



CANADA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



JUNE 3RD & 4TH 2017

Hosted by



Richmond Olympic Oval, 6111 River Road
Richmond, British Columbia

Sanctioned by



Registration:

www.karatebc.org

BE THE FIRST CANADA OPEN CHAMPION!



WELCOME MESSAGE

"Be the first Canada Open champion!"

The Canada Open welcomes all karate athletes, coaches and officials from Canada and around the world to celebrate together our wonderful martial art in friendly competition using the World Karate Federation (WKF) rules. There are divisions for every level of competitor, from the novice elementary student, to the kobudo (weapons) practitioner, to the elite WKF high-performance athlete.

Recreational divisions will be held on Saturday and elite divisions will be held on Sunday. Karate is now an official Olympic sport by being included in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games, therefore with the Canada Open we see some of our future Olympians in action using the exact same competition format and rules!

The Richmond Olympic Oval is the ideal karate arena by offering a vast and bright event space with many athlete services. It is also walking distance from nearby hotels which are only 10 minutes by shuttle from the Vancouver International Airport and the Oval is less than one hour by car from the Canada-US border.

Fun extras! We invite everyone to be part of the largest karate demonstration in Canada's history, plus to challenge your ultimate karate skill in the flying side kick contest!

Have you ever joined hundreds of people to perform the same kata?! Now you can because on Saturday, June 3 during the brief competition lunch break, we would like to invite anyone with a karate uniform, whether they are competing or not, to join us on the floor to perform the "Canada Open Kata" in an attempt to create the largest karate demonstration ever in Canada! Everyone will perform each move after hearing a loud drum beat from a huge Japanese taiko drum! The Canada Open Kata is an easy compilation from various styles to promote inclusion and friendship with others, and you can learn this kata quickly on our website. Practice with your club and then join in the fun!

How high and perfectly can you really jump?! The flying side kick contest is an awesome way to finish your competition day as you line-up with your age group and one at a time run and jump over a high-beam bar, kick sideways into a blocker and land on your feet. If you successfully clear the bar, kick the blocker and not fall down, you qualify to try again after the beam is raised. This contest has been known to create the loudest cheers from spectators, and remember, only 1 athlete walks away with the medal and the bragging rights!

The organizing committee warmly thanks our host organization Karate BC, our sanctioning body Karate Canada and all the event sponsors for helping to make this new and exciting Canada Open a reality. Now it's up to athletes, coaches and officials to truly bring the event to life for the benefit of our growing karate community.

After reading through this brochure, reviewing the WKF rule website and trying our online registration website, if you have any questions please email us and we'll be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

Richard Mosdell
Event Manager

TIMETABLE



DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday June 2nd	Venue set-up	4-8pm
	Weigh-in	5-8pm at arena

Saturday June 3rd	Recreational divisions	
	Weigh-in	8:30am
	Volunteer meeting	8:30am
	Coach's meeting	8:45-9pm
	Official's meeting	8:45-9am
	Teams line-up for Opening Ceremony	9:10am
	Opening Ceremony	9:15-25am
	Marshalling begins	9:25am
	Competition begins	9:30am
	Lunch break demonstration: (1) Canada Open Kata - everyone with a karate uniform welcome to participate! (2) Kokudo group demo	12:00pm
Competition resumes	12:15-6pm	

Sunday June 4th	Elite divisions	
	Weigh-in	8:30am - 2pm
	Volunteer meeting	8:30am
	Coach's meeting	8:45-9pm
	Official's meeting	8:45-9am
	Teams line-up for Opening Ceremony	9:10am
	Opening Ceremony	9:15-25am
	Marshalling begins	9:25am
	Competition begins	9:30am
	Lunch break demonstration: (1) Team kata (2) self-defence demo	12:00pm
Competition resumes	12:15-6pm	

Times are approximate and the schedule subject to changes without notice.
Event schedule will be posted on www.karatebc.org 1 day prior to event.

