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1ST NORTH AMERICAN WADO KAI KARATE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 *IN CANADA*

**HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB
WEST VANCOUVER, BC CANADA
AUGUST 2-4, 2019**

Instructors: JKF Wado Kai Technical Committee members
Supported by senior overseas instructors
Seminars: August 2-3
Exams: August 3, 1-5th Dan & 3rd Kyu Instructor
Championships: August 4
Participants: Any JKF Wado Kai member + guests
Registration: Online February 1 to July 1, 2019
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Introduction message!

In comparison to the many official Wado Kai championships in Japan and around the globe, there has been missing a premier North American Wado Kai event.

The JKF Wadokai of Japan holds the annual Wado Kai National Championships, several seasonal prefectural tournaments, and the Wado Kai World Cup every 5 years, while the All-Nations Wado Kai Championships is held overseas every decade, plus there are numerous multi-national Wado Kai Championships established in Europe already.

Therefore this new North American Wado Kai Championships is an exciting annual Wado Kai learning and competition event not just for North American branch members to participate in, but for any JKF Wado Kai member worldwide. The goal is to elevate the Wado Kai style with seminars, dan exams and a tournament that any Wado Kai club can enthusiastically promote.

Vancouver, BC Canada was chosen due to being a world class destination city with a major international airport, and it has several local Wado Kai clubs which can host the event. Early August was chosen since summer weather makes travel easier and August is typically a vacation season.

The JKF Wado Kai head office in Tokyo has confirmed 3 senior Japanese instructors, who are members of the Central Technical Committee, are coming to run seminars and a dan exams from 1st to 5th dan plus a 3rd kyu instructor's exam. They will be supported by several senior overseas instructors.

Online registration is from February 1 to July 1, 2019.

Ideally we hope to see Wado Kai members & their club teams from across North America interact, train & compete with other club teams from around the globe.

This new championships was founded by;

- Richard Mosdell: Kenzen Sports Karate chief instructor & Canada Wado Kai Technical Committee member
- Nick Smith: Kenzen Sports Karate club manager
- Peter Stoddart: Hollyburn Karate Club chief instructor & Canada Wado Kai Technical Committee member
- Norma Foster: Canada Wado Kai (CZ) president & Technical Committee chair

We kindly recognize the amazing sponsorship of the host venue, the Hollyburn Country Club!

The Championships is also receiving fantastic support from the official Canada Wado Kai Association (CZ), and its board of directors.

The organizing committee are kindly asking for assistance from our club members and our style associations since we hope the 1st Annual North American Wado Kai Karate Invitational Championships can become a positive and friendly destination event for our JKF Wado Kai tribe in a world expanding with more martial arts.

5 legs of the tournament system

Tournaments are not just for athletes only because there are 5 legs to the tournament system; athletes & parents, coaches (club instructors), officials, volunteers (parents) and sport organizers. Therefore the Championships is an important event for everyone involved to learn how to perform their different roles well for the benefit of each person & club participating.

Highlight event - All Stars Team Kumite!

The Championships most exciting event is the best-of-the-best All-Star Team Kumite competition! Prior to the tournament, the organizers will reach out to participating team coaches to collaborate on creating several all-star teams.

New karate volunteer culture; athletes who sign up a volunteer get a discount!

To provide better karate events for the benefit of everyone, the Championships is going to promote a new volunteer culture by offering tournament fee discounts to each athlete who registers at least 1 volunteer at the time of registration.

The organizing committee again warmly thanks the JKF Wado Kai head office for supporting this event, along with Hollyburn Country Club, the volunteers, officials, Karate BC and the sponsors for all helping to establish this new energizing Wado event for our karate community.

To be added to our mailing list, please email us: contact@northamericanwadokai.com

We look forward to seeing everyone August 2-4 in West Vancouver!

