

2024 ISKF NATIONALS



LAS VEGAS



44th ISKF US National Tournament
October 26-27, 2024

Host: Pacific Division (NW,MS,W,AK)



General Information

What 2024 ISKF US National Karate Tournament
When October 25-27, 2024
Hosted By ISKF Pacific Division
Northwest, Mountain States, Alaska, Western Regions

Tournament Venue/Hotel The Orleans
4500 West Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89103
(702) 365-7111

Please stay at the tournament hotel so we meet our room commitment!

ISKF Group Rate

	Mon 10/21 – Thur 10/24	Fri 10/25	Sat 10/26	Sun 10/27 – Tues 10/28
Room Rate	\$45	\$109	\$109	\$45
Resort Fee	\$36.99	\$36.99	\$36.99	\$36.99

Hotel Reservations

Deadline for hotel reservations is **September 21, 2024**.

Book online at <http://www.orleanscasino.com/groups> or call the Reservations Dept. at (800) 675-3267. Use our assigned Reservation ID: **ISKJ24C**.

Airport Transportation

We recommend taking Uber or Lyft from the airport.

Parking

Plentiful free parking

Tournament Website

<https://iskfusnationals.com>

Tournament Registration

All competitors and judges, please register and pay online at <https://www.iskfusnationals.com/registration.htm>. Banquet tickets and t-shirts must also be purchased through the online registration site. All dan exam and judges exam registration will go through the region. Regional Directors must submit **all** exam paperwork with **one** payment.

Registration Deadline

September 27, 2024

Checks Payable to

ISKF 2024 Nationals

Mail all materials to

ISKF 2024 Nationals, 911 Evergreen Dr, Bellevue, WA 98004

Tournament Contact

info@iskfusnationals.com

Registration Contact

registration@iskfusnationals.com



Timeline & Deadlines

<i>Friday, Sept. 6, 2024</i> <i>Program Submissions Due</i>	Form with online payment at https://www.iskfusnationals.com/registration.htm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Program Advertising Form & payment<input type="checkbox"/> Ad artwork high-resolution print-ready digital file<input type="checkbox"/> Meritorious Service Award Form with photo <p>▶ ISKF HQ electronic submission: iskf@iskf.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Name of Meritorious Service Award recipient
<i>Friday, Sept. 13, 2024</i> <i>Exam</i> <i>Registration Deadline</i>	Make checks payable to <i>ISKF 2024 Nationals</i> . <i>Absolutely no late submissions accepted for exams.</i> <p>▶ ISKF 2024 Nationals, 911 Evergreen Dr., Bellevue, WA 98004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> ISKF Dan Registration forms with exam & registration fees and one passport-sized photo<input type="checkbox"/> Applications for Judge's Exam forms with exam fees <p>▶ ISKF HQ electronic submission: iskf@iskf.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Technical research papers for Dan examinees for Godan or above
<i>Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024</i>	Cut-off date for hotel reservations. <i>Please stay at the tournament hotel to help us meet our room commitment!</i>
<i>Friday, Sept. 27, 2024</i> <i>Tournament</i> <i>Registration Deadline</i>	Register and pay online at https://www.iskfusnationals.com/registration.htm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Judge registration<input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Registration<input type="checkbox"/> Training Seminar Registration<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Reservation<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt Orders
<i>Friday, Oct. 4, 2024</i> <i>Late Tournament</i> <i>Registration Deadline</i>	Register and pay online at https://www.iskfusnationals.com . \$10 late registration fee per person. <i>No registrations accepted after October 4th!</i>
<i>Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024</i> <i>6 pm – 9 pm</i>	Competitors, examinees & judges check-in desk open
<i>Friday, Oct. 25, 2024</i> <i>10 am – 9 pm</i>	Competitors, examinees & judges check-in desk open
<i>Friday, Oct. 25, 2024</i> <i>noon</i>	Cut-off time for Dan and Judge's Exam examinees to check-in
<i>Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024</i> <i>7 am – 8 am</i>	Competitors & judges late check-in desk open



Competitor's Checklist

- Mouthpiece
- Official white kumite gloves†
- Standard white karate gi
- ISKF Passport (ikkyu and above)
- Current 2024 ISKF membership card
- Current semester full-time college ID card (for all collegiate events)

Replacement ISKF membership cards (\$50) and replacement ISKF Passports (\$70) will be available for purchase at check-in.

Dan & Judge Examinee's Checklist

All examinees must be checked in by **noon** Friday, October 25, 2024.

- Standard white karate gi
- ISKF Passport
- Current 2024 ISKF membership card

And if sparring for Dan exam

- Mouthpiece
- Official white kumite gloves†

Replacement ISKF membership cards (\$50) and replacement ISKF Passports (\$70) will be available for purchase at check-in.

