free spectator admission to all events. Sign in at the registration desk

Equipment

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

**Beautiful Medals for all Divisions
1st through 4th place**

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

uskaratealliance.com





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PRE-REGISTERED BY MARCH 22, 2024 TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT

2024 USKA National Championship Registration Form

April 5 - April 7, 2024

USKA Sanctioned Tournament Alliance Quadruple Maximum Point Open to All Styles

*Preregister online at uskaratealliance.com or mail to P O Box 20609, Albuquerque, NM 87154. Pre-registration deadline is March 22, 2024. Must be postmarked by deadline. All payments nonrefundable.

Name: _____

USKA Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ on 4/5/2024 Sex: Male / Female

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Instructor: _____

Style: _____

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

Registration Information:

- Registered competitors may pick up their packet at the tournament registration desk.

*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., its directors, officers, shareholders, officials, judges, seminar instructors, other competitors, and the Marriott Houston South 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

PRE-REGISTERED USKA MEMBERS

One Event \$60
Two Events \$70
Three Events \$75
Four Events..... \$80

PRE-REGISTERED NON-USKA MEMBERS

One Event \$70
Two Events \$80
Three Events..... \$85
Four Events..... \$90

AT THE DOOR

One Event \$80
Two Events \$90
Three Events..... \$95
Four Events..... \$100

Please Register Me for the following **EVENTS**: Circle desired Events

KATA KUMITE WEAPONS CHANBARA

\$ _____

Total Events \$ _____

ADULT SPECTATOR TICKETS

1 Day \$10 2 Days \$20

Circle: SATURDAY SUNDAY

_____ \$ _____

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

1 Day \$5 2 Days \$10

Circle: SATURDAY SUNDAY

_____ \$ _____

VIDEO PASS - \$25 for all days

(Does not include Spectator, cannot be used at seminars)

_____ \$ _____

Total Tickets \$ _____

SEMINARS

Weapons Seminar

\$40

_____ \$ _____

Kata Seminar

\$40

_____ \$ _____

Sparring Seminar

\$40

_____ \$ _____

Total Seminars \$ _____

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

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

_____ \$ _____

Register online or mail registration & checks payable to **United States Karate Alliance P O Box 20609, Albuquerque, NM 87154**, BY MARCH 22, 2024

Circle One: VISA MASTERCARD

Membership \$ _____

CC# _____ Expiry _____ CCV _____

Phone _____

Card Holder's Signature

Print Name _____ Zip code _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

REGISTER ONLINE

Available for Nationals Registration & Memberships

USKARATEALLIANCE.COM

Tournament Information

TOURNAMENT SITE
MARRIOTT HOUSTON SOUTH
HOBBY AIRPORT
9100 Gulf Freeway
Houston, TX 77017
(713) 943-7979

HOTEL DISCOUNT RATES
Standard Kings or Doubles
\$129.00 per night plus state and local fees
Free WiFi

Free Parking
Free complimentary breakfast for registered guests

BE SURE AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOMS
EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED AND
OUR ROOMS ALWAYS SELL OUT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR HOTEL ROOMS
MARCH 22, 2024

MEETING & SEMINAR LOCATIONS
Marriott Houston South Hobby Airport

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 or WKF
No Tigerclaw 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
☐ \$350 Lifetime Membership
☐ \$129 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 States Karate Alliance,**
Inc

☐ **Credit Card** Visa MC DiscoverAmex

CC# _____

Exp ____/____ CVV ____ Zipcode ____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Mail along with payment to:

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

SATURDAY - APRIL 6, 2024

KOBUDO (WEAPONS)

9:00 a.m.

Youth (6 and under) (7-9, beg/adv) Youth (10-13, beg/adv) Teen (14-17, beg-adv) Kyu Women
Kyu Men Brown Belt Women Brown Belt Men Black Belt Executive (40 yrs & older) Black Belt Women Black Belt Men
Black Belt Masters (5th dan & up)

KATA/FORMS

11:00 a.m.

MEN

Brown Belt Men
Colored Belt Men
Yellow & White Belt Men

WOMEN

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*
Youth (8-9) beg/int/adv*
Youth (6-7) beg/int/adv
Youth (5 & under) beg/adv

BLACK BELT ADULT KATA

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

SUNDAY - APRIL 7, 2024

SPARRING AND CHANBARA

Sparring Divisions

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

10:00am

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
Youth Boys (8-9) beg/int/adv
Youth Girls (8-9) beg/int/adv
Youth (6-7) beg/int/adv*
Youth (5 & under) beg/adv*

*may be divided into Boys and Girls, or Beg/Int/Adv, if there would be at least 4 competitors in each division

Chanbara Divisions:

Black Belt Men, Black Belt Women, Brown Belt Men, Brown Belt Women, Young Men (16-17) beg/adv, Young Women (16-17) beg/adv, Teen Boys (14-15) beg/adv, Teen Girls (14-15) beg/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, Youth Boys (8-9) beg/adv, Youth Girls (8-9) beg/adv, Youth (6-7) beg/adv, Youth 6-7 beg/adv, Youth (5 & under) beg/adv

Go to [USKARATEALLIANCE.COM](https://www.uskaratealliance.com) and look for the RULES tab. You will find our Rules for Competing and a quick video overview of our Sparring Rules!