Sincerely,

Richard Mosdell
Event manager

1st North American Wado Kai Invitational Championships 2019

- DATE** Wado Seminars - Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3
1-5th JKF Wado Kai Dan Exams - Saturday, August 3
3rd JKF Wado Kai Kyu Instructor Exam - Saturday, August 3
North American Championships - Sunday, August 4
- LOCATION** Hollyburn Country Club, West Vancouver
950 Cross Creek Road, West Vancouver, BC V7S 2S5
- CO-HOSTS** Hollyburn Karate Club, Kenzen Sports Karate & Canada Wado Kai (CZ)
- CONTACTS** Co-event managers
Richard Mosdell, 250-507-1441, richard@kenzensportskarate.com
Peter Stoddart, 604-913-4575, karate@hollyburn.org
Tournament Director
Nick Smith, 250-857-5907, nick@kenzensportskarate.com
- PARTICIPANTS** Any current JKF Wado Kai member & invited guests
- RULES** World Karate Federation (WKF) plus Karate BC modifications
Kata - still 2018 red & blue rules. No new 2019 kata point scoring rules.
<http://www.karatebc.org/wp-content/uploads/WKF-Competition-Rules-2018.pdf>
<http://www.karatebc.org/kbc-wkf-rulemods-2018/>
<http://www.karatebc.org/wp-content/uploads/KBC2017-KobudoRules.pdf>
- FORMAT & MEDALS** 2 Divisions per age group:
INT (Novice & Intermediate) & ADV (Advanced/Elite)
WKF recharge elimination format
Medals awarded are gold, silver & 2 bronzes per pool.
If 3 athletes in a division, then round robin format.
If 2 athletes in a division, then single elimination format.
Some divisions or athlete levels may need to be combined.
- SANCTION** Karate BC (provincial sport organization with Sport BC)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Athlete registration is by age and tournament division (NI or AE). Online registration may be completed by a club coach for their whole team or by individuals directly.
2. When registering, choose your club invited from the drop-down menu. If your club is not included, please contact the tournament director to have your club added to the list.
3. After registration closes, the tournament director creates random draws for the best competitive experience possible for each division. Divisions might be combined if required.
4. "Challenging up": athletes 12yrs old and up may also register for one age group division higher than their own age group.

5. Be part of our new karate volunteer culture by registering a volunteer with an athlete to receive 10% the tournament fee!

DIVISIONS CHART FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS REGISTRATION

<u>2 Divisions</u>	<u>Wado style</u>
INTERMEDIATE (INT) <i>CHŪKYU</i> 中級	<i>Novice and Intermediate ranks</i> <i>8- 4 級者</i> - 8-4 kyu - White to green belt approximately - In Japan, some clubs use blue belt for 8th kyu
ADVANCED (ADV) <i>JYŌKYU</i> 上級	<i>Advanced & Elite</i> <i>3- 1 級者と有段者</i> - 3-1 kyu & all dans - Blue to black belt approximately

10% discount by registering a volunteer for the Championships! Easily completed by individual athlete or coach online. Discount applied to the athlete's Championships fee only.

SEMINAR FEES

Register online

\$110 2 days - \$75 1 day - \$45 1 session

JKF WADOKAI DAN EXAM FEES

Register online, but pay by cash in person before exam

Need to provide your WK membership # & previous rank # & date issue

JKF Wado Kai membership fee: \$20 (one-time fee)

Examination fee: \$100

Approval (certification) fee:

Shodan \$100	(1kyu prerequisite)
Nidan \$125	(shodan prerequisite)
Sandan \$150	(nidan prerequisite)
Yondan \$175	(sandan prerequisite)
Godan \$325	(yondan prerequisite)

JKF WADOKAI 3RD KYU INSTRUCTOR FEES

Register online, but pay by cash in person before exam

Examination fee: \$75

Approval (certification) fee: \$100 (sandan or higher)

Exam fee reference, [Canada Wado Kai \(CZ\) website:](#)

CHAMPIONSHIPS EARLY-BIRD FEES – deadline June 15, 2019

Individual athletes: \$30 first event \$20 each additional event

Team Kata: \$40 per team

CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULAR FEES – deadline July 1, 2019

Individual athletes: \$40 first event \$30 each additional event

Team Kata: \$50 per team

TEAM KATA REGISTRATION: Prior to registering for team kata, athletes should register for their individual divisions. Then 1 person only (i.e coach) registers their kata team of 3 athletes. Individual athletes do not register for team kata.

NO SPECTATOR FEES AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 😊

VENUE FOOD & BEVERAGE

For athletes and spectators, there is a full cafeteria one floor below the gymnasium. For officials & volunteers, lunch and refreshments are provided.

REGISTRATION www.trackiereg.com/northamericanwadokai

RULES & EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS See chart below!

AUGUST 2 & 3 SEMINAR & EXAM SCHEDULE

Exact Japanese and overseas JKF Wado Kai instructors & seminar topics to be confirmed by March 30.

Wado Kai Technical Seminars: Friday, August 2

9:30am-12pm	Seminar A
12-2pm	Lunch
2-5pm	Seminar B
5-6pm	Keynote Speaker - to be announced
7-9pm	Welcome Dinner - details to be announced

Wado Kai Technical Seminars, 1-5th Dan & 3rd Kyu Instructor Exams: Saturday, August 3

9:30-12pm	Seminar C
12-2pm	Lunch
2-4pm	1-5th Dan Exam
2-4pm	Seminar D
4:30-5:30pm	3rd Kyu Instructor Exam

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE: Sunday, August 4

8am	Volunteer Meeting, set-up mats, tables & chairs
9am	Coaches/Officials Meeting
9:30am	Opening Ceremony - all teams line-up in centre ring
9:35am	Competition Begins
5pm	Competition Ends - Final Awards - tear down mats & clean-up
6pm	Farewell Dinner - details to be announced

Times are approximate and the schedule 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.

OFFICIALS, NORTH AMERICAN WADO KAI CHAMPIONSHIPS NEEDS YOU!

We welcome all levels of officials to officiate at the Championships! In addition to a great officials team to interact with, a hot lunch, beverages and event gift are included.

TO OFFICIATE AT THE EVENT - For current officials, please contact Richard Mosdell (richard@kenzensportskarate.com) with your: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF and/or Wado Kai (regional, provincial, national, continental and world).

