

ISKF 30TH ANNIVERSARY

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29th Annual International Shotokan Karate Federation U.S. National Karate Tournament

October 20 and 21, 2007
San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel
Burlingame, California

Hosted By

ISKF Northwest Region
Cathy J. Cline
Northwest Region Director
Tournament Director

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"Congratulations - Celebrating 30 Years of Traditional Shotokan Karate"
-calligraphy by Master T. Okazaki, 2007

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General Information

- What:** 2007 ISKF/US National Karate Tournament
National Collegiate Tournament
National Youth Tournament
National Senior Tournament
- When:** October 20-21, 2007
- Where:** San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel
1800 Old Bayshore Highway
Burlingame, California
Telephone: 1-800-228-9290
<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfobg-san-francisco-airport-marriott/>
- Parking:** Available at San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel for \$12.00/day for tournament guests.
- Car Rental:** Major car rental agencies are available at San Francisco International Airport
- Hotel Shuttle Services:** Available 24 hours a day to/from SFO International Airport
- Training Seminars:** Friday evening – Black Belt and Color Belt Seminars
Sunday morning – Instructor Trainee Class
- For Tournament Information:** Joji Mercado
Telephone: 650-455-0472
E-Mail: jojimercado@yahoo.com
- Beckie Brocies (registration information)
Telephone: 425-614-6939
Fax: 425-679-6141
E-Mail: bbrocies@gci.net
- Make Payments to:** ISKF 2007 Nationals
- Send to:** Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004

Important Deadlines

Meritorious Service Award Nominations:

By August 31, 2007

Send nominations to Sensei Okazaki at:
**ISKF Headquarters
222 S. 45th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104**

By September 7, 2007

Send names, narrative and photos for inclusion in Tournament Program to:
**Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

Hotel Reservations:

September 15, 2007.
ROOMS ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE CALL EARLY

The host region was able to secure an excellent room rate of \$115/night with the expectation that all the participants and families will stay at the tournament hotel. Please help us keep the venue costs down by choosing the Marriott.

Banquet Reservations:

September 7, 2007
See enclosed Banquet Reservation Form

Advertising Entries:

September 7, 2007
Digital Files and payment due together

Tournament Judges:

September 7, 2007
See enclosed Judges Selection Form

Judges Examination Registrations:

September 7, 2007
See enclosed registration form

Dan Examination Registrations:

September 7, 2007
Must check in Friday, October 19, by noon at the Marriott Hotel

All Competitor Registration:

September 7, 2007

Training Seminar Registration:

September 7, 2007

All Contestants must check in at the Marriott on Thursday, October 18, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, or Friday, October 19, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Schedule of Events

**All Events to be held at the San Francisco Airport Marriott
Locations will be posted on the hotel reader board.**

Thursday, October 18, 2007

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Check-in for all competitors.

Friday, October 19, 2007

10:00 am – 9:00 pm Check-in for all competitors.

9:00 am – Noon ISKF Board of Directors and Board of
Governors Meeting

Noon – 1:00 pm Directors and Governors Luncheon

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Judges Meeting, Clinic and Exam

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Dan Examinations

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Training Seminars: Color Belts and Black Belts

Saturday, October 20, 2007

8:00 am Doors Open - Grand Ballroom

9:00 am Competition Eliminations and Finals
– Youth
– Collegiate Color Belts
– Adult Brown Belts
– Senior Team Kata

Competition Eliminations
– Collegiate Black Belt
– Senior Kata
– Adult Black Belt

Sunday, September 3, 2007

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Instructor Trainee Seminar

Noon

Doors Open - Grand Ballroom

1:00 pm

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Honored Guests and Officials

National Collegiate Final Events

Black Belt Women

Kata: 3 finalists

Kumite: 2 finalists

Black Belt Men

Kata: 3 finalists

Kumite: 2 finalists

Team *Kata:* 3 finalists

Team *Kumite:* 2 finalists

Nationals Seniors Finals

Women *Kata:* 3 finalists

Men *Kata:* 3 finalists

Demonstration

To be announced

ISKF National Final Events

Women *Kata* 3 finalists

Kumite 4 finalists

Men *Kata* 3 finalists

Kumite 4 finalists

Women *Team Kata* 3 finalists

Men *Team Kata* 3 finalists

Women *Team Kumite* 2 finalists

Men *Team Kumite* 2 finalists

Closing Ceremonies

5:00 pm

Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremonies

Banquet

7:00 pm

Banquet, Cash Bar, and Entertainment

Fees and Admission Prices

ISKF National Karate Championship Fees:

