

**BAY AREA CITIES KARATE AND KOBUDO ALLIANCE**

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# **BAY AREA CITIES**

## **KARATE AND KOBUDO**

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

San Mateo High School  
506 N. Delaware St. San Mateo, CA

Seminars in Kumite and Kata. Open to all levels and Color Belts  
Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

Open to all Traditional Japanese/Okinawan Dojos, Schools, Clubs, and Associations.

- \*\*\* Divisions: Individual Kumite and Kata
- \*\*\* 3 Persons Team Kata and 3 Persons Team Kumite
- \*\*\* Weapons (Kobujutsu) Divisions

**Pre-registration due before November 7th**

**Mail: to:** Edwards Karate School  
413 South Eldorado Street  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
650-207-3550  
edwards@hakuakai.com  
bayareacities.karate@gmail.com

Doors open at 8:30AM for the Masters Seminars

Doors open to the public at 10:00AM

Staging starts at 10:30AM

11:00AM competition starts

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**Bay Area Cities  
Karate and Kobudo Championships  
Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 San Mateo High School Gym.  
506 North Delaware Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401**

Rules and Guidelines

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	<u>Pre-Registered</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	
One person, one division	\$35	\$55	
One person, two divisions	\$50	\$75	
One person, three divisions	\$65	\$90	Fees are for
One person, four divisions	\$80	\$98	<b><u>Individual</u></b> Kata, Kumite.

<u>Spectator Admission</u>	
Adults	\$8.00
6 to 17 yrs. Old	\$5.00
5 and under	Free
Start Time	10:00am

**\*\* 3 Person Team Kata and Kumite, \$35per Team -- Please use Separate Forms.**

**\*\*Kobudo \$20 for one division, \$30 for two divisions, \$45 for three divisions. Please use Separate Forms.**

**Competitors in Kobudo Divisions may be divided into male or female as needed.**

**Pre-registration deadline: Tuesday November 7th, 2017. NO REFUNDS**

**\*\*\*\*This is a Pre- Registration Karate Tournament\*\*\*\***

**No Registrations at Door.**

**(Please make checks payable to: Edwards Karate School. 413 South Eldorado Street, San Mateo, 94402)**

Competitors must participate in divisions of same age and Rank. Divisions determined by kyu rank- not belt color.

*\*Order and composition of divisions may change at the discretion of officials and/or tournament director.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place medals will be given for the following divisions:**

**Individual Kata, Individual Kumite, Individual Kobujutsu  
3 Persons Team Kata and Team Kumite**

*A minimum of three (3) competitors required for a division to be held. If there are less than three competitors, one of the following may occur: Division may be combined with next higher division.*

*U.S. Hakua Kai Karate Do reserves the right to refuse participation to any individual.*

*Changes may be made at the discretion of tournament officials alone, or with tournament director.*

**Kumite**

**Beginner divisions will not receive points for face attack.**

*Gloves, mouthpiece, chest protectors are required for females and youth under 18. Groin protectors required for males. Head gear and chest protectors will be required for some divisions and will be on-hand when needed. Shin guards and instep protectors are optional equipment for kumite.*

Coaching of the competitors is **not** allowed. Individuals who insist on coaching may be ejected from the tournament.

A tie score will go into one-minute overtime. Contestant with most points at the end of overtime period is the winner. If another tie, or no score, first person to score will win. Next over time judges will decide the winner. Penalties may be given as follows, and may be accelerated if warranted. Penalties are carried over into overtime period(s).

**Black belts:**

Chukoku – warning, Keikoku – one point penalty, Hansoku – disqualification

(First and Second Jogai is a warning; third and fourth have a one-point penalty, fifth is disqualification).

## **Kata requirements:**

Must perform **Japanese or Okinawan** kata. All kata divisions will have four corner judges plus a referee.

**5.0 – 7.0 for beginner divisions, 6.0 – 8.0 for intermediate divisions, 7.0 - 9.0 for advanced divisions.**

Competitors in the pee-wee, beginner and intermediate divisions are allowed to start their kata over if they forget their place or stop kata in the middle.

