

2013 AAU KARATE SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NATIONAL QUALIFIER



Saturday, May 18th, 2013

The Havert L. Fenn Center * 2000 Virginia Avenue * Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

Dear Athletes/Coaches/Referees/Volunteers:

We would like to personally invite you to attend the 2013 AAU Karate Super Regional Championships, scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at the Havert L. Fenn Center in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

As an official qualifier, the top 16 Athletes in each division will qualify here for the 2013 AAU Karate National Championships, scheduled for June 26th - 29th, at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The top 8 Athletes, ages 8 - 18, will qualify here for the 2013 AAU Junior Olympic Games, scheduled for August 1st - 8th, in Detroit, Michigan.

Thank you for your continued support of the AAU District, Regional and National Programs! Go Florida!

Respectfully,

Dave Roth, AAU Region 4 Director, Mark Pinner, Florida AAU Karate Chairman, Doug Stein, Florida Gold AAU Karate Chairman

Entry Fees:

Athletes: \$65.00 For 1 Event * \$10 For Each Additional Event
Coaches: \$25.00 * FREE with 2013 AAU Karate Florida Photo Credential
Spectators: \$5.00 * Pay At Door * Age 7 & Under FREE

Awards:

Custom Medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place * Every Athlete will receive an award!

Point Standings:

AAU Florida Karate Athletes will now earn points at each of the 4 official 2013 Florida AAU Karate Qualifiers!

02/09/2013 AAU Karate Florida District Championships-East, Ft. Pierce, Florida
03/16/2013 AAU Karate Florida District Championships-West, Spring Hill, Florida
04/13/2013 AAU Karate Florida District Championships-Gold, Boynton Beach, Florida
05/18/2013 AAU Karate Super Regional Championships, Ft. Pierce, Florida

Points will be awarded per Athlete Division. (See Below) and posted at www.tkaf.com!

1st Place: 30 Points * 2nd Place: 20 Points * 3rd Place: 10 Points * Participant: 5 Points

2013 Athlete of the Year Awards will be presented to Athletes with the highest accumulative points in each Division!

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Officials/Rules:

This event will be officiated under the direction of licensed AAU Referees and Judges applying AAU Karate Rules fairly and impartially with emphasis/modification in the following areas:

Kobudo: Traditional Okinawan weapons of proper weight and design, long and Short weapons combined (*Bo, Tonfa, Eku, Nunchaku, Sai & Kama*)

Kata: Traditional Katas from recognized styles of Karate, all styles combined

Kumite: Sanbon: 2 minutes or 3 points, half and full point scoring, all weights combined

Safety Equipment:

Mandatory: AAU approved white naugahyde mitts, gum shield, groin cup (*Males*), AAU approved white headgear with face-shield (*Youth*)

Optional: AAU approved white headgear with face-shield (*Adults*), white cloth shin pads (*Adult*), white cloth shin/instep pads (*Youth*), chest protector (*Females*)

Go to www.aaukarate.org for a complete copy of AAU Karate Rules!

Dress Code:

Athlete: Clean white traditional uniform with AAU Patch on left chest (*No Rolled sleeves/cuffs, trademarks, embroidery logos, piping, or stripes*)

Correctly colored belt for competition based on your years of karate training (*See "Athlete Divisions" below*)

Long hair should be neatly gathered with discreet elastic bands (*No metal clips*), finger/toe nails should be short and neatly trimmed (*Prohibited: Jewelry/earrings, hats, caps, headbands and sweatbands*)

Coach: Red/Blue AAU Coaches Shirt, white uniform pants, athletic shoes

Referee: AAU Tie, white shirt, gray pants, black belt/socks/shoes (*Blue Blazer optional*)

Athlete Divisions:

Gender/Age: Male * Female: Youth: Ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 * Adult: Ages 19-34 * Senior: Ages 35-75

Years of Karate Training: Beginner: Less than 1 year/White Belt

Novice: 1 year but less than 2 years/Green Belt

Intermediate: 2 years but less than 4 years/Brown Belt

Advanced: 4 years or more/Black Belt

Note: Your Age is determined by your Age as of July 1, 2013 * Divisions may be combined or divided at the discretion of the Event Directors

Event Directors:

* Dave Roth, AAU Region Four Director (772) 563-9333 * floridakarate@hotmail.com

* Mark Pinner, AAU Florida Karate Chairman (813) 989-2692 * mpkcstaff@verizon.net

To Participate:

1. (Once Per Year) Purchase your AAU Membership at www.aausports.org:

If you are participating as BOTH an Athlete and a Non-Athlete you will need to purchase BOTH Memberships!

Athletes:

Select "Join AAU", select "Athlete Membership" and follow instructions
(Indicate "Sport: Karate" and "Membership Term/Category: Extended Coverage Membership: Youth: \$16.00/Adult: \$29.00")

Non-Athletes (Referees/Coaches/Volunteers):

Select "Join AAU", select "Non-Athlete Membership" and follow instructions
(Indicate "Sport: Karate" and "Membership Term/Category: Extended Coverage Membership: \$18.00")

2. (Once Per Lifetime) Create your Page at www.tkaf.com:

If you have a TKA Page please DO NOT create a new one! You will lose your history including AAU membership verification, event results and points!

New Members:

Select "Create My Page"

Existing Members:

Log In

3. (Per Event) Register, create and print your Registration Form from your TKA Page:

a. Register and create your Registration Form during the time specified for "On-Line Registration" (Opens approximately 10 days prior to each event):

Under "New Events" select the link for this event. Scroll down to the section "On-Line Registration" and select the link "Register Now!".
Select "Athlete/Non-Athlete" to open your available options (Determined from your TKA Page Profile), select your appropriate "Divisions/Clinics",
"Waiver/Release" and submit.

b. Revise your Registration Form if necessary during the time specified for "Form Revisions" (Closes at 7:00 AM on the morning of the event):

Under "Current Event Registration" select the link for this event. Scroll down to the section "Form Revisions" and select the link "Cancel Form".
This will unlock your TKA Page Profile for updates. To update your TKA Page Profile: Select the link "My Page", scroll down to "Page Profile",
select the appropriate link above each section, update and submit. Re-register to create a new Form version. (See "a." above)

c. Print a copy of your Registration Form on plain white paper and prepare for Check-In by following instructions as specified on your Form:

If you made revisions to your Form after registering, please destroy any previous versions if printed. You MUST Check-In with a copy of the most recent version of your Form.

4. (Per Event) Attend Check-In during the time specified on your Form:

Exception: Check-In is not required if you are using Club Check-In (See details below)! See your Club Representative when you arrive to the event!

a: Submit your Registration Form and attachments as applicable

b: Receive your Entry Pass/Credential/Receipt

Additional Service Fees will apply if you arrive to Check-In without completing "To Participate: 1, 2 & 3" as specified above!

Optional Club Check-In:

Clubs may designate a Club Representative to assist their Members by:

1. Collecting Registration Materials from Club Members (See "To Participate" above)

Club Representatives should:

a. Verify that each Club Member's Registration Materials are correct, complete and ready to submit

b. Present their Club Member's Registration Materials in an organized stack ready for quick scanning (No individual envelopes, please!)

* Attach Participation Fees individually to each Form (Do not include Spectator Fees!)

* Please encourage Club Members that are using Hotel accommodations to complete a "Hotel Information Sheet"

2. Attending Club Check-In on Saturday, 05/18/2013 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. to submit their Club's Registration Materials

3. Distributing Credentials/Entry Passes to their Club Members when they arrive to the event

(Note: It takes approximately 15 minutes to process the average Club Check-In! Please arrange your schedule accordingly!)

Schedule:

Wednesday, 05/08/2013

5:00 p.m. On-Line Registration Opens (You must register by Monday, 05/13/2013 to appear on the official Event T-Shirt!)

Saturday, 05/18/2013

7:00 a.m. On-Line Registration / Form Revisions Closes

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Referee/Coach/Volunteer Check-In
Adult/Senior (Age 19-75) Athlete Check-In
Club Check-In (Please allow at least 15 minutes to process your Club)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Youth (Ages 5-18) Athlete Check-In

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Referee/Coach/Volunteer Clinics

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

9:30 a.m. Adult/Senior (Age 19-75) Divisions (Starting with Advanced)

10:00 a.m. Youth (Age 5-18) Divisions (Starting with Youngest)



2013 Lanyard/Badgeholders are provided by PHASE III RECOVERY!