



AJKA-I of New York

America's Cup 2021

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August 6, 2021

Dear Sensei/Competitors

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you and your students to the 2021 America's Cup Invitational Championships, sponsored by the AJKA-I of New York And sanctioned by AJKA-I USA, to be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

In this year event we will feature both AJKA-I and WKF Divisions. We will utilize modified AJKA & USNKF rules. The championships will be held at the Island Garden Arena, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, W Hempstead NY 11552.

Enclosed you will find all the relevant information for you and your students. We offer divisions for all ages & level, both in individual and team events.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in order for the event to run smoothly. Kindly avoid the late fees and register @ www.tournamentinabox.com by October 1, 2021. Registration will close on October 1, 2021 at midnight.

There will be NO REGISTRAION AT THE DOOR.
ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ON LINE.

We hope that you and your students can join us in this very special event at the **Island Garden Arena**, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, W. Hempstead NY 11552. We are personally looking forward to seeing you there. Please encourage your students to register early.

Sincerely yours,

Avi Azoulay,
Championships Director

Amy Hung
AJKA Chief Referees

Cedric Barksdale
USNKF Chief Referee



4th America's Cup Karate Championships
 AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-NY
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Date & Time	Sunday October 3, 2021 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @ www.tournamentinabox.com THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!! Registration closes Friday 10/1/21 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!
Location	Island Garden Arena 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee	AJKA Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo USANKF Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo AJKA & USANKF Divisions \$100.00 Team Kata=\$45.00 Spectator fees: Adults = \$10.00, Children = \$5.00, Toddlers = Free If you register for both AJKA/USANKF events - We do NOT Guarantee scheduling or hold a division for a competitor!
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will receive medals in all divisions. America's Cup Team Kata Champions will receive a trophy award
Competitors Dress Code	Traditional white gi, no jewelry in competition, trimmed nails are required
Referee Dress Code	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
AJKA Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants must perform SHOTOKAN Kata ONLY! Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7th kyu or below) - Heian Nidan or below. May repeat Kata. Novice (1-2 years of training; 6th to 4th kyu) - Heian Godan or below. May repeat Kata. Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3rd to 1st kyu) - Bassai-Dai; Jion; Empi; Kanku-dai. May repeat Kata. Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Shotokan Kata. MUST perform a different Kata in the final round. 18-34 Advanced – See separate Kata Competition rules. Flag system will be used for all belt level.
Team Kata	Team Kata will be divided by Age category only, Regardless of rank. Point system will be utilized for this event.
AJKA 18-34 Advance Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Round (until 16 left) – Shitei Kata Group – Judge's choice. Flag System. Second Round (until 4 left) – Sentei Kata Group – Judge's Choice. Flag System. Final Round (Last 4 competitors) – Tokui Kata Group – Competitor's choice. Point system. MUST be different from 2nd round kata.
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified AJKA-I rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only) Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time. 18-34 Black Belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time. All matches Shobu Sanbon
Kobudo	Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All matches will be on Point system
USAKF Divisions Kata & Kumite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These Divisions will follow USANKF rules for Kata and Kumite
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory protective equipment: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), chest protector (female). Safety glasses with restraining band will be



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	allowed for sparring. Head gear and Shin-instep guard allowed in 17 & under divisions only. Competitor MUST have their own equipment.
Coaching	Coaching will be allowed in WKF Division Kumite ONLY. NO COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AJKA DIVISIONS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dojo/Club track suit and Coaches Pass is MANDATORY.
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the spirit of karate-do, proper conduct is required from competitors and instructors alike, or else suspension will result from all future AJKA-I/NYKEC events.

The director of the event has the right to break or combine any division due to quantity of competitors.

SHITEI
Heian Shodan
Heian Nidan
Heian Sandan
Heian Yondan
Heian Godan
Tekki Shodan

SENTEI
Bassai Dai
Empi
Kanku Dai
Jion

TOKUI
Jiin
Tekki Nidan
Tekki Sandan
Gankaku
Bassai Sho
Kanku Sho
Sochin
Nijushiho
Gojushiho Dae
Gojushiho Sho
Chinte
Unsu
Meikyo
Wankan
Jitte

America's Cup Karate Championships - AJKA Divisions Chart

<u>Advanced Adult Men's (18 -34)</u>	
Kata	K1
Kumite Open	S1

<u>Advanced Adult Women's (18 - 34)</u>	
Kata	K2
Kumite Open	S2

<u>5 -6 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K3/S3
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K4/S4

<u>5 -6 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K5/S5
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K6/S6

<u>7-8 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K7/S7
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K8/S8
Intermediate - Brown	K9/S9

<u>7-8 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K10/S10
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K11/S11
Intermediate - Brown	K12/K12

<u>Team Kata - 3 member team</u>	
12 & Under - mixed	TK1
13-16 - mixed	TK2
17 & Older - Men	TK3
17 & Older - Women	TK4

<u>9-10 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K13/S13
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K14/S14
Intermediate - Brown	K15/S15
Advanced - Black	K16/S16

<u>9-10 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K17/S17
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K18/S18
Intermediate - Brown	K19/S19
Advanced - Black	K20/S20

<u>11-12 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K21/S21
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K22/S22
Intermediate - Brown	K23/S23
Advanced - Black	K24/S24

<u>11-12 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K25/S25
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K26/S26
Intermediate - Brown	K27/S27
Advanced - Black	K28/S28

<u>13-14 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K29/S29
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K30/S30
Intermediate - Brown	K31/S31
Advanced - Black	K32/S32

<u>13-14 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K33/S33
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K34/S34
Intermediate - Brown	K35/S35
Advanced - Black	K36/S36

<u>15-17 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K37/S37
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K38/S38
Intermediate - Brown	K39/S39
Advanced - Black	K40/S40

<u>Kobudo (Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku)</u>	
7 Yr and Under	W1
8-12 yr old	W2
13-16 yr old	W3
17 and older	W4

<u>15-17 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K41/S41
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K42/S42
Intermediate - Brown	K43/S43
Advanced - Black	K44/S44



<u>18-34 (Men)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K45/S45
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K46/S46
Intermediate - Brown	K47/S47

<u>18-34 (Women)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K48/S48
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K49/S49
Intermediate - Brown	K50/S50

<u>35 & Over (Men)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K51/S51
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K52/S52
Intermediate - Brown	K53/S53
Advanced - Black	K54/S54

<u>35 & Over (Women)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K55/S55
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K56/S56
Intermediate - Brown	K57/S57
Advanced - Black	K58/S58

**The tournament director reserve the right to change or combine divisions if less than 3 contestants are present.
All fees are final and non-refundable.**