

Attention Senseis, Coaches and Athletes,

It is a great pleasure for me to extend an invitation to you and your competitors to participate in the **Elite Karate Cup 2023**, which is schedule for the **11th of June** in Santa Ana California. This is one tournament you do not want to miss.

The tournament is located at:

Century High School 1401 S Grand Ave Santa Ana, California 92705

All registrations will be completed online at www.tajikkarate.com/elitekaratecup2023 and will be open until *June 9th at 12:00 PM*.

If you require any additional details regarding a tournament, please call me, Sensei Alex Tajik at **949 350 2735** or you may email me at info@tajikkarate.com

I look forward to the pleasure of your attendance in **Elite Karate Cup 2023** on June 11, 2023

Thank you

Alex Tajik

Sensei Alex Tajik Tournament Director

DATE: June 11th, 2023

START TIME: Doors open at 8:00 am. Tournament will

begin at 9:00 am

FOOD SERVICE: Pizza & coffee food truck will be available the day of

tournament.

EVENT LOCATION: Century High School 1401 S Grand Ave Santa Ana,

California 92705

REFEREE MEETING: 8:20 am

ATHLETES: Only athletes in the staging room

SPECTATOR FEE: \$10 Cash at the door (children 4 years old and older)

PRE-REGISTRATION: www.tajikkarate.com/elitekaratecup2023

RULES: USANKF Modified Rules

AWARDS: - 1st . 2nd . 3rd will receive medals

- Small Trophies for 10 years old and younger are

awarded.

- Trophy for all Gold Medalist.

- Big trophies for 3 dojos who bring more students.



Kumite Tournament Rules:

USANKF / WKF modified rules. All techniques to the face head and neck must have absolute control. The referee panel will penalize the competitor, if the hand techniques touch the face, neck or head for all 15 years old and younger. Light skin touch with foot is allowed for all divisions. Age 16 and up (non-injurious, "light skin touch") with hand is allowed. For all 5-11 years old divisions 1 minute stop time, and 1 & 1/2 minutes for all other divisions with the exception of 18+ advanced male & female division which will be 2 minute stop time.

Equipment:

White Karate-Gi, Leather fist guard (Red, Blue, White), mouth guard and groin protector (male), Shin Guard, Foot Pads are mandatory. Headgear, Chest Protector (female), WKF Face mask and body protector are optional.

DIVISIONS

ALL DIVISIONS 18+ ADVANCED

- 2 Minutes
- 3 or 5 Judges

11 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER

- Duration of bout All (Beginners, Novice, Int, Adv 1 Minute Stop time)
- 8 point ceiling

12-17 YEAR OLDS, All levels:

- Duration of bout All (1 & 1/2 Minute Stop Time)
- 8 point ceiling



18-34, YEAR OLDS NON ADVANCED

- Duration of bout11/2 Minute StopTime
- 8 point ceiling
- Light touch to the face, neck, or head can score

All divisions will NOT use the repechage system.

Kata All Divisions 18+ Advanced

- 3 or 5 Judges
- Red and blue flag system will be used
- Competitor can repeat the same kata in each round except the advanced divisions
- Advanced divisions must perform a different kata in the medal match than in the previous round.
- Beginner and Novice competitors are restricted to basic kata such as the following kata:
- o Taikyoku, Heian- Pinan, Gekisai, Fukyu kata, Kihon kata.
- o Competitors (aka and ao) will perform their kata simultaneously

All divisions will use the single elimination system. Tournament Director has the right to add, eliminate, combine, or split divisions.