

1st VICTORIA OPEN

KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Sunday, September 30th



Island
Golden League
Extra Tournament
Campbell River
October 30th



Hosted By



Location: PISE (Pacific Institute for Sports Excellence) gymnasium
4371 Interurban Rd, Victoria, BC

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Become an Official or Take a Refresher Course

Saturday Sept 29:

10-5pm: Beginners Official Course

3-5pm: Officials Refresher Course

GO FOR THE GOLD IN BC'S CAPITAL!

Welcome to the 1st Annual Victoria Open Karate Championships!

Come participate in this tournament, plus consider joining the Island Golden League as well!

We would like to invite you to the 1st Victoria Open on Sunday, September 30!

Athletes can register for just the Victoria Open, but if they also register for the “Campbell River Shitoryu Cup Challenge” tournament on October 28, they will automatically be placed in the new Island Golden League series!

For the Victoria Open, athletes register online by their club coach or by themselves.

The tournament director then separates the athletes in each division into pools of up to 6 competitors of similar age and experience level. In addition, the tournament director will take into consideration club coach recommendations for athlete pool placements. Each pool then competes in a double elimination tournament, guaranteeing every athlete at least 2 matches. Medals are awarded per pool from 1st to 6th place (gold, silver, 2 bronzes plus 2 participation medals).

What is the Golden League and what are benefits for the athletes, instructors & officials?

A golden league is when 2 or more tournaments are linked together and an athlete’s results from one event gives them a ranking in their division going into the next event. The best athlete with the highest division ranking at the end of the last tournament is awarded the golden league title.

Using the results of the Victoria Open tournament, all the athletes will be given a rank. At the next tournament in each division, the top 2 ranked pool athletes move up to a higher pool group, and the lower ranked 2 pool athletes move down to a lower pool group, creating better competition experiences.

Athletes only entering the second tournament in Campbell River are not part of the golden league, and they are placed into a higher or lower pool based on their belt rank and club coach recommendation.

The golden league format ideally challenges athletes several times at each event to compete at their most competitive level. It also challenges coaches to best help their athletes improve and it challenges officials to better apply the rules consistently so that the athletes receive the best feedback possible.

Karate BC members and non-Karate BC members welcome!

The Victoria Open organizing committee thanks our volunteers, officials, Karate BC, the Vancouver Island Karate Society (VIKS), event sponsors, plus Roy Tippenhauer & the Campbell River Shitoryu Cup Challenge Tournament for helping to establish our two new annual events, the Victoria Open Karate Championships & the Island Golden League!

We look forward to seeing athletes, parents, coaches, volunteers and officials bring new energy and excitement to the Island karate community!

Sincerely,

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**Location: Pacific Institute of Sport Excellence (PISE) gymnasium
4371 Interurban Road, Victoria, BC**

DATE Sunday, September 30, 2018

SANCTIONING: Karate BC (official provincial sport organization for karate)

RULES: World Karate Federation (WKF) plus modifications

PARTICIPANTS: Any Karate BC member & non-Karate BC member

BECOME A NEW OFFICIAL OR TAKE A REFRESHER COURSE!

New official's certification course: Saturday, Sep 29, 10am-5pm
Current official's WKF rules refresher: Saturday, Sep 29, 3-5pm

EARLY-BIRD FEES – deadline Saturday, September 9

First event \$30 \$20 each additional event
Team Kata \$35 per team

REGULAR FEES – deadline Saturday, September 22

First event \$35 \$25 each additional event
Team Kata \$40 per team

Non-Karate BC members: \$10 additional fee

INFO & REGISTRATION kenzensportskarate.com/VictoriaOpen

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

Kata Each athlete requires their own red & blue belt.

