



# **2019 Los Angeles Karate Championship December 7 & 8 , 2019 USA Karate**

**Westwood Recreation Center  
1350 S Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025**

1-Initial greetings from tournament director



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As director of the Los Angeles Karate Championship, I would like to welcome all competitors, coaches, referees, parents, and supporters from all over the world, particularly the United States.

It is very important to have a regional karate tournament in Los Angeles not only because of Hollywood but especially PKF ( PUKO) was founded in Long Beach, California.

This prestigious event draws a special attention of many people in United States and the American continent members of WKF/PKF fostering the olympic dream. My insurance is that we all will enjoy this amazing competition together as a fascinated olympic sport.

I hope that athletes' performance will be a fair technical gain and our officials decision will strengthen mutual friendship by promoting international sportsmanship through karate-Do. I trust that this will lead to a new connection and opportunities for all.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all participants and USA karate federation, and my sincere thanks to my organizing committee for their hard work in making this successful event.

## 2-Introduction

The Los Angeles Karate Championship is one of the most important karate-Do events of the United States and complies with high level of presentation. Initiated in 2016, the 2019 edition is formed to gather participants from Southern California, Northern California, Las Vegas, Arizona, Texas, Mexico, New Jersey, Florida, Columbia, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Haiti, France, India, Russia, Armenia, Peru, Ecuador and Japan; thus increases karate's influence over the world in a global scale. The UASK and the City of Los Angeles in the heart of Hollywood located at westwood are hosting this karate event the third time.

At the end of the each division, all champions are presented with a "grand winner award". In order to receive the award, competitors have to show good behavior (sportsmanship) while performing in their respective category.

## 3-UASK Approved items

The UASK items to be used during the Los Angeles Karate Championship will comply with WKF and USANKF regulations with regard to safety of our athletes. In order to guarantee better delivery of the event, and to ensure a suitable quality of tournament, inclusive brands are welcomed with approval of our tatami managers onsite during our championship. We will have four (4) rings available to all divisions, including a gymnastic room for staging and preparation.

## 4-Competition program: Saturday seminar & Sunday tournament

Day/ Hour	Registration	Seminar	Competition
8:00am-9:30 am	Late registration	No late fee	Late fees will apply
9:30am	Closed	Okinawa Kobudo	Staging & open ceremony
11:00 am	Closed	Okinawa Kobudo	big/nov; junior elite; kobudo beg/ nov
11:15 am	Closed	Traditional Karate-Do	
12:00pm	Closed	Traditional Karate-Do	Intermediate , Cadet Elite; kobudo advance
1:30pm	Closed	Traditional Karate-Do	
1:45pm	Closed	WKF Referee course	First timer; para division; U21 Elite
4:00pm	Closed	WKF Referee course	
4:00pm	Closed	Coaching course	Elite senior ; Team kata & kumite
5:00pm	Closed	Coaching course	
6:00pm	Closed	Coaching course	Award ceremony

## 5-Media

### TV production

All the event of the 2019 Los Angeles Karate Championship will be broadcasting to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to Tv networks in the State of California and on other social media.

### 6-Press

Press accreditation will be given to professional journalists working with the media under proof of credential. Registration can be made on site prior or during the event.

Video recording can be allowed in designated areas under our tatami managers' recommendation.

## 6- Safe-sport contact

UASK is a member of USA Karate Federation-USANKF; this event must be safe for all athletes and participants and completely free of accidental violence, name calling, harassment, and abuse. Any form of such behavior will not be tolerated.

If you know or suspect someone being a victim of abuse or harassment during our event, please report immediately.

## 7- Online registration

The registration has already started since January 2019 and will be closed on December 7th before the tournament begins. Please visit [www.tournamentinabox.com](http://www.tournamentinabox.com) and for more information please email; [uaskw@aol.com](mailto:uaskw@aol.com) or 818-425-6071

NB: Categories under some divisions are subject to be combined based on number of participants.

## 8-Categories

The competition categories are identical to USA National Tournament with the exception of kumite open & kata mixed teams (kata team mixed will be set onsite). There will be “NO REPECHAGE” during this tournament. No kobudo or para-karate division will be available this year.

### **Kata**

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male/Mixed

### **Kumite**

Female height, rank, and open weight division

Male height, rank, and open weight division

## 9-Entry Fee

The entry fees are \$60 per individual and \$10 for each additional division except Elite, which is \$100 per competitor.

## 10-Payment

All payment must be processed through the online platform. Onsite will require \$35 late fees regardless your division and no refund will be issued once paid.

## 11-UASK Accredited coach

According to USANKF manual, all coaches require a minimum level of training to be able to obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory coach briefing prior the event with exception of PKF/WKF accredited coaches.

A payment of \$50 will be taken on site prior each seminar (Kobudo, Karate-Do, Coaching, and Referee) and \$25 for audit. If you wish to take more than one seminar you will be qualified for a discount.

## 12-Prizes

For all individual Elite categories (kumite & kata)

Gold medalist : \$200 U.S. + equipment by sponsors for Elite only

Silver medalist : equipment by sponsors

Bronze medalist : equipment by sponsors

## 13-Ticket for spectators

Tickets will be used to fund our local athletes (including taxes)

Under 5 years old free

5 and up \$7

Adults \$10

Family discount will be applied for a minimum of 5 members.

## 14-HQ Hotel

**Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Westside**

[www.reservationdesk.com/Courtyard](http://www.reservationdesk.com/Courtyard)

Address: 6333 Bristol Pkwy, Culver City, CA 90230

Phone: (310) 484-7000

Aprox. 15mn drive to the venue.

Other hotels:

**1-Kimpton Hotel Palomar** Los Angeles Beverly Hills

10740 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024•(310) 475-8711

**2-Holiday Inn Express** West Los Angeles

11250 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025•(310) 478-1400

**3-Royal Palace** Westwood Hotel

1052 Tiverton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024•(310) 208-6677

15-Airport transfer fee summary

Taxi, Uber, lift, and free westside bus from Lax to bus station for Culver City bus (max \$5).

The number of available rooms are limited and a first come, first served policy will be applied. For reservation and booking, please email the hotel coordinators to have a better rate prior your arrival.

16-Visa requirements

All participants must hold a valid passport to take care of their individual travel documents on a timely basis. Please contact USA embassy in your country of origin to gather information about new changes within boarder policies and immigration (API, US-visit program, and TSA).