

**Stockton Convention Visitors Bureau
In Conjunction with
The USANKF of Northern California Inc.**

Presents

**USA-NKF of Northern Calif. Inc.
Western States Invitational National Karate
Qualifier Tournament
&
USA Grassroots Karate Program Development
Cup Competition**

**Sunday April 26th, 2015 Tournament
Stockton, CA
Lincoln High School Gymnasium
Doors Open 8:00am
6844 Alexandria Pl, Stockton, CA 95207**

Stockton Hilton Host Hotel with Breakfast (USANKF) Code Word for Discount
(209)956-1306 for Hilton Room



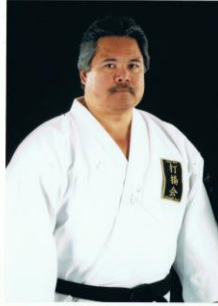
*USA Grassroots Karate Program ®
Japanese Okinawa Karate*

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*Member
United States Olympic Committee*

**Sanctioned by:
United States of America National Karate-do Federation
Member of the USA Olympic Committee**



Dear Athlete, Sensei, and Officials,

April 26, 2014 the USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. **National Karate Championship Qualifier** for the USA National Karate Federation **National Championships and USA Team Trials in Fort Lauderdale, FL July 15-19, 2015.**

This year we will also be our 6th yr. of USANKF of Northern California **USA Grassroots Karate Cup competition.** Many Grassroots development programs will be bringing in their athletes to compete in this tournament. Some of the USA Grassroots Karate Program athletes just finishing a great performance at the 2014 Jr. Pan-Am's. **The USA Grassroots Karate State Program group, who wins the most divisions, wins the Gold Cup Award, cup for 1st, 2nd place, and 3rd place Cup Award. Two Samurai swords donated by Tiger Claw Martial Arts Supply awarded for top male and top female of the tournament.**

Athletes can even compete just for the sake of competition with some of the best athletes in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Southern California, and Nevada.

The door registration will start at 8:00am. The tournament will begin at 9:00am. There will be Officials Meeting at 8:30am. The USA-NKF Modified Rules of Karate Competition will be used in all divisions. WKF Divisions will be combined with Advanced Divisions so athletes will qualify in both NKF and WKF Karate Divisions.

All contestants must be registered athlete member of the USA National Karate-do Federation if they plan to go to Fort Lauderdale, FL. Athletes must pay the Federation Day Membership Fee for \$5.00 for insurance for the competition. For Kumite, groin cups (male competitors only), mouthpieces and fist pads are mandatory. All competitors are required to wear a plain white Karate-gi. Only the USA-NKF patch is allowed on the Karate-gi. **No patch indicating the competitor's school or style may be worn.** This is to reduce the possibility of judge's bias towards specific styles or schools. **At the Regional qualifier, school patches may be covered up by white tape. However, this will not be an option at the Nationals.**

All Kumite competitors are recommended to wear the Federation- approved Red & Blue fist pads only. However, all competitors in the WKF Kumite divisions are required to wear the approved fist pads. The Adidas-style fist pads are also permitted in the WKF division only. Competitors' age is determined as the first day of Nationals 7-15-2015.

U.S. Citizenship is required to enter the Advance and WKF Divisions for Team Trials. This is because these divisions qualify athletes for the Junior and Senior USA National Team Pools Trials. For more information, please contact Sensei Gene Tibon (209) 465-0943.

Sincerely,

Gene Tibon	Chris Hiers	Courtney Embry	Pam Gonzales
President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Regional Sports Organization for Karate - A non-profit 501(C) 3 charitable organization			

**Western States Invitational Tournament
&
USA-NKF National Qualifier
USA Grassroots Karate Program Development
Cup Competition**

Date: Sunday April 26th, 2014 – Kata, Kumite, and Weapons.

Place: Lincoln High School Gymnasium – 6844 Alexandria Pl. Stockton, Ca.

Schedule: Referee and Judges meeting at 8:30am

Late Registration: Opens at 8:00am closes at 10:00am

Competition: Begins at 9:00am

Rules: USANKF Modified Rules of Competition – Traditional white Karate gi Kumite competitors must wear red or blue fist pads, red or blue belts, mouth guard, groin protector (males), and optional female chest protectors WKF Approved instep & shin protectors and facemasks are optional. For more information regarding equipment and rules please refer to website at www.usankf.org.

Fee: **With Current Annual USA-NKF membership**

\$45 for one event

\$10 for each additional event

No three-member team same gender kata team divisions all qualify if participate in Kata division.

With One-Day USANKF membership

\$50 for one event (includes one-day USA-NKF membership)

\$10 for ea additional event

No three- member team same gender kata team divisions all qualify if participate in Kata.

