

BUCKS COUNTY
KARATE
PRESENTS
**BATTLE
IN
BUCKS**

**Youth Divisions
for ages 6 and up**

**Beginners
Intermediate
Advanced
Black Belt**

**Kata
Team Kata
Sanbon Kumite**

**EIGHTH ANNUAL
BATTLE IN BUCKS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Delaware Valley University
James Work Gym
700 East Butler Avenue
Doylestown Pa, 18901**

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

**Adult Divisions
For Men and Women**

**Beginners
Intermediate
Advanced
Black Belt**

**Kata
Team Kata
Ippon Kumite**

**INDIVIDUAL KATA
KUMITE**

TEAM KATA

Tournament Info at:

www.buckskarate.com

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www.cbfymca.org

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Head Instructor: Stacy Pursell Jr.

Fellow Karate Instructors,

I would like to personally invite you to the Battle In Bucks Karate Tournament on Sunday, October 27, 2019. We will hold our battle once again at Delaware Valley University, in the James Work Gym at 700 East Butler Avenue, Doylestown Pa, 18901. Our events this year will include Team Kata, Individual Kata, and Kumite.

Individual dojos are encouraged to bring a banner for students to carry during the opening “parade” as each dojo is announced.

Attached you will find a flyer to hang in your dojo and the necessary tournament registration information. Please make copies of the last three pages of this packet available to your students. We will be running three (3) rings. There will be three judges per ring, two corner judges and one center referee. Please see page 3 for specifics.

Pre-registration is **online only** at www.buckskarate.com or www.ymcabucks.org The registration process will guide the students into selecting their divisions. Please make sure that your students (or their parents) know if they are a beginner, intermediate or advanced student before they attempt to register. Teams for Team Kata will be designated by the name of the Team Captain at the time of preregistration. In order to ensure that the tournament will run smoothly, **All Teams Kata Teams must be designated and all members must be registered by October 23.**

Respectfully,

Stacy Pursell Jr.

For more information:

Jen Pursell at 215-783-0206

Program Director Bucks County Karate School

Rules & Regulations

- Competitors shall meet the uniform requirements;
- Long hair should be neatly gathered with discreet elastic bands so as not to interfere with the performance of the event.
- Jewelry, hats, caps, headbands and sweatbands will not be allowed.
- Finger and toenails should be short and neatly trimmed.
- Contestants who present themselves incorrectly dressed will be given one minute to remedy the situation.

Kata:

- All contestants must perform Traditional Shotokan Kata.
- **Advanced/Black-Under 18 and every competitor will have the choice to repeat their kata, or perform a different kata each round. In the Final Round, the final 2 competitors must perform a different kata.**
- **Advanced/Black 18 and Above- Round 1 Heian Kata + Tekki (Judges Choice), Round 2 (Bassai Dai, Jion, Empi, Kanku Dai-Judges choice) Final Round is Competitor's choice-using points system.**
- All kata divisions will be judged by utilizing the Flag System.

Team Kata:

- All Team Kata divisions will be judged by utilizing the Flag System.
- All Teams must consist of 3 members. The team will be entered into the division of the team member of the highest rank e.g. a team of two orange belts and a green belt will be entered into the intermediate division.
- All team members must fall into the correct age range for the entered division.
- The kata performed **MUST** fall in line with the rank of the competitors. Katas done above or too far below rank will result in penalty or disqualification at discretion of referee.
- All contestants must perform Traditional Shotokan Kata.
- Teams will be registered under the Team Captain's name.

Kumite:

- **IKU** modified rules. Please email jbuckskarate@icloud.com for rules.
- **No contact is permitted to the head, face, neck or groin, for youth divisions**
- Youth Division: Two minutes (running time.) Sanbon Kumite, (6 half points). Ippon and Wazari will be awarded
- Adult Divisions- Shobu Sanbon Kumite, (6 half points). Ipon and Wazari will be awarded. Two minutes (running time)
- In the Adult final or championship round 3 Ippon and Three minutes (stop time) will be utilized

Please **NOTE:** Above rules may be modified by the Tournament Director for the benefit of the competition.