† As of June 2019, the ISKF requires that all competitors use these low-profile fist protectors. A limited supply of these fist protectors will be available for purchase at the tournament.





Schedule of Events

All events will take place at The Orleans. Refer to the hotel reader board for event room locations.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

6 pm – 9 pm Check-in for all competitors, examinees, judges

Friday, October 25, 2024

10 am – 9 pm Check-in for all competitors, examinees, judges

8 am – 9 am NCKA Board of Directors Meeting

9:30 am – 11 am ISKF US Directors and Governors Meeting

11:30 am – 12:30 pm ISKF US Directors and Governors Luncheon

1 pm – 2 pm Judges Clinic & Meeting

2 pm – 3:30 pm Judge's Examinations (written & practical)

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Dan Examinations

6 pm – 7:30 pm Training Seminar Classes

Saturday, October 26, 2024

7 am – 8 am Late check-in for competitors & judges

8 am Doors Open

9 am Competition, Eliminations AND Finals
Youth Individual Kata & Kumite
Youth Team Kata
Collegiate Advanced Individual & Team Kata & Kumite
Adult 18-44 Brown Belts Kata & Kumite

Competition Eliminations
Adult 45+ Advanced Individual Kata & Kumite
Adult 45+ Advanced Team Kata
Adult 18-44 Black Belts Individual & Team Kata & Kumite



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Sunday, October 27, 2024

11 am Doors Open

noon Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Honored Guests and Officials

Contestant's Oath

Demonstration

ISKF National Adult 45+ Final Events

Women Kata and Kumite

Men Kata and Kumite

Team Kata 3 Finalists

Demonstration

ISKF National Adult 18-44 Final Events

Women Individual Kata and Kumite

Men Individual Kata and Kumite

Team Kata Women: 3 Finalists

Men: 3 Finalists

Team Kumite Women: 2 Finalists

Men: 2 Finalists

5 pm Closing Ceremonies

7 pm Cash Bar, Banquet, Entertainment



Fees

<i>ISKF National Karate Tournament Competitor Registration</i>	Adult 18-44 Divisions (Br/Bl only)	\$75	Individual, single event
		\$100	Individual, both events
		\$85	Per team
	Adult Senior Divisions	\$75	Individual, single event
		\$100	Individual, both events
		\$85	Per team
	Youth 7-17 Divisions	\$35	Individual, single event
		\$50	Individual, both events
		\$75	Per team
	Collegiate Divisions (Br/Bl only)	\$35	Individual, single event
		\$50	Individual, both events
		\$75	per team
<i>Competitor Late Registration Fee (Submitted after Sept. 20, 2024)</i>		\$10	per competitor
<i>Absolutely no registrations after October 4th, 2024 will be accepted.</i>			
<i>Training Seminars</i>	All Ranks	\$30	
	Instructor Training	\$40	
<i>Judge's Examination</i>	Exam Fee	\$50	
	Registration Fee	\$80	
	Total	\$130	
<i>T-Shirt</i>		\$35	
<i>Banquet</i>	Adults	\$85	
	Age 4-10	\$50	
	Age 3 and under	FREE	
All fees are non-refundable.			



Adult Competition – General Information

- Qualifications*
- The competition is open to ISKF US members only ages 18+.
 - There are no limits to the number of competitors from one region.
 - Competitors must compete only in their correct division as decided by their age and rank as of Oct. 26, 2024.
 - Competitors must show current ISKF membership cards at check-in.
 - Competitors must show ISKF Passports at check-in.
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- Safety Precautions*
- Mouthpieces and ISKF-approved white non-absorbent hand protectors are required for all competitors in kumite, regardless of rank.
 - No eye glasses or safety glasses will be permitted during kumite events.
 - For kumite, female competitors may wear chest protectors, worn inside the gi jacket; male competitors may wear protective cups.
 - Absolutely no jewelry of any type will be permitted to be worn by competitors or officials male or female.
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- Contest Rules*
- *Tokui* katas must be chosen from the standard set of 26 Shotokan katas.
 - Please refer to the Tournament Rule Book 7th Edition, which can be downloaded at: <http://iskf.com/tournament-rules/>
 - See new ISKF Transgender policy which can be downloaded at: <https://iskfusnationals.com/trans2024.pdf>

Adult Individual Events

- Adults 18-44*
- There will be no beginner or intermediate divisions.
 - There will be separate divisions for Individual Brown and Black Belts.
 - Brown Belt divisions will finish on Saturday, Oct. 26th.
 - Eliminations for black belt events will be on Saturday; finalists from each event will compete in the finals on Sunday, Oct. 27th.
 - Each region of the ISKF US may seed the top 4 competitors from its region in each of the Adult 18-44 Black Belt Individual events.
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- Adults 45+*
- Only brown and black belts may compete and will be combined.
 - Competitors aged 55-64 will choose between *jiyu* and *jiyu ippon* kumite.
 - Competitors aged 65+ will do kata only; no kumite competition.
 - Eliminations will be on Saturday; finalists from each event will compete in the finals on Sunday, Oct. 27th.