Checks: Make **Checks payable to USANKF of Northern California, Inc.**

Medical

Insurance: All entries MUST be covered by medical insurance to compete. Secondary medical insurance included as a benefit of the USANKF membership. All competitors who compete must be a USANKF athlete registration for either Full-year or One-day membership for \$5.00.

Online Registration: www.KarateTmaster.com “Can register Online up to April 25th 8:00pm”

Registration Deadline: Paper registration April 22nd, 2015 - **No Refunds!**

Limited on-site registration with a **\$30 late fee – No Exceptions!**

General Admission \$8.00 per person – children 5 years & under Free - 6yrs & 17yrs \$5.00.

For Additional information please contact (209) 465-0943 Gene Tibon or Yvonne Tibon

Individual Competitor Entry Form

Name _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip code _____ State _____ Phone number _____
Name of Dojo address _____ Style _____ Dojo phone# _____
Name of Instructor _____ 2015 USA-NKF membership # _____
E-mail address _____
Kata Division # _____ Kumite Division # _____ Weapons Division _____
Skill Level _____ Fees: Annual USA-NKF Member _____ Fee: One-Day Weekend Member _____

Beginner (less than 1 year) _____ One Division \$45 _____ One Division* \$50
Novice (1 to 2 years) _____ Additional division's \$10 ea. _____ Additional division's \$10 ea.
Intermediate (2-3 years) _____ Late Registration Fee \$30 _____ Late Registration Fee \$30
Advanced (over 3 years) _____ Total Fees _____ Total Fees

In case of emergency notify: Name: _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

* Includes one-day Weekend USA-NKF membership - **No Refunds!**

No Team entries: If compete in Kata or Kumite Automatically Qualify for Team Events

Online Registration recommended: www.KarateTmaster.com

Or make checks payable to: USANKF of Northern California, Inc.
923 N. Yosemite St.
Stockton, Ca. 95203

RELEASE AGREEMENT – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed participation in any way in the USA-NKF, USANKF of Northern California, Inc., Stockton CVB, Tibon Goju Ryu, Lincoln Unified School Dist., and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating the participants and/or Parent or Guardian (if under 18), will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or parent or guardian, believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise the supervisor of the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. RSO tournament or other Tournament officials of such conditions(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and sever social and economic losses which might result not only from their action, inaction or negligence but the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of he premises or of any equipment used. Further, the participant, and/or parent or guardian acknowledges that there may be other risks known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The participant and /or parent or guardian assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Releases, waives, discharge and covenants not to sue the USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc., Tibon Goju Ryu, Stockton CVB, Lincoln Unified School Dist. its officers, its affiliated clubs, staff, officials, volunteers, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, 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 "releases" 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 of in part by the negligence of the releasee o otherwise.
4. **All entries are final; no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures or videos can be taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director of his authorized agent(s) reserves the right to refuse entry to any person school, team or club.
5. Please Note: **All athletes must be covered by health or medical insurance in order to compete.** Participant Secondary Medical Insurance is included as a benefit of USA-NKF membership. The non-member registration fee includes a one-day or weekend membership to the USA-NKF, which includes Secondary Medical Insurance coverage for he day of he tournament.
6. Statement of Health: By me and/or Parent/Guardian's signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championships and/or event.

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

Signature (18 or over)

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

KATA

Division	DESCRIPTION
K01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls all ranks
K02	6-7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K03	6-7 yrs Boys Intermediate
K04	6-7 yrs Boys Advance
K05	6-7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K06	6-7 yrs Girls Intermediate
K07	6-7 yrs Girls Advance
K08	8-9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K09	8-9 yrs Boys Intermediate
K10	8-9 yrs Boys Advance
K11	8-9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K12	8-9 yrs Girls Intermediate
K13	8-9 yrs Girls Advance
K14	10-11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K15	10-11 yrs Boys Intermediate
K16	10-11 yrs Boys Advance
K17	10-11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K18	10-11 yrs Girls Intermediate
K19	10-11 yrs Girls Advance
K20	12-13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K21	12-13 yrs Boys Intermediate
K22	12-13 yrs Boys Advance
K23	12-13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K24	12-13 yrs Girls Intermediate
K25	12-13 yrs Girls Advance
K26	14-15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K27	14-15 yrs Boys Intermediate
K28	14-15 yrs Boys Advance
K29	14-15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K30	14-15 yrs Girls Intermediate
K31	14-15 yrs Girls Advance
K32	16-17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K33	16-17 yrs Boys Intermediate
K34	16-17 yrs Boys Advance
K35	16-17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K36	16-17 yrs Girls Intermediate
K37	16-17 yrs Girls Advance
K38	18-35 yrs Men Beg/Nov
K39	18-35 yrs Men Int/Adv
K40	18-35 yrs Women Beg/Nov
K41	18-35 yrs Women Int/Adv
K42	36-45 yrs Men Beg/Nov
K43	36-45 yrs Men Int/Adv
K44	36-45 yrs Women Beg/Nov
K45	36-45 yrs Women Int/Adv
K46	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
K47	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
K48	46+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
K49	46+ yrs Women Int/Adv
K50	Special Needs 12 yrs & under Kata

