

24TH ANNUAL USA WADO-RYU
**KARATE-DO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



MARCH 29 / SUNDAY / 2020

TESORO HIGH SCHOOL

1 Tesoro Creek Rd, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

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LOCATION	TIME
Tesoro High School	March 29, 2020
1 Tesoro Creek Road	Registration Opens 8:00am
Las Flores, CA 92688	Referee Meeting 9:00am
	Opening Ceremony 9:20am
	Tournament Start 9:30am

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration deadline is March 27. All Kobudo entries must be pre-registered.

Online registration and payment: OR Mail your registration form and check to:

tinyurl.com/usawado2020

Wado-Ryu USA
24133 Grayston Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630

TOURNAMENT INFO

Admissions: Adult \$7.00 (Ages 13+) Child \$5.00 (Ages 6-12, 5 years old and under free)

Morning Overview:

9:20am	Opening Ceremony	
9:30am	Kobudo (All)	Divisions WL1-10 & WS 1-10
	Team Kata (All)	Divisions 88-91
10:30am	Adv. Adult	Divisions 71-72 & 79-80
	Adv. Wado Ryu Kata	Divisions 85, 86 & 87
10:45am	Beg. Youth 6 and Under	Divisions 1-2

All kobudo competitors must be on the tournament floor ready to compete by 9:15am. Adult Kobudo competitors will start in Ring 1 and all youth Kobudo competitors will start in Ring 2 immediately after the Opening Ceremony. Divisions of 3 or less should be ready to compete starting at 11am. Inquiry regarding division size and division changes can be requested starting 10:45am in the staging area.

CONTACT

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24TH ANNUAL USA WADO-RYU KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

KATA

Any division with less than 3 competitors may be combined with another division.

1. Flag system will be utilized in all matches.
2. Beginner and Novice divisions must perform a basic kata. Intermediate and Advanced divisions can perform any kata.
3. All kata divisions will have two competitors perform kata at the same time.
4. Beginner and Novice kata division competitors may repeat their katas each round.
5. For all medal rounds, Intermediate and Advanced divisions must perform a kata different from the previous round.

KUMITE

Any division with less than 3 competitors may be combined with another division.

1. Modified WKF/USANKF rules will be utilized.
2. All divisions will use 2-4 Judges and a Referee.
3. If two Judges are used, the Referee will a vote. The Referee will signal her/his opinion immediately after Yame, when appropriate. The Referee's vote will have the same weight as a Judge's.
4. Two votes will be required for points, warnings, and penalties.
5. All matches will have a maximum of 8 points, with the exception of Divisions 72 & 80, in which an 8 point lead is necessary to win.
6. All matches will be a maximum of 1 ½ minutes, stop time, with the exception of Divisions 72 & 80, which will run for 2 minutes.
7. Mandatory equipment:
 - A. All competitors must wear a white gi with a belt.
 - B. Only females may and must wear an undershirt.
 - C. All kumite competitors must wear a mouthpiece, and hand protectors - white or red/blue gloves.
 - D. All males competitors must wear a groin cup for kumite divisions.
 - E. Shin & foot protectors, head gear, chest guard or body protectors are optional.

KOBUDO

1. Point system will be utilized.
2. All weapons will be subject to inspection by judges before competition. Modified weapons or weapons that do not meet tournament criteria may not be used in competition.
3. 6 ft. Bo must weigh at least 900 grams.
4. Weapons must remain in the competitor's hands at all times. Loss of control will result in disqualification.
5. Definitions – Long (bo or eku) Short (sai, nunchaku or tonfa)

TEAM KATA

1. Flag system will be utilized.
2. Three people per team, female, male, or mixed.
3. All team members must perform the same kata.
4. All team members must start facing the same direction.
5. No bunkai to be performed and each team will perform kata one at a time.

