

2023 VANCOUVER ISLAND KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

**DOVER BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL
6135 MCGIRR RD, NANAIMO, BC V9V 1M1**

KATA & KUMITE CATEGORIES

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



Presented by
Vancouver Island
Karate Society (Zone 6)

OFFICIALS KATA & KUMITE CLINIC & CERTIFICATION – SAT FEB 4, 9AM–5PM

LOCATION: SHIMA KARATE, 3032 BARONS RD, NANAIMO

ONLINE REGISTRATION :

www.trackiereg.com/4thVancouverIslandKarate

Welcome to the premier karate tournament on Vancouver Island!

You're invited to the 4th Vancouver Island Karate Championships. The volunteer Vancouver Island Karate Society (Zone 6) association is thrilled to be able to host this event for the karate community.

Divisions for Everyone!

The Island Champs has divisions for every level of competitor, from the novice elementary student to the advanced high-performance athlete.

To provide more value for athlete development, most athletes will have 2 or more matches in individual kata & kumite divisions.

And all adult divisions will run first so that adults can volunteer afterwards as officials and scorekeepers.

Due to the previous Island Champs only having a few athletes registered for kobudo and team kata, these divisions are not included this year in order to use these valuable tournament timeslots to better offer the regular kata & kumite divisions and help finish on time. Please note the April Karate BC Provincials will offer these unique divisions for anyone interested.

More for Officials

Again at the Island Champs, there is an official's clinic the day before to train both new officials and to provide refresher training for returning officials. New officials who then participate in the tournament on Sunday can become certified with Karate BC.

Convenient Nanaimo location!

This year's championships are again in Nanaimo due to its easy access from anywhere on Vancouver Island, and from the BC mainland via the BC Ferries terminals of Departure Bay and Duke Point.

"Fernando Correia Vancouver Island Champions" title!

The "Correia Champions" title and keeper plaque is again to be awarded to the club team with the most Gold medals in honor of Correia Sensei who ran an Island championships for many decades.

The Island Champs organizing committee warmly thanks the volunteers, officials, Karate BC and event sponsors for helping to continue the Zone 6 premier annual event. We look forward to seeing everyone in Nanaimo on Sunday, February 5!

Sincerely,

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4th Annual Vancouver Island Karate Championships and Official's Clinic 2023

Official's Clinic & Certification: Saturday, February 4
Championships: Sunday, February 5

DATES & LOCATIONS

OFFICIAL'S CLINIC & CERTIFICATION

Saturday, February 4, 9:00 – 5:00

Location: Shima Karate

3032 Barons Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 4B5

Clinic registration:

<https://www.trackie.com/online-registration/register/officials-certification-clinic-8211-kata-kumite-in-person/485502/>

VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, February 5, 8:00 – 5:00

Location: Dover Bay Secondary School

6135 McGirr Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9V 1M1

Championships registration:

www.Trackiereg.com/4thVancouverIslandKarate

HOST

Vancouver Island Karate Society (VIKS, Zone 6)

CONTACTS

Tournament Director

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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

2022 World Karate Federation (WKF) plus Karate BC modifications

See below for explanation

SANCTION

Karate BC (provincial sport organization with Sport BC)

SCHEDULE

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

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 48hrs prior to Sunday.
4. Be advised divisions may run 90 MINUTES PLUS OR MINUS of the original posted start times.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Full refund if a written email notice is received by the registration deadline.
2. No refunds issued after the registration deadline for any reason.
3. If a higher authority for the event (Karate BC, insurance agency, venue management, BC Government, etc) instructs VIKS to cancel the event, a refund of a full or partial amount is issued to registered participants. The final refund amount will be determined on expenses VIKS may still be required to spend regardless of the event being canceled.

SAFETY PLAN

The association will do its utmost to reduce both the physical risk and financial risk of all participants for the event by following the current BC government event hosting safety guidelines. Any required safety instructions will be sent out with the final tournament event notices.

ATHLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Online registration is done by the club coach for the whole team, or by individuals directly.
2. From the athlete registration data, the tournament director creates competitive divisions based on the entry information, sometimes having to combine divisions.
3. *Division Timetable* to be emailed to participants approximately 48hrs before the event.
4. *Division Draws* will be released on the morning of the event.

REGULAR FEES – deadline Friday, January 27, 2023

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Adults 18yrs & up:	\$40 first event	\$20 each additional event

CHAMPIONSHIPS REGISTRATION

www.Trackiereg.com/4thVancouverIslandKarate

OFFICIALS, THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS NEEDS YOU!

We welcome all levels of officials to help out at the event. If you are interested in starting officiating or in upgrading your certification, there is an official's clinic on Saturday.

