Q'EPE'N VI
First Nations Karate Tournament

Saturday October 24, 2015
Ullus Community Complex - Mount Currie, BC

Open to: All students of Traditional Karate - All Nationalities - All Age Groups
Kata and Kumite
Paddle Kumite and Basics for Beginners

Registration: 9.00 am
Competition begins: 10.00 am
$ 25.00 for 18 and over
$ 15.00 under 18
Qépen Karate Tournament 2015

Calling all officials, volunteers and competitors!!!!!

On behalf of all the Pemberton/Whistler Karate Club we would like to invite you to the First Nations Karate Tournament in Mount Currie on October 24, 2015. The tournament is open to all students of traditional karate.

The tournament is for all levels and all ages of students. 
For white belts and children there will be special events appropriate to their level of expertise.

Location: Ullus Community Complex
Mount Currie, B,C, V0N 2K0
(Mount Currie is 40 km. north of Whistler, BC.)

Date: Tournament Saturday October 24, 2015

Time: 9:00 am doors open – event confirmation
10:00 am Competition begins.

Note: there will be no check in – competitors and coaches please check the events on the posted draw sheets and report any errors

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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PO BOX 1309, MOUNT CURRIE, BC V0N 2K0
PH: 604-452-2364
EMAIL: tewinkel@xplornet.ca

Registration:

Send the registration forms to
Tina Walt
tinan@shaw.ca

Fees:

Tournament participation $ 15 all events for students less than 18 years of age, $ 25.00 for adults.
BC Residents who are not members of KarateBC have to pay $ 10.00 per person extra to cover insurance. To encourage First Nation members to participate their insurance cover will be paid from the tournament entrance fees.

If you send the registration and a cheque payable to Pemberton Karate Club by mail send to Wim Tewinkel, P.O.Box 1309, Mount Currie, V0N 2K0.

Deadline:

All entries and fees must be received by October 17, 2015.
If you register after October 17, 2015 an additional $ 5.00 late sign-up fee applies.
Special Events for White Belts and Beginners

**Basics** – White belts can compete in a basic competition. Participants will do 5 punches and 5 kicks and be judged on technique. A flag system will be used to determine the winners.

**Paddle Kumite** - A competition to determine who can hit a paddle the fastest.

Officials and Volunteers

As always, volunteers are an important part of any event like this. If you are a qualified Judge or Referee with Karate BC, please contact Wim Tewinkel (604) 452-2364 and/or email tewinkel@xplornet.ca. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours, please contact him as well. Lunch, juice/water and coffee will be available for all officials and volunteers. We will provide home stay accommodation for officials and volunteers.

Rules

Kata events will be run using scorecards. Kumite events will follow WKF rules and be single elimination. Modified repechage rules will be used for all BC Team events. Competitors are expected to provide all of their own safety gear as per WKF rules.

Sequence of Events

Please note that event sequences listed are approximate as there will be more than one ring running simultaneously. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that they are present for their event when it is called. Please listen closely to the announcements for your events.

Tournament Organization

Tournament begins 10:00 am
Divisions may be combined if there are insufficient entries in any division
If there are more than 6 participants in a kumite event the organizers may split the division by weight class.
The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, October 24, 2015

Meals and Accommodation

There will be a concession stand on the premises. We will provide a list of nearby accommodation (hotels, motels and B&Bs) upon request.

The following table shows kyu levels for each belt of different styles:
Karate Competitors

All kumite competitors are required to submit a medical report. This report contains two parts. Part A is a medical history questionnaire that each kumite competitor shall complete. Part B is a medical examination report to be completed by a licensed physician, and is required of kumite competitors who have significant health problems as related in Part A. If the answers to part A are all ‘No’, then part B need not be completed.

The medical report must be submitted at the time of registration for a tournament, to the tournament director, for review by the medical director. The medical director will determine if a competitor is or is not medically fit to compete in Kumite. Please note that no medical examination report is required of Kata-only competitors.

All competitors should be aware of the following:

1. No tapes, splints or protective equipment may be worn during kumite matches without the approval of the tournament medical director. Exceptions are approved protectors, e.g., scrotal protectors, fist protectors, and shin pads. A mouth guard is compulsory for kumite competitors.
2. Approved safety sports glasses will be permitted. Athletes who compete in international competitions may not be permitted to use safety sports glasses, but may be required to use soft contact lenses pursuant to international rules. Regular eyeglasses are not allowed in Kumite.
3. If a competitor is injured during a match and is determined to be medically unable to continue that match, he may not compete in another match during the same tournament without first obtaining medical clearance from the tournament medical director.
4. Disqualification following an injury may result in either the injured competitor or his opponent being declared the winner. The circumstances under which the injury occurred will be considered by the referee and judges in deciding who is the winner.
5. In the interest of safety, all finger and toenails must be trimmed short.
6. No personal jewelry may be worn during kumite, including jewelry in non-visible areas.
7. All competitors are advised to see their regular physician for follow-up medical examination of injuries suffered during the tournament. It should be noted that the full extent of some injuries may not manifest themselves until some time following the injury, e.g., abdominal injuries or head injuries. Hence, anyone who has continuing symptoms or who is concerned about an injury should consult his or her physician.

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**Acknowledgment and Release**

By his/her signature below, the Tournament Competitor (‘Competitor’) or Parent/Guardian if under 19, acknowledges that he/she has read the ‘Note to Karate Competitors’ above, and that the requisite information required in this form has been disclosed. The Competitor expressly confirms that he/she has disclosed all illnesses, injuries, ailments, symptoms, or medical conditions of any kind whatsoever suffered or sustained by the Competitor as requested in the Medical Examination Report. It is also understood that the Competitor will consult his/her physician for a physical examination should an examination be requested by the Tournament Medical Director.

