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DATES: Monday, 3 August to Tuesday, 4 August 2009

Transit Information: www.translink.ca

Registration at Host Headquarters: Please note that competitors in this sport are REQUIRED to register with the Host and receive their accreditation by, at the least, the day before the beginning of competition.

GUIDING BODIES: World Police & Fire Games Federation and World Karate Federation (WKF).

EQUIPMENT & REQUIREMENTS: Contestants must wear a white unmarked Karate Gi without stripes or piping. Protective groin cup and mouthpiece must be supplied by all competitors. Female competitors shall supply their own chest protectors. Additional safety equipment is allowed. This includes safety equipment with padding and style similar to: Safety Kick foot gear and Safety Punch hand; or Soft-Pul Gill fist and foot gear or Macho hand and foot gear; or Soft Cobra fist and foot gear. There shall be no metal or hard substances protruding or existing above safety equipment. No shoes shall be worn other than safety foot gear. No pad covering the foot is allowed according to WKF rules.

All Karate competitors shall be Black Belt or Kyu Belt (Brown Belt only). NO exceptions. They must possess an identification card, certificate or diploma authorized by a credentialed school or instructor.

Prior to or during Host Headquarters Registration, all Kumite competitors must submit a Medical



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Release, signed by a licensed physician and based on a physical exam conducted within 6 months of competition. This release may take the form of a doctor's note stating the entrant's fitness to compete in a contact sport.

You must enter in your estimated competition weight; however, you will fight at your weight at weigh-in or the next heaviest class available. Weigh-ins will be held for the Kumite the day prior to competition. Details to appear in the Confirmation Letter.

BRACKETING: KUMITE: Round Robin (Group Play) in each weight/age class with finals from results.

KATAS: Forms (Softstyle) ONLY per WKF rules; no Hyungs (Weapons) Katas will be offered. Classes/divisions organized into rounds. Last round determines the award places. As WKF-allowed styles differ from some North American standards, competitors should consult the Host if they have any questions regarding the types of styles permitted, as well as the judging process.

TEAM EVENTS: Open to Black Belts only.

KATAS: 3 competitors on a team. KUMITE: Open only. Men: 5 competitors + 2 reserves, minimum 3 to start. Women: 3 competitors + 1 reserve, minimum 2 to start. Team Captains shall submit Team Rosters with their entries. Pooling is possible for the Team events.

REQUIRED: A preliminary TEAM ROSTER shall be sent with Sports Entry Form of the Team Captain.

Changes to team make-up are allowed. A FINAL Team Roster will be submitted prior to the beginning of competition. Confirmation of starting time/date will be forwarded to Team Captain only.

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES: MEN KUMITE: Open [18-29]; Senior [30-39]; Master [40-49]; Grand Master [50+]. WOMEN KUMITE: Open [18-29] & Senior [30+]. ALL KATAS: Open [18-34] & Senior (B) [35+]. TEAM EVENTS: Women Kumite are allowed only 1 reserve. Open Only. Weight divisions are in Kilograms as per WKF rules. Weigh-ins will be conducted in Kilograms only. APPROXIMATE weights in pounds are provided below as a convenience for some competitors. (One Kilogram = 2.205 Pounds)

EVENTS

KATAS;

BLACK BELT; MEN:

OpenKAA02015

Senior (B)KAA03015

WOMEN:

OpenKAN02015

Senior (B)KAN03015

TEAM (Open, Black Belt Only)



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MenKAA01015
WomenKAN01015

KYU BELT; MEN:

OpenKAA12015
Senior (B)KAA13015

WOMEN:

OpenKAN12015
Senior (B)KAN13015

MEN; KUMITE:

BLACK BELT

65 KG (143.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAA22015
SeniorKAB32015
MasterKAD42015
Grand MasterKAF52015

70 KG (154.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAA23015
SeniorKAB33015
MasterKAD43015
Grand MasterKAF53015

75 KG (165.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAA24015
SeniorKAB34015
MasterKAD44015
Grand MasterKAF54015

80 KG (176.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAA25015
SeniorKAB35015
MasterKAD45015
Grand MasterKAF55015

85 KG (187.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAA26015
SeniorKAB36015
MasterKAD46015
Grand MasterKAF56015

OVER 85 KG

OpenKAA27015
SeniorKAB37015
MasterKAD47015
Grand MasterKAF57015

TEAM (Open, Black Belt Only)

MenKAA21015



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MEN; KYU BELT (Brown Only)

65 KG (143.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAG22015

SeniorKAH32015

MasterKAJ42015

Grand MasterKAK52015

70 KG (154.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAG23015

SeniorKAH33015

MasterKAJ43015

Grand MasterKAK53015

75 KG (165.5 #) & UNDER

OpenKAG24015

SeniorKAH34015

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MasterKAJ46015

Grand MasterKAK56015

OVER 85 KG

OpenKAG27015

SeniorKAH37015

MasterKAJ47015

Grand MasterKAK57015

WOMEN; KUMITE:

BLACK BELT

53 KG (117 #) & UNDER

OpenKAN22015

SeniorKAO32015

60 KG (132 #) & UNDER

OpenKAN23015

SeniorKAO33015

OVER 60 KG

OpenKAN24015

SeniorKAO34015



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TEAM (Open, Black Belt Only)

WomenKAN21015

WOMEN; KYU BELT (Brown Only)

53 KG (117 #) & UNDER

OpenKAP42015

SeniorKAS52015

60 KG (132 #) & UNDER

OpenKAP43015

SeniorKAS53015

OVER 60 KG

OpenKAP44015

SeniorKAS54015

Athletes will receive Sport Handbooks in their Accreditation package outlining all details pertaining to their event(s).