



# THE Suzuki Cup TOURNAMENT

Dallas, Texas

December 5&6, 2020

[www.TheSuzukiCup.com](http://www.TheSuzukiCup.com)

Two Days of Competition to Allow for Spacing  
Elite Kumite Seminar, National Level Athletes,  
US Team Members and International Competition

This is a pre-registration event only.



# The Suzuki Cup Tournament Information Form

**Dates:**

December 4-6, 2020

**Referee Course:**

December 4, 2020  
Westin Galleria – Dallas  
Austin Ballroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Kata Course 3pm-5:30pm  
Kumite Course 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Kumite Seminar:**

December 4 & 5, 2020  
Westin Galleria – Dallas  
Ft Worth Ballroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
USA Team Member, Pan Am Champion Tom Scott  
USA Team Member, Pan Am Champion Brian Irr  
7pm -8:30pm  
\$40 per person per day  
Open to all levels

**Tournament Information:**

December 5&6, 2020  
9am- 5pm  
Westin Galleria – Dallas  
Dallas Ballroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Staging – Ft. Worth Ballroom -3<sup>rd</sup> floor

\$75 for 2 events  
Registration ends on December 4, 2020 Noon  
Registration **online only** at [www.thesuzukicup.com](http://www.thesuzukicup.com)  
**No at the door registration will be allowed**

\$7 Spectator Fee for 5 years and up.  
Free for under 5

**Hotel Information:**

Westin Galleria - Dallas  
13340 Dallas Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75240

The Westin Galleria Hotel – Dallas is offering special discounted rates of \$139 a room for Suzuki Cup participants. Make reservations by calling 1-888-627-8457 or clicking the link: [BOOK ROOM HERE](#)

## **COVID – PRECAUTIONS**

These are not normal times and this will not be a “normal” tournament. We must accept there will be changes and procedures that must be followed in order to comply with State and local requirements in addition to creating the safest environment possible while still competing in a Karate Tournament.

**This is not the place to make your personal expression or protest related to COVID. If you can not or do not want to follow the procedures and requirements listed below, then please DO NOT participate in this event.**

- Competition will be held over two days to limit attendance.
  - 11 and under athletes will compete on Saturday
  - 12 and older athletes will compete on Sunday
- Face coverings will be worn by ALL attendees
  - Athletes will be allowed to not have a face covering only while on the tatami actively competing
  - Coaches will wear a face covering at all times unless seated in the coaching box actively coaching.
  - Officials will wear a face covering at all times.
  - Volunteers will wear a face covering at all times.
  - ALL spectators will wear a face covering at all times.
- Kumite equipment will be wiped with disinfectant before each bout.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at each score table and throughout the venue.
- Temperature checks will be conducted on athletes and coaches at check-in. Any elevated temperature will prevent entry into the event.
- Temperature checks will be conducted on all Officials, Volunteers and Spectators each time they enter the competition venue. Any elevated temperature will prevent entry into the venue.
- Athletes are restricted to TWO spectators per athlete to reduce attendance.
- Competition will be webcast on a schedule to allow spectators to watch their athletes remotely.
- Divisions will be spaced throughout the day to allow limited attendance. Participants should only be in the venue while their athlete is competing.

## 2020 WIKF Suzuki Cup Tournament

All meetings, trainings and competition will be held at the Westin Galleria in Dallas.