Adult Team Events

- Team Kata*
- Each ISKF region may send two 18-44 men's teams, two 18-44 women's teams and two 45+ teams (genders may be mixed).
 - Competitors in different age divisions may not mix.
 - Eliminations will be on Saturday, Oct 26th with finals on Sunday.
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- Team Kumite*
- Each ISKF region may send two 18-44 men's teams and two 18-44 women's teams; there is no team kumite competition for 45+ competitors.
 - Each team will consist of three members and one alternate.
 - Eliminations will be on Saturday, Oct 26th with finals on Sunday.
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Collegiate Competition – General Information

- Qualifications*
- The National Collegiate Karate Tournament is open to ISKF US members who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a college, university or junior college in the United States.
 - Competitors must be at least 18 years old and brown or black belt.
 - A student may compete in the Collegiate division for a maximum of 4 years.
 - There are no limits to the number of competitors from one school.
 - Competitors must show current ISKF membership cards at check-in.
 - Competitors must show ISKF Passports at check-in.
 - Competitors must show proof of current semester full-time student status at check-in.
 - We reserve the right to combine/adjust divisions based on the number of registered competitors.
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- Safety Precautions*
- Mouthpieces and ISKF-approved white non-absorbent hand protectors are required for all competitors in kumite, regardless of rank.
 - No eye glasses or safety glasses will be permitted during kumite events.
 - For kumite, female competitors may wear chest protectors, worn inside the gi jacket; male competitors may wear protective cups.
 - Absolutely no jewelry of any type will be permitted to be worn by competitors or officials male or female.
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- Collegiate Contest Rules*
- Please refer to the Tournament Rule Book 7th Edition, which can be downloaded at: <http://iskf.com/tournament-rules/>.
 - See new ISKF Transgender policy which can be downloaded at: <https://iskfusnationals.com/trans2024.pdf>

Collegiate Individual Events

- There will be no beginner or intermediate divisions.
 - There will be separate divisions for Individual Brown Belts, and Black Belts.
 - All divisions will finish on Saturday, Oct. 26th.
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Collegiate Team Events

- Team Kata*
- Each school may send one brown and black belt kata team of mixed gender.
 - A kata team is composed of three members and one alternate.
 - All members of a collegiate team must be from the same college/university.
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- Team Kumite*
- Each school may send one women's team and one men's team.
 - Each kumite team consists of three members and one alternate.
 - All members of a collegiate team must be from the same college/university.
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- All collegiate team events will conclude on Saturday, Oct. 26th.
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Youth Competition – General Information

- Qualifications**
- The competition is open to ISKF US members only between the ages of 7 and 17 years old as of October 26, 2024.
 - There are no limits to the number of competitors from one region.
 - Competitors must show current ISKF membership cards at check-in.
 - Competitors 3rd kyu and above must show ISKF Passports at check-in.
 - We reserve the right to combine/adjust divisions based on the number of registered competitors.

- Safety Precautions**
- Mouthpieces and ISKF-approved white non-absorbent hand protectors are required for all competitors in kumite, regardless of age or rank.
 - No eye glasses or safety glasses will be permitted during kumite events.
 - For kumite, female competitors may wear chest protectors, worn inside the gi jacket; male competitors may wear protective cups.
 - Absolutely no jewelry of any type will be permitted to be worn by competitors or officials male or female.

- Youth Contest Rules**
- Please refer to the Tournament Rule Book 7th Edition, which can be downloaded at: <http://iskf.com/tournament-rules/>.
 - See new ISKF Transgender policy which can be downloaded at: <https://iskfusnationals.com/trans2024.pdf>

- Finals**
- All youth divisions will conclude on Saturday, Oct. 26th.

Youth Individual Events

	BEGINNER (Unranked to 7 th kyu)	INTERMEDIATE (6 th , 5 th , 4 th kyu)	ADVANCED (3 rd kyu and above)
<i>Ages 7-9, 10-11</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite
<i>Ages 12-13</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Girl's kumite • Boy's kumite
<i>Ages 14-15, 16-17</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined kata • Combined kumite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl's kata • Boy's kata • Girl's kumite • Boy's kumite

Youth Team Events

- Team Kata**
- Each region may send any number of kata teams of mixed ranks and gender.
 - A kata team is composed of three members and one alternate

- Team Kumite**
- There are no youth team kumite events.