Adult Division:	Individual, Single event	\$30
	Individual, both events	\$45
	Team	\$50
Youth Division:	Individual, Single event	\$25
	Individual, both events	\$40
	Team Kata	\$50
Senior Division	Individual Kata	\$30
	Team Kata	\$50

National Collegiate Tournament Fees:

Individual, Single event	\$25
Individual, both events	\$40
Team	\$50

Training Seminar Fees: \$20.00 per person

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 7, 2007 WILL BE ASSESSED A \$10 HANDLING FEE, PER CONTESTANT. LATE REGISTRANTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED A PLACE ON THE TOURNAMENT LADDER.

All Contestants must check in Thursday, October 18, 6-9 pm or Friday, October 19, 10 am-9 pm and must present current ISKF membership cards.

ISKF membership cards may be purchased at the tournament for **\$35**.

All Collegiate Contestants must show current **ISKF membership card and 2007 college ID**.

Spectator Admission Prices:

Competitors in uniform are Free

\$6 One Day Pass

\$10 Two Day Pass

Children (6 & under) - Free if accompanied by an adult

COMPETITOR CHECKLIST AND DAN EXAM FEES

COMPETITOR CHECKLIST

- _____ Mouthpiece (approved by the ISKF)
- _____ Hand Protectors – white cotton/canvas (approved by the ISKF)
- _____ Current ISKF Membership Card (2007)
- _____ Current full time student ID card (2007)
- _____ Standard white karate gi

DAN EXAMINATION FEES – payable to ISKF 2007 Nationals

Shodan	\$ 90.00
Nidan	\$110.00
Sandan	\$130.00
Yondan	\$140.00
Godan	\$210.00

DAN REGISTRATION FEES – payable to ISKF 2007 Nationals

Shodan	\$ 95.00
Nidan	\$125.00
Sandan	\$170.00
Yondan	\$225.00
Godan	\$275.00

Exam Fee, Registration Fee and two passport-size photos must accompany the Request for Dan Registration form, postmarked by September 7, 2007, and mailed to:

Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD FORM

One individual from each region is selected to receive the Meritorious Service Award for his or her outstanding service and contribution in promoting the growth and goals of the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF). These awards will be presented at the 2007 ISKF/US National Karate Tournament Banquet.

This is to confirm that the following individual will receive the 2007 Meritorious Service Award:

Nominee: _____

Rank: _____

Club: _____

Region: _____

Brief description (approximately 50 words or less) of the individual's contribution:

Please include a photo with **name and region on the back** (no action photos please; passport style head shot only.) *All nominations must be received by September 7, 2007.*

For inclusion in our program, return form to:

**Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

By August 31, 2007, please send name only to be engraved on award plaque to:

**Mr. Teruyuki Okazaki
Chairman, ISKF
222 South 45th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104**

SELECTION OF JUDGES FORM

Judges must meet the requirements as established by the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF). The ISKF Technical Committee shall designate the Chief Judge and Arbitrator. A minimum of (3) judges is requested from each region.

This is to confirm that the following persons will serve as Judges at the 2007 ISKF/US National Karate Tournament and National Collegiate Tournament. A minimum of two (2) judges, rated C or above, is requested from each region.

Each participating judge must present his or her current ISKF issued Judge's License.

Region: _____

	Name	Dan Rank	Judge's Rank (A,B,C,D)	ISKF Certification #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Regional Director: _____

This information must be postmarked no later than **September 7, 2007**

ALL JUDGES MUST SHOW VALID ISKF JUDGE'S LICENSE

Please send to: **Beckie Brocies**
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004

APPLICATION FOR JUDGES EXAM

All examinees must pre-register and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**.

<u>Judges Requirements:</u>	D Level	Must be at least:	Ni-Dan
	C Level	“	San-Dan
	B Level	“	Go-Dan
	A Level	“	Shichi-Dan

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Judges Rank: _____ Date Conferred: _____
(if any)

Where tested: _____ Current Dan Rank: _____

Club Name: _____

Region: _____ Country: _____

Personal Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Occupation: _____

Last School or College: _____ Degree: _____

Signature: _____

Examination fee: **\$40**

Please make checks or money orders payable to: **ISKF 2007 Nationals**

Please send to: **Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

REQUEST FOR DAN REGISTRATION

For purposes of clarity all information must be typewritten. Handwritten forms will be returned.