[Click here to book your room or call 1-888-627-8457 and mention “WIKF Suzuki Cup”](#)

The Westin Galleria Dallas is attached to the Galleria Mall, one of the largest malls in Texas. There are several places to eat and an indoor ice skating rink. For more information on the Galleria Mall please see: [www.galleriadallas.com](http://www.galleriadallas.com)



**Additional information will be published on the website [www.thesuzukicup.com](http://www.thesuzukicup.com) and [www.tournamentinabox.com](http://www.tournamentinabox.com)**

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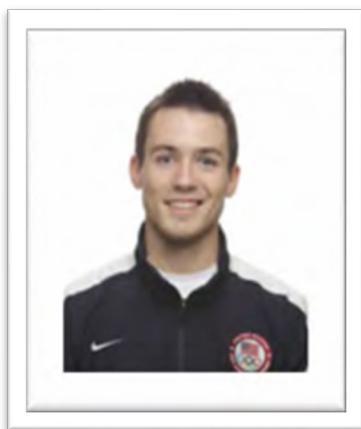


## Elite Kumite Seminar

December 4, 2020  
Westin Galleria - Dallas

### Friday December 4, 2020

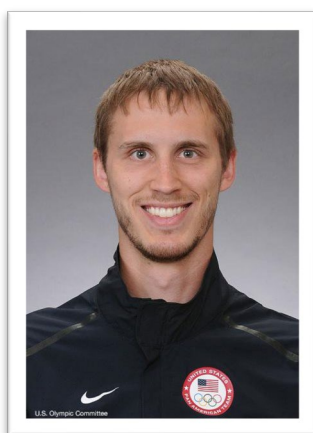
- 7pm-8:30pm – Kumite Seminar – Fort Worth Ballroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



- USA National Team Member Tom Scott
  - 12 Time National Champion
  - 6 Time North American Cup Champion
  - Multiple USA Open Champion
  - 6 Time Pan American Champion
  - 2 Time Pan Am Games Champion
  - 6 Time USA Karate Male Athlete of the Year
  - Ranked Top 10 in WKF

### Saturday December 5, 2020

- 7pm-8:30pm – Kumite Seminar – Dallas Ballroom (Competition Space)