Kumite Mandatory: Blue & red belt, WKF blue or red gloves, mouth guards, groin cup (males)
Optional: WKF shin + instep guards (red or blue), WKF chest guards

Uniform color: White karate uniform for all divisions

READ THE RULES ONLINE! kenzensportskarate.com/VictoriaOpen

SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29 – Official's courses & Friendship Dinner

10am-5pm	Official's Clinic for new official's to try for regional official's license (Kenzen)
4-5pm	WKF rules refresher for current officials & tournament volunteers (Kenzen)
4-6pm	Gym set-up with volunteers (PISE Gym)
6:30-9pm	Friendship Dinner (<i>Sen Zushi, 940 Fort St, 250-385-4320, reservation "karate"</i>)

Sunday, September 30 – Tournament Day

8am	Gymnasium Opens
8:30am	Volunteer Meeting
9am	Coaches/Officials Meeting
9:15am	Opening Ceremony
9:30am	Competition Begins
5pm	Competition Ends

Times are approximate and the schedule is subject to changes without notice.

The final competition schedule for the order of divisions will be emailed to all competitors 24-48hrs prior to Sunday. Be advised divisions may run one hour plus or minus the first posted start times.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30pm

The event team invites club instructors, club members, officials, athletes, volunteers and parents to join us for a casual dinner on Saturday before the Victoria Open.

Restaurant: Sen Zushi, 940 Fort St, Victoria, BC V8V 3K2, 250-385-4320 (Reservation "karate")

OFFICIALS, WE NEED YOU!

We welcome all levels of officials to help out at the event, plus

If you are interested in starting officiating or in up-grading your certification, there is an official's clinic on Saturday, September 30.

TO OFFICIATE AT THE EVENT - Please contact Richard Mosdell

(Richard@kenzensportskarate.com) with your: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF system (regional, provincial, state, national, continental and world).

BECOME AN OFFICIAL! - please contact Dan Wallis (danwallis65@gmail.com) to sign up for the Saturday courses.

WKF RULES REFRESHER COURSE – review the WKF 2018 rules for current officials & volunteers.

ACCOMMODATIONS tourismvictoria.com/stay

DIVISIONS

All athletes are registered by age, gender and tournament experience. The Tournament Director places athletes into higher or lower talent pools in their division if there are 7 or more athletes. Being a Golden League event, there are no separate novice, intermediate and advanced divisions since there are athlete pools per division.

Novice – Less than one year in karate and/or less than 3 tournaments.

Intermediate – One to three years in karate and/or 3 to 6 tournaments.

Advanced – Three or more years in karate and/or 7+ tournaments.

Victoria Open Karate Championships 2018 - Divisions			
Female Divisions			
Female - Kata		Female - Kumite	
1	Girls 6/7 Kata	2	Girls 6/7 Kumite
3	Girls 8/9 - Kata	4	Girls 8/9 - Kumite
7	Girls 10/11 - Kata	6	Girls 10/11 - Kumite
9	Girls 12/13 - Kata	8	Girls 12/13 - Kumite
11	Girls 14/15 - Kata	10	Girls 14/15 – Kumite
13	Girls 16/17 - Kata	12	Girls 16/17 – Kumite
15	Women 18yrs & up - Kata	14	Women 18yrs & up Kumite
Male Divisions			
Male - Kata		Male - Kumite	
17	Boys 6/7 - Kata	16	Boys 6/7 - Kumite
19	Boys 8/9 - Kata	18	Boys 8/9 – Kumite
21	Boys 10/11 - Kata	20	Boys 10/11 – Kumite
23	Boys 12/13 - Kata	22	Boys 12/13 - Kumite
25	Boys 14/15 - Kata	24	Boys 14/15 – Kumite
27	Boys 16/17 - Kata	26	Boys 16/17 - Kumite
29	Men 18yrs & up Kata	28	Men 18yrs & up Kumite
Kobudo Weapons		Team Kata	
(mixed genders ok)		(mixed genders ok)	
29	12yrs & Under	31	12yrs & Under
30	13yrs & Older	32	13yrs & Older

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THIS IS AN INTERNAL CLUB SIGN-UP FORM. Online registration by club or by individual; www.kenzensportskarate/VictoriaOpen
Early-bird registration deadline September 9 & regular registration deadline September 22.

CLUB: _____ HEAD COACH: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

	Surname	First Name	Age on 9/30	M / F	Tournament Experience: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced	Event CODES	NON KARATE BC members \$10 fee	X Reg. Fee	TOTAL
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Extra: Victoria Open is the Island Golden League's 1st tournament. 2nd tournament is the Campbell River Shitoryu Cup Challenge, October 30.