No check-in: Athletes/coaches are required to confirm their attendance when divisions are marshalled. Coaches must attend coaches 8:45am meeting each day.

TOURNAMENT FEES

Price is per event and includes GST:

Recreational - Juniors:	\$45 first event	\$25 each additional event
Recreational - Adults 18yrs & up:	\$45 first event	\$25 each additional event
Recreational – Black Belts	\$45 first event	\$25 each additional event
Elite - divisions:	\$55 first event	\$30 each additional event
Elite Team Kata:	\$35 per team	
Flying sidekick	\$5 event	

Spectator Fees

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

Registration is completed online through the www.karatebc.org website.

Deadline is May 19, 2017. No late registration possible.

Club instructors may register a club team along with 3 coaches, or athletes may register individually in their club is not organized a team.

Payment is made through the online registration sytem, or by cheque.

Cheques MUST be received by the registration deadline for the entry to become active.

STYLE CHART FOR DIVISIONS

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 - Recreational	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans
Black - Elite	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans

COMPETITION RULES

The main rules are listed below in the Canada Open 2017 WKF rules chart.

Karate BC reserves the right to modify the WKF rules for this competition.

There are 2 rule websites to reference:

World Karate Federation (WKF) - www.wkf.net/ksport-rules-regulations.php

Karate BC Kobudo rules - **check event website for updates**

Canada Open 2017 - WKF Rules 2017



Recreational Divisions			Elite Divisions		
	Children 5-13 Years	14-17 Years Colour Belts	Adult Colour Belts and Masters 40+	Elite Divisions 12-17 years	Elite Divisions 18-20 + Sr
Score Method	Flags -2 perform same time	Flags -2 perform same time	Flags -1 perform same time	Flags	Flags
Format	White + Yellow Belts may repeat kata	White + Yellow Belts may repeat kata	White + Yellow Belts may repeat kata		
Other	Orange Belt + up ABAB for kata	Orange Belt + up ABAB for kata	Orange Belt + up ABAB for kata	1st,2nd, Two 3rds	1st,2nd, Two 3rds
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Time	1 min. 30 sec Stop	1 min. 30 sec Stop	1 min. 30 sec Stop	2 min Stop	Sr Men 3 min. stop Sr Fem 2 min. stop U 21 Male 3 min. stop U 21 Fem 2 min. stop Cadet/Jr 2 min. stop
Points	First to 6 Senshu / Hantei if tied at end of match	First to 6 Senshu / Hantei if tied at end of match	First to 6 Senshu / Hantei if tied at end of match	WKF Rules spread of 8 Senshu / Hantei	WKF Rules spread of 8 Senshu / Hantei
Ring Size	6 X 6 METRES	8 X 8 METRES	8 X 8 METRES	8 X 8 METRES	8 X 8 METRES
Contact	Any touch face with fist or foot C1 penalty	Any touch face with fist or foot C1 penalty	Any touch face with fist or foot C1 penalty	WKF Rules Any touch face with fist C1 penalty Foot skin touch face Ippon	WKF Rules Skin touch point Contact C1 penalty
Penalty C1 + C2	WKF Rules Judges can signal C1 + 2 warnings + penalties	WKF Rules Judges can signal C1 + 2 warnings + penalties	WKF Rules Judges can signal C1 + 2 warnings + penalties	WKF Rules Judges can signal C1 + 2 warnings + penalties	WKF Rules Judges can signal C1 + 2 warnings + penalties
Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouthguard, Fist protector-may be any colour, Red/Blue Belts, Groin (males)	Mouthguard, Fist protector-may be any colour, Red/Blue Belts, Groin (males)	Mouthguard, Fist protector-may be any colour, Red/Blue Belts, Groin (males)	Mouthguard, body protector male: body + chest protector female Foot,Shin/instep,Fist protector + belts -must be Red/Blue, Groin (male)	Mouthguard, body protector male: body + chest protector female, Foot, Shin/instep, Fist protector + belts -must be Red/Blue, Groin (males)
Optional Protective Gear	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest	Head protectors	Head protectors
K U M I T E					

Competitors must wear a white karate uniform as per WKF rules, unless performing kobudo kata (see Karate BC kobudo rules).