TO OFFICIATE AT THE EVENT:

Please contact ROB WALKER (westshorekarate@gmail.com)

Include: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF system (regional, provincial, national, continental and world)

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLINIC & CERTIFICATION ON SATURDAY:

<https://www.trackie.com/online-registration/register/officials-certification-clinic-8211-kata-kumite-in-person/485502/>

ACCOMMODATIONS

www.tourismnanaimo.com/where-to-stay/

RULE EXPLANATION

WKF rules [WEBLINK](#)

Karate BC modifications [WEBLINK](#)

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 (pre-black belt) RANK, and 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	YOUTH: 2 athletes at a time TEENS/ADULTS: 1 athlete at a time	YOUTH: 2 athletes at a time TEENS/ADULTS: 1 athlete at a time	1 athlete at a time
Scoring system	WKF Flags (best out of 3 or 5)	WKF Flags (best out of 3 or 5)	2022 WKF scoring system
Number of rounds	One to Three May repeat kata	One to Three Must perform different kata per round (ie. A-B-A is ok)	One to Three Must perform different kata per round
Permitted Kata	See list below	See list below	See list below
Awards	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)
Uniform & Belt	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	White uniform red AND blue belts

PERMITTED KATA LIST		
Novice	Intermediate	Advanced & Black Belt
Fugyugata 1-2 Gekisai Dai Ichi Happp Geri Heian 1-2 Kanshiwa Kihon Kata (any) Ni Sei Shi (dai) Pinan 1-2 Rohai Sho Sanchin Shi Ho Wari/Hai Tai Sabaki Tenshin Tensho Zenshin Kota any Taikyoku Kata	Gekisai Dai Ni Heian 3-5 Juroku Kanshu Naifanchin (1) Pinan 3-5 Rohai (Matsumura or Matsumora) Rohai Dai Saifa Seichin Seienchin Tekki Shodan Tsuki No Kata Yantsu <i>or</i> <i>any kata from the Novice list</i>	Any tokui kata from the WKF list page 39 WEBLINK <i>or</i> <i>any kata from the previous two lists</i>

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.

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 is a C1 penalty	Any touch to Jodan with fist or foot is a C1 penalty	Any touch to Jodan with fist or foot is a C1 penalty
Uniform & Belt	White uniform with personal color belt	White uniform with personal color belt	White uniform Red & blue belts
Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouthguard (Internal Upper Teeth) Personal belt color ok WKF fist protector (White, Red OR Blue) Groin protector (males)	Mouthguard (Internal Upper Teeth) Personal belt color ok WKF fist protector (White, Red OR Blue) Groin protector (males)	Mouthguard (Internal Upper Teeth) Red & blue belts Red & blue fist protector Groin protector (males)
Optional Protective Gear	red & blue belts WKF shin/instep protector head protector WKF chest	red & blue belts WKF shin/instep protector head protector WKF chest	WKF shin/instep protector head protector WKF chest
Awards	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)	Gold, Silver 2 Bronze (3rd & 4th)

Female Divisions			
Female - Kata		Female - Kumite	
001	Girls 7 & Under - Kata All belts	028	Girls 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
002	Girls 8/9 - Kata Novice	029	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Novice
003	Girls 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	030	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
004	Girls 8/9 - Kata Advanced	031	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
005	Girls 10/11 - Kata Novice	032	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Novice
006	Girls 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	033	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
007	Girls 10/11 - Kata Advanced	034	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
008	Girls 12/13 - Kata Novice	035	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Novice
009	Girls 12/13 - Kata intermediate	036	Girls 12/13 - Kumite intermediate
010	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced	037	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced
011	Girls 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	038	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
012	Girls 14/15 - Kata Novice	039	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Novice
013	Girls 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	040	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
014	Girls 14/15 - Kata Advanced	041	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
015	Girls 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	042	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
016	Girls 16/17 - Kata Novice	043	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Novice
017	Girls 16/17 - Kata intermediate	044	Girls 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
018	Girls 16/17 - Kata Advanced	045	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
019	Girls 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	046	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
020	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	047	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
021	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	048	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
022	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	049	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
023	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	050	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
024	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	051	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice
025	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	052	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
026	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	053	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
027	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	054	Masters Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt

Male Divisions

Male - Kata		Male - Kumite	
055	Boys 7 & Under - Kata All belts	082	Boys 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
056	Boys 8/9 - Kata Novice	083	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Novice
057	Boys 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	084	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
058	Boys 8/9 - Kata Advanced	085	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
059	Boys 10/11 - Kata Novice	086	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Novice
060	Boys 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	087	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
061	Boys 10/11 - Kata Advanced	088	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
062	Boys 12/13 - Kata Novice	089	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Novice
063	Boys 12/13 - Kata Intermediate	090	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Intermediate
064	Boys 12/13 - Kata Advanced	091	Boys 12/13 - Kata Advanced
065	Boys 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	092	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
066	Boys 14/15 - Kata Novice	093	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Novice
067	Boys 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	094	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
068	Boys 14/15 - Kata Advanced	095	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
069	Boys 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	096	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
070	Boys 16/17 - Kata Novice	097	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Novice
071	Boys 16/17 - Kata intermediate	098	Boys 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
072	Boys 16/17 - Kata Advanced	099	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
073	Boys 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	100	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
074	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	101	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
075	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	102	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
076	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	103	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
077	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	104	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
078	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	105	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice
079	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	106	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
080	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	107	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
081	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	108	Masters Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt