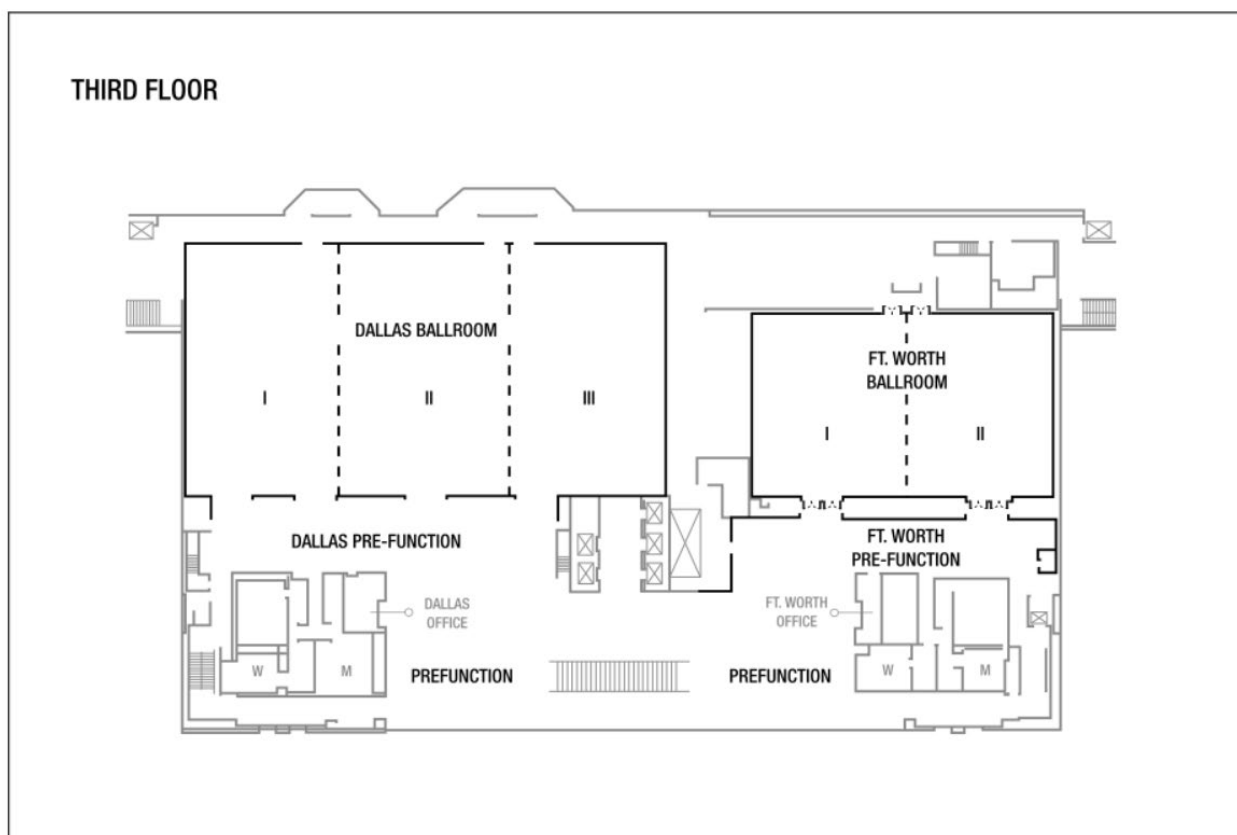


- USA National Team Member Brian Irr
  - Pan American Champion
  - USA Open Champion
  - Ranked Top 10 in WKF
  - Pan Am Games medalist
  - Multi-time member of the USA Sr. and Jr. Teams
  - 2 time North American Cup Champion
  - 3 time National Champion

Cost: \$40 per person per session

### Info:

- Open to ALL levels
- Register online at [www.thesuzukicup.com](http://www.thesuzukicup.com) or [www.tournamentinabox.com](http://www.tournamentinabox.com)



Athlete Seminars with Tom Scott will be held Friday evening from 7p-8:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Ft. Worth Ballroom. Participants should come up the escalator from the lobby to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and turn left. The Ft. Worth Ballroom will be on the right hand side.

Athlete Seminars with Brian Irr will be held Saturday evening from 7pm-8:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Dallas Ballroom on competition floor. Participants should come up the escalator and turn left and continue left through the Pre Function space toward the competition space.

Athlete Seminars can be paid for in advance or the door. Please bring your receipt for advanced purchases.





# USA Karate Referee Training

December 4, 2020

Westin Galleria - Dallas

Friday, December 4, 2020

- 3pm-5:30pm – USA Karate Kata Referee Course
  - This course will focus on the updated kata rules.
  - Participants must wear a karate gi for this course.
  - Participants can certify to Kata Judge B.
- 6:30pm-8:30pm – USA Karate Kumite Referee Course
  - New WKF Rules will be covered.
  - This course will focus on the practical elements needed for kumite officials.
  - Participants will learn the proper criteria for scoring kumite at the national and international level.
  - This course is open to Coaches, Parents, and those interested in obtaining a Referee license.

## Cost:

- \$50 for one certification course
- \$100 for two certification courses
- \$25 per course without certification (audit for Coaches or Parents)

Location: Westin Galleria - Dallas – 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75240