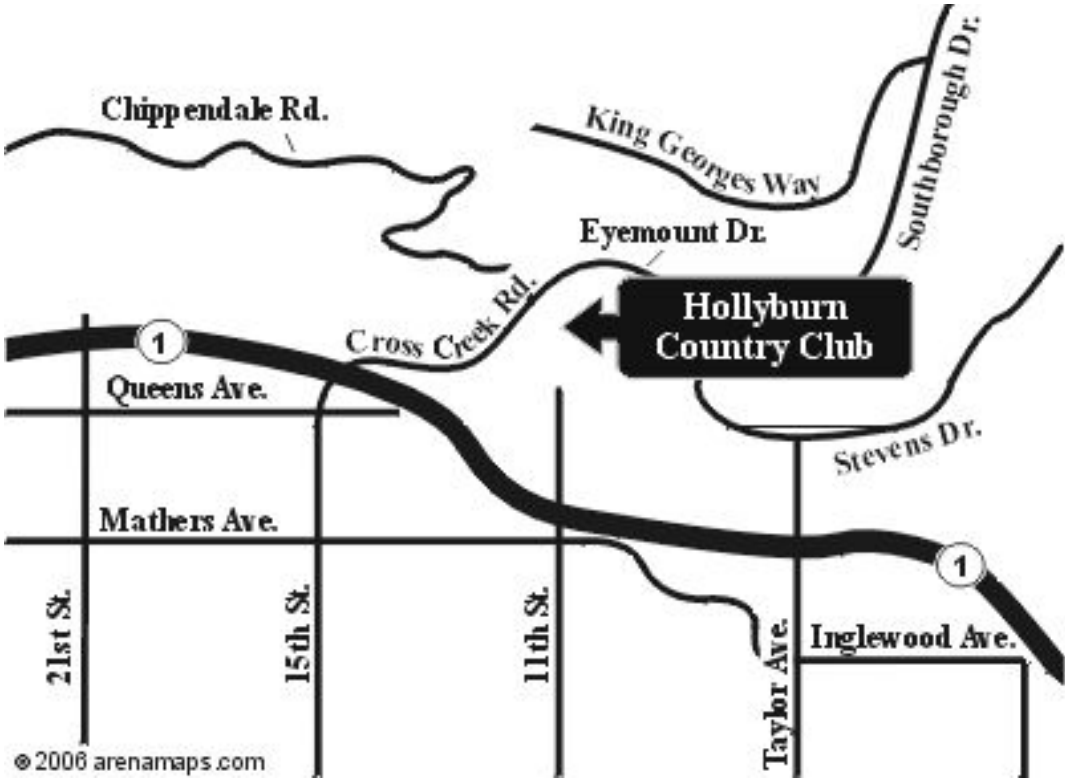
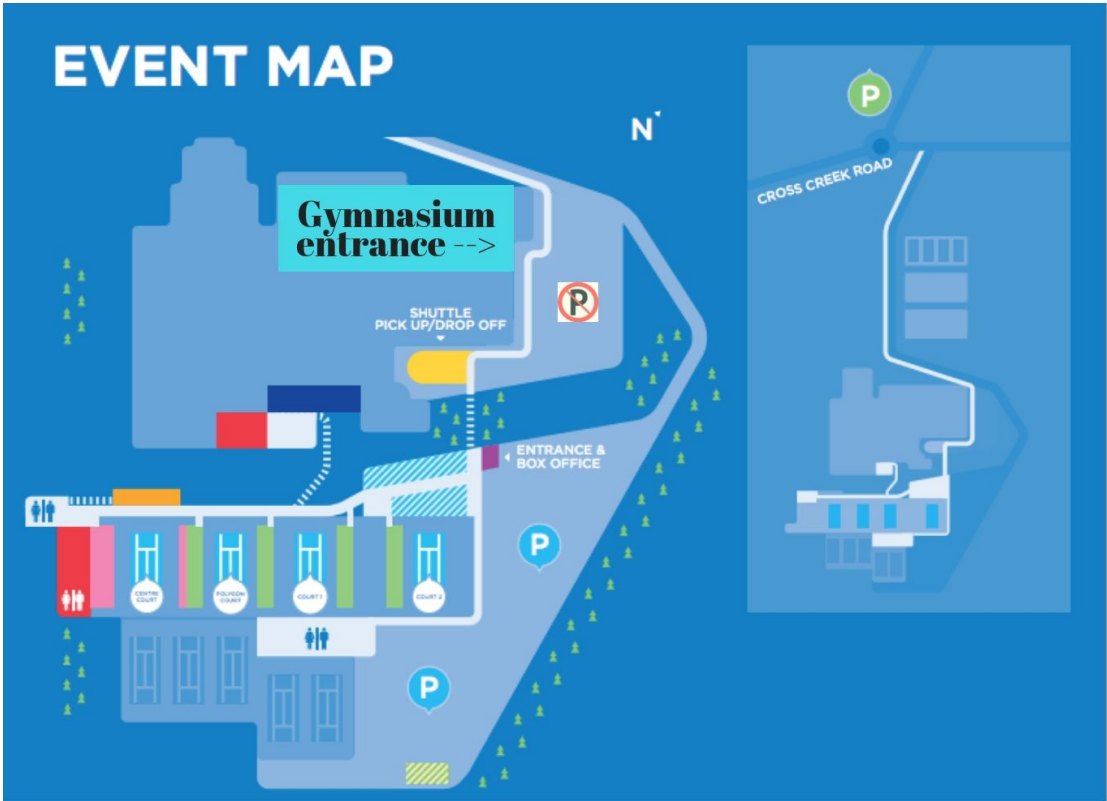
ACCOMMODATIONS