KUMITE

Division	DESCRIPTION
S01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls all ranks
S02	6-7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S03	6-7 yrs Boys Intermediate
S04	6-7 yrs Boys Advance
S05	6-7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S06	6-7 yrs Girls Intermediate
S07	6-7 yrs Girls Advance
S08	8-9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S09	8-9 yrs Boys Intermediate
S10	8-9 yrs Boys Advance
S11	8-9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S12	8-9 yrs Girls Intermediate
S13	8-9 yrs Girls Advance
S14	10-11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S15	10-11 yrs Boys Intermediate
S16	10-11 yrs Boys Advance
S17	10-11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S18	10-11 yrs Girls Intermediate
S19	10-11 yrs Girls Advance
S20	12-13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S21	12-13 yrs Boys Intermediate
S22	12-13 yrs Boys Advance
S23	12-13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S24	12-13 yrs Girls Intermediate
S25	12-13 yrs Girls Advance
S26	14-15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S27	14-15 yrs Boys Intermediate
S28	14-15 yrs Boys Advance
S29	14-15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S30	14-15 yrs Girls Intermediate
S31	14-15 yrs Girls Advance
S32	16-17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S33	16-17 yrs Boys Intermediate
S34	16-17 yrs Boys Advance
S35	16-17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S36	16-17 yrs Girls Intermediate
S37	16-17 yrs Girls Advance
S38	18-35 yrs Men Beg/Nov
S39	18-35 yrs Men Int/Adv
S40	18-35 yrs Women Beg/Nov
S41	18-35 yrs Women Int/Adv
S42	36-45 yrs Men Beg/Nov
S43	36-45 yrs Men Int/Adv
S44	36-45 yrs Women Beg/Nov
S45	36-45 yrs Women Int/Adv
S46	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
S47	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
S48	46+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
S49	46+ yrs Women Int/Adv
K51	Special Needs 13 yrs & up Kata

**Beg/Nov= 10th to 8th Kyu level 1-1/2yr under, Intermediate 7th to 4 Kyu under 3 yrs, Advance 3rd kyu Brown & Black
Beg/Nov= White-Blue belt 1-1/2yrs, Intermediate= Purple & Green belt under 3yrs, Advance= Brown and Black belt**

WEAPONS

Division	DESCRIPTION
WS01	11 and under Boys Beg/Nov
WS02	11 and under Girls Beg/Nov
WS03	11 and under Boys Int/Adv
WS04	11 and under Girls Int/Adv
WS05	12-13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
WS06	12-13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
WS07	12-13 yrs Boys Int/Adv
WS08	12-13 yrs Girls Int/Adv
WS09	14-17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
WS10	14-17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
WS11	14-17 yrs Boys Int/Adv
WS12	14-17 yrs Girls Int/Adv
WS13	18-35 yrs Men Beg/Nov
WS14	18-35 yrs Women Beg/Nov
WS15	18-35 yrs Men Int/Adv
WS16	18-35 yrs Women Int/Adv
WS17	36+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
WS18	36+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
WS19	36+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
WS20	36+ yrs Women Int/Adv
W21	Special Needs Weapons 12 yrs and under
W22	Special Needs Weapons 13 yrs and older
WL51	11 and under Boys Beg/Nov
WL52	11 and under Girls Beg/Nov
WL53	11 and under Boys Int/Adv
WL54	11 and under Girls Int/Adv
WL55	12 - 13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
WL56	12 - 13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
WL57	12 - 13 yrs Boys Int/Adv
WL58	12 - 13 yrs Girls Int/Adv
WL59	14 - 17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
WL60	14 - 17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
WL61	14 - 17 yrs Boys Int/Adv
WL62	14 - 17 yrs Girls Int/Adv
WL63	18 - 35 yrs Men Beg/Nov
WL64	18 - 35 yrs Women Beg/Nov
WL65	18 - 35 yrs Men Int/Adv
WL66	18 - 35 yrs Women Int/Adv
WL67	36+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
WL68	36+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
WL69	36+ yrs Men Int/adv
WL70	36+ yrs Women Int/Adv