Divisions

Beginner (7th kyu & below) white, orange, yellow

Intermediate (6th, 5th & 4th kyu) blue, green, purple

Advanced (3rd, 2nd, 1st) brown

Black Belt Separate division for all competitors 9 and above

Beginners Kata – Taikyoku, Heian Shodan& Nidan

Intermediate Kata – Heian Godan and below

Advanced Bassai dai, Heian Godan and Below

Black Belt – All 26 Shotokan kata are allowed

Please NOTE: Divisions may be combined to insure adequate match competition for all participants

Kata & Kumite Divisions

Kata, Kumite, Team Kata& Kobudo Divisions

Boys & Girls 5-6	All Ranks			Men 18-34	Beg/Int Adv Black	K30 / S30 K31 / S31 K32 / S32
Boys 7-8	Beg Int/Adv	K2 / S2 K3 / S3		Women 18-34	Beg/Inter Adv Black	K33 / S33 K34 / S34 K35 / S35
Girls 7-8	Beg Int/Adv	K4 / S4 K5 / S5		Men 35 + up	Beg/Inter Adv Black	K36 / S36 K37 / S37 K38 / S38
Boys 9,10,11	Beg Int Adv Black	K6 / S6 K7 / S7 K8 / S8 K9 / S9		Women 35+up	Beg/Inter Adv Black	K39 / S39 K40 / S40 K41 / S41
Girls 9,10,11	Beg Int Adv Black	K10 / S10 K11 / S11 K12 / S12 K14 / S13		Team Kata 14+under	Beg Inter Adv	TK1 TK2 TK3
Boys 12,13,14	Beg Int Adv Black	K14 / S14 K15 / S15 K16 / S15 K17 / S17		Team Kata 15+up	Beg Inter Adv	TK4 TK5 TK6
Girls 12,13,14	Beg Int Adv Black	K18 / S18 K19 / S19 K20 / S20 K21 / S21				
Boys 15,16,17	Beg Inter Adv Black	K22 / S22 K23 / S23 K24 / S24 K25 / S25				
Girls 15,16,17	Beg Inter Adv Black	K26 / S26 K27 / S27 K28 / S28 K29 / S29				

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Sunday, October 27
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Entry Fees:

ALL EVENTS \$55.00 (By October 23)
Late Registration (received after 10/23 or at the door) \$70.00
Spectator fee \$10.00 (per Family)

EQUIPMENT

Mandatory:

- 1) Traditional White Gi
 - 2) Mouth guard and Hand pads
 - 3) Groin protection-male
 - 4) Dip-foam Headgear
Ages 18 & under
 - 5 Shin/Instep pads that cover toes
- Optional: Female chest protector*

**Register Online at www.buckskarate.com or www.ymcabucks.org
By October 23**

Things to know before registering...

Name of Team Captain if participating in Team Kata

Age of participant on October 27, 2019

Level of participant

Beginner (7th kyu & below) white, orange, yellow

Intermediate (6th, 5th & 4th kyu) blue, green, purple

Advanced under 12 Brown Belts (3rd, 2nd, 1st) & Black belts

Black Belt Separate division for all competitors 9 and above

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Registration guidance

www.buckskarate.com

press the "Battle in Bucks" info button

press the to "To Register click here" (this will take you to the YMCA website)

Press the "I don't have an account, but want to create one" button

Select either branch button

Select the Non Member option

Create your free account

Search for Battle in Bucks under "Find your Program and Register Today"

Event Schedule

8:00-9:00 am.....Doors Open/Registration/Check-in

9:00am..... Judges Meeting

9:30am.....Tournament Opening

10:00am **Team Kata, Kata, and Kumite**