OFFICIALS SIGN-UP

The Canada Open offers a wonderful opportunity to improve one's officiating skills by evaluating novice to elite divisions.

While there is a core 48 officials assigned to this event, anyone interested in officiating is welcome to participate.

Please contact us at canadaopen@karatebc.org with your :

name,
phone number,
club and
current officiating qualification in the WKF system
(regional, provincial, state, national, continental and world).

VOLUNTEERS SIGN-UP

Without volunteers no karate event can happen therefore please support your club team and the karate community by helping our event as a valued volunteer!

Our informal request is for each club to provide one volunteer (or more). Each volunteer will receive a t-shirt, hot lunch, snacks & beverages, plus our deep gratitude!

Volunteer's please sign-up online using the event website.

The organizing committee staff manager will get back to you to review volunteer roles.

ACCOMODATION

Tournament Sponsor Hotel

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

The Sheraton has given the Canada Open Karate Championships a fantastic room rate so please support our host hotel.

It is also a short walk from the Richmond Olympic Oval.

Cost \$165/night.

Call 1-800-663-0299

Event code 'Canada Open Karate Championships 2017'

Reservation deadline - May 4, 2017



FEMALE RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS



CODE	Girls Recreational - Kata	CODE	Girls Recreational - Kumite
RK-1	Girls 7 & Under - Kata All belts	RS-1	Girls 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
RK-2	Girls 8/9 - Kata Novice	RS-2	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Novice
RK-3	Girls 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	RS-3	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-4	Girls 8/9 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-4	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-5	Girls 10/11 - Kata Novice	RS-5	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Novice
RK-6	Girls 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	RS-6	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-7	Girls 10/11 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-7	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-8	Girls 12/13 - Kata Novice	RS-8	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Novice
RK-9	Girls 12/13 - Kata Intermediate	RS-9	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-10	Girls 12/13 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-10	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-11	Girls 14/15 - Kata Novice	RS-11	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Novice
RK-12	Girls 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	RS-12	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-13	Girls 14/15 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-13	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-14	Girls 16/17 - Kata Novice	RS-14	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Novice
RK-15	Girls 16/17 - Kata Intermediate	RS-15	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-16	Girls 16/17 - Kata Advanced	RS-16	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
RK-17	Girls 16/17 - Kata Black	RS-17	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Black
RK-18	Women's Kata Novice	RS-18	Women's Kumite Novice
RK-19	Women's Kata Intermediate	RS-19	Women's Kumite Intermediate
RK-20	Women's Kata Advanced	RS-20	Women's Kumite Advanced
RK-21	Women's Kata Black - Recreational	RS-21	Women's Kumite Black - Recreational
RK-22	Masters Women's Kata Nov to Adv	RS-22	Masters Women's Kumite Nov to Adv
RK-23	Masters Women's Kata Black	RS-23	Masters Women's Kumite Black

MALE RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS



CODE	Boys Recreational - Kata	CODE	Boys Recreational - Kumite
RK-25	Boys 7 & Under - All Belts Kata	RS-25	Boys 7 & Under - All Belts Kumite
RK-26	Boys 8/9 - Kata Novice	RS-26	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Novice
RK-27	Boys 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	RS-27	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-28	Boys 8/9 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-28	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-29	Boys 10/11 - Kata Novice	RS-29	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Novice
RK-30	Boys 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	RS-30	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
RK-31	Boys 10/11 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-30	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Adv/Black
RK-32	Boys 12/13 - Kata Novice	RS-32	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Novice
RK-33	Boys 12/13 - Kata Intermediate	RS-33	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Intermediate