### **6 kyu and below (adult, youth, pee-wee):**

*Beginner divisions may only perform basic level Katas. Examples of suitable Katas: Taikyokus, Kihons, Heians (1-5), Pinans (1-5), Gekisai (Ichi or Ni), Saifa, Sanchin, Kanshiwas, Uechi-ryu style, Tioshi Shodan. Other beginner level traditional katas are ok.*

### **5 kyu to 4 kyu (adult and junior):**

*Examples: Heian (1-5) or Pinan (1-5), Tekki or Naihanchi (2 or 3), Kanshu, Wankan, Jion, Aoyagi, Sanchin, Shinsein Ni, Jitte, Jiin, Saifa, Seisan, Hangetsu, etc. Fair level matching is important.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> kyu to 1<sup>st</sup> kyu (Adult, Youth Advanced)**

*Examples: Tekki or Naihanchi 3, Jion, Bassai Dai, Bassai Sho, Jiin, Empi, Chintei, Jitte, Saifa, Seisan, Koshokun Sho, Matsukaze, Sochin, etc. Fair level matching is Important.*

### **Black belt:**

*Examples: Gojushijo Sho and Dai, Unsu, Kushanku, Kanku Dai and Sho, Chinto, Supar-Eimpei, Nipai-Po, Seinchin, Sochin, Chinshu, Tomari and Matsumura Bassai, Hakutsuru, Jion, Bassai Sho, Rohai Dai and San, Matsumura Rohai, Empi, Sanseiru, Chatanyara Kushanku, Gankaku, Tensho, Myojo, Sepai, Kururunfa, Chintei, Jitte, Jion, Juroku, Koshokun Dai, etc.*

### **Team Kata:**

**Each team must have three (3) members – any mix of male and/or female.**

Any formation is acceptable, but kata must begin and end in same formation.

- Beginner division teams must be comprised of persons of **no higher rank than 7 Kyu.**
- Intermediate must be comprised of person's **6 Kyu to 4 Kyu (no Brown belts).**
- Advanced division comprised of **3 Kyu to 1Kyu Brown and or Black Belt. \*\*\***

No Pinan, Heian or other beginner level kata may be performed in advanced divisions.

Scoring:            Beginner: 5.0 – 7.0    Intermediate: 6.0 – 8.0            Advanced: 7.0 – 9.0

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**Team Kumite Registration**

**3-person team-Kumite \$35 per Team**

14 yrs. and under (*male and female mixed*)  
15 to 17 yrs. – (Boys)  
18 yrs. – Up (Male)

Beg/Int  T1    Advanced  T2  
Beg/Int  T3    Advanced  T4  
Beg/Int  T5    Advanced  T6

***\*Beg/Int = to 4th kyu***

***\*Advanced 3/2/1/Kyu to Black belt***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

\$35 pre-registration fee per team. (Applications must be received by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

**➔ Spectator Admission Adults \$8.00 6 to 17 yrs. \$5.00 Age 5 and under Free (Start time 10:00am)**

No refunds after pre-registration deadline date of Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Division may be combined or split based on age, rank, or number of competitors.

**Release from Liability**

I hereby agree to hold the City of San Mateo, its employees and officers, Edwards Karate School, U.S. Karate Do Hakua Kai, the Northern California Kobudo Association, and the Ryukyu Kobujutsu Hozon Shinko Kai USA, San Mateo High School harmless from all liability which may arise as a result of my participation in the above activities. In the event that the above-named participant is a minor, I hereby give my permission for his/her participation and also agree to hold City of San Mateo, its employees and officers, harmless from all liability which may arise as a result of said minor's participation in such activities. I understand that the above activities may involve risk of accidental injury and hereby agree voluntarily to assume such risks. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be of a first aid nature only. I also consent that any pictures furnished by me or taken of me in connection with the tournament may be used for promotion or publicity and I waive compensation in regard thereto.

**If under age 18, this release must be signed by parent or legal guardian.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Team Kata \$35 per Team**

**Three- Person Team Kata (male and female mix)**

13 yrs. and under	Beg/Int. K55 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv K56 <input type="checkbox"/>
14 to 17 yrs.	Beg/Int. K57 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. K58 <input type="checkbox"/>
18 and up Adults	Beg/Int. K59 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. K60 <input type="checkbox"/>

**\*Beg/Int. = 0 to 4 kyu    \*Adv= 3 kyu, 2 kyu, 1 kyu/ Black**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Kobudo (Weapons) Registration

**FEE: ONE DIVISION \$20, TWO DIVISIONS \$30, THREE DIVISIONS \$45**

### ***Traditional Long Weapons only (Japanese Weapons)***

13 yrs. and under	Beg/Int. (W1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 to 17 yrs.	Beg/Int. (W3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 yrs. and up Adults	Beg. /Int. (W5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W6)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### ***Traditional Short Weapons only (Japanese Weapons)***

13 yrs. and under	Beg/Int. (W7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W8)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 to 17 yrs.	Beg/Int. (W9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W10)	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 yrs. and up Adults	Beg/Int. (W11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv.(W12)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### ***Open Division (Weapons) L and S***

13 yrs. Under (W13)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 to 17 yrs. (W14)	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 and Up (W15)	<input type="checkbox"/>

***\*Beg. /Int. (4 kyu and below) \* Advanced (3 Kyu to Black)***

All 3 kyu and higher, plus those who have trained with the weapon more than 3 years must choose Advanced.

