



Shima Invitational Karate Championships

Good day everyone,

I am very happy to invite you to the Shima Invitational Karate Championships 2023, that will be held in Nanaimo on November 12th, 2023

We wish this to be a fun & fair event for competitors of all ages and belt levels. It will follow standard KBC sanctioned tournament rules for kata and kumite with a few minor exceptions. There will not be any weapons or team kata at this event.

There will be a Kata Grand Championship event held at lunch time and be comprised of 4 Grand Championship Kata Divisions as follows:

Kata Gold Medalists from each of the following levels,
All – Novice Gold Medalists
All – Intermediate Gold Medalists
All – Advanced Gold Medalists
All – Black Belt Gold Medalists

All kumite divisions will run with standard KBC modified WKF rules.

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Shima Invitational Championships 2023

Sunday, November 12th

Nanaimo, BC

DATE Sunday, November 12th

LOCATION Dover Bay Secondary School gymnasium
6135 McGirr Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9V 1M1

HOST Shima Karate School, Nanaimo

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EVENT WEBSITE <https://www.shimakarate.com/shima-invitational-karate-championships>

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

SANCTION Karate BC (provincial sport organization with Sport BC)

SPECIAL Event Kata GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP competition during lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE November 3rd

All ages & belt levels: \$40 first event \$20 each additional event

Note: **There will not be any weapons or team kata divisions this year**

REGISTRATION LINK <http://www.trackiereg.com/shimainvitational2023>

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12th

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 60 MINUTES prior to the start of your divisions.
3. Be advised divisions may run **ONE HOUR** PLUS OR MINUS of the original posted start times.

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).

This event cannot run without officials, please send some officials from each dojo.

ATHLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Individual divisions: online registration is completed by athletes or parents directly in order to correctly complete the liability waiver.
2. The tournament director reserves the right to combine or split divisions in order to create better competitive experiences for athletes.
3. *Division Timetable* to be emailed to participants approximately 24hrs before the event.
4. You must be at the event at least 60 minutes prior to your scheduled start time,
5. *Division Draws* will be released on the morning of the event.

DIVISION QUALIFICATION

1. Please use your best judgment to determine which divisions you qualify for in regards to registration especially when it comes to the difference between novice, intermediate and advanced students.
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.

	<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>
	Belt Kyu	Belt kyu	Belt Kyu	Belt Kyu	Belt Kyu	Belt Kyu	Belt Kyu
<i>Novice:</i>	6 - 5	10 - 7	8 - 7	10 - 7	10 - 7	9 - 8	10 - 7
<i>Intermediate:</i>	4 - 3	6 - 4	6 - 4	6 - 4	6 - 4	7 - 4	6 - 4
<i>Advanced:</i>	2 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1
<i>Black Belts</i>	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans	All Dans

Kata Rules

	Novice	Intermediate	Advance & Black Belt
Ages 13 & Under	2 athletes at a time	2 athletes at a time	1 athlete at a time
Ages 14 & Up	2 athletes at a time	2 athletes at a time	1 athlete at a time
Scoring system	Flag scoring system With repechage	Flag scoring system With repechage	WKF scoring system Single pool
	In case of a tie may repeat kata	In case of a tie must do different kata	In case of a tie must do different kata

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 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 Yansu Or any kata from novice list Contact us with questions	Any tokui kata from the WKF list page 39 WEBLINK or any kata from the previous two lists

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	Karate uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	Karate uniform with personal color belt (red & blue belts optional)	Karate uniform with red AND blue belts
Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouthguard Red OR Blue fist protector	Mouthguard Red OR Blue fist protector	Mouthguard Red & Blue belts Red AND Blue Fist protector

Female Divisions			
Female - Kata		Female - Kumite	
GKa1	Girls 7 & Under - Kata All belts	GKu1	Girls 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
GKa2	Girls 8/9 - Kata Novice	GKu2	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Novice
GKa3	Girls 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	GKu3	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
GKa4	Girls 8/9 - Kata Advanced	GKu4	Girls 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
GKa5	Girls 10/11 - Kata Novice	GKu5	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Novice
GKa6	Girls 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	GKu6	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
GKa7	Girls 10/11 - Kata Advanced	GKu7	Girls 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
GKa8	Girls 12/13 - Kata Novice	GKu8	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Novice
GKa9	Girls 12/13 - Kata intermediate	GKu9	Girls 12/13 - Kumite intermediate
GKa10	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced	GKu10	Girls 12/13 - Kata Advanced
GKa11	Girls 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	GKu11	Girls 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
GKa12	Girls 14/15 - Kata Novice	GKu12	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Novice
GKa13	Girls 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	GKu13	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
GKa14	Girls 14/15 - Kata Advanced	GKu14	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
GKa15	Girls 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	GKu15	Girls 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
GKa16	Girls 16/17 - Kata Novice	GKu16	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Novice
GKa17	Girls 16/17 - Kata intermediate	GKu17	Girls 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
GKa18	Girls 16/17 - Kata Advanced	GKu18	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
GKa19	Girls 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	GKu19	Girls 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
GKa20	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	GKu20	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
GKa21	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	GKu21	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
GKa22	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	GKu22	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
GKa23	Women 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	GKu23	Women 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
GKa24	Master's Women 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	GKu24	Master's Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice
GKa25	Master's Women 35yrs & up – Kata Intermediate	GKu25	Master's Women 35yrs & up – Kumite Intermediate
GKa26	Master's Women 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	