

**Stockton Sports Commission
In Conjunction with
The USANKF of Northern California Inc.
T-Bone Productions
US Filipino Martial Arts Federation**

Presents

**Western States Invitational Tournament
&
USA-NKF National Qualifier
Disney Martial Arts Festival Qualifier
Grassroots Youth Olympic Development
Cup Competition**

**Saturday February 20th and Sunday 21st, 2010
Stockton, Ca**

**San Joaquin Delta College
Blanchard Gymnasium**

**Doors Open 8:30am
5151 Pacific Avenue**



*Official Qualifier
Japanese Okinawa Karate*



Amazing Awaits

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**Sanctioned by:
United States of America National Karate-do Federation
Member of the USA Olympic Committee
Disney Martial Arts Festivals**



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Dear Athlete, Sensei, and Official,

February 20th Saturday & Sunday 21st, 2010 USA-NKF of Northern California, Inc. **National Karate Championship Qualifier** for the USA National Karate Federation **National Championships and USA Team Trials in Greenville, NC July 8-11, 2010**. We will also be hosting a special event that will also include the **Classical Japanese Okinawa Karate & Kobudo Qualifier** for the finals as a part of **the 2010 Disney Martial Arts festival at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World® in Orlando, Florida in October 29-31, 2010**.

We will also be hosting the US Filipino Martial Arts Federation's Stick Fighting Qualifier also a part of the 2010 Disneyland Martial Arts Festival at Anaheim, Ca. June 19-20,2010.

This year we will also have our first ever USANKF of Northern California **Grassroots Cup competition**. Many Grassroots development programs will be bringing in their athletes to compete in this tournament. The Grassroots Youth Olympic Karate Program just finished training at the USA Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co.. **The Grassroots YOKP State program that wins the most advanced divisions wins the Gold Cup Award**.

Athletes can even compete just for the sake of competition with some of the best athletes in Northern California.

The door registration will start at 8:00am. The tournament will begin at 9:00am. There will be Officials Meeting at 8:45am. The USA-NKF Rules of Karate Competition will be used in all divisions except the WKF Division to which the WKF rules of Karate competition will apply.

All contestants must be registered athlete member of the USA National Karate-do Federation if they plan to go to Greenville, NC. Athletes must pay the Federation Day Membership Fee for \$5.00 for insurance for the competition. For Kumite, groin cups (male competitors only), mouthpieces and fist pads are mandatory. All competitors are required to wear a plain white Karate-gi. Only the USA-NKF patch is allowed on the Karate-gi. No patch indicating the competitor's school or style may be worn. This is to reduce the possibility of judge's bias towards specific styles or schools. At the Regional qualifier, school patches may be covered up by white tape. However, this will not be an option at the Nationals. Disney is Ok to wear any patch or color of Karate gi, white is preferable.

All Kumite competitors are recommended to wear the Federation- approved Red & Blue fist pads only. However, all competitors in the WKF Kumite divisions are required to wear the approved fist pads. The Adidas-style fist pads are also permitted in the WKF division only. Competitors' age is determined as the first day of Nationals 7-08-2010.

U.S. Citizenship is required to enter the WKF Divisions. This is because these divisions qualify athletes for the Junior and Senior USA National Team Pools. For more information, please contact Sensei Gene Tibon (209) 465-0943.

Sincerely,

Gene Tibon
President

Chris Hiers
Vice President

Lynn Moore
Treasurer

Pam Gonzales
Secretary

Regional Sports Organization for Karate - A non-profit 501(C) 3 charitable organization

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Date: Saturday February 20th, 2010 - Kata, Weapons, Team Kata
Sunday February 21st, 2010 - Kumite and Team Kumite

Place: San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gymnasium – 5151 Pacific Ave. Stockton, Ca.