****All registration forms must be signed by the Chief Instructor of the examinee's club to be accepted.****

Name _____

Address _____ **photo**

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Registering for _____ Dan Date of Examination _____

Examiner _____ Instructor _____

****Instructor's Signature _____****

Club Name _____ Country _____ Region _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex M____ F____ Height ____ft-____in-____cm Weight _____lbs/kg

Occupation _____

Last School or College _____ Degree _____

KARATE HISTORY

When did you begin karate practice? Year _____ Month _____

Previous Dan Registrations:

	<u>Date of Exam</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>		<u>Date of Exam</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>
Sho (1) Dan	_____	_____	Go (5) Dan	_____	_____
Ni (2) Dan	_____	_____	Roku (6) Dan	_____	_____
San (3) Dan	_____	_____	Shichi (7) Dan	_____	_____
Yon (4) Dan	_____	_____	Hachi (8) Dan	_____	_____

I REQUEST THAT MY RANK BE LISTED IN THE REGISTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE FEDERATION. I PROMISE TO UPHOLD THE STANDARDS AND HONOR OF THE ISKF.

Student's Signature _____

FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY

Rank Awarded _____ Examiner's Signature _____

Promotion by: (circle one) EXAMINATION RECOMMENDATION HONORARY
Remarks:

CONTESTANTS MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Rank: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____ Region: _____

Do you have a history of any of the following conditions? Please check all that apply to you. If you answer **yes** to any, please explain:

Yes	No	
___	___	Heart Murmur _____
___	___	Hypertension _____
___	___	Recent infection _____
___	___	Bone fracture in the past 6 months _____
___	___	Concussion or severe head injury in the past 6 months _____
___	___	Seizures _____
___	___	Eye injury _____
___	___	Severe bone bruises requiring padding _____
___	___	Kidney injury _____
___	___	Allergy to medication (list all) _____
___	___	Other _____
___	___	Are you currently taking any medications? (list all) _____

Signature of Contestant (Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age)

Date

Every contestant must complete and return a medical questionnaire and the Waiver & Release Agreement.

WAIVER / RELEASE AGREEMENT

Event: 2007 International Shotokan Karate Tournament and National Collegiate Tournament, San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel, Burlingame, California, October 19-21, 2007.

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating and/or receiving instruction at the Dan & Judges exams, Clinics and the tournament (all of which will herein be referred to as the EVENT). I also understand that in order to participate and/or receive instruction at the EVENT, I must give up my rights to hold the Marriott Hotels, the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF), the ISKF Northwest Region, Academy of Martial Arts-Shotokan and any and all other clubs, schools, instructors, members, judges, officials and representatives (collectively the "Releases") liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating and/or receiving instruction at the EVENT.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate and/or receive instruction at the EVENT, I hereby voluntarily release the Releases, and each of them, from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction at the EVENT.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities and individuals set forth in the paragraph above, but also the officers, agents, principals, partners, shareholders, directors and employees of those entities or individuals.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction at the EVENT.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating and/or receiving instruction at the EVENT. I expressly acknowledge and assume any and all risks that my participation in the EVENT may subject me to personal injury or bodily harm.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and any guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am agreeing to release, indemnify and hold the above-named individuals or entities and their officers, agents, principals, partners, shareholders, directors and employees harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorney fees, associated with or arising from my participation and/or receipt of instruction at the EVENT. Any damage to the hotel or the tournament site that I cause are my full responsibility. Said damages are not the responsibility of the ISKF, the ISKF-Northwest Region or the Academy of Martial Arts-Shotokan.

I understand that if I am signing this Waiver/Release on behalf of my minor child, that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor, as I would be giving up if I signed this document on my own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read this Waiver/Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating and/or receiving instruction at the EVENT.

Print Name _____ *Date* _____

Sign Name _____

Witness _____

Parent/Guardian Release:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor _____ and am signing this Waiver/Release on behalf of said minor.

Print name of parent _____ *Date* _____

Signature of parent _____

ADULT DIVISION – GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Karate Championship is open to International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF)/U.S. members only. Competitors must be at least 18 years old, 3rd kyu and over, on the day of the tournament to compete in the adult division. Competitors must present a current ISKF membership card or buy one at the tournament for \$35.

Please Note

In kumite matches, mouthpiece and ISKF-approved white cotton/canvas hand protectors are required for *all* contestants, regardless of rank. No contestant will be permitted to compete without both. Only safety glasses will be permitted to be worn during kumite events. Absolutely *no jewelry* of any type will be permitted to be worn by competitors or officials (male or female).

Nationals Adult Individual Events

Brown and Black belt individuals will compete in separate events.

Regional Eliminations: Each region of the ISKF/U.S. may seed the top 4 competitors from its region in the following events: Women's Kata, Men's Kata, Women's Kumite and Men's Kumite.

Four finalists from each individual event will compete in the finals on Sunday October 21, 2007.

Any member of the ISKF who wishes to compete, and is 3rd kyu or higher, may do so simply by filling out the appropriate forms and meeting the deadlines for registration.

There are no limits to the number of contestants from one region.

Nationals Adult and Senior Team Events

Team Kata: Each ISKF region may send one men's team and one women's team, and one mixed senior team chosen in competition at the regional eliminations.

Kata teams will compete during the eliminations on Saturday, October 20, 2007. The top three men's and women's teams will advance to the finals Sunday afternoon. Senior team kata competition will conclude on Saturday.

Team Kumite: Each men's team will consist of five members and one alternate. Each women's team will consist of three members and one alternate. Each ISKF region may send one men's and one women's kumite team, chosen in competition at the regional eliminations.

Kumite teams will compete during the eliminations on Saturday, October 20, 2007. The top two teams will advance to the finals on Sunday, October 21, 2007.

Adult Individual Black Belt Regional Representative Seeding Form

Each region may send the top competitors from that region's elimination tournament as "previously qualified contestants" for the National Tournament. The number of competitors in each event is as follows:

Women's kata (4) Women's kumite (4) Men's kata (4) Men's kumite (4)

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**.
Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, 3rd kyu and over, and must present a current ISKF membership card at check-in.

Registration fees are non-refundable. A single event is **\$30** or both events are **\$45** per contestant.

Region: _____

Regional Director's Signature: _____

Men's Kumite:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Women's Kumite:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Men's Kata:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Women's Kata:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

ISKF 2007 Nationals

Please send to:

**Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

Black Belt Adult Individual Registration Form

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by September 7, 2007. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and must present a current ISKF membership card at check-in.

Registration fees are non-refundable. A single event is **\$30**, and both events are **\$45** per contestant. There are **no** limits to the number of contestants from one region.

Region: _____

	Name	Rank	Sex	Age	Kata	Kumite	Amount Enclosed
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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ISKF 2007 Nationals

Please send to:

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Bellevue, WA 98004**

Brown Belt Adult Individual Registration Form

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and must present a current ISKF membership card at check-in.

Registration fees are non-refundable. A single event is **\$30**, and both events are **\$45** per contestant. There are **no** limits to the number of contestants from one region.

Region: _____

	Name	Rank	Sex	Age	Kata	Kumite	Amount Enclosed
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

ISKF 2007 Nationals

Please send to:

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Bellevue, WA 98004**

Adult Regional Team Registration Form

Each region may send one team for each of the following team events:

Men's Team Kumite, Women's Team Kumite, Men's Team Kata, Women's Team Kata.

All teams must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, 3rd kyu and over, and must present current ISKF membership cards at check-in. Team Registration, **\$50** per team. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Region: _____

Regional Director's Signature: _____

	Name	Rank
Men's Team Kumite:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Women's Team Kumite:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Men's Team Kata:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Women's Team Kata:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Please send to:

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1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

Senior Kata Registration Form

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be at least 45 years of age and must present a current ISKF membership card at check-in.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Single event is **\$30** per contestant.

Region: _____

Name	Rank	Sex	Age
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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ISKF 2007 Nationals

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1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

Senior Team Kata Registration Form

Each region may send one kata team for the Senior Team Kata Event. Teams may be a mix of male and female.

All teams must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be at least 45 years of age, and must present current ISKF membership cards at check-in. Team Registration, **\$50** per team. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Region: _____

Regional Director's Signature: _____

Name

Rank

Senior Team Kata:

- | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| 1. (Captain) | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. (Alternate) | _____ | _____ |

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Bellevue, WA 98004**

COLLEGIATE – GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Collegiate Karate Tournament is open to International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF)/U.S. members who are **full-time graduate or undergraduate** students in good standing of a United States College, University or Junior College. Competitors must be at least 18 years old. Competitors must present valid proof of full time status and current ISKF membership cards. In team competition, all members of a team must be students of the same school.

Competition rules for kumite and kata contestants and judges are those established by the ISKF. Please take note of specific contest rules listed below:

Collegiate Individual Events

The following individual events will be included:

Beginners (unranked to 7 th kyu)	Intermediate (6,5,4 kyu)	Advanced (3b kyu and above)
Men's/Women's kata	Men's/Women's kata	Women's kata
Men's kumite	Men's kumite	Men's kata
Women's kumite	Women's kumite	Women's kumite
		Men's kumite

White, color and brown belt competition will conclude on Saturday, October 20, 2007. Black belt finals will conclude on Sunday, October 21, 2007. The top three male and three female kata and top two kumite contestants will advance to Sunday's finals.

There is no limit to the number of contestants from one school.

Collegiate Team Events

All members of a collegiate team must be from the **same college/university**. Only one team per school in each event is allowed.

Team Kata:

- A. Teams may be composed of any combination of ranks and any combination of men and women.
- B. The top three teams will advance to Sunday's finals

Team Kumite:

- A. Teams may be composed of any combination of ranks for men's team and for women's team.
- B. A team is composed of three members and one alternate.
- C. The top two teams will advance to Sunday's finals.
- D. The third place team will be determined at Saturday's competition.

COLLEGIATE CONTEST RULES

ISKF contest rules apply to both individual and team events. Please note the specific items listed.

Kata:

- A. Contestants may not perform kata in competition higher than that required for their next promotion examination. The table below indicates the appropriate kata for each rank.
- B. In the case of team kata, the kata performed must be in accordance with the status of the lowest ranking member of the team.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Permitted Kata</u>
Ungraded	Heian 1
8 kyu	Heian 1-2
7 kyu	Heian 1-2-3
6 kyu	Heian 1-2-3-4
5 kyu	Heian 1-2-3-4-5
4 kyu	Heian 1-2-3-4-5, Tekki 1
3 kyu-1 kyu	Heian 1-2-3-4-5, Tekki 1, Jion, Bassai-Dai, Empi, Kanku-Dai
Shodan & above	Any kata may be performed

Kumite:

In matches in which the rank of either contestant is *beginner to 4th kyu*, either team or individual, the method of the contest is **ippon kumite** (one step sparring). The technique and target will be announced before each attack. At the start of each match aka (red side) will initiate the attack.

- A. Ranks of *beginner to 7th kyu* will attack four times, using lunge punches to the face and mid-section with both right and left hands but **initiating the attack with the right side.** Ranks of *6th kyu to 4th kyu* will attack three times, using lunge punches to the face and mid-section and front snap kick (mae geri) **initiating the attack with the right side.**
- B. The defending side must demonstrate two different countering techniques among his/her four defenses. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. **Only one counterattack is permitted.**
- C. In the case of a draw during an *ippon kumite* match between contestants in which the kyu ranks are *beginner to 7th kyu* the referee shall instruct the contestants to repeat *ippon kumite* as above, but red side (aka) attacks with the left side first. In the case of a draw during an *ippon kumite* match between contestants in which ranks of *6th kyu to 4th kyu* are involved, the referee shall instruct the contestants to repeat *ippon kumite* as above, but the attacking/offensive side must initiate the attack with the left side.
- D. **Warnings, Fouls and Disqualifications**
 - 1) During an **ippon kumite** contest in which the defensive/counter-attacking side does not employ at least two different types of counter-attacks to the four offensive attacks, that contestant shall be disqualified.

This disqualification shall be administered at the completion of the individual contest.

Collegiate Contest Rules – Continued

If during an **ippon kumite** match the initial defensive/counter-attacking side uses only one type counter-attack on all four counter-attacks, that side is still required to act as the offensive/attacking side for that individual match.

