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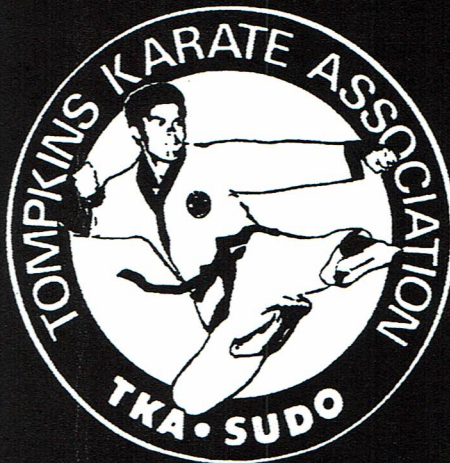
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BLACK BELT KATA: 10:00 am

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
TO GROUPS OF 5 OR MORE
WHO REGISTER IN ADVANCE.**

**TROPHY AWARDED TO
SCHOOL WITH MOST
PRE-REGISTERED
COMPETITORS!**

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TUESDAY, THURSDAY 10am - 5pm
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**TOURNAMENT SALE!
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TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AFTER EACH DIVISION

DIVISIONS

DIVISION	RING	CHECK IN BY	EVENT
YOUTH		(11:30)	
9 and under White to Yellow	1	11:00	form/fighting
9 and under Red to Purple	2	11:00	form/fighting
9 and under Blue to Brown	3	11:00	form/fighting
10 to 12 White to Yellow	4	11:00	form/fighting
10 to 12 Red to Purple	5	11:00	form/fighting
10 to 12 Blue to Brown	6	11:00	form/fighting
13 to 15 White to Yellow	7	11:00	form/fighting
13 to 15 Red to Purple	8	11:00	form/fighting
13 to 15 Blue to Brown	9	11:00	form/fighting
Black Belt Youth (see black belt kata)	Go to desk		fighting
WOMEN			
Women White to Red (10-7 belt grades)	5	1:00	form/fighting
Women Green to Blue (6-3 belt grades)	6	1:00	form/fighting
Women Brown (2-1 belt grades)	2	1:00	form/fighting
Women Black (see Black Belt Kata)	5	3:00	fighting
MEN			
Men White to Red (10-7 belt grades)	3	1:00	form/fighting
Men Green to Blue (6-3 belt grades)	1	1:00	form/fighting
Men Brown (2-1 belt grades)	10	1:00	form/fighting
Lt/Hvy fighting divisions set at ring			
Black Lt. (under 150 lbs)	2	3:00	fighting
Black Mid. (150-165.9 lbs)	9	3:00	fighting
Black Lt. Hvy. (163-183.9 lbs)	4	3:00	fighting
Black Hvy. (184 lbs. and over)	8	3:00	fighting
Senior Black Belt age 35 to 44	Go to desk		fighting
Grand Senior Black Belt 45 and up	Go to desk		fighting
SENIOR UNDERBELT (age 35 and up)			
All competitors	7	2:00	form/fighting
WEAPONS			
Youth Weapons (15 and under) must use authentic, proper size and material or chief ref. will disqualify	6	2:00	weapons
Adult Underbelt Weapons (16 and over) must use authentic, proper size and material or chief ref. will disqualify	6	3:00	weapons
ONE-STEP SPARRING			
Youth White to yellow	7	1:00	one-step
Youth Red to Purple	8	1:00	one-step
Youth Blue to Brown	9	1:00	one-step
Adult White to Red	3	3:00	one-step
Adult Green to Blue	1	3:00	one-step
Adult Brown	10	3:00	one-step
Adult Black	Center	10:00	one-step
BREAKING			
Adult Black	5	2:00	breaking

BLACK BELT TEAM FIGHTING

Go to desk

BLACK BELT KATA

All divisions will compete at 10:00 AM in the center ring

Late competitors may not be able to enter these divisions.

Women's Black Belt Kata
Adult Black Belt Weapons
Adult Black Belt One-Step
Youth Black Belt Weapons

Men's Black Belt Kata
Youth Black Belt Kata
Youth Black Belt One-Step

Senior black belt age 35 to 44 - Grand senior black belt 45 and up

We reserve the right to assign competitors to ensure fairness. Competitors who wish to compete in two divisions that start at the same time are welcome to try. However, if the divisions do run simultaneously, the competitor must choose between them. **Divisions must have a minimum of six competitors.** (No exceptions)

All are required to wear (dipped foam only) head, foot and hand gear in sparring.

TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER EACH DIVISION.
GRAND CHAMPION BLACK BELT EVENTS WILL RUN AFTER EACH DIVISION.

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RULES

**TOURNAMENT WILL BE GUIDED BY KARATE
ILLUSTRATED TOURNAMENT RULES WITH THE
FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS**

KUMITE

- Matches are **NO** contact to the face, light contact to the body. Contact is not required to score.
- Protective mouth guard, head, foot & hand gear (dipped foam only) required. Foot gear must extend and cover toe area. hand gear must cover knuckle area. Faceguards attached to head gear are not permitted.
- The groin is not a legal target.
- Kicks and Gi pants may not be trapped or grabbed.
- Sweeps of the supporting leg are not permitted.
- Judges must agree on which specific technique is being scored.
- With the exception of brown and black belt divisions, matches will be two minutes or two points. All techniques are worth one point.

KUMITE IN BROWN AND BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

All rules above apply with these exceptions:

- Matches are three points or two minutes. Head kicks are worth two points.
- Simultaneous exchange of a head kick and other technique will result in one point being awarded to the head kicker.
- Light contact is allowed to any legal target except head.

KATA

- Music is not allowed.
- Ties will be broken by adding the high and low scores to the total. Competitors still tied will perform again.
- Competitors may compete only at one belt level.
- Order of performance is determined randomly - not by registration order.

ONE-STEP SPARRING

- Competitors are to demonstrate defenses against an opponent delivering a single technique with two steps.
- Strikes, take-downs, throws, chokes and locks are allowed. Weapons are not allowed for either attacker or defender.
- Time limits: 2 minutes from time competitor is called.
- Only the defender will compete and receive a trophy. However, mistakes by the attacker will affect the defenders score.

BREAKING

- Each competitor has a total of 5 minutes including set up, performance, and clean up before they get their score. Immediate disqualification for going over the time.
- Competitor is responsible for his/her own holders.
- Competitor is responsible for supplying all materials (including any supports).
- Competitor is responsible for clean up.
- Boards and cinder slabs only (any other materials must be approved by the head judge prior to the start of the competition.)

**FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE TROPHIES WILL BE
AWARDED IN ALL DIVISIONS**

TROPHY AWARDED TO SCHOOL WITH MOST PRE-REGISTERED COMPETITORS

INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

- Register online at www.tkasudo.com
- Register at the door: 9 AM until division starts. Black Belt kata starts first at 10 AM, followed by the Black Belt meeting.

AWARDS: TROPHIES AND PRIZES

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

WHERE: PHYSICAL EDUCATION COLISEUM
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE, ROCKVILLE CAMPUS
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

ENTREE FEE: \$55.00 for one or more events.

SPECTATOR FEE: \$6.00 for ages 12 and up
\$4.00 for children under 12.
\$10.00 for families (2 or more)

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REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Karate Studio: _____

Studio Address: _____

Studio Email: _____

Age: _____ Hgt: _____ Wt: _____ Rank: _____

Pre-Order T-Shirt (circle): YES NO Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL XL 2XL A3XL

2XL and 3XL cost an additional \$3.50. T-Shirts will be available for \$20 on day of event with no guarantee of size availability. Registration must be in by 9AM APRIL 18TH for T-Shirt Pre-order!

LIST ALL DIVISIONS YOU ARE ENTERING: (include ring numbers and times)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I hereby submit my application for registration in this ERKC karate tournament. I agree to waive all claims against any persons connected with the ERKC or TKA, Inc., or any of their successor or assigns, for any injury I may sustain and likewise assume full responsibility for all my actions in connection with said karate tournament. I further agree that any pictures taken of me in connection with said karate tournament can be used by the tournament director for publicity or promotion without consideration at this or any other time. I have read and understood (or have been instructed in) the rules governing the USERKC sponsored by TKA, Inc., or by its successors and assigns. I agree to follow those rules in a safe, courteous and disciplined manner. I further agree to accept and abide by the decisions of the judges and officials of the tournament. Protective gear and mouthguards are mandatory. The foregoing shall be binding upon, and enure to the benefit of, the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

PRINTED NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

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