Schedule: Referee and Judges meeting at 8:30am

Late Registration: Opens at 8:00am closes at 10:00am

Competition: Begins at 9:00am

Rules: USANKF Rules of Competition – Modified rules for those qualifying for Disney Martial Arts Festival in Orlando, Florida October 29-31, 2010. Traditional white Karate gi Kumite competitors must wear red or blue fist pads, red or blue belts, mouth guard, groin protector (males), and optional female chest protectors WKF Approved instep & shin protectors and facemasks are optional. For more information regarding equipment and rules please refer to website at www.usankf.org.

Fee: **With Current Annual USA-NKF membership** (and international competitors)
\$45 for one event
\$10 for each additional event
\$60 per three-member team (\$20 per person) mixed gender kata teams OK.

With One-Day USANKF membership

\$50 for one event (includes one-day USA-NKF membership)

\$10 for ea additional event

\$60 per three- member team (\$20 per person) mixed gender kata teams OK.

Checks: Make **Checks payable to USANKF of Northern California, Inc.**

Medical

Insurance: All entries **MUST** be covered by medical insurance to compete. Secondary medical insurance included as a benefit of the USANKF membership. All competitors must compete USANKF athlete registration for either Full-year or One-day membership for \$5.00.

Online Registration: www.KarateTmaster.com

Registration Deadline: February 15th, 2010
Limited on-site registration with a \$20 late fee – no exceptions

General Admission \$8.00 per person – children 5 years and under and Seniors 55 over free.

For Additional information please contact (209) 465-0943 Gene Tibon or Yvonne Tibon

Team Competition Entry Form Three-member Teams

Team Div# _____ Team Name _____ Dojo Name _____

<u>Team Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Karate Rank</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

\$60 per three-member team- mixed gender Kata teams OK

Online Registration recommended: www.KarateTmaster.com

Or make checks payable to: USANKF of Northern California, Inc.
923 N. Yosemite St.
Stockton, Ca. 95203

RELEASE AGREEMENT – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed participation in any way in the USA-NKF, USANKF of Northern California, Inc. Disney Martial Arts Festival, Stockton Sports Commission, T-Bone Productions, San Joaquin Delta College, USFMF athletic/sport program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating the participants and/or Parent or Guardian (if under 18), will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or parent or guardian, believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise the supervisor of the USANKF of Northern California, Inc. RSO tournament or other Tournament officials of such conditions(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and sever social and economic losses which might result not only from their action, inaction or negligence but the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of he premises or of any equipment used. Further, the participant, and/or parent or guardian acknowledges that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The participant and /or parent or guardian assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Releases, waives, discharge and covenants not to sue the USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc., Stockton Sports Commission, Disney Martial Arts Festival, T-Bone Productions, and USFMAF, San Joaquin Delta College its officers, its affiliated clubs, staff, officials, volunteers, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees 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 of in part by the negligence of the releasee o otherwise.
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 pictures taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director of his authorized agent(s) reserves the right to refuse entry to any person school, team or club.
5. Please Note: **All athletes must be covered by health or medical insurance in order to compete.** Participant Secondary Medical Insurance is included as a benefit of USA-NKF membership. The non-member registration fee includes a one-day or weekend membership to the USA-NKF, which includes Secondary Medical Insurance coverage for he day of he tournament.
6. Statement of Health: By my and/or Parent/Guardian’s signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championships and/or event.

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

1.			
	Signature (18 or over)	Signature of parent/guardian	Date
2.			
	Signature (18 or over)	Signature of parent/guardian	Date