- 2) During **ippon kumite** matches, a contestant who utters verbal noises, engages in feints, false starts, and/or other attempts to distract the opponent shall be given a warning. Upon a second instance the contestant shall be disqualified.
 - 3) During an **ippon kumite** match if the offensive/attacking contestant announces one target area and delivers a technique to a different area than that which was announced, that contestant shall be given a warning. A second violation shall lead to disqualification.
 - 4) Prohibited Techniques when counter-attacking: The defensive contestant is not permitted to employ: sweeping techniques; any technique below the waist; nukite to the face or neck; wristlocks, joint manipulation or any technique aimed at a joint; grabbing; other techniques deemed dangerous by the judges. Use of any of these techniques will result in disqualification.
 - 5) When counter-attacking for an individual offensive technique, the defensive/counter-attacking contestant shall not employ multiple counter-attacks as counter measure for a single offensive attack.
- E. When announcing the target area during an **ippon kumite** match the following shall apply:
- 1) The announcement of the target area must be of significant volume to be heard by all of the judges for the match.
 - 2) The announcement of the target area must be made **after** the offensive/attacking contestant has assumed a stationary, forward stance position.
- F. When delivering a technique the offensive/attacking contestant may not follow in the direction of the defensive/counter-attacking contestant if the defensive side moves/shifts on an angle.

CONTACT IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

In matches in which the rank of either contestant is *3 kyu or above*, either team or individual, the method of the contest is **jiyu kumite** (free sparring) to employ ISKF rules.

Please Note

In kumite matches: Mouthpiece and ISKF-approved kumite white cotton/canvas hand protectors are required for *all* contestants, regardless of rank. No contestant will be permitted to compete without both. Only safety glasses will be permitted to be worn during kumite events. Absolutely *no jewelry* of any type will be permitted to be worn by competitors or officials (male or female).

Collegiate Individual Registration Form

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, **full time** undergraduate or graduate college students only; **no part-time students will be allowed to compete**. Proof of enrollment and current ISKF card must be presented at check-in or purchased for **\$35**.

Registration fees are non-refundable. A single event is **\$25**, and both events are **\$40** per contestant.

School: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Coach: _____

Region: _____

Ranking categories: Beginner (unranked to 7 kyu); Intermediate (6 kyu to 4 kyu);
Advanced (3 kyu and above).

	Name	Rank	Sex	Age	Kata	Kumite	Amount Enclosed
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

ISKF 2007 Nationals

Please send to:

**Beckie Brocies
1388 Bellevue Way NE, Unit #7
Bellevue, WA 98004**

Collegiate Team Registration Form

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ALL MEMBERS OF A TEAM MUST BE FROM THE SAME COLLEGE

Registration fees are non-refundable. Team registration, **\$50** per team.

School: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____
Coach: _____
Region: _____

	Name	Rank
Men's Team Kumite:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Women's Team Kumite:		
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Team Kata: *(Kata teams may be any combination of men and women)*

1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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YOUTH DIVISION – GENERAL INFORMATION

Age Rank Qualifications and Rules:

All eligible youth competitors must be a member in good standing with the International Shotokan Karate Federation. They must be between the ages of 7 and 17 years old.

Individual:

The competition is open to both male and female competitors and will include five age categories as follows. Except where indicated, the groupings apply to both kata and kumite.

Ages 7-8-9

Boys and girls will be **combined** in the following groups:

Ungraded to 7th kyu – kata and kumite

6th kyu to 4th kyu – kata and kumite

3rd kyu and above – kata and kumite

Ages 10-11

Boys and girls will be **combined** in the following groups:

Ungraded to 7th kyu – kata and kumite

6th kyu to 4th kyu – kata and kumite

3rd kyu and above – kata and kumite

Ages 12-13

Boys and girls will be **combined** in the following groups:

Ungraded to 7th kyu – kata and kumite

6th kyu to 4th kyu – kata and kumite

3rd kyu and above – kata

Boys and girls will be **separate** in the following group:

3rd kyu and above – kumite

Ages 14-15

Boys and girls will be **combined** in the following groups:

Ungraded to 7th kyu – kata and kumite

6th kyu to 4th kyu – kata and kumite

3rd kyu and above – kata

Boys and girls will be **separate** in the following group:

3rd kyu and above – kumite

Ages 16-17

Boys and girls will be **combined** in the following groups:

Ungraded to 7th kyu – kata and kumite

6th kyu to 4th kyu – kata and kumite

3rd kyu and above – kata

Boys and girls will be **separate** in the following group:

3rd kyu and above - kumite

Team:

Team kata will be open to all ages, rank and gender and limited to **only one team per region**.

There will be no team kumite for youths. The number of participants in each category will determine adjustments made, if any, to their categories.

Finals:

All divisions will conclude on Saturday, October 20, 2007.

