



# USA Karate® Federation



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# NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS November 11, 2018

Waunakee High School  
301 Community Dr,  
Waunakee WI 53597

More Info:  
608-609-7245



## *Invitation Letter*

August 1st, 2018

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Instructors, Masters and Fans;

It is the honor and privilege to extend a cordial invitation to you and your club to participate in the 43rd edition of the **USA Karate Federation's National Championship** on November 11th, 2018.

This year, the **USAKF North** is thrilled to be hosting this distinguished event in the capital of America's Dairyland, Madison Wisconsin. With competitors joining us from all across the nation, as well as some internationally, we expect the competition to be fierce, fun and rewarding.

Consistent with **USAKF's** time honoured reputation, esteemed dignitaries, coaches, and referees will be on hand to ensure a fair, well run and exciting tournament showcasing some of today's top athletes of martial arts.

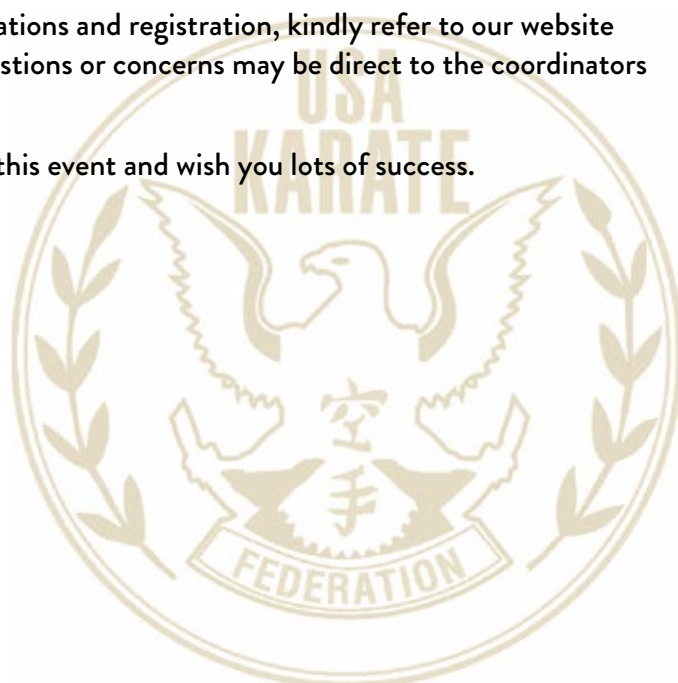
On-line registration is now open. We look forward to the support of our fellow **USAKF** Members, Karate practitioners worldwide and martial artists of all styles. Competition is open to both youth and adult with division from novice to elite.

For information on the tournament, rules, regulations and registration, kindly refer to our website at: [www.USAKFNorth.com](http://www.USAKFNorth.com). Any additional questions or concerns may be direct to the coordinators listed on the attached pages.

We truly hope you and your team can join us at this event and wish you lots of success.

Kaicho Peter Paik

**Paik's Traditional Martial Arts / USAKF North**







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## 43rd National USA Karate Championship

**Sunday - November 11, 2018**

Waunakee High School, 301 Community Dr.

Waunakee, WI 53597

### Event Information

- Date:** Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Location:** **Waunakee High School**, 301 Community Dr., Waunakee, WI 53597
- Hosted By:** **USAKF North**
- Sanctioned By:** **USA Karate Federation**
- Coordinators:** Adam Kielczewski - (847) 977-1038      John Sperrazza - (608) 999-0022  
admin@usakfnorth.com
- Director:** Kaicho Peter Paik of **Paik's Martial Arts** of Madison, Wisconsin
- Chief Referee:** Kyoshi David Ames
- Arbitrators:** Kyoshi David Ames, Kaicho **USAKF** Patrick Hickey,  
and Kaicho **USAKF North** Peter Paik
- Events:** Competition in Kata (*Open, Korean, Team and Mixed Team*), Kumite (*Individual and Team*), Kobudo (*Weapons*). Divisions shall be divided by age, belt and gender.  
A complete list can be found at [www.usakfnorth.com](http://www.usakfnorth.com).
- Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all divisions. Grand Championship for Kata for Color Belts and Black Belts; youth and adult.
- Fees:**
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| With Pre-Registration:     | At The Door: (cash only please)                         |
| \$75 for one or two events | \$90 for one or two events, \$15 for each additional    |
| \$10 for each additional   | \$10 spectator fee, \$6 children 5-12, Free for under 5 |
| Team Events: \$120/team    | Team Events: \$120/team                                 |
- Registration:** Pre-Registration is due by November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Registration Form is attached and may be emailed directly to: [admin@usakfnorth.com](mailto:admin@usakfnorth.com).  
On-line registration available at: [www.usakfnorth.com](http://www.usakfnorth.com)
- Event Schedule:** 8am - Late Registration  
9:00am - Rules Meeting - Officials and Black Belts  
10:00am - Competition Begins
- Hotel Info:** **Baymont by Wyndham** Waunakee  
904 E. Main St., Waunakee, WI 53597  
(608) 403-4195



