

Hello Everyone,

On Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Karate BC Team Selection Tournament, probably the most important tournament of the year for most of you with regards to attaining points for Nationals.

As this is one of the largest Selections we've ever had, please be ready to compete 1 hour prior to your scheduled event.

Below you will find important information about the event. PLEASE READ!

### **Tournament Details**

- Date: Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Time: 9:00 am start
- Place: Richmond Oval, [6111 River Road](#)

### **Officials**

- We are in need of qualified Referees for this event.
- Please contact Paul Sexton at [jpschwk@icloud.com](mailto:jpschwk@icloud.com)

### **Volunteers**

- For this event, we will be needing about 12 volunteers to make it happen.
- Since most of the BC Team are competing, we are asking you to talk to you parents or friends to see if they can help.
  - Contact Nancy Duchaine at [Nduchaine77@gmail.com](mailto:Nduchaine77@gmail.com)

### **Hotel**

- As usual, we are using the Sheraton Hotel for the team.
  - Use the link below to receive the preferred rate of \$145.00 per night
  - Deadline for registration is December 21<sup>st</sup>
  - <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1710240280&key=2385C082>

### **Team Training**

- The team training will take place on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; schedule as follows:
  - 9:00 am – 12:00 noon - all competitors from the Saturday tournament are welcome
  - 12:00 noon – 12:30 pm - Lunch Break
  - 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm - BC Team Members who have made the Provincial Team only

### **Mat Takedown**

- The Entire BC Team is responsible to take down mats at the end of the training session on Sunday.
- Mats will need to be put into bags in stacks of 20

### **Parking**

- Parking at the at the Richmond Olympic Oval is located under the building and is limited. Park only where permitted to do so.

- Keep your parking stub with you and pay when you leave; PayStation is located to the left, BEFORE the sliding glass doors to the parking lot.
- If the lot is full, consult with Oval staff, or check out map: [http://richmondoval.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2016\\_7\\_OverflowParkingMap-1.pdf](http://richmondoval.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2016_7_OverflowParkingMap-1.pdf)

### **Competition Area**

- Second floor, west end of the building, beyond the basketball courts near the climbing wall; washrooms are just prior to the competition area.

### **Athlete Expectations**

- Be prepared to compete at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of your division.
- Know the rules and have all of the appropriate safety equipment.
- Tournament starts at 9:00 am sharp; competitors will be marshalled directly to the rings.
- Listen to the marshalling announcements and respond accordingly and promptly.
- Show respect for the officials, volunteers, spectators and your fellow competitors.
- Enjoy the experience.

### **Spectators**

- Please, NO FLASH photography; turn the flash on your camera, cell phone, or video camera, OFF.

See you at the event!

Kurt Nordli,  
Karate BC Event Organizer