<https://www.tourismvancouver.com/places-to-stay/>

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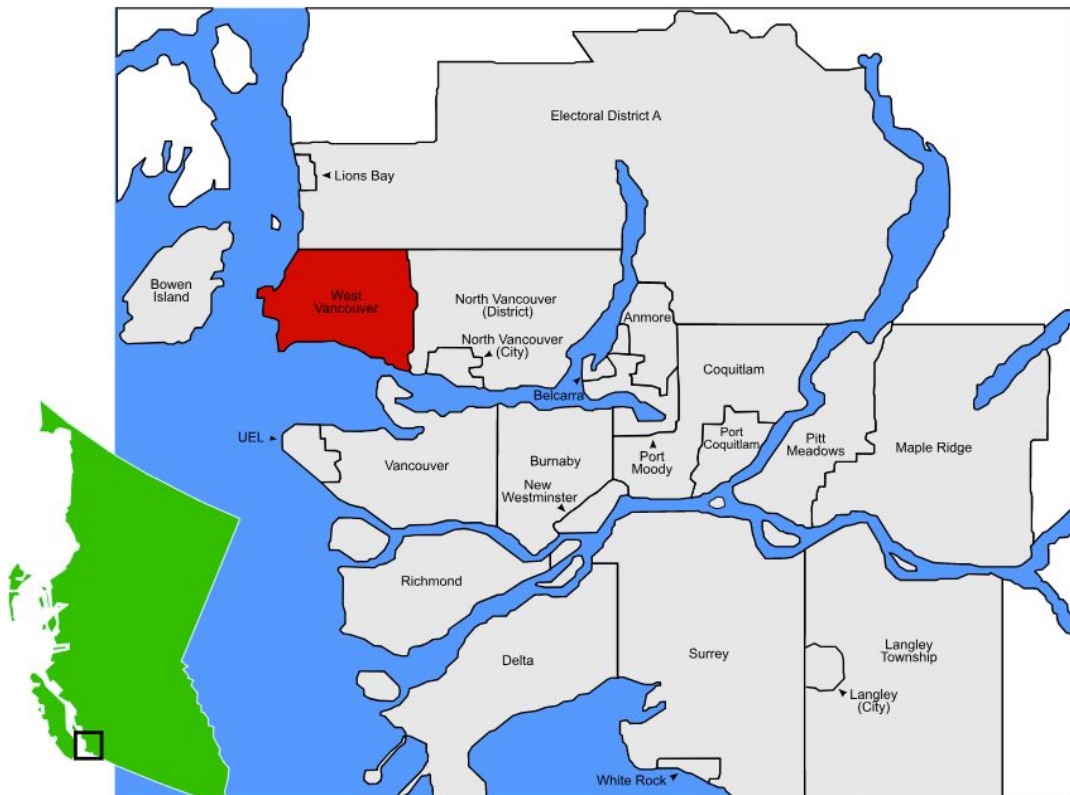
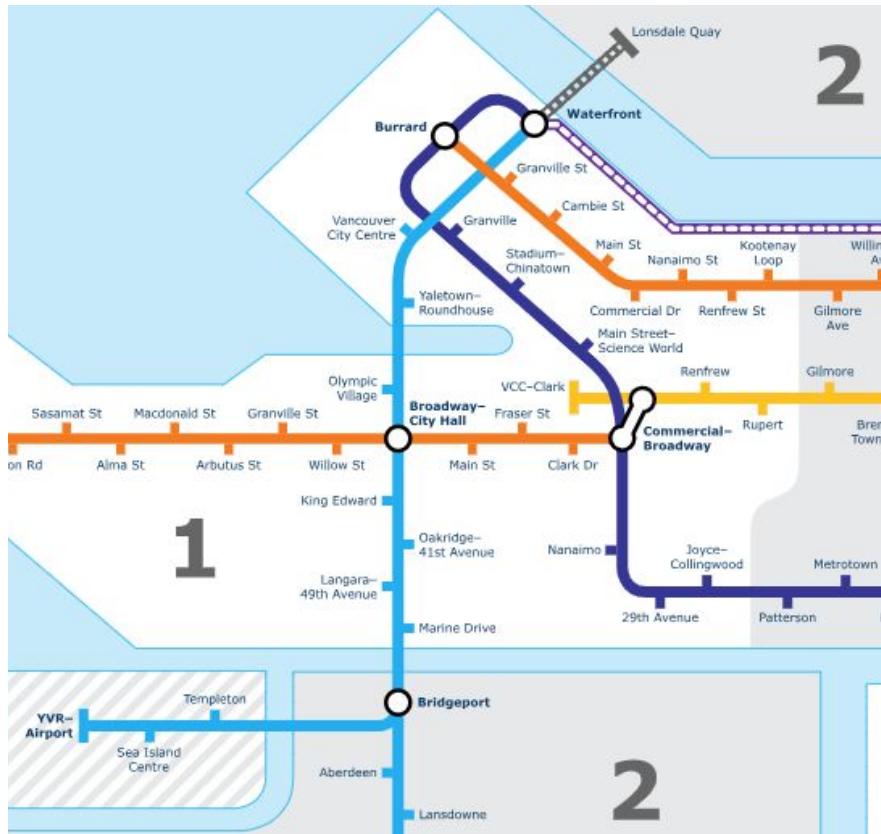
		11yrs & under	12yrs and older
Kata	Uniform	White uniform & any color belt	White uniform & red or blue belt
	Score Method <i>2018 Flags or new 2019 scores, to be confirmed</i>	If flags, 2 athletes perform simultaneously	If flags; Younger divisions: 2 athletes perform simultaneously Older divisions: 1 athlete at a time
	Format	NI divisions may repeat same kata AE divisions use ABAB for kata	NI divisions may repeat same kata AE divisions use ABAB for kata
	Other	Only Wado kata performed. First kata round per division might have the same mandatory kata, for example NI could be Pinan Nidan and AE could be Seishan. To be confirmed.	
Kumite	Uniform	White uniform & any color belt	White uniform & red or blue belt
	Time	1 min 30 sec	2 mins
	Points	First to 6pts Hantei if tied	Regular WKF rules
	Ring Size	6 x 6 metres	8 x 8 metres
	Contact	No face/head touch	No face touch, controlled head touch
	Penalty C1 + C2	Centre Referee signals penalties	Centre Referee signals penalties
	Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouth guard, WKF fist protector (one color red or blue ok), groin guard (males)	Mouth guard, WKF fist protector (one color red or blue ok), groin guard (males)
	Optional Protective Gear	Shin/instep protector, head protector, chest protector	Shin/instep protector, head protector, chest protector