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**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - REGISTRATION RECEIPTS WILL BE EMAILED**

### Competitor Information

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB / CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 12/31/2018: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME/ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Kyu#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dan#: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs US Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Event Information

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN: ☐ KATA ☐ KOREAN KATA ☐ PARA KATA ☐ KUMITE ☐ TEAM KUMITE ☐ KOBUDO  
☐ TEAM KATA ☐ MIXED TEAM KATA

**Pre-registration event fee is \$75 for one or two events. \$10 for each additional event. Team events are \$120/team.  
 There will be additional service fees for registration at the door.**

### Payment Information

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CREDIT

CARD HOLDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3-DIGIT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**All participation fees are non-refundable once registration is processed.**

### LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of participating in any way in The USA Karate Federation athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Competitors concerned about contact shall express their concerns prior to registering.
2. Parent or Guardian agrees that if they concerned about size differences or about contact are will express their concerns prior to registering for this event. They acknowledge that additional safety equipment over and above that required in the rules is allowed at their option. Parent or Guardian also acknowledges that protests over the age or skill divisions of a competitor must be made prior to the start of the championship.
3. Agree that the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she will immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
4. Agree that prior to participating, they will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor or USA Karate personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
5. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
6. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
7. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The USA Karate Federation, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, consultants, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise,

The undersigned have read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18, Parent or Guardian must sign below:*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email form to: [admin@usakfnorth.com](mailto:admin@usakfnorth.com) or complete on-line registration at [www.usakfnorth.com](http://www.usakfnorth.com)

**Pre-registration deadline: November 9th, 2018 (Wednesday)**



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### Events / Categories (Divisions)

A complete list of categories may be found while registering at [www.USAKFNorth.com](http://www.USAKFNorth.com).

Modified USAKF / USANKF rules will be used at this event.

### COMPETITION CLASSES

*based on experience level (length of time training)*

Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced / Black Belt
up to 1 year of training	1 to 2yrs / green belt or higher	2 to 3yrs / brown belt or higher	3 to 4yrs or black belt

**KATA** - Kata divisions will be divided into Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced / Black Belt classes based on experience and total length of training. Beginner and Novice competitors may repeat kata. Intermediate and Advanced / Black Belt competitors may not repeat kata in the finals round.

**Open Kata** - Open to all recognized styles of Karate.

**Korean Kata** (*Poomsae, Hyeong, Patterns*) - Open to all Korean/Taekwondo styles. (WTF, ITF, Tang Soo Do, etc.)

**Team Kata** - Open to all recognized styles of Karate. No more than 3 competitors per team. Competitors must be of same gender.

**Mixed Team Kata** - Open to all other styles. No more than 3 competitors per team. Competitors may be of mixed gender.

**Mandatory Kata Equipment:** A clean white gi (uniform), one red and one blue obi (belt).

**KUMITE** - Kumite for all under Black Belt and below the age of 13 will be judged as Nihon Shobu (1 ippon or 2 waza ari totalling 1 point or nihon). All kumite for Advanced / Black Belt classes, as well as ALL 14 and over brackets, will be judged as Sanbon Shobu (ippon and waza ari totalling 3 points or sanbon). Kata divisions will be divided into Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced / Black Belt classes based on experience and total length of training.

#### Individual Kumite and Team Kumite

**Mandatory Kumite Equipment:** A clean white gi (uniform), one red and one blue obi (belt), foam fist guards, mouth guard and groin cup (males).

**Optional Kumite Equipment:** Headgear (with or without face shields), chest protectors and foam foot protectors.

*USAKF North provides no competitor gear. We will not require any particular color gear, however red and blue sets are recommended.*

**KOBUDO** - Kobudo competition will be divided by age groups and Beginner/Novice and Intermediate/Advance.