

**9th Annual Battle in Bucks
Karate Tournament**

Presented by Stacy Pursell Jr. and Bucks County Karate School

AJKA-I USA Sanctioned event

Sunday, January 29, 2023.

Doors open At 7:00am

YMCA OF BUCKS AND HUNTERDON COUNTIES

401 Fairview Avenue
Quakertown, PA 18951

**Online Registration ONLY @www.buckskarate.com Registration
closes Friday, January 27 @ 11:58 pm**

No registration at the door

Spectator fee (cash only) collected at door \$10/family

COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED IN KUMITE – MUST WEAR CLUB

Battle In Bucks	Register By 12/5/22	Register By 1/13/23	Register By 1/14-1/27
One event	\$60	\$65	\$70
Two Events	\$65	\$70	\$75
Three or more Events	\$70	\$75	\$80

TRACK SUIT

COACHES DAY PASS - \$30.00

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

Awards 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will receive medals in all divisions.

Kobudo

Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku All matches will be on Point system

Team Kata

will be divided by Rank and Age category but will be combined as needed. Point system will be utilized for this event.

All competitors must compete in the same age and level for kata and kumite.

Kata

- **Beginners** (0-1 year of training; 7th kyu or below) **& Novice** (1-2 years of training; 6th to 4th kyu) – Heian/Pinan/Gekisai etc . May repeat Kata.
- **Intermediate** (3-4 years of training; 3rd to 1st kyu) – Any choice kata to match their level. May repeat Kata.
- **Advanced** (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Kata.
- **Age 17 & under MUST perform a different kata in Medal round.**
- **Age 18 and older CANNOT REPEAT KATA**
FLAG SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED.

Kumite Shobu Sanbon

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MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT

Modified AJKA-I/AAU rules: light head contact is permitted for 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

Competitors must have all mandatory equipment: mouthguard, fist guards, groin protector (men), headgear (17 and under) foot pads that cover toes.

Competitor MUST provide their own equipment

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/ Bucks County Karate School events.

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