



**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
USA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
"FACT SHEET"**

MARCH 21, 22, & 23, 2008

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, 702.731.7110
Mention "Karate" to receive the \$119 Single/Double Rate

AIRLINES:

United Airlines is the official airline of the 2008 USA Open Championships. The United Olympic Travel Desk is offering a minimum 5% discount on their lowest applicable rate. Call the United Olympic Desk at 1.800.841.0460 and mention "Karate" to receive this special savings.

REGISTRATION:

All competitors should PRE-REGISTER by March 8th. Registration after March 9 will be accessed a \$30 late fee. Before March 9, 2008, mail registration forms to:

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
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1631 Mesa Ave, Suite A-1
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
USA
719.477.6925

No registrations should be mailed after March 13, 2008.

RULES:

USA-NKF/WKF Rules

REFEREE COURSE FEE:

One Course: \$150
Both Courses: \$250
Audit Fee (Non-Officials): \$50

SPECTATOR FEE:

\$20 per Day
\$50 for 3-Day Pass

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY - March 20, 2008

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Junior Olympic Registration Open
Registered Competitors pass pick-up
8:30 am - 3:30 pm Kumite Referee Course
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Dan Certification
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Kata Referee Examination
(There will be no Kata Referee Course, only an examination. Participation is limited to the first 15 applicants. PRE-REGISTER QUICKLY!)

FRIDAY - March 21, 2008

8:00 am - Junior Olympic Competition Begins
All Categories Kata and Kumite
9:00 am - 8:00 pm USA Open Registration Desk Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Weigh-Ins for USA Open WKF Divisions
5:00 pm - USA OPEN Referee Briefing

SATURDAY - March 22, 2008

8:00 am - 9:00 am Last Weigh-Ins for US Open
8:00 am - USA OPEN Competition Begins
All Weapons Divisions First
All Junior & Adult Kata Divisions
All Adult 35+ and 45+ Kata Divisions
Men's & Women's Mandatory (WKF) Kata
Team Kumite and Kata Divisions
All Kumite Divisions for Ages 13 and below
All 35+ and 45+ Kumite Divisions

SUNDAY - March 23, 2008

8:00 am - USA OPEN Competition Continues
All Kumite Division for Ages 14 and up
All Adult Kumite Divisions
Male & Female Advanced (WKF) Kumite Divisions
5:00 pm - Finals and Awards

GOLDEN LEAGUE DIVISIONS PRIZE MONEY

Men's Mandatory (WKF) Kata	1st Place	\$500
Women's Mandatory (WKF) Kata	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -65 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -70 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -75 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite -80 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite +80 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite -53 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite -60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite +60 kg	1st Place	\$500
Men's WKF Kumite OPEN*	1st Place	\$500
Women's WKF Kumite OPEN*	1st Place	\$500
Male Junior Outstanding Competitor - College Fund Contribution*		\$500
Female Junior Outstanding Competitor - College Fund Contribution*		\$500
Men's WKF Team Kumite (5 Member Team)	1st Place	\$2000
Women's WKF Team Kumite (3 Member Team)	1st Place	\$1200
Men's WKF Team Kata	1st Place	\$1200
Women's WKF Team Kata	1st Place	\$1200

* Non Golden League Division