RK-34	Boys 12/13 - Kata Adv/Black	RS-34	Boys 12/13 – Kumite Adv/Black
RK-35	Boys 14/15 - Kata Novice	RS-35	Boys 14/15 – Kumite Novice
RK-36	Boys 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	RS-36	Boys 14/15 – Kumite Int
RK-37	Boys 14/15 – Kata Adv/Black	RS-37	Boys 14/15 – Kumite Adv/Black
RK-38	Boys 16/17 - Kata Novice	RS-38	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Novice
RK-39	Boys 16/17 – Kata Intermediate	RS-39	Boys 16/17 – Kumite Int
RK-40	Boys 16/17 – Kata Advanced	RS-40	Boys 16/17 – Kumite Advanced
RK-41	Boys 16/17 – Kata Black	RS-41	Boys 16/17 – Kumite Black
RK-42	Men’s Kata Novice	RS-42	Men’s Kumite Novice
RK-43	Men’s Kata Intermediate	RS-43	Men’s Kumite Intermediate
RK-44	Men’s Kata Advanced	RS-44	Men’s Kumite Advanced
RK-45	Men’s Kata Black - Recreational	RS-45	Men’s Kumite Black - Recreational
RK-46	Masters Men’s Kata Nov to Adv	RS-46	Masters Men’s Kumite Nov to Adv
RK-47	Masters Men’s Kata Black	RS-47	Masters Men’s Kumite Black

WEAPONS DIVISIONS

CODE	Recreational - Kobudo	CODE	Recreational - Kobudo
W-1	Weapons Kata 9 & Under Novice to Adv Male/Female	W-4	Weapons Kata Adult Novice to Adv Male/Female
W-2	Weapons Kata 10 to 13 Novice to Adv Male/Female	W-5	Weapons Kata 17 & Under Black Male/Female
W-3	Weapons Kata 14 to 17 Novice to Adv Male/Female	W-6	Weapons Kata Adult Black Male/Female

TEAM KATA DIVISIONS

CODE	Team Kata	CODE	Team Kata
TK-1	Team Kata 11 & Under Novice to Adv Male/Female	TK-3	Team Kata Adult Novice to Adv Male/Female
TK-2	Team Kata 12 to 15 Novice to Adv Male/Female	TK-4	Team Kata Adult Black Male/Female

PARA-KARATE DIVISIONS

CODE	AWAD Kata Event Description	CODE	AWAD Kata Event Description
PK-1	Intellectual Disability 15 & Under All Belts	PK-4	Intellectual Disability 16 & Over All Belts
PK-2	Visual Impairment 15 & Under All Belts	PK-5	Visual Impairment 16 & Over All Belts
PK-3	Physical Disability 15 & Under All Belts	PK-6	Physical Disability 16 & Over All Belts

FEMALE ELITE DIVISIONS



CODE	Girls Elite - Kata	CODE	Girls Elite - Kumite
EK-1	Girls 12/13 - Kata Elite	ES-1	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Elite -35kgs
		ES-2	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Elite -40kgs
		ES-3	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Elite -45kgs
		ES-4	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Elite +45kgs
EK-2	Girls 14/15 - Kata Elite	ES-5	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Elite -47kgs
		ES-6	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Elite -54kgs
		ES-7	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Elite +54kgs
EK-3	Girls 16/17 - Kata Elite	ES-8	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Elite -48kgs
		ES-9	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Elite -53kgs
		ES-10	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Elite -59kgs
		ES-11	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Elite +59kgs
EK-4	Girls 181920 - Kata Elite	ES-12	Girls 181920 - Kumite Elite -50kgs
		ES-13	Girls 181920 - Kumite Elite -55kgs
		ES-14	Girls 181920 - Kumite Elite -61kgs
		ES-15	Girls 181920 - Kumite Elite -68kgs
		ES-16	Girls 181920 - Kumite Elite +68kgs
EK-5	Women - Kata Elite	ES-16	Women - Kumite Elite -50kgs
		ES-17	Women - Kumite Elite -55kgs
		ES-18	Women - Kumite Elite -61kgs
		ES-19	Women - Kumite Elite -68kgs
		ES-20	Women - Kumite Elite +68kgs
		ES-21	Women - Kumite Elite - Open

MALE ELITE DIVISIONS



CODE	Boys Elite - Kata	CODE	Boys Elite - Kumite
EK-6	Boys 12/13 - Kata Elite	ES-25	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Elite -35kgs
		ES-26	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Elite -40kgs
		ES-27	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Elite -45kgs
		ES-28	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Elite -50kgs
		ES-29	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Elite +50kgs
EK-7	Boys 14/15 - Kata Elite	ES-30	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Elite -52kgs
		ES-31	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Elite -57kgs
		ES-32	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Elite -63kgs
		ES-33	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Elite -70kgs
		ES-34	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Elite +70kgs

EK-8	Boys 16/17 - Kata Elite	ES-35	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Elite -55kgs
		ES-36	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Elite -61kgs
		ES-37	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Elite -68kgs
		ES-38	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Elite -76kgs
		ES-39	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Elite +76kgs
EK-9	Boys 181920 - Kata Elite	ES-40	Boys 181920 - Kumite Elite -60kgs
		ES-41	Boys 181920 - Kumite Elite -67kgs
		ES-42	Boys 181920 - Kumite Elite -75kgs
		ES-43	Boys 181920 - Kumite Elite -84kgs
		ES-44	Boys 181920 - Kumite Elite +84kgs
EK-10	Mens - Kata Elite	ES-45	Mens - Kumite Elite -60kgs
		ES-46	Mens - Kumite Elite -67kgs
		ES-47	Mens - Kumite Elite -75kgs
		ES-48	Mens - Kumite Elite -84kgs
		ES-49	Mens - Kumite Elite +84kgs
		ES-50	Mens - Kumite Elite - Open

ELITE TEAM KATA DIVISIONS

CODE	Female Elite - Team Kata	CODE	Male Elite - Team Kata
ETK-1	Girls 14 to 17 - Team Kata Elite	ETK-4	Boys 14 to 17 - Team Kata Elite
ETK-2	Girls 181920 - Team Kata Elite	ETK-5	Boys 181920 - Team Kata Elite
ETK-3	Womens 16 & Up - Team Kata Elite	ETK-6	Mens 16 & Up - Team Kata Elite

FLYING SIDE KICK DIVISIONS

CODE	Flying Kick Event Description	CODE	Flying Kick Event Description
FK-1	Boys & Girls 7 & Under	FK-7	Girls 14/15
FK-2	Boys & Girls 8/9	FK-8	Boys 16/17
FK-3	Boys & Girls 10/11	FK-9	Girls 16/17
FK-4	Boys 12/13	FK-10	Male 18 & Over
FK-5	Girls 12/13	FK-11	Female 18 & Over
FK-6	Boys 14/15		

INTERNAL CLUB SIGN-UP FORM



1st Canada Open Karate Championships - June 3 & 4, 2017 - Richmond Olympic Oval, Richmond, British Columbia
 "Be the first Canada Open champion!"

This form is only for internal club use to help club instructors collect their athlete's registration information. Afterwards, the club instructor registers their whole team through the event registration website. Athletes may register individually if there is no club team. Athletes, coaches and volunteers must all register through www.karatebc.org by the deadline of May 19, 2017. Officials may register by contacting the event at canadaopen@karatebc.org.

#	Surname	First Name	Age on June 3/17	m / f	Belt Colour	Kyu/ Dan rank	Weight in kg (kumite athletes only)	Kata/Kobudo Event Codes	Kumite Event Codes	Flying Sidekick Contest Event Code	TOTAL Registration Fee
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Volunteers			1		2			3			
Officials			1		2			3			
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INTERNAL CLUB SIGN-UP FORM - CONT'D



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