



VICTORIA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 26, 2022

**CENTRAL Middle School,
Victoria BC**

CATEGORIES:

KATA

KUMITE

TEAM KATA

KOBUDO

Juniors:	\$35 first event	\$20 each additional event
Adults 18yrs & up:	\$40 first event	\$20 each additional event
Team Kata:	\$40 per team	

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY

JUNE 12, 11:59pm

www.trackiereg.com/VictoriaOpenKarate

You're invited to the Victoria Open Karate Championships in Victoria, BC, June 26, 2022!

After a 3 year gap, Kenzen Karate in cooperation with the Vancouver Island Karate Society is thrilled to finally offer the Victoria Open!

Divisions for Everyone!

To allow all levels of competitors the chance to compete fairly with each other, the championships offers novice, intermediate, advanced and black belt divisions.

The event is using the World Karate Federation (WKF) rules as sanctioned by Karate BC, with several modifications to provide an enhanced competitive experience for athletes of various levels.

For individual kata competition, all divisions will have 2 match rounds. For individual kumite competition, divisions with 2 athletes will have a one match final, divisions with 3 to 4 athletes will have a round robin competition, and divisions with 5 or more athletes be a repechage competition. Individual kobudo and team kata divisions will have 1 round matches.

Lastly, all adult divisions will run first so that adult athletes may volunteer afterwards as officials and scorekeepers.

Officials welcome!

Officials are the lifeblood of fun, fair and safe tournaments and we warmly welcome anyone with official's certification within the WKF system. Please contact our chief official Rob Walker.
westshorekarate@gmail.com

Convenient Victoria downtown location!

Central Middle School is perfectly located in downtown Victoria, less than 5 minutes by car from the beautiful Inner Harbour!

"Victoria Open Club Champions" title!

The Club title is again being awarded to the club team which earns the most Gold medals.

The volunteer organizing committee warmly thanks the volunteers, officials, Karate BC and event sponsors for helping to provide this fun event for everyone's benefit!

We look forward to seeing everyone in Victoria on Sunday, June 26!

Sincerely,

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Victoria Open Karate Championships 2022

DATES Sunday, June 26, 2022

LOCATIONS Central Middle School
1280 Fort St, Victoria, BC V8V 3L2

HOSTS Kenzen Karate Victoria, in cooperation with the
Vancouver Island Karate Society (VIKS, Zone 6)

CONTACTS Tournament Director
Richard Jane (Shima Karate)
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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 below for explanation](#)

SANCTION Karate BC (provincial sport organization with Sport BC)

SAFETY PLAN Safety plan PDF to be on registration website for event date

REGULAR FEES *deadline June 12, 2022*

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Adults 18yrs & up:	\$40 first event	\$20 each additional event
Team Kata:	\$40 per team	

REGISTRATION www.trackiereg.com/VictoriaOpenKarate

Athlete registration: athlete or parent please complete along with waiver
Coach registration: please complete online

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Full refund if a written email notice is received by the registration deadline.
2. No refunds issued after the registration deadline.
3. If a higher authority for the event (Karate BC, insurance agency, venue management, BC Government, etc) cancels the event, a refund of a full or partial amount is issued to registered participants depending on the cancellation circumstances. The final refund amount will be determined on expenses the host may still be required to spend regardless of the event being canceled. The volunteer organizers will do their utmost to reduce both the physical risk and financial risk of participants for the event.

**RULE EXPLANATION
FOR KATA & KUMITE**

WKF rules [WEBLINK](#)
Karate BC modifications [WEBLINK](#)

*** Please see all competition explanations below.

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 26

8am	Gymnasium Opens
8:30am	Volunteer Meeting
9am	Coaches/Officials Meeting
9:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:35am	Competition Begins
5pm	Competition Ends

BE ADVISED

1. Times are approximate and the schedule is subject to changes without notice.
2. Athletes should be ready to compete 30 MINUTES prior to the start of your divisions.
3. The final *Division Timetable* will be emailed to all competitors 24-48hrs prior to the event start.
4. Be advised divisions may run ONE HOUR PLUS OR MINUS of the original posted start times.

OFFICIALS, THE VICTORIA OPEN NEEDS YOU!

