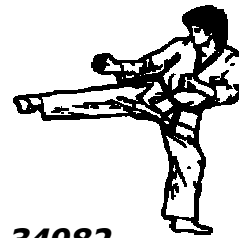


2013 AAU KARATE FLORIDA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS-EAST

Saturday, February 9, 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 Florida District Championships-East, scheduled for February 9th at the Havert L. Fenn Center in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Participation will present a great opportunity for Athletes to gain experience and prepare for advanced competition in AAU Regional and National level events. As on official qualifier, the top 16 Athletes in each division will qualify here for the 2013 AAU Karate Super Regional Championships and National Qualifier scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, also hosted in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

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: \$55.00 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.tkafl.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!

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:

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

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

To Participate:

You MUST be PRE-REGISTERED and have a PRE-PRINTED copy of your Registration Form!

1. Go to www.tkafl.com

New Members:

Select "Create My Page"

Existing Members:

Log In (Please DO NOT create a new TKA Page! You will lose all of your history including event results and points!)

2. Register from your TKA Page and print a copy of your Registration Form on plain white paper!

(Note that your Form is not valid unless it accurately depicts your Divisions/Clinics! If errors, update and then print your Form when 100% correct)

To Register (On-Line Only):

Athletes:

From your TKA Page, select this event, scroll down and select link "Register Now!". Select desired Divisions (Kobudo/Kata/Kumite), "Waiver/Release" and submit. Scroll down and select link to view/print your Form. Follow instructions on Form for Check-In.

Non-Athletes (Referees/Coaches/Volunteers):

From your TKA Page, select this event, scroll down and select link "Register Now!". Select desired Clinic (Referee/Coach/Volunteer), "Waiver/Release" and submit. Scroll down and select link to view/print your Form. Follow instructions on Form for Check-In.

Both Athletes and Non-Athletes: Check your Form carefully! If errors, update your form BEFORE printing!

From your TKA Page, under "Current Event Registration", select this event, scroll down to link "Update Now". Select/un-select options, "Waiver/Release" and submit. Scroll down and select link to view/print your new Form. Follow instructions on Form for Check-In.

3. Join AAU and print a copy of your AAU Card if not your AAU Membership is not verified by TKA!

(The status is located on your Form under "2013 AAU Athlete/Non-Athlete Membership Card" /Please save paper and print your Form after verified by TKA)

To Join AAU (On-Line Only BEFORE 02/16/2013 at www.aausports.org):

Athletes:

Select "Join AAU", scroll down, 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", scroll down, select "Non-Athlete Membership" and follow instructions.

(Indicate "Sport: Karate" and "Membership Term/Category: Extended Coverage Membership: \$18.00")

3. Check-In and submit your Registration Form, Attachments and Fees when you arrive to event!

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

Optional Item for Check-In: Hotel Information Sheet (If applicable)

If you are using Hotel accommodations for this event, please include a completed Hotel Information Sheet with your Registration Materials.

(You make a difference by providing this information! We use it to negotiate better facilities, reduced rates and estimate room blocks for future events!)

Schedule:

Wednesday, 01/30/2013

5:00 p.m. On-Line Registration Opens *(You must register by Monday, 02/04/2013 to appear on the official Event T-Shirt!)*

Saturday, 02/09/2013

7:00 a.m. On-Line Registration Closes

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Referee/Coach/Volunteer Check-In *(Submit your Registration Form, Attachments and Participation Fees)*

Adult/Senior (Age 19-75) Athlete Check-In *(Submit your Registration Form, Attachments and Participation Fees)*

Club Check-In *(Club Representative submits multiple Registration Forms, Attachments and Participation Fees from the same Club)*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Youth (Ages 5-18) Athlete Check-In *(Submit your Registration Form, Attachments and Participation Fees)*

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)*



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, 02/09/2013 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. to submit Club's Registration Materials

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

Hotel Information (Page 1 of 2)

Date: 02/09/2013

Event: 2013 AAU Karate Florida District Championships - East

Did you use Hotel accommodations or this Event?

☐ No (If "No" please disregard - No Form is necessary)

☐ Yes (If "Yes" please complete this Form and submit at Check-In)

Where did you stay? Please indicate your Hotel below: (One Form per reservation/family/group is sufficient)

☐ Approved Hotel:

Comfort Suites

6505 Metal Dr. * Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 409-1420 * Reference: "AAU Karate"

www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/fl733

Rate: \$79.99 Standard

2 Queen Beds/Sofa Bed OR 1 King Bed/Sofa Bed
Deluxe Hot Breakfast, Iron, Coffee Maker, Safe,
Refrigerator, Microwave, Hi-Speed Internet Access

Name of Reservation: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Room Nights: _____

☐ Approved Hotel:

Hampton Inn & Suites

1985 Reynolds Dr. * Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 828-4100 * Reference: "AAU Karate"

www.fortpiercesuites.hamptoninn.com

Rate: \$89.00 Standard

"Cloud Nine" Beds, Breakfast, Iron, Coffee Maker, Hair
Dryer, High Speed Internet Access

Rate: \$109.00 Studio Suite

1 King Bed/Sofa Bed
Breakfast, Iron, Coffee Maker, Hair Dryer, Wet Bar,
Refrigerator, Microwave, Hi-Speed Internet Access

Name of Reservation: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Room Nights: _____

☐ Approved Hotel:

Best Western

6485 Metal Dr. * Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 409-1740 * Reference: "AAU Karate"

www.bestwestern.com/fortpierceinn/book

Rate: \$69.99 Standard

Hot Breakfast, Iron, Coffee Maker, Safe, Refrigerator,
Microwave, Hi-Speed Internet Access

Name of Reservation: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Room Nights: _____

☐ Approved Hotel:

America's Best Value Inn

6651 Darter Court. * Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 466-4066 * Reference: "AAU Karate"

www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1884

Rate: \$59.99 Standard

Continental Breakfast, Hi-Speed Internet Access,
Refrigerator, Microwave, Exterior Corridors

Name of Reservation: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Room Nights: _____

☐ Other Hotel:

Hotel Name: _____ Address: _____
(Street, City)

Name of Reservation: _____ Rate: \$ _____ # Rooms: _____ # Room Nights: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Why didn't you select an approved Hotel? : _____

Hotel Information (Page 2 of 2)

Date: 02/09/2013

Event: 2013 AAU Karate Florida District Championships - East

Did you use Hotel accommodations or this Event?

☐ No (If "No" please disregard - No Form is necessary) ☐ Yes (If "Yes" please complete this Form and submit at Check-In)

Where did you stay? Please indicate your Hotel below: (One Form per reservation/family/group is sufficient)

☐ Approved Hotel:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott

6502 Metal Dr. * Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

(772) 462-2900 * Reference: "AAU Karate"

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mlbfp-fairfield-inn-and-suites-fort-pierce/>

Rate: \$69.00 Standard

2 Queen Beds OR 1 King Bed

Continental Breakfast, Hi-Speed Internet Access

Name of Reservation: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Number of Rooms: _____

Number of Room Nights: _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership to participate.

ATHLETES: AAU ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!

NON-ATHLETES: AAU NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN BOTH CATEGORIES YOU WILL NEED BOTH MEMBERSHIPS!

- AAU membership is not included in the entry fees for this event.
- AAU Youth Athlete memberships must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.

OUR LAPTOPS/INTERNET SERVICE/PRINTERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANT USE!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER AND PURCHASE THEIR AAU MEMBERSHIP BEFORE THEY ARRIVE!

- Be Prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.
Please allow 10 days for memberships to be processed.
- All Participants must visit the AAU web site at www.aausports.org to obtain/purchase their memberships before 02/09/2013.



Thank you!