



VICTORIA OPEN

KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023

SUNDAY JUNE 4

CENTRAL Middle School
1280 Fort St, Victoria BC



KATA, TEAM KATA & KUMITE CATEGORIES

Juniors: \$35 first event, \$20 each additional event

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

Team Kata: \$40 per team

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JUNE 3 - OFFICIALS CLINIC & CERTIFICATION

OFFICIATE & GET CERTIFICATION FEES REIMBURSED! (See bulletin for more details)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MAY 20**

TrackieReg.com/2023-VictoriaOpenKarate

You're invited to the 4th Victoria Open Karate Championships in Victoria, BC, June 4, 2023!

Kenzen Karate in cooperation with the Vancouver Island Karate Society is thrilled to offer the Victoria Open!

We are also excited to announce that Japanese coach Yumi Hasegawa Sensei is bringing a junior Japan Team to compete with athletes ranging in age from 10 to 15 years old.

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 2023 World Karate Federation (WKF) rules as sanctioned by Karate BC, with several modifications to provide an enhanced competitive experience.

All individual kata & kumite divisions will have 2 matches or more. And to make the event smooth for everyone, the competitor limit is set at 200. Lastly, all adult divisions will run first so that adult athletes may volunteer afterwards as officials and scorekeepers.

Officials welcome - plus you can get certified for free!

Officials are the lifeblood of fun, fair and safe tournaments and we warmly welcome anyone with official's certification within the WKF system. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Anyone who attends the Saturday official's clinic and then certifies on Sunday successfully will have their certification fee reimbursed. Please contact our chief official Pete Williams.

Convenient Victoria downtown location!

Central Middle School is perfectly located in downtown Victoria, only 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 4, 2023!

Sincerely,

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Victoria Open Karate Championships 2023

- DATES** Sunday, June 4, 2023
- 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** 2023 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 May 20, 2023**
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| Juniors: | \$35 first event | \$20 each additional event |
| Adults 18yrs & up: | \$40 first event | \$20 each additional event |
| Team Kata: | \$40 per team | |

REGISTRATION TrackieReg.com/2023-VictoriaOpenKarate

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

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) 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 [2023 KATA](#) & [2023 KUMITE](#)
Karate BC modifications [WEBLINK](#)

*** Please see all competition explanations below.

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8am	Gymnasium Opens
8:30am	Volunteer Meeting
8:45am	Coaches/Officials Meeting
9:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:35am	Competition Begins
5pm	Competition Ends

BE ADVISED

1. The final Division Timetable to be emailed to participants 24-48hrs before the event. Times are approximate and the schedule is subject to changes without notice.
2. 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 Pete Williams (pete@kenzenkarate.com) with your: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF system (regional, provincial, national, continental and world).

Official's clinic and certification registration:

<https://www.karatebc.org/officials-certification-clinic-kata-kumite-june-3-2023/>

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
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 24-48hrs before the event.
5. *Division Draws* will be released on the morning of the event.

TEAM KATA REGISTRATION NOTE:

1. Athletes are registered into individual divisions first.
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	11yrs & under: 2 athletes at a time 12yrs & older: 1 athlete at a time	11yrs & under: 2 athletes at a time 12yrs & older: 1 athlete at a time	1 athlete at a time
Scoring system	WKF flags	WKF flags	WKF 2023 scoring
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
Elimination system & Final Ranking	3 athletes: round robin 4 athletes+: 2 or more matches to determine 1st to 4th place medal winners	3 athletes: round robin 4 athletes+: 2 or more matches to determine 1st to 4th place medal winners	Top scores combined after 2 rounds to determine 1st to 4th medal winners
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 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	Gekisai Dai Ni Heian 3-5 Juroku Kanshu Naifanchin (1) Pinan 3-5 Rohai (Matsumura or Matsumora) Rohai Dai Saifa Seichin Seienchin	Any tokui kata from the WKF list page 39 WEBLINK or any kata from the previous two lists

Tenshin Tensho Zenshin Kota any Taikyoku Kata	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 OR Blue fist protector Groin protector (males)	Mouthguard Red OR Blue fist protector Groin protector (males)	Mouthguard Red AND Blue fist protector Groin protector (males)
Optional Protective Gear	red or blue shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest guard	red or blue shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest guard	red or blue shin/instep protector, head protectors, chest guard
Elimination system & Final Ranking	3 athletes: round robin 4 athletes+: 2 or more matches to determine 1st to 4th place medal winners	3 athletes: round robin 4 athletes+: 2 or more matches to determine 1st to 4th place medal winners	3 athletes: round robin 4 athletes+: 2 or more matches to determine 1st to 4th place medal winners

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
			Team Kata Divisions
			Recreational - Team Kata
		119	Mixed 13yrs & Under - Team Kata
		120	Mixed 14yrs & Up - Team Kata