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

TO OFFICIATE AT THE EVENT

For current officials, please contact ROB WALKER (westshorekarate@gmail.com) with your: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF system (regional, provincial, national, continental and world).

ACCOMMODATIONS & ATTRACTIONS IN VICTORIA

www.tourismvictoria.com

RULES & EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS, PLUS MODIFICATIONS

The competition uses WKF rules, with modifications, all explained below.

ATHLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Individual divisions: online registration is completed by athletes or parents directly in order to correctly complete the liability waiver.
2. Team Kata divisions: online registration is completed by club coach AFTER the individual athletes have been registered in individual divisions by themselves.

See below for team kata registration

3. The tournament director reserves the right to combine or split divisions in order to create better competitive experiences for athletes.
4. *Division Timetable* to be emailed to participants approximately 48hrs before the event.
5. *Division Draws* will be released on the morning of the event.

TEAM KATA REGISTRATION NOTE:

1. Athletes register themselves in their individual divisions first, with registration ideally completed by athletes or their parents in order to correctly complete the waiver.
2. After individual registrations are finished, a club coach can complete a kata team registration by choosing from the individual athletes already registered.

[Explanation video link](#)

DIVISION QUALIFICATION

1. Please use your best judgment to determine which divisions you qualify for in regards to registration.
2. The karate style chart listed below is simply a guide to help any karate style athlete determine their divisions, even if their own dojo style is not listed.
3. This event is open to all karate athletes who wish to compete under the WKF rule system.
4. Numbers indicate KYU or a pre-black belt RANK, as normally a Kyu rank is designated a belt color, different from dojo to dojo.
5. DAN means a black belt DEGREE, from SHODAN (1st degree) upwards.
6. EXPERIENCE relates to years practicing karate in the dojo.

	<i>Chito/ Shito</i>	<i>Gima- Ha</i>	<i>Wado</i>	<i>Goju</i>	<i>Uechi- Ryu</i>	<i>Shotokan/ Shukokai</i>	<i>Kyokushin</i>
<i>Novice ie. white-yellow belts 1yr +/- experience</i>	6 - 5	10 - 7	8 - 7	10 - 8	10 - 7	9 - 8	10 - 7
<i>Intermediate ie. orange-green belts 2-3yrs experience</i>	4 - 3	6 - 4	6 - 4	7 - 4	6 - 4	7 - 4	6 - 4
<i>Advanced ie. blue-brown belts 4-5yrs experience</i>	2 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1
<i>Black Belts 5yrs+ experience</i>	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans

KATA RULES

	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced & Black Belt
Performance	1 athlete at a time (9yrs & under might be 2 athletes at a time with 2 sets of judges)	1 athlete at a time (9yrs & under might be 2 athletes at a time with 2 sets of judges)	1 athlete at a time (9yrs & under might be 2 athletes at a time with 2 sets of judges)
Scoring system	WKF scoring system	WKF scoring system	WKF scoring system
Number of rounds	Two May repeat same kata	Two Must perform 2 different kata	Two Must perform 2 different kata
Permitted Kata	See list below	See list below	See list below
Final Ranking	Top scores combined after 2 rounds	Top scores combined after 2 rounds	Top scores combined after 2 rounds
Uniform & Belt	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform with red AND blue belts

The reason for a permitted kata list is to provide athletes with a more balanced and fair competition which matches their development level.

Allowing Advanced & Black Belt athletes to perform any WKF kata helps them to acquire more tournament experience with their highest competitive kata prior to challenging elite divisions in the future.

PERMITTED KATA LIST		
Novice	Intermediate	Advanced & Black Belt
Fugyugata 1-2 Gekisai Dai Ichi Happo Geri Heian 1-2 Kanshiwa Kihon Kata (any) Ni Sei Shi (dai) Pinan 1-2 Rohai Sho Sanchin Shi Ho Wari/Hai	Gekisai Dai Ni Heian 3-5 Juroku Kanshu Naifanchin (1) Pinan 3-5 Rohai (Matsumura or Matsumora) Rohai Dai Saifa Seichin	Any tokui kata from the WKF list page 39 WEBLINK or any kata from the previous two lists

