

## Karate BC Provincial Championships

Richmond Olympic Oval  
 6111 River Road

**DATES:** Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, 2016

**TIMES:** 9:00 am – Marshalling begins  
 9:30 am – Competition begins (see attached schedule for details)

**No check-in:** Athletes/coaches are required to confirm their events via Karate BC website and report any errors to their Zone Rep. immediately!

**FEES:** per event (includes GST):

<b>Non-elite Juniors: \$30</b>	<b>Team Kata: \$30 per team</b>
<b>Non-elite Adults 18 yrs. &amp; over: \$35</b>	<b>Team Kata: \$35 per team</b>
<b>All BC Team (elite) divisions: \$35</b>	<b>Team Kata: \$35 per team</b>

Please provide payment in the form of **one cheque** issued from your dojo, made payable to Karate BC. Do not send separate cheques for each participant. Bring the cheque to head table at the beginning of the event.

Registrations must be emailed to the Tournament Director by **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
 Online Kumite/Team Kata Waivers must be completed by **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at the latest.

**EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS:**

All competitors are expected to present themselves for competition with **blue and red belts and gear**, as Karate BC will not supply these. Elite competitors who do not have these when called upon to compete will be given one minute to rectify the situation or they will be disqualified.

**DRESS CODE TO BE FOLLOWED:** WKF rules of the competition (Article 2)

**KATA, KUMITE & KOBUDO REGULATIONS:** See attached Rules Sheet  
 All Kumite competitors must complete an online medical waiver.

The following table indicates kyu levels for each belt of different styles:

DIVISIONS	CHITO/SHITO	GIMA-HA	WADO	GOJU	SHOTOKAN
Novice	6-5	10-7	8-7	10-8	9-8
Intermediate	4-3	6-4	6-4	7-4	7-4
Advanced	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1
Black	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans

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DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday, May 27	Venue Set-up (all available help required)	6:00 pm
Saturday, May 28	Competing Saturday	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Junior non-BC Team divisions</li> <li>• All Adult non-BC Team Division</li> <li>• All Weapons and Team Kata (non-BC Team)</li> </ul>	
	Head Table closes to changes	9:00 am
	Officials & Volunteers Meeting	9:00 am
	Athletes in Marshaling Area	9:00 am
	Competition Begins	9:30 am
	<b>Demonstration Division</b>	12:00 pm
	Weigh-In: (BC Team Divisions only)	3:00 – 6:00pm
	Karate BC Annual General Meeting (after last event of the day)	5:00 pm (approximately)
	Sunday, May 29	Competing Sunday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All BC Team Divisions including 14 yrs. &amp; over (see Tournament Division Codes indicated with a “T”)</li> </ul>		
Weigh-In: (BC Team Divisions only)		8:00 – 9:00am
Head Table closes to changes		9:00 am
Officials & Volunteers Meeting		9:00 am
Athletes in Marshaling Area		9:00 am
Competition Begins		9:30 am

Times are approximate ~ Schedule subject to changes without notice.

### Spectator Fees

Adults (18 yrs. & over):	\$5
Senior/Youth:	\$3
6 yrs. & under:	free

### BC Ferries Travel Application

- viaSport and BC Ferries have entered into a partnership that will help youth in coastal communities participate in organized sport.
- Eligible athletes can apply for travel support when travelling to competitions.

[https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/Documents/2016-17\\_BC%20Ferries%20Guidelines.pdf](https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/Documents/2016-17_BC%20Ferries%20Guidelines.pdf)

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### Important Kumite / Team Kata Waiver Information

Karate BC is currently using ePACT, an online emergency network, to improve emergency preparedness and safety for all our athletes. ePACT helps Karate BC better connect, communicate and share critical information in case of a crisis, like an illness or injury of one of our players, or an evacuation.

#### Using ePACT:

- Each student's family will receive an email invitation to use ePACT.
- Must be completed by a parent or guardian if athlete is under 19 years of age.
- Families create their ePACT account, entering required details, such as medical needs and emergency contacts.
- Families securely connect with Karate BC, allowing coaches/managers access to their information.
- Families can update ePACT anytime during the year, and we will automatically be alerted (e.g. add a new cell phone or new emergency contact, and we receive that update).
- If an athlete shows up to the tournament and has not complete the online waiver by the deadline, they will not be permitted to compete.
- If an athlete is in an elite division, they will not qualify for BC Team Selections or Nationals.

ePACT provides Karate BC with more accurate, up-to-date and legible information than the paper forms we've used in the past. Because it is web-based, we have the ability to securely access the system via smartphone, tablet or computer so it's always accessible. The system also maintains the same levels of security and privacy as online banks to ensure the safety of your information, while limiting access only to authorized personnel if an athlete requires support.

#### ePACT Support:

Help Centre: <https://epactnetwork.zendesk.com/hc/en-ca>  
email: [help@epactnetwork.com](mailto:help@epactnetwork.com) Toll-free: 1.855.773.7228 ext. 1

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~ Officials Tournament Sign-Up Sheet ~

TO: Karate BC Officials  
FROM: Official's Committee

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The Tournament Committee would like to once again extend a special invitation to you to attend this year's **Provincial Championships**. We value your time and skills and look forward to your participation and assistance for a successful tournament. Please confirm your attendance by completing and returning the registration form below. Thank you in advance.

Location: Richmond Olympic Oval, 6111 River Road, Richmond  
Date: Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am Officials Meeting & Marshalling both days

RSVP Karate BC: fax: 604-333-3612 e-mail: [cheryl.gray@karatebc.org](mailto:cheryl.gray@karatebc.org)

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Officials Attendance Confirmation ~ 2016 Karate BC Provincial Championships

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

"Senior" Officials only: I will require accommodation on: Friday night  Saturday night

Name of preferred roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

We need your help.....  
You're invited.....  
.....to volunteer at the

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Where: Richmond Olympic Oval, 6111 River Rd, Richmond

When: Friday, May 27: 6:00 - 9:00 pm set-up  
Saturday, May 28: approx. 9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday, May 29: approx. 9 am to 5 pm

In order to make the Karate BC Provincial Championships a success, we require assistance from volunteers in the areas of:

- weigh-in
- marshaling
- score-keeping/time-keeping
- set-up and take-down
- admissions
- security
- and other miscellaneous areas

You may have members, family, or parents planning to be there and this would give them a **free front row seat & a free t-shirt.**

Please register names, email contact and club/zone with Karate BC's Tournament Committee Chair, Brendan Flower: [brendan.flower@gmail.com](mailto:brendan.flower@gmail.com)

Thank you!



Fortius Athlete Development Centre  
Sydney Landing Suite 2002A  
3713 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5B 0A7  
Tel: 604-333-3610 • Fax: 604-333-3612

## Volunteer Registration

### 2016 Karate BC Provincial Championships, Richmond Olympic Oval

Club/Zone:

Name	Phone	email	Position	Date/time available			
				Fri, May 27 Setup 6-9pm	Saturday, May 28	Sunday, May 29	Sun, May 29 Takedown

Please send your volunteer registration to Brendan Flower by **May 13, 2016**: [brendan.flower@gmail.com](mailto:brendan.flower@gmail.com)

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~ ACCOMMODATIONS ~

Book your accommodation as soon as possible - rooms sell out fast!



Tournament Hotel

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel  
7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

Cost: \$135/night single/double; \$155/night triple; \$175/night quad (tax extra)

- Traditional Queen or Traditional King rooms
- Complimentary guestroom internet
- Parking only \$10 per day
- 1 bus per team free parking
- Full buffet breakfast only \$12 for all overnight guests

Call: 1-800-663-0299

- Mention the "Karate BC Provincial Championships 2016"

Reservation Deadline:

- **April 29, 2016** (they cannot guarantee rate/availability past this date)

This is Karate BC's sponsor hotel

They have given us the best deal they can. Please support our sponsors.

It is only a short walk to the Oval from the Sheraton.