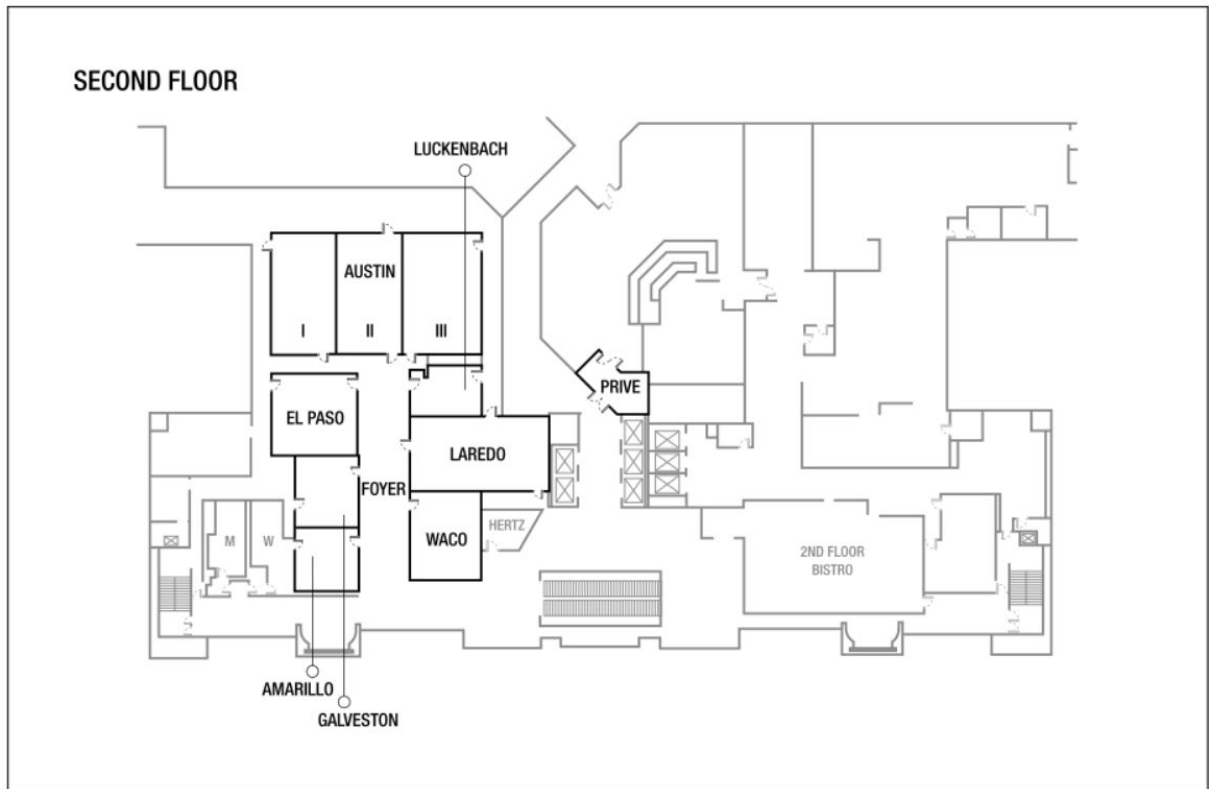
## Instructor:



### **Fariba Madani**

- Member WKF Referee Committee
- Secretary USA Karate Referee Committee
- WKF Kumite Referee A
- WKF Kata Judge A

## Meeting Room Floor Plans



Referee Courses will be held in Austin I and II Friday evening. Attendees should come up the escalators to the second floor and go left coming off the escalators toward the meeting rooms.

A Referee Dinner for those attending the course will be held in Austin III during the course.





## 2020 Suzuki Cup Schedule

### Saturday

8:30am - All 7 and Under to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
9am – Competition will start for 7 and under (Dallas Ballroom)

10am – ALL 8 -9 year olds to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
10:30am – Competition will start for 8-9 year old divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

11:30am – All 10-11 year olds to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
12pm – Competition will start for 10-11 year old divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

### Sunday

8:30am – 12-13 year olds to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
9am – Competition will start for 12-13 year old divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

9:30am – 14-15 year olds to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
10am – Competition will start for 14-15 year old divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

11am – 16-17 year olds to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
11:30am – Competition will start for 16-17 year old divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

12:30pm – All 18+ competitors to Staging (Fort Worth Ballroom)  
1pm – Competition will start for 18+ divisions (Dallas Ballroom)

- Athletes should only report to Staging during at their Staging Time
- All divisions will run back to back (Kata then Kumite immediately after)
  - Staging will be held in the Fort Worth Ballroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- We will NOT run early. Please do not report to Staging before the listed Stage Time. The schedule is to allow for spacing and occupancy limits in the competition space.
- Masks must be worn at all times unless actively competing on the tatami