



13th America's Cup Karate Championships
AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-I NY
AJKA-I /AAU USA Sanctioned event



Date & Time	Sunday March 23, 2025 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 3/21/25 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</u>
Location	JFK Hall, Queensborough Community College 222-05 56th Ave, Bayside NY 11364
Entry Fee	Register by 2/28/25: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$70.00: Kobudo \$10 add'l Team Kata \$45.00 Register by 3/21/25: Kata and/or Kumite Individual Events \$85.00: Kobudo \$15 add'l Team Kata \$55.00 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 COMPETITOR CAN COMPETE IN ONLY ONE AGE / LEVEL CATEGORY!
Referee Dress Code	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
Kata	Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7 th kyu or below) - Heian/Pinan/Gekisai etc . May repeat Kata Novice (1-2 years of training; 6 th to 4 th kyu) – SEE KATA LIST. May repeat Kata. Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3 rd to 1 st kyu) – May use any kata. May repeat Kata. Advanced (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, Semi Finals.</u> <u>Age 18 and older CANNOT REPEAT KATA</u> FLAG SYSTEM WILL BE UTILIZED. JUDGES – please make sure both athletes are on the startup line before letting the kata begin.
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 (black belts only) Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time. 18+Black Belt 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	Mandatory: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), 14 and under Head Guard. Optional: 15 and older Head gear/Face Shield (recommended); chest protector (female), Shin & Instep. Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed for sparring. Competitor MUST have their own equipment.
Coaching	COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED IN KUMITE – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT— COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00— COMPETITOR CAN COMPETE IN ONLY ONE AGE / LEVEL CATEGORY!
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.

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BEGINNER KATA

In the beginner division the competitors will be restricted to performing a kata from the following:

- Isshin Ryu Seisan
- Heian / Pinan
- Gekisai

NOVICE KATA

In the novice kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform **any kata EXCEPT:**

- Nipaipo
- Suparinpei / Hykuhachiho
- Chatanyara Kushanku
- Papurin
- Sochin
- Unsu / Unshu
- Anan / Anan-Dai
- Ohan / Ohan Dai
- Paiho
- Gojyushiho Sho/Dai
- Sunsu
- Gankaku / Chinto
- Chinte

INTERMEDIATE KATA

Intermediate kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform **any kata, and May repeat.**

ADVANCE KATA

Advance Kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform any kata

Age 17 & under MUST perform a different kata in Semi Finals—Medal round

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