

2nd VICTORIA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Sunday, October 6



Hosted by Kenzen Sports Karate

LOCATION:

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

Round Robin Tournament Format!

Each Division Athlete Guaranteed 2-3 Matches & a Medal!
All clubs welcome, max 150 athletes

Online Registration!

Deadline: Sunday September 29th

Become a certified official!

Officials Course: Saturday October 5th

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GO FOR THE GOLD IN THE BC CAPITAL!

The 2nd Annual Victoria Open Karate Championships welcomes all karate clubs!

As a development tournament, the event's goal is to provide several competitive chances for athletes in each division using the Round Robin format. Every athlete also earns a medal in kata or kumite categories. Lastly, in order to be an efficiently run event finishing on time in one day, the Championships has a maximum of 150 athletes.

Round Robin tournament format (kata & kumite)!

Athletes are registered online for the Victoria Open by their club or by themselves. The athlete competition details required are simply age, gender, belt level and tournament experience (novice, intermediate or advanced).

For kata and kumite divisions, the tournament director places every athlete into pools of approximately 4 competitors in same age divisions to compete against the other athletes based on similar belt ranks, as well as any club coach recommendations to the tournament director. All athlete in their competitive pools can earn a gold, silver or bronze medal. For kobudo kata (weapons) divisions, each athlete performances one at a time for safety and to receive a judge's score, therefore the format is single elimination.

Format benefits for athletes, instructors and officials

This Round Robin format with athletes grouped into pools of the same level is great as it allows 90% of athletes to have 3 matches compared to a single elimination format where only 10% of athletes have 3 matches (and half have only 1 match) or a WKF repechage format where only 15% have 3 matches.

Become a certified official or get updated on the WKF 2019 rules!

To maximize the weekend, a Karate BC official's course is being held on the Saturday before the event.

10% athlete discount received for registering a volunteer

Let's promote the Island culture of helping events run smoothly for everyone by assisting when possible! At the Victoria Open, every athlete receives a 10% discount when they register one or more volunteers.

Karate BC members and non-Karate BC members welcome!

The Victoria Open organizing committee warmly thanks participating clubs, volunteers, officials, Karate BC, Vancouver Island Karate Society (VIKS), Pacific Institute of Sport Excellence (PISE) and event sponsors!

We look forward to seeing athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials bring the event to life!

Sincerely,

Richard Mosdell
Victoria Open event manager

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Victoria, BC CANADA

- DATE** Sunday, October 6, 2019
- LOCATION** Pacific Institute of Sport Excellence (PISE) gymnasium
4371 Interurban Rd, Victoria, BC V9E 2C5 CANADA
- HOST** Kenzen Sports Karate
- CONTACTS** Event manager
Richard Mosdell, 250-507-1441, richard@kenzensportskarate.com
Tournament Director
Nick Smith, 250-857-5907, nick@kenzensportskarate.com
- PARTICIPANTS** Any Karate BC member (standard fees)
Non-Karate BC member (\$10 non-member extra fee as per Karate BC policy)
- RULES** World Karate Federation (WKF) plus Karate BC modifications
See www.karatebc.org under About – Forms & Manuals – Tournaments
Kata judging with flags. 11yrs & under side by side athlete performances.
- SANCTION** Karate BC (provincial sport organization with Sport BC)
- REGISTRATION** **Deadline Sunday, September 29**
First event \$30 \$20 each additional event
Team Kata \$40 per team
Non-Karate BC members: one \$10 additional fee
- REGISTRATION** www.kenzensportskarate.com/VictoriaOpen
10% discount for athletes who register a volunteer!

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- Kata** White uniform and any color belt, ideally athletes will have their own red/blue belts
- Kumite** Uniform: White only
Mandatory: WKF blue or red gloves, any color belt, mouth guard, groin cup (males)
Optional: WKF shin+instep guards (red or blue), WKF chest guards

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5

Official's certification clinic – times & location TBC

Sunday, October 6

- 8am Gymnasium Opens
8:30am Volunteer Meeting
9am Coaches/Officials Meeting
9:20am 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.

OFFICIALS, WE NEED YOU!

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

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

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 system (regional, provincial, state, national, continental and world).

BECOME AN OFFICIAL! - please contact Rob Walker (rcwrlw@telus.net) for information. Register for the course at www.karatebc.org

ACCOMMODATIONS

www.tourismvictoria.com/stay

www.airbnb.ca

ONLINE ATHLETE/CLUB REGISTRATION

1. Athlete registration is by age, belt rank and tournament experience;
 1. Novice 0-3 tournaments (Nov)
 2. Intermediate 4-8 tournaments (Int)
 3. Advanced 9+ tournaments (Adv, includes elites)
2. Online registration is done by club coach for the whole team, or by individuals directly.
3. After registration closes, the tournament director separates each division into different competition pools based on the athlete registration information in order to provide the best competitive experience possible. Divisions and/or tournament experience levels might be combined if required.
3. To ensure the tournament runs smoothly by not having athletes holding up the event running between tatami mats, there is no option to register in extra divisions to “challenge up” to a higher belt rank or age group beyond an athlete’s regular divisions. Also, registration closes after 150 athletes register. Event to use the Round Robin elimination format for kata and kumite divisions, and Single elimination format for kobudo kata divisions. All athletes in Round Robin divisions to earn a gold, silver or bronze medal.
5. Be part of our new Island volunteer culture by registering a volunteer with an athlete to receive 10% off the tournament fee!
7. Official’s courses on Saturday will have a separate online registration link on the Karate BC event calendar. www.karatebc.org

2nd Victoria Open Karate Championships 2019- 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
5	Girls 10/11 - Kata	6	Girls 10/11 - Kumite
7	Girls 12/13 - Kata	8	Girls 12/13 - Kumite
9	Girls 14/15 - Kata	0	Girls 14/15 – Kumite
11	Girls 16/17 - Kata	12	Girls 16/17 – Kumite
13	Women 18yrs & up - Kata	14	Women 18yrs & up Kumite
Male Divisions			
	Male - Kata		Male - Kumite
15	Boys 6/7 - Kata	16	Boys 6/7 - Kumite
17	Boys 8/9 - Kata	18	Boys 8/9 – Kumite
19	Boys 10/11 - Kata	20	Boys 10/11 – Kumite
21	Boys 12/13 - Kata	22	Boys 12/13 - Kumite
23	Boys 14/15 - Kata	24	Boys 14/15 – Kumite
25	Boys 16/17 - Kata	26	Boys 16/17 - Kumite
27	Men 18yrs & up Kata	28	Men 18yrs & up Kumite
Kobudo (Weapons) Kata		Team Kata	
(mixed genders ok)		(mixed genders ok)	
29	12yrs & Under	31	12yrs & Under
30	13yrs & Older	32	13yrs & Older

