

Invitational Traditional Japanese-Okinawan Styles 12th Annual America's Cup Karate Championships

Sunday, March 24, 2024



Island Garden Arena

45 Cherry Valley Ave, W Hempstead NY 11552.



Kobudo -Team Kata – Kata – Kumite

- Modified Shobu Sanbon rules will be used for all divisions.

Online Registration ONLY! **NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR!**

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Event presented by AJKA-I New York

Sanctioned by AJKA-I & AAU USA

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AJKA-I of New York

America's Cup 2024

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Dear Sensei/Competitors

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you and your students to the 2024 America's Cup Invitational Championships, sponsored by the AJKA-I of New York And sanctioned by AJKA-I USA & AAU, to be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024.

The championships will be held at the Island Garden Arena, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, W Hempstead NY 11552. This year we will utilize Shobu Sanbon rule for ALL DIVISIONS.

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 February 28, 2024.
Registration will close on March 22, 2024 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
Chief Referee

Meagan Colby
Championships Administrator



12th America's Cup Karate Championships

AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-I NY
AJKA-I /AAU USA Sanctioned event



Date & Time	Sunday March 24, 2024 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @www.tournamentinabox.com <u>THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!!</u> <u>Registration closes Friday 3/22/24 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</u>
Location	Island Garden Arena 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee	Register by 1/31/24: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$65.00 ; Kobudo \$10 add'l Team Kata \$45.00 Register by 2/28/24: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$75.00 ; Kobudo \$15 add'l Team Kata \$55.00 Register by 3/22/24: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$85.00 ; Kobudo \$15 add'l Team Kata \$65.00 Spectator fees: Adults- \$10.00/ Children- \$5.00/Toddlers-Free/ Coaches \$30.00 Once payment is processed—NO REFUNDS!
Awards	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd 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
Kata	<u>Beginners</u> (0-1 year of training; 7 th kyu or below) & <u>Novice</u> (1-2 years of training; 6 th to 4 th kyu) – Heian/Pinan/Gekisai etc . <u>May repeat Kata.</u> <u>Intermediate</u> (3-4 years of training; 3 rd to 1 st kyu) – Any choice kata to match their level. <u>May repeat Kata.</u> <u>Advanced</u> (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Kata. <u>Age 17 & under MUST perform a different kata in Medal round.</u> <u>Age 18 and older CANNOT REPEAT KATA</u> FLAG SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED.
Team Kata	Team Kata will be divided by Age/Level category. Point system will be utilized for this event.
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	Modified AJKA-I/AAU 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. <u>All matches Shobu Sanbon.</u>
Kobudo	Bo, Sai (pair), Tonfa (pair), Eku, Kama (pair). All matches will be on Point system
Equipment	<u>Mandatory:</u> Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male). <u>Optional:</u> Head gear/Face Shield (recommended); chest protector (female), Shin & In-step. Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed for sparring. <u>Competitor MUST have their own equipment.</u>
Coaching	COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED IN KUMITE – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00
Note	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.