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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# Individual Registration Form

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**Sunday, November 12th, San Mateo High School Gym**  
**506 North Delaware Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401 Start time 10:00 am**

Please indicate division #  
you are competing in.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kata

\_\_\_\_\_ Kata

\_\_\_\_\_ Kumite

Entry Fees:	Pre-Registered	Late -Registration
One Division	\$35	\$55
Two Divisions	\$50	\$75
Three Divisions	\$65	\$90
Four Divisions	\$80	\$98

TOTAL FEES PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

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94402

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Training \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Kyu/Dan \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Junior Divisions

## Adult Divisions

### Beginner (7 kyu and below)

	Kata	Kumite
5 - 6 yrs. (mixed)	K1____	F1____
7 - 8 yrs. (mixed)	K2____	F2____
9 - 10 yrs. (mixed)	K3____	F3____
11 - 12 yrs. (girls)	K4____	F4____
11 - 12 yrs. (boys)	K5____	F5____
13 - 14 yrs. (girls)	K6____	F6____
13 - 14 yrs. (boys)	K7____	F7____
15 - 17 yrs. (girls)	K8____	F8____
15 - 17 yrs. (boys)	K9____	F9____

### Intermediate (6, 5, 4 kyu)

5 - 6 yrs. (mixed)	K10____	F10____
7 - 8 yrs. (mixed)	K11____	F11____
9 - 10 yrs. (mixed)	K12____	F12____
11 - 12 yrs. (girls)	K13____	F13____
11 - 12 yrs. (boys)	K14____	F14____
13 - 14 yrs. (girls)	K15____	F15____
13 - 14 yrs. (boys)	K16____	F16____
15 - 17 yrs. (girls)	K17____	F17____
15 - 17 yrs. (boys)	K18____	F18____

### Advanced (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu)

10 yrs & under (girls)	K19____	F19____
10 yrs & under (boys)	K20____	F20____
11 - 13 yrs (girls)	K21____	F21____
11 - 13 yrs (boys)	K22____	F22____
14 - 17 yrs (girls)	K23____	F23____
14 - 17 yrs (boys)	K24____	F24____

### Junior Black belts

13 & under (girls)	K25____	F25____
13 & under (boys)	K26____	F26____
14 - 17 (girls)	K27____	F27____
14 - 17 (boys)	K28____	F28____

### White & Color belts (7 Kyu- Below)

	Kata	Kumite
Women (18 and older)	K29____	F29____
Men (18 and older)	K30____	F30____

### Other Color belts (6 - 4 kyu)

Women (18 and older)	K32____	F32____
Men (18 and older)	K33____	F33____

### Brown belts

Women (18 and older)	K34____	F34____
Men (18 and older)	K35____	F35____

### Black belts

Women (18 - 39 yrs)	K36____	F36____
Men (21 - 39 yrs.)	K37____	F37____

### Adults (Age 40 - 55)

White /Purple (men) 0 to 4 Kyu	K38____	F38____
White/Purple (women) 0 to 4 Kyu	K39____	F39____
Brown/Black belt (women)	K40____	F40____
Brown belt (men)	K41____	F41____
Black belt (men)	K41-A__	F41-A__

### Adults (56 yrs and up)

White/Purple (men) 0 - 4Kyu	K50____	F50____
White/ Purple (women) 0 -4 Kyu	K51____	F51____
Brown / Black Belt (women)	K52____	F52____
Brown /Black Belt / (men)	K53____	F53____

### Pee-Wee Kata and Kumite, Taikyoku/Kihon Divisions

**4 - 4.9 yrs (mixed) all levels      Ki-A      F1-A**

### \*\*\*Taikyoku or Kihon Kata's Only Divisions Below

5 - 7yrs White Belts	K2-A__
5 - 7yrs Color Belts	K2- B__
8 - 10yrs White Belts	K3- A__
8 - 10yrs Color Belts	K3- B__
11-12 yrs white Belts	K4- A__
11 -12 Color Belts	K4- B__

