

25th ANNUAL USA WADO-RYU

KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP



MARCH 26 / SUNDAY / 2023

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LOCATION

Capo Valley High School
26301 Via Escolar
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

TIME

March 26, 2023
Registration Opens 8:00am
Referee Meeting 8:45am
Opening Ceremony 9:00am
Tournament Start 9:15am

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration deadline is Saturday, March 25 *No later than 12PM. All divisions entries must be pre-registered.

Online registration and payment: OR

Mail your registration form and check to (No later than Friday, March 24th):

tinyurl.com/usawado2023

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

TOURNAMENT INFO

Admission: Adult \$10.00 (Ages 13+).

Child \$5.00 (Ages 6-12, 5 years old and under free)

Morning Overview:

9:00am Opening Ceremony

9:15am Kobudo (All) Divisions WL1-10 & WS 1-10

Team Kata (All) Divisions 104-107

Adv. Wado Ryu Kata Divisions 101, 102 & 103

9:45am Beg. Youth 6 and Under Divisions 1, 2, 5, & 6

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.

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25th 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. For all medal rounds, Intermediate and Advanced divisions must perform a kata different from the previous round.
5. Intermediate divisions may not perform any of the following kata:

Anan	Anan Dai	Chatan Yara Kushanku	Chibana no Kushanku	Chintou
Gankaku	Gojushiho	Gojushiho Dai	Gojushiho Sho	Hakucho
Heiku	Kanchin	Kanku Sho	Kishimoto no Kushanku	Kosokun (Kushanku) Sho
Kururunfa	Kyan no Wanshu	Kyan no Chintou	Kushanku (Except Wado)	Matsumura Bassai (Passai)
Nipaipo	Ohan	Ohan Dai	Oyadomari Bassai (Passai)	Paiku
Papuren	Sansai	Sanseiru	Seishan (Goju Ryu)	Sochin
Suparinpei	Tomari Bassai (Passai)	Useishi	Unsu (Unshu)	

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 have 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 88 & 96, in which an 8 point lead is necessary to win or have the most points at time.
6. All matches will be a maximum of 1 ½ minutes, stop time, with the exception of Divisions 88 & 96, 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. Weapons must remain in the competitor's hands at all times. Loss of control will result in disqualification.
4. 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.

2023 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship Division Chart

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Girls	6 & Under	Beg	1	2
		Nov	3	4
Boys	6 & Under	Beg	5	6
		Nov	7	8
Girls	7-8	Beg	9	10
		Nov	11	12
		Int/Adv	13	14
Boys	7-8	Beg	15	16
		Nov	17	18
		Int/Adv	19	20
Girls	9-10	Beg	21	22
		Nov	23	24
		Int/Adv	25	26
Boys	9-10	Beg	27	28
		Nov	29	30
		Int/Adv	31	32
Girls	11-12	Beg	33	34
		Nov	35	36
		Int	37	38
		Adv	39	40
Boys	11-12	Beg	41	42
		Nov	43	44
		Int	45	46
		Adv	47	48
Girls	13-14	Beg	49	50
		Nov	51	52
		Int	53	54
		Adv	55	56
Boys	13-14	Beg	57	58
		Nov	59	60
		Int	61	62
		Adv	63	64
Girls	15-17	Beg	65	66
		Nov	67	68
		Int	69	70
		Adv	71	72
Boys	15-17	Beg	73	74
		Nov	75	76
		Int	77	78
		Adv	79	80
Women	18+	Beg	81	82
		Nov	83	84
		Int	85	86
		Adv	87	88
Men	18+	Beg	89	90
		Nov	91	92
		Int	93	94
		Adv	95	96

OPEN CATEGORY				
GENDER	AGE	LEVEL	KATA	KUMITE
Women	35+	Masters	97	98
Men	35+	Masters	99	100
WADO-RYU KATA ONLY				
Mixed	8-15	Adv	101	
Mixed	16+	Adv	102	
Mixed	40+	Adv	103	
TEAM KATA				
Mixed	17 & Under	Beg & Nov	104	
		Int & Adv	105	
Mixed	18 & Over	Beg & Nov	106	
		Int & Adv	107	
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

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Sign Up Online at: tinyurl.com/usawado2023

Mail Form & Payment To:
Wado Ryu USA
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Lake Forest, CA 92630

Competitor Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone number _____

Dojo Information

Instructor's Name _____

Dojo Name _____

Style of Karate _____

City _____ State _____

Check appropriate boxes:

Age:

Gender:

Skill Level*:

- 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

- Male
- Female

- Beg
- Nov
- Int
- Adv

Skill Level Categories

Division Information

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) _____

**Please fill out 1 separate form
for Team Kata**

Kobudo (Short) _____ Team Kata _____

Pre-registration only Team Member
#2 _____
Team Member
#3 _____

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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE SATURDAY, MARCH 25, NO LATER THAN 12pm:

(SAVE \$10/event if you pre-register)

1 Event - \$55, 2 Events \$65, 3 \$75, 4 Events \$85

Registration Day-of (at the door): 1 Event - \$65, 2 Events \$75, 3 \$85, 4 Events \$95

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2023 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. 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 2023 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
2. 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.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Wado Ryu USA, 2023 USA Wado Ryu Karate-Do Championship, Capo Valley 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.
4. 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.
5. PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must be covered by their own health or medical insurance in order to compete.
6. 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.

Signature of Contender: _____

(Parent or guardian if under 18)

Date: _____