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Division Chart

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Mixed	6 & Under	Beg	1*	2
		Nov	3	4
Mixed	7-8	Beg	5	6
		Nov	7	8
		Int/Adv	9	10
Mixed	9-10	Beg	11	12
		Nov	13	14
		Int/Adv	15	16
Girls	11-12	Beg	17	18
		Nov	19	20
		Int	21	22
		Adv	23	24
Boys	11-12	Beg	25	26
		Nov	27	28
		Int	29	30
		Adv	31	32
Girls	13-14	Beg	33	34
		Nov	35	36
		Int	37	38
		Adv	39	40
Boys	13-14	Beg	41	42
		Nov	43	44
		Int	45	46
		Adv	47	48
Girls	15-17	Beg	49	50
		Nov	51	52
		Int	53	54
		Adv	55	56
Boys	15-17	Beg	57	58
		Nov	59	60
		Int	61	62
		Adv	63	64
Women	18+	Beg	65	66
		Nov	67	68
		Int	69	70
		Adv	71	72
Men	18+	Beg	73	74
		Nov	75	76
		Int	77	78
		Adv	79	80

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Women	35+	Masters	81	82
Men	35+	Masters	83	84
WADO-RYU KATA ONLY				
Mixed	8-15	Adv	85	
Mixed	16+	Adv	86	
Mixed	40+	Adv	87	
TEAM KATA				
Mixed	17 & Under	Beg & Nov	88	
		Int & Adv	89	
Mixed	18 & Over	Beg & Nov	90	
		Int & Adv	91	
KOBUDO (Pre-Registration Only)				
			Long	Short
Juniors	9 & Under	Beg/Nov Int/Adv	WL1 WL2	WS1 WS2
Juniors	10 -12	Beg/Nov Int/Adv	WL3 WL4	WS3 WS4
Juniors	13 -17	Beg/Nov Int/Adv	WL5 WL6	WS5 WS6
Men	18+	Beg/Nov Int/Adv	WL7 WL8	WS7 WS8
Women	18+	Beg/Nov Int/Adv	WL9 WL10	WS9 WS10

* Division 1 will perform *sonobazuki* (punch, basic blocks and front kick); NO KATA

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Sign Up Online at: tinyurl.com/usawado2020

Mail Form & Payment To:

Wado Ryu USA
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Competitor Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone number _____

Dojo Information

Instructor's Name _____ Dojo Name _____

Style of Karate _____ City _____ State _____

Division Information

Check appropriate boxes:

Age:

- 6 and Under
- 7-8 Years Old
- 9-10 Years Old
- 11-12 Years Old
- 13-14 Years Old
- 15-17 Years Old
- 18+ and Over

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Skill Level*:

- Beg
- Nov
- Int
- Adv

Skill Level Categories

Beginner (Beg)	Under 1 year of training
Novice (Nov)	1-2 years of training
Intermediate (Int)	2-3 years of training or Brown Belts with less than 3 years
Advanced (Adv)	3 or more years of training or Black Belt

Division Numbers

See chart on next page for numbers.

Kata _____

Kumite _____

Kobudo (Long) _____
Pre-registration only

Kobudo (Short) _____
Pre-registration only

Please fill out 1 separate form for Team Kata

Team Kata _____

Team Member #2 _____

Team Member #3 _____

Payment

Pre-Registration **Deadline March 27**: 1 Event - \$50, 2 Events \$55, 3 Events \$60, 4 Events \$65

At The Door: 1 Event - \$60, 2 Events - \$65, 3 Events - \$70, Team Kata: \$60

Please make checks out to **Wado Ryu USA**

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2020 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the 2020 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
- Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such an injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Wado Ryu USA, 2020 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship, Tesoro High School, Gymnasium, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releases and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages, which may result from any failure or defect of such release.
- All entries are final, no refunds will be given. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by Wado Ryu USA, it's licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or her/his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
- PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must be covered by their own health or medical insurance in order to compete.
- Statement of Health. By my signature below, I certify and declare that I am in sound health, with valid medical or health insurance coverage in effect at this time, and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this competition.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Date: _____

Signature of Contender: _____

(Parent or guardian if under 18)