*Please fill out separate registration forms for Weapons, Team Kumite and Team Kata.*

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**Starts 10:00am**



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*Karate and Kobudo Championships*

# TOURNAMENT RULES

Kumite (General Sparring):

- 1) All competitors must wear a mouth piece to compete. Male competitors must wear a groin cup.
- 2) Hand pads, chest protectors and other protective gear are available at the tournament. Shin pads and head gear are allowed.
- 3) Each match is **1.5 minutes or 2 minutes** in length. The time clock runs continuously unless stopped by the ring referee or official. An “**end of match**” warning will be given by the time keeper **30** seconds prior to the end of the match. \*\* (Advanced and Black Belts 2 Minutes, Below Brown 1.5 Minutes) \*\*
- 4) For divisions below Black belt the first contestant to score **3 points** wins.
- 5) For Brown and Black belt divisions, the first contestant to score **3 points** will win.
- 6) The contestant with the highest point total after the initial time period wins the match.
- 7) In the event of a tie score there is a **1-minute** overtime period. The contestant with the highest point total after the overtime period is the winner. \*\*\* Starting all over from Zero Points. \*\*\*
- 8) If no contestant scores or if there is a tie score after the overtime period, a **second overtime, 1-minute overtime** begins, and the first person to score will win. After second overtime and no score, then the winner is decided by a judges’ decision.
- 9) For each match, one contestant designated Blue and the other Red (will be given a red scarf to wear on their belt). Each judge has a Blue and Red flag. The color of flag raised by a judge will indicate contestant either won a point or indicates a foul. Decision will be made if a Penalty may be given.
- 10) Each ring has one referee and four judges.
- 11) Contact penalties are given for: Hitting or Kicking below the belt, contact to the head, use of excessive force, or use of uncontrolled techniques. A contestant may target the head but contact is strictly prohibited. *Black and Brown Belts may have light contact to the head.* The **first contact** penalty receives a warning from the referee. A **second contact** penalty results in the referee’s warning and the opponent will be rewarded a point. A **third contact** penalty results in the contestant being disqualified and losing the match. **Any deliberate** contact, use of excessive force, or use of an uncontrolled technique results in the contestant being immediately disqualified.
- 12) **Jogai (going out of the ring)**. Contestants are penalized for going out of the ring during the match. The first and second Jogai receive a warning from the referee. The third Jogai will result in a point being awarded to the opponent. A fourth Jogai will result in a point, and the fifth Jogai will result in disqualification.

Kata:

- 1) There are Three to Five Judges per ring. With 3 Judges, a contestant’s score is the sum of all judge’s scores. With 5 judges, only the three middle scores are used (high and low scores are excluded).
- 2) In the event of a tie score, the low score will be added to the contestant’s scores. If still tied, the high scores will be added in. \*\*\*Any remaining tie will be resolved by number 3 below. \*\*\*
- 3) In the event a tied score still exists, contestants are required to perform another Kata. **Beginner and Intermediate** divisions contestants may perform the **same Kata. Advance Division** contestants must perform a **different Kata**.

## Bay Area Cities Karate and Kobudo Championships

**\*\*\* New information, updates and reminder \*\*\***

### **### This Year's event is for Adults, Youth, and Teens ###**

- 1) Please bring School or Association **Flag/Banner** for display on upper wall. Must use Blue Painters Tape only. Will have on hand.
- 2) **Black Belt Officials**: We need referees and Judges. Please respond if you will be available to assist by email to Shihan Edwards.
- 3) Referee/ Judges meeting is at 9:20. Your help is appreciated.
- 4) Emails: [Edwards@hakuakai.com](mailto:Edwards@hakuakai.com),  
[bayareacities.karate@gmail.com](mailto:bayareacities.karate@gmail.com)
- 5) Shihan Edwards is encouraging Instructors to bring/send a few Teams at any level to compete in the Team divisions.  
**3 persons per Kumite and 3 persons per Kata Teams.**
- 6) Do not forget the Kobudo Divisions: Open and Traditional Divs.
- 7) Weapons and Team Divisions will compete first.
- 8) Remember to have your students bring **Mouth Guard, Groin Cup**. We will have **Competition Gloves and Chest Protectors**.
- 9) *Special **Kihon and Taikyoku Kata Only divisions**. White Belts Only and Color Belts Only Divisions up to Age 12. Check divisions sheet.*
- 10) Deadline for Registration is coming up soon: Nov.7<sup>th</sup>,2017

For Information, please contact Shihan Edwards at 650-207-3550 or the above email addresses.