



America's Cup Karate Championships
AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-I NY
AJKA-I USA Sanctioned event

Date & Time	Sunday March 26, 2023 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @www.tournamentinabox.com <u>THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!!</u> <u>Registration closes Friday 3/24/23 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</u>
Location	Island Garden Arena 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee	Register by 1/31/23: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$65.00 ; Kobudo \$10 add'l Team Kata \$45.00 Register by 2/28/23: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$75.00 ; Kobudo \$15 add'l Team Kata \$55.00 Register by 3/24/23: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$85.00 ; Kobudo \$15 add'l Team Kata \$65.00 Spectator fees: Adults- \$10.00/ Children- \$5.00/Toddlers-Free/ Coaches \$30.00 Once payment is processed—NO REFUNDS!
Awards	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place will receive medals in all divisions. America's Cup Team Kata Champions will receive a trophy award
Competitors Dress Code	Traditional white Gi, no jewelry in competition, trimmed nails are required
Referee Dress Code	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
Kata	Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7 th kyu or below) & Novice (1-2 years of training; 6 th to 4 th kyu) – Heian/Pinan/Gekisai etc . May repeat Kata. Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3 rd to 1 st kyu) – Any choice kata to match their level. May repeat Kata. Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Kata. Age 17 & under MUST perform a different kata in Medal round. Age 18 and older CANNOT REPEAT KATA FLAG SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED. Black Belt 18-34 Kata Winners receive Adidas Kata Gi.
Team Kata	Team Kata will be divided by Age/Level category. Point system will be utilized for this event.
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	Modified AJKA-I/AAU rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only) Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time. 18-34 Black Belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time. All matches Shobu Sanbon. Black Belt 18-34 Kata Winners receive Adidas Kumite Gi.
Kobudo	Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku All matches will be on Point system
Equipment	Mandatory: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), Head gear in 17 & under. Optional: chest protector (female), Shin & Instep, Head gear in 18 & over. Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed for sparring. Competitor MUST have their own equipment.
Coaching	COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED IN KUMITE – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00
Note	In the spirit of karate-do, proper conduct is required from competitors and instructors alike, or else suspension will result from all future AJKA-I/NYKEC events.

The director of the event has the right to break or combine any division due to quantity of competitors.