Hollyburn Country Club: 950 Cross Creek Road, West Vancouver, BC V7S 2S5



Public Transit from the Vancouver International Airport (YVR): Canada Line train from YVR to Waterfront Station. Seabus ferry to Lonsdale Quay station, North Vancouver.

Local bus schedule and routes: <https://www.translink.ca/>



1st North American Wado Kai Karate Invitational Championships, Sunday, August 4, 2019

2 levels per age group: **INTERMEDIATE (INT)** & **ADVANCED (ADV)**

The organizing committee may need to combine divisions if necessary.

Female Divisions	Male Divisions
1 - Girls 7 & under Kata - all divisions	2 - Boys 7 & under Kata - all divisions
3 - Girls 6/7 Kumite - all divisions	4 - Boys 6/7 - Kumite - all divisions
5 - Girls 8/9 - INT Kata	6 - Boys 8/9 - INT Kata
7 - Girls 8/9 - INT Kumite	8 - Boys 8/9 - INT Kumite
9 - Girls 8/9 - ADV Kata	10 - Boys 8/9 - ADV Kata
11 - Girls 8/9 - ADV Kumite	12 - Boys 8/9 - ADV Kumite
13 - Girls 10/11 - INT Kata	14 - Boys 10/11 - INT Kata
15 - Girls 10/11 - INT Kumite	16 - Boys 10/11 - INT Kumite
17 - Girls 10/11 - ADV Kata	18 - Boys 10/11 - ADV Kata
19 - Girls 10/11 - ADV Kumite	20 - Boys 10/11 - ADV Kumite
21 - Girls 12/13 - INT Kata	22 - Boys 12/13 - INT Kata
23 - Girls 12/13 - INT Kumite	24 - Boys 12/13 - INT Kumite
25 - Girls 12/13 - ADV Kata	26 - Boys 12/13 - ADV Kata
27 - Girls 12/13 - ADV Kumite	28 - Boys 12/13 - ADV Kumite
29 - Girls 14/15 - INT Kata	30 - Boys 14/15 - INT Kata
31 - Girls 14/15 - INT Kumite	32 - Boys 14/15 - INT Kumite
33 - Girls 14/15 - ADV Kata	34 - Boys 14/15 - ADV Kata
35 - Girls 14/15 - ADV Kumite	36 - Boys 14/15 - ADV Kumite
37 - Girls 16/17 - INT Kata	38 - Boys 16/17 - INT Kata
39 - Girls 16/17 - INT Kumite	40 - Boys 16/17 - INT Kumite
41 - Girls 16/17 - ADV Kata	42 - Boys 16/17 - ADV Kata
43 - Girls 16/17 - ADV Kumite	44 - Boys 16/17 - ADV Kumite
45 - Women 18yrs & older - INT Kata	46 - Men 18yrs & older - INT Kata
47 - Women 18yrs & older - INT Kumite	48 - Men 18yrs & older - INT Kumite
49 - Women 18yrs & older - ADV Kata	50 - Men 18yrs & older - ADV Kata
51 - Women 18yrs & older - ADV Kumite 61kg-	52 - Men 18yrs & older - ADV Kumite 70kg-
53 - Women 18yrs & older - ADV Kumite 61kg+	54 - Men 18 yrs & older - ADV Kumite 70kg+
57 - Women 40yrs & older - Kata (all levels)	58 - Men 40yrs & older - Kata (all levels)
59 - Women 40yrs & older - Kumite (all levels)	60 - Men 40yrs & older - Kumite (all levels)
55 - Team Kata 12yrs & under 31 - mixed male & female teams, all belt levels	
56 - Team Kata 13yrs & older - mixed male & female teams, all belt levels	
All-Stars Team Kumite: Prior to the tournament, the organizers will reach out to team coaches to collaborate on creating several all-star teams.	

1st North American Wado Kai Karate Invitational Championships 2019 CLUB _____

Internal club form only. Please use online registration: www.trackireg.com/northamericanwadokai

COACH 1: _____ COACH 2: _____ OFFICIAL 1 _____ OFFICIAL 2 _____

1	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
1	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

2	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
2	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

3	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
3	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

4	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
4	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

5	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
5	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

6	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
6	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

7	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
7	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

8	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
8	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

9	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
9	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

10	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
10	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

11	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
11	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		

12	Athlete - Name	Seminars A, B, C, D	1-5 Dan Exam	3rd Kyu Exam ✓	Age on Aug 4	Kata Div #	Kumite Div #	Team Kata #	
12	Volunteer - Name	Volunteer shift (PRE, AM, PM, ALL, POST)					Non-Volunteer X		