

TOURNAMENT NOTICE

DATE:	Saturday, November 4, 2017 @ 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Set up Saturday, November 4, 2017 @ 8:00 AM Tournament start time is 9:00 AM sharp – Registration begins at 8:30 AM
LOCATION:	Landing Trail School 5301-37 Avenue, Gibbons, AB T0A 1N0
DEADLINE:	<u>Saturday, October 21 @ 5 PM</u> by e-mail to: sempaijenny@yobukankarate.com
WAIVER:	Please ensure all competitors have completed and signed the waiver found on the enclosed Registration Form and submit at the tournament. (please DO NOT include in e-mail documents)
EQUIPMENT:	Kumite competitors must provide their own fist protectors, mouth guards and groin cups. Karate uniform must comply to the guidelines set out above.
ENTRY FEES:	\$30.00/person - Single Event Kata or Kumite/Flag Kumite \$50.00/person - Both Kata and Kumite/Flag Kumite and Team Kata Lunch is included
PROCEDURE:	Photocopy one Individual Registration Form per competitor and have them fill it out completely. Transfer information to the Master Registration Form and total the fees due. Please submit one cheque per club to: Yobukan Karate. Email the master Registration Form to sempaijenny@yobukankarate.com before the deadline. Other forms and a cheque must be received before 9:00am on the tournament day. There are no refunds for cancellations.
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YOBUKAN KARATE TOURNAMENT
IMPORTANT – READ FIRST!!

- 1) Confirm, re-confirm and then confirm again the Division of each competitor prior to registering. Make sure the competitor is registered for all events that he/she wishes to compete in.
- 2) **Your division is determined using your age on the day of the tournament.**
- 3) Neatly print all information on the registration forms, following the format provided and return via e-mail. Team Kata Forms & the Master Registration Forms should include Team Name or you will be Registered as Your Club Name #1, #2 etc. (no change will occur at the tournament).
- 4) For the safety of the competitors, all male competitors are required to wear approved groin protection. Hand pads need to meet WKF Regulations.
- 5) For safety reasons the karate uniform must comply to the following guidelines or the competitor will be disqualified from the event:
 - Female competitors may wear a plain white T-shirt underneath the karate jacket.
 - Jacket sleeves and pant legs may not be rolled up.
- 6) All competitors will abide by the current WKF rules, as well as coaches and officials.

Please note all registration fees are due once registration is confirmed and fully paid on or before the day of the tournament.

Pass the word to certified officials – we need all we can get!! If you are able to officiate please contact me.

Landing Trail School is located 15 minutes North of Edmonton in the town of Gibbons, AB. This is the school that we utilized for our last tournament.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call!

Thank you,

Jenny Rybie
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Tournament Rules

The tournament will be run following the rules established by the WKF for tournaments. General rules are as follows:

Kata competition (individual):

1. Colored belts may use any kata from their style curriculum.
2. White belts may restart a kata once without penalty.
3. All competitors below the rank of Brown Belt may repeat katas as required. Brown and Black belts may NOT repeat katas.
4. Glasses may be worn as approved by the Chief Official.

Kata competition (team):

1. Teams can be all boys, all girls, or mixed. There will not be separate divisions for boys and girls.
2. If teams are of mixed rank they will compete in the division of the highest-ranking team member if possible. (For example, if a team consists of 2 Yellow belts and 1 Orange belt they would compete in the Orange/Green belt division.)
3. Teams may use any kata from their curriculum.
4. Each team needs to have a Team Name to compete.

Kumite competition (individual):

1. All competitors will compete with freestyle sparring.
2. Events may be combined to give three or more competitors per event. We will do our best to keep the divisions as closely matched as possible. Polycarbonate safety glasses may be worn as approved by the Chief Official.
3. All competitors will need mouthguards, approved gloves, and are permitted to wear approved shin guards.
4. All male competitors will need appropriate groin protection.

Flag Kumite (individual)

1. Competitors must be 4-6 year olds only.