

55th National Championships & International Camp



June 21-25, 2016
Minneapolis, MN

June 21-23 International Camp
Technical & Judges Seminars
Credentialing Examinations

June 24-25 Youth & Adult
National Championships

Registration deadline

for competitors is May 19th [Register with your Regional Director].

Hotel: Best Western Plus Bloomington. Space is limited. Discount deadline is May 23rd. Call [952] 854-8200 - the reservation code is "AAKF National Championships". Hotel offers free shuttle from airport.

Camp/Tournament to be held at Bloomington Kennedy High School, Bloomington MN.

Go to NCR-AAKF.com for more details. Questions? Email office@karatevid.com.

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2016 AAKF Adult Division – Results

Women's Individual Kata

1. Abooali, Soolmaz (MAR)
2. Tipeni, Priscilla (MAR)
3. Le, Cassandra (NCR)
4. Abooali, Maral (MAR)

Women's Fuku-Go

1. Abooali, Soolmaz (MAR)
2. Tipeni, Priscilla (MAR)
3. Wilson, Meghan (NCR)

Women's Ko-Go

1. Abooali, Soolmaz (MAR)
2. Tipeni, Priscilla (MAR)
3. Gough, Emma (SAR)
4. Le, Cassie (NCR)

Women's Individual Kumite

1. Abooali, Soolmaz (MAR)
2. Le, Cassandra (NCR)
3. Tipeni, Priscilla (MAR)
4. Gough, Emma (SAR)

Women's Synchronized Kata

1. MAR: Soolmaz Abooali / Priscilla Tipeni / Maral Abooali
2. NCR: Meghan Wilson / Cassie Le / Laurie Elliott

Man/Woman Enbu

1. MAR: Soolmaz Abooali / Bryan Hays
2. SAR: Emma Gough / Roel Querubin

Men's State Team Kumite

1. WR: Taichiro Kaijima, Manny Yumul, Nate Tam
2. MAR: Bryan Hays, Alberto Wilson, Jon Menefee
3. NCR: Masa Nakamura, Tom Hauwiller, Ben Shaffer

Men's Individual Kata

1. Kaijima, Taichiro (WR)
2. Wenner, Marcus (SWR)
3. Kotula, Al (NCR)
4. Menefee, Jon (SAR)

Men's Fuku-Go

1. Menefee, Jon (SAR)
2. Tam, Nate (WR)
3. Hays, Bryan (MAR)
4. Yumul, Manny (WR)

Men's Ko-Go

1. Menefee, Jon (SAR)
2. Hays, Bryan (MAR)
3. Yumul, Manny (WR)
4. Hauwiller, Tom (NCR)

Men's Individual Kumite

1. Tam, Nate (WR)
2. Reagen, Ben (NCR)
3. Menefee, Jon (SAR)
4. Garcia, Luis (NCR)

Men's Synchronized Kata

1. NCR 1: Jon Hodapp / Al Kotula / Dennis Olson
2. WR: Taichiro Kaijima / Nate Tam / Manny Yumul
3. NCR 2: Tom Hauwiller / Luis Garcia / Masa Nakamura /

Man/Man Enbu

1. NCR: Masa Nakamura / Tom Hauwiller
2. WR: Nate Tam / Manny Yumul



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2016 AAKF Adult Kyu – Results

Class A

1. Kaasovic, Jason
2. Van Grootheest, Heather (NCR)
3. Delzer, Jaime (NCR)
4. Stephenson, Alex (NCR)

Class B

1. Allen, Lossom (NCR)
2. Wilson, Austin (NCR)
3. Solheid, Peter (NCR)

Class D

1. Ilejay, Avril (WR)
2. Mishikawa, Yuko (GLR)
3. Hernandez, Francisco (NCR)
4. Schmudlach, Tara (GLR)

2016 AAKF Junior Nationals – Results

Class Elite - Upper:

1. Nakamura, Yukino (NCR)
2. Sanchez, Pam (NCR)
3. O'Connor, Andy (GLR)
4. O'Connor, Sean (GLR)

Class Elite - Lower:

1. Sanchez, Abigail (NCR)
2. Avila, Josh (NCR)
3. Slack, Sabrina (SWR)
4. Sanchez, Ruby (NCR)

Class A:

1. Dawson, Rowdy (SWR)
2. Abooli, Setareh (MAR)
3. Murray, Lexi (SWR)
4. Hauwiler, Emmett (NCR)

Class B - Upper:

1. Castro, Gabriel (SWR)
2. Castro, Ester (SWR)

Class B - Lower:

1. Garcia, Luna (NCR)
2. Harris, Kristin (NCR)
3. Solheid, Kaya (NCR)
4. Blgrave, Weston (SWR)

Class C:

1. Griffiths, Jia (NCR)
2. Castro, Misha (SWR)
3. Poisson, Noam (NCR)
4. Beggs, Rory (NCR)

Class D - Upper:

1. Hernandez, Diego (NCR)
2. Hackett-Medina, Paulina (NCR)
3. Hatch, Henri (NCR)
4. Emanuel, Savas (MAR)

Class D- Lower:

1. Kotamraju, Atul (MAR)
2. Hatch, Cosette (NCR)
3. Avila, Kassandra (NCR)
4. Al-Kordi, Zahera (NCR)



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Enbu:

1. Sean O'Connor / Andy O'Connor (GLR)
2. Abigail Sanchez / Pam Sanchez (NCR)
3. Ruby Sanchez / Luna Garcia (NCR)
4. Kaya Solheid / Diego Hernandez (NCR)

Youth Synchronized Kata - Upper Division:

1. Sean O'Connor / Andy O'Connor / Madeline Harris (GLR)
2. Jia Griffiths / Hannah Stephenson / Yukino Nakamura (NCR)
3. Ruby Sanchez / Pamela Sanchez / Abigail Sanchez (NCR)
4. Abdirahman Mohamed / Sagal Mohamed / Nada Mohamed (NCR)

Youth Synchronized Kata - Lower Division:

1. Luna Garcia / Ivan Byerly / Noam Poisson (NCR)
 2. Misha Castro / Gabriel Castro / Esther Castro (SWR)
 3. Thanos Zinos / Theo Zinos / Nico Zinos (NCR)
 3. Kassandra Avila / Paulina Hackett Medina / Zahera Al-Kordi (NCR)
- } Tied for 3rd

Adult Synchronized Kata:

1. Jaime Delzer / Peter Solheid / Austin Wilson (NCR)
2. Francisco Hernandez / Erika Garcia / Lossom Allen (NCR)
3. Lauren Tatus / Tara Schudlach / Yuko Nishikawa (GLR)



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2016 AAKF National Traditional Karate Championship Judges

Chief Arbitrator and Chief Judge

Robert Fusaro

Vice Arbitrator and Vice Chief Judge

Mahmoud Tabassi

International Judges & Officials

Dr. Witold Kwiecinski Poland

Judges

John Bell, Anita Bendickson, Albert Cheah, Joel Ertl, Michael Escamilla, Tuan Huynh, John Hyatt, Richard Kageyama, Trung Le, Bryce Nagy, Hai Nguyen, Vassil Peytchev, Alex Tong, Art Wong

Medical Judges

Phil Smith
Donna Lee
Hoang Do
Keith Sullivan
Roel Querbin



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2016 Qualification and Dan Testing Results

Dan Testing Results:

Alex Igl	Sho-Dan
Sho Kawakami	Ni-Dan
Jon A. Menefee	Ni-Dan
Alex Tong	Sichi-Dan

Qualification Testing Results:

	Coach	Examiner	Kata Judge	Kumite Judge
Hai Nguyen	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 4
John Hyatt	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4	Level 4
Vassil Peytchev	Level 3	Level 2	Level 4	Level 4
Al Kotula	Level 3	Level 3	-----	-----
Keith Sullivan	-----	-----	Level 2	Level 2
Michael Escamilla	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3
John Bell	Level 3	Level 3	Level 6	-----

Congratulations to all participants!