If any division has fewer than 5 competitors, we reserve the right to combine divisions

YOUTH DIVISION – RULES

Kata

- A. Contestants may not perform kata in competition higher than that required for their next promotion examination. The table below indicates the appropriate kata for each rank.
- B. In the case of team kata, the kata performed must be in accordance with the status of the lowest ranking member of the team.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Permitted Kata</u>
Ungraded	Heian 1
8 kyu	Heian 1-2
7 kyu	Heian 1-2-3
6 kyu	Heian 1-2-3-4
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Kumite

In matches in which the rank of either contestant is *beginner to 4th kyu*, either team or individual, the method of the contest is **ippon kumite** (one step sparring). The technique and target will be announced before each attack. At the start of each match aka (red side) will initiate the attack.

A. Ranks of *beginner to 7th kyu* will attack four times, using lunge punches to the face and mid-section with both right and left hands but **initiating the attack with the right side.** Ranks of *6th kyu to 4th kyu* will attack three times, using lunge punches to the face and mid-section and front snap kick (mae geri) **initiating the attack with the right side.**

B. The defending side must demonstrate two different countering techniques among his/her four defenses. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. **Only one counterattack is permitted.**

C. In the case of a draw during an *ippon kumite* match between contestants in which the kyu ranks are *beginner to 7th kyu* the referee shall instruct the contestants to repeat *ippon kumite* as above, but red side (aka) attacks with the left side first. In the case of a draw during an *ippon kumite* match between contestants in which ranks of *6th kyu to 4th kyu* are involved, the referee shall instruct the contestants to repeat *ippon kumite* as above, but the attacking/offensive side must initiate the attack with the left side.

D. Warnings, Fouls and Disqualifications

1) During an **ippon kumite** contest in which the defensive/counter-attacking side does not employ at least two different types of counter-attacks to the four offensive attacks, that contestant shall be disqualified. This disqualification shall be administered at the completion of the individual contest.

If during an **ippon kumite** match the initial defensive/counter-attacking side uses only one type counter-attack on all four counter-attacks, that side is still required to act as the offensive/attacking side for that individual match.

Youth Division Rules – Continued

2) During **ippon kumite** matches, a contestant who utters verbal noises, engages in feints, false starts, and/or other attempts to distract the opponent shall be given a warning. Upon a second instance the contestant shall be disqualified.

3) During an **ippon kumite** match if the offensive/attacking contestant announces one target area and delivers a technique to a different area than that which was announced, that contestant shall be given a warning. A second violation shall lead to disqualification.

4) Prohibited Techniques when counter-attacking: The defensive contestant is not permitted to employ: sweeping techniques; any technique below the waist; nukite to the face or neck; wristlocks, joint manipulation or any technique aimed at a joint; grabbing; other techniques deemed dangerous by the judges. Use of any of these techniques will result in disqualification.

5) When counter-attacking for an individual offensive technique, the defensive/counter-attacking contestant shall not employ multiple counter-attacks as counter measure for a single offensive attack.

E. **When announcing the target area during an ippon kumite match the following shall apply:**

1) The announcement of the target area must be of significant volume to be heard by all of the judges for the match.

2) The announcement of the target area must be made **after** the offensive/attacking contestant has assumed a stationary, forward stance position.

F. When delivering a technique the offensive/attacking contestant may not follow in the direction of the defensive/counter-attacking contestant if the defensive side moves/shifts on an angle.

CONTACT IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

In matches in which the rank of either contestant is *3 kyu or above*, either team or individual, the method of the contest is **jiyu ippon kumite** (semi-free sparring) to employ ISKF rules.

A. The essence of **jiyu ippon kumite**, offensively, is to make one strong attack in order to catch your opponent defenseless. Defensively, one needs to make a strong counterattacking measure by itself or coupled with a block. The defending side must demonstrate two different countering techniques.

B. At the start of each match, aka (red side) will initiate the attack. Each attack must be clearly and loudly announced in the order of *jodan oizuki, chudan oizuki, chudan mae geri, and chudan yokogeri kekomi*. The offensive side may use their favorite side to attack.

C. **Prohibited Techniques:**

1. The offensive side may not use feints or noises to distract their opponent.

2. The offensive side must make their attack once they are within correct distance. Once the correct distance has been established, they cannot hesitate, stalk, or pursue their opponent without an offensive technique or the referee will issue a warning.

3. The offensive side, upon completion of an attack, must maintain their *kamai* (attack posture) and not immediately draw back the attack technique or step back out of counterattacking distance.

