

# America's Cup 2022

## Featuring Shotokan Sanbon & WKF Divisions

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**Island Garden Arena**

45 Cherry Valley Ave

West Hempstead, NY 11552

**Kobudo-Kata—Kumite—Team KATA**

- AJKA Shotokan—Shobu Sanbon Rules Kata/Kumite
  - USANKF/WKF—Division Rules Kata/Kumite
  - Modified AJKA-I & USANKF rules will be used.
  - Online Registration ONLY!

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*Event presented by*

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America's Cup Karate Championships  
AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-NY  
AJKA-I USA Sanctioned event

Date & Time	Sunday April 24, 2022 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @ <a href="http://www.tournamentinabox.com">www.tournamentinabox.com</a> <b>THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!!</b> <b>Registration closes Friday 4/22/22 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</b>
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 <u>AJKA &amp; USANKF Divisions \$100.00</u> Team Kata=\$45.00 Spectator fees: Adults- \$10.00/ Children- \$5.00/Toddlers-Free/ Coaches \$30.00 <u>4/9/22 – 4/22/22 – ALL FEES ARE \$10 ADDITIONAL</u> <b>If you register for both AJKA/USANKF events - We do NOT Guarantee scheduling or hold a division for a competitor!</b>
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive medals in all divisions.</li> <li>America's Cup Team Kata Champions will receive a trophy award</li> </ul>
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"> <li><b>Contestants must perform SHOTOKAN Kata ONLY!</b></li> <li>Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7<sup>th</sup> kyu or below) - Heian Nidan or below. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>Novice (1-2 years of training; 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> kyu) - Heian Godan or below. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> kyu) - Bassai-Dai; Jion; Empi; Kanku-dai. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Shotokan Kata. MUST perform a different Kata in the final round.</li> <li><b>18-34 Advanced</b> – See separate Kata Competition rules.</li> <li>Flag system will be used for all belt level.</li> </ul>
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"> <li><b>First Round</b> (until 16 left) – <b>Shitei</b> Kata Group – Judge's choice. Flag System.</li> <li><b>Second Round</b> (until 4 left) – <b>Sentei</b> Kata Group – Judge's Choice. Flag System.</li> <li><b>Final Round</b> (Last 4 competitors) – <b>Tokui</b> Kata Group – Competitor's choice.</li> <li>Point system. <b>MUST be different from 2<sup>nd</sup> round kata.</b></li> </ul>
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified AJKA-I rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only)</li> <li>Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification</li> <li>All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time.</li> <li>18-34 Black Belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time.</li> </ul> <p>All matches Shobu Sanbon</p>
Kobudo	Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All matches will be on Point system</b></li> </ul>
USAKF Divisions Kata & Kumite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>These Divisions will follow USANKF rules for Kata and Kumite</b></li> </ul>



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<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory protective equipment: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), chest protector (female). Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed for sparring. Head gear and Shin-instep guard allowed in 17 &amp; under divisions only. <b>Competitor MUST have their own equipment.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Coaching</b>	<p>Coaching will be allowed in Kumite Division ONLY.</p> <p><b>COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00</b></li> </ul>
<b>Note</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

**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



AJKA-I of New York

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February 17, 2022

Dear Sensei/Competitors

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you and your students to the 2022 America's Cup Invitational Championships, sponsored by the AJKA-I of New York And sanctioned by AJKA-I USA, to be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

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](http://www.tournamentinabox.com) by April 22, 2022. Registration will close on April 22, 2022 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