Tai Sabaki Tenshin Tensho Zenshin Kota any Taikyoku Kata	Seienchin Tekki Shodan Tsuki No Kata Yantsu or any kata from the previous list	
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KUMITE RULES

	Novice (all ages)	Intermediate (all ages)	Advanced & Black Belt (all ages)
Time	1 min 30 sec stop time	1 min 30 sec stop time	1 min 30 sec stop time
Points	First to 6 Senshu rule applied	First to 8 Senshu rule applied	First to 8 Senshu rule applied
No Head Contact	Any touch to Jodan with fist or foot C1 penalty	Any touch to Jodan with fist or foot C1 penalty	Any touch to Jodan with fist or foot C1 penalty
Uniform & Belt	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform with red AND blue belts
Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouthguard Red & Blue belts Red OR Blue fist protector Groin (males)	Mouthguard Red & Blue belts Red OR Blue fist protector Groin (males)	Mouthguard Red & Blue belts Red AND Blue fist protector Groin (males)
Optional Protective Gear	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest	Shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest

DIVISIONS

Female Divisions			
	Female - Kata		Female - Kumite
1	Girls 7 & Under - Kata All belts	59	Girls 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
2	Girls 8/9 - Kata Novice	60	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Novice
3	Girls 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	61	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
4	Girls 8/9 - Kata Advanced	62	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
5	Girls 8/9 - Kata Black Belt	63	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Black Belt
6	Girls 10/11 - Kata Novice	64	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Novice
7	Girls 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	65	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
8	Girls 10/11 - Kata Advanced	66	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
9	Girls 10/11 - Kata Black Belt	67	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Black Belt
10	Girls 12/13 - Kata Novice	68	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Novice
11	Girls 12/13 - Kata intermediate	69	Girls 12/13 - Kumite intermediate
12	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced	70	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced
13	Girls 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	71	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
14	Girls 14/15 - Kata Novice	72	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Novice
15	Girls 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	73	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
16	Girls 14/15 - Kata Advanced	74	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
17	Girls 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	75	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
18	Girls 16/17 - Kata Novice	76	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Novice
19	Girls 16/17 - Kata intermediate	77	Girls 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
20	Girls 16/17 - Kata Advanced	78	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
21	Girls 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	79	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
22	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	80	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
23	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	81	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
24	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	82	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
25	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	83	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
26	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	84	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice
27	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	85	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate

28	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	86	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
29	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	87	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
Male Divisions			
	Male - Kata		Male - Kumite
30	Boys 7 & Under - Kata All belts	88	Boys 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
31	Boys 8/9 - Kata Novice	89	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Novice
32	Boys 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	90	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
33	Boys 8/9 - Kata Advanced	91	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
34	Boys 8/9 - Kata Black Belt	92	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Black Belt
35	Boys 10/11 - Kata Novice	93	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Novice
36	Boys 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	94	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
37	Boys 10/11 - Kata Advanced	95	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
38	Boys 10/11 - Kata Black Belt	96	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Black Belt
39	Boys 12/13 - Kata Novice	97	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Novice
40	Boys 12/13 - Kata Intermediate	98	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Intermediate
41	Boys 12/13 - Kata Advanced	99	Boys 12/13 - Kata Advanced
42	Boys 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	100	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
43	Boys 14/15 - Kata Novice	101	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Novice
44	Boys 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	102	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
45	Boys 14/15 - Kata Advanced	103	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
46	Boys 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	104	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
47	Boys 16/17 - Kata Novice	105	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Novice
48	Boys 16/17 - Kata intermediate	106	Boys 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
49	Boys 16/17 - Kata Advanced	107	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
50	Boys 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	108	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
51	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	109	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
52	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	110	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
53	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	111	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
54	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	112	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
55	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	113	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice

56	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	114	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
57	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	115	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
58	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	116	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
	Weapons Divisions		Team Kata Divisions
	Recreational - Kobudo		Recreational - Team Kata
117	Mixed 13yrs & Under - Kobudo	119	Mixed 13yrs & Under - Team Kata
118	Mixed 14yrs & Up - Kobudo	120	Mixed 14yrs & Up - Team Kata