4. The offensive side cannot block counter-attacking techniques or avoid them by body shifting (must maintain attack posture).

5. The offensive side cannot jump or slide with the lunge attacks.

6. No grabbing or holding will be permitted by the offensive or defensive side.

7. Escaping out of bounds by the defensive side will result in the following:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a) 1 st time – jogai keikoku: | out of bounds |
| b) 2 nd time – jogai chui: | warning |
| c) 3 rd time – jogai hansoku: | disqualification, loss of match |

In **final matches** in which the rank of both contestants is **3rd kyu or above**, the method of the contest will be **jiyu kumite** (free sparring) according to ISKF rules.

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Youth Individual Registration Form

Each Region may send an unlimited number of competitors in each of the three divisions (Ungraded to 7th kyu, 6th kyu to 4th kyu, 3rd kyu and above) in each of the following age groups:

<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>
Ages 7-8-9	Ages 7-8-9
Ages 10-11	Ages 10-11
Ages 12-13	Ages 12-13 Girls
Ages 14-15	Ages 12-13 Boys
Ages 16-17	Ages 14-15 Girls
	Ages 14-15 Boys
	Ages 16-17 Girls
	Ages 16-17 Boys

All contestants must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be 17 years of age or under at the time of the tournament, and must present a current ISKF membership card at check-in.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Single event is **\$25**, and both events are **\$40** per contestant.

Region: _____

	Name	Rank	Sex	Age	Kata	Kumite	Amount Enclosed
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Youth Team Registration Form – Kata Only

All teams must pre-register, and all registrations must be postmarked by **September 7, 2007**. Contestants must be 17 years of age or younger at the time of the tournament and must present current ISKF membership cards at check-in. Teams may be made up of any combination of age (as long as 17 years of age or younger), rank or gender.

Registration fees are non-refundable. Team registration, **\$50** per team.

Region: _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
1. (Captain)	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4. (Alternate)	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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T-Shirt Order Form

Order your 2007 ISKF Tournament T-Shirt now and it will be available for you when you check-in for the tournament.

Short-Sleeve - \$20.00

Long-Sleeve - \$25.00

Sizes available: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Region: _____

Name	SS/LS	Size	T-Shirt Qty.	Amount Enclosed
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Banquet Reservation Form

Banquet is open to all participants, family and friends and will be held Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Marriott Hotel. Please plan on attending with others from your region. Banquet fees are non-refundable. Banquet cost is **\$52** per person for the Salmon or Chicken, **\$59** per person for the Hangar Steak. (Cash Bar)

Please indicate your entrée preference (A) Honey Walnut Crusted Salmon, (B) Pan Seared Breast of Chicken or (C) Char-grilled Hanger Steak. Please indicate number of tickets under appropriate choices.

Region: _____

Name	A \$52	B \$52	C \$59	Total Tickets	Amount
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Program Advertising Form

Advertising Rates:

Full Page (interior)	10" high x 7-1/2" wide	\$300
Half Page	5" high x 7-1/2" wide	\$175
Quarter Page	5" high x 3-3/4" wide	\$100
Eighth Page/Business Card	2-1/2" high x 3-3/4" wide	\$ 50

Artwork / Advertisement should be submitted on disc. Compatible computer programs are as follows:
Adobe Illustrator; Adobe Photoshop, or PDF file. Business cards may also be used for art.

Please contact Beckie Brocies if you cannot furnish the ad in the listed formats, and we will make accommodations for you. Phone 425-614-6939, or e-mail bbrocies@gci.net.

Deadline for artwork and ad space payment: **September 7, 2007**

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(Please check one):

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2007 ISKF/US National Tournament
Hotel and Travel Information

Tournament Hotel:

San Francisco Airport Marriott

The Tournament Committee strongly encourages all competitors and their families to stay at the Hosting Hotel. The negotiated room rate is excellent for the San Francisco area, and attendance will help support the tournament and the hosting region. Please call early to secure your room.

Phone: 1-800-228-9290

Group Code "ISKF Nationals"

<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfobg-san-francisco-airport-marriott/>

Types of Rooms Available: Single/Double Occupancy \$115

The rates specified do not include applicable taxes or special surcharges. All taxes subject to change.

Parking:

The San Francisco Airport Marriott provides parking for hotel guests at a daily rate of \$12.00.

If there are questions that have not been answered with this information packet, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

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