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 (18 or over)		Signature of parent/guardian		Date
KATA		KUMITE		
Division	Description	Division	Description	
K01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls	S01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls	
K02	6 - 7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S02	6 - 7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K03	6 - 7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S03	6 - 7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K04	6 - 7 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S04	6 - 7 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K05	6 - 7 yrs Girls Int/Adv	S05	6 - 7 yrs Girls Int/Adv	
K06	8 - 9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S06	8 - 9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K07	8 - 9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S07	8 - 9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K08	8 - 9 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S08	8 - 9 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K09	8 - 9 yrs Girls Int./Adv	S09	8 - 9 yrs Girls Int./Adv	
K10	10 - 11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S10	10 -11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K11	10 - 11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S11	10 -11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K12	10 - 11 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S12	10 -11 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K13	10 - 11 yrs Girls Int/Adv	S13	10 -11 yrs Girls Int/Adv	
K14	12 - 13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S14	12 -13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K15	12 - 13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S15	12 -13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K16	12 - 13 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S16	12 -13 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K17	12 - 13 yrs Girls Int/Adv	S17	12 -13 yrs Girls Int/Adv	
K18	14 - 15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S18	14 -15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K19	14 - 15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S19	14 -15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K20	14 - 15 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S20	14 -15 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K21	14 - 15 yrs Girls Int/Adv	S21	14 -15 yrs Girls Int/Adv	
K22	16 - 17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	S22	16 -17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov	
K23	16 - 17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	S23	16 -17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov	
K24	16 - 17 yrs Boys Int/Adv	S24	16 -17 yrs Boys Int/Adv	
K25	16 - 17 yrs Girls Int/Adv	S25	16 -17 yrs Girls Int/Adv	
K26	18 - 35 yrs Men Beg/Nov	S26	18 -35 yrs Men Beg/Nov	
K27	18 - 35 yrs Women Beg/Nov	S27	18 - 35 yrs Women Beg/Nov	
K28	18 - 35 yrs Men Int/Adv	S28	18 - 35 yrs Men Int/Adv	
K29	18 - 35 yrs Women Int/Adv	S29	18 - 35 yrs Women Int/Adv	
K30	36 - 45 Men Beg/Nov	S30	36 - 45 yrs Men Beg/Nov	
K31	36 - 45 Women Beg/Nov	S31	36 - 45 yrs Women Beg/Nov	
K32	36 - 45 Men Int/Adv	S32	36 - 45 yrs Men Int/Adv	
K33	36 - 45 Women Int/Adv	S33	36 - 45 yrs Women Int/Adv	
K34	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov	S34	46+ yrs Men Beg/Nov	
K35	46+ yrs Women Beg/Nov	S35	46+ yrs Women Beg/Nov	
K36	46+ yrs Men Int/Adv	S36	46+ yrs Men Int/Adv	
K37	46+ yrs Women Int/Adv	S37	46+ yrs Women Int/Adv	

WEAPONS	
Division	Description
W01	11 and under Boys Beg/Nov
W02	11 and under Girls Beg/Nov
W03	11 and under Boys Int/Adv
W04	11 and under Girls Int/Adv
W05	12 - 13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
W06	12 - 13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
W07	12 - 13 yrs Boys Int/Adv
W08	12 - 13 yrs Girls Int/Adv
W09	14 - 17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
W10	14 - 17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
W11	14 - 17 yrs Boys Int/Adv
W12	14 - 17 yrs Girls Int/Adv
W13	18 - 35 yrs Men Beg/Nov
W14	18 - 35 yrs Women Beg/Nov
W15	18 - 35 yrs Men Int/Adv
W16	18 - 35 yrs Women Int/Adv
W17	36+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
W18	36+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
W19	36+ yrs Men Int/adv
W20	36+ yrs Women Int/Adv

TEAM KUMITE	
Division	Description
TS01	Team Kumite 9 and Under Boys
TS02	Team Kumite 9 and Under Girls
TS03	Team Kumite 10-13 yrs Boys
TS04	Team Kumite 10-13 yrs Girls
TS05	Team Kumite 14-17 Boys
TS06	Team Kumite 14-17 Girls
TS07	Team Kumite 18 yrs and up Men
TS08	Team Kumite 18 yrs and up Women

TEAM KATA	
Division	Description
TK01	Team Kata 9 and Under Boys
TK02	Team Kata 9 and Under Girls
TK03	Team Kata 10-13 yrs Boys
TK04	Team Kata 10-13 yrs Girls
TK05	Team Kata 14-17 Boys
TK06	Team Kata 14-17 Girls
TK07	Team Kata 18 yrs and up Men
TK08	Team Kata 18 yrs and up Women