Furthermore, the Competitor hereby releases Karate BC, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, directors or volunteers from any and all liabilities arising out of or connected with any loss, damage, injury or expense suffered or sustained by the Tournament Competitor as a consequence of or in connection with his/her participation in the Tournament Competition or any activity related thereto. **Results from this event may be published in media. Please indicate if you do not want your name included in publication of this event.** I wish my name excluded from publication of this event:

____________________________________________ Signature

Dated this ________ day of ____________________________, _______ KBC Membership # ______________

BLACK BELT INSTRUCTOR: TOURNAMENT COMPETITOR:

Name: _____________________________________________ Name: _____________________________________________

____________________________________________ Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 19)

____________________________________________

Address Address

*Privacy Disclosure: Medical and personal information contained within will be available for review by members of the Association’s Medical committee and their assistants. In the event of injury, a competitor’s information may be shared with health care providers assisting that athlete. Signing this form gives consent to said use of a competitor’s personal information.*
MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL KUMITE COMPETITORS

Name: _________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________ Age: _____ Male/Female

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

Club Affiliation: _________________________________________ Rank: __________________________

1. Have you any disease of the eyes? . . . . . . Yes / No

2. Do you have a hearing loss? . . . . . . Yes / No

3. Do you have fainting spells, blackouts or epilepsy? . . . . Yes / No

4. Have you had a head injury within the past year? . . . . Yes / No

5. Do you have bronchial asthma? List treatment below. . . . Yes / No

6. Do you have any active lung infection including TB? . . . Yes / No

7. Do you have any heart disease or high blood pressure? . . Yes / No

8. Do you have an active kidney disease, infection or failure? . . Yes / No

9. Do you have any loss of all or part of a limb? . . . . Yes / No

10. Do you have decreased movement in any limb, joint or spine? . Yes / No

11. Do you have any muscle or joint disease? . . . . Yes / No

12. Do you have diabetes? . . . . . . Yes / No

13. Do you have hepatitis or any other blood borne communicable disease? Yes / No

14. Are you taking any medication? . . . . . . Yes / No

15. Do you have allergies to any medications? . . . . Yes / No

16. Have you had any recent operations, fractures or major illness? Yes / No

17. Do you have any disease or disability not mentioned above? Yes / No

If answer was “Yes” to any of above questions, give details and obtain medical clearance from physician to compete. {Information provided not confidential}

____________________________________________________________________________________

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____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

I hereby declare that I have read the above information and that, to the best of my knowledge, it is complete and correct.

________________________________________________________
Date Competitor’s Signature (if under 19 – parent or guardian)
MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

PART B – TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Weight: ___________________________  Did you weigh?  Yes / No  
Height: ________________________________  Did you measure?  Yes / No  

Pertinent Medical History:

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1. Eyes (lids conjunctiva, cornea, pupils, fundi)  
2. Ears (auditory canals, tympanic membranes, patency of eustachian tubes)  
3. Nose, throat (airway, speech impediment, tonsils, etc)  
4. Nervous system (concussion sequelae; tendon reflexes, tremors, gait)  
5. Respiratory system (thorax, lung fields)  
6. Cardiovascular system (heart size, rhythm, sounds, murmurs; peripheral circulation and varicosities)  
7. Gastro-intestinal system (abdominal scars, enlarged organs or hernia, hemorrhoids)  
8. Genito-urinary system (varicocele, hydrocele, particularly with hernia)  
9. Locomotor system (amputations, deformities, restriction of movement of limbs or spine)  
10. Lymphatic system and thyroid  
11. Skin (including evidence of allergy)  
12. Blood pressure readings: 1st  
   s. __________  __________  
   d. __________  __________  
13. Pulse  

VISUAL EXAMINATION

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Examining physician’s opinion: The Karate student named above is medically ____fit / ____unfit to participate in competitive free sparring.

Physician’s Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Address (use rubber stamp if available) __________________________________________
## CONTRA-INDICATIONS TO ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

### Contact Sports: Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Rugby, Lacrosse, Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Karate

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<td>2. Two concussions - out for the season</td>
<td>2. A major convulsion after head injury without evidence of epilepsy - this is in concussion category: i.e. two convulsions - out for the season, etc.</td>
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<td>3. Three concussions - out of contact sports</td>
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| Eye | 1. Blindness in one eye | 1. Retinal detachment - ophthalmological consultation mandatory |
|     | 2. Recent intraocular operation | 2. Active eye infection, e.g. Conjunctivis |
|     | | 4. Corneal anesthesia |

| Respiratory | 1. Any active lung infection including TB | 1. Bronchial asthma - participate to tolerance |

| Cardio-vascular | 1. Abnormal enlargement of the heart | 1. Resting blood pressure over 140 systolic and 90 diastolic (high blood pressure) - investigate before participation |
|                 | 2. Heart murmurs recognized as | |
|                 | a) aortic stenosis | |
|                 | b) aortic stenosis | |
|                 | 3. Infection in the heart | |

| Endocrine | 1. Diabetes if poorly controlled | |

| Abdomen | 1. Partially descended testis in position subject to injury | 1. Inguinal hernia (rupture) |
|         | 2. Any enlarged major abdominal organ (liver, spleen, kidney) | |

| Genital Urinary System | 1. One kidney missing or seriously damaged | 1. One testicle missing |
|                       | 2. Active kidney infection | |

| Musculo Skeletal | 1. Incomplete healing of wrist fracture | 1. Instability of knees |
|                 | 2. Arthritis in the back (vertebrae column) | 2. Recurrent shoulder dislocation |
|                 | 3. Active hip disease | 3. Osgood Schlatters if pain present on movement |
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| Skin             |                                                 | 1. Active bacterial infection  
2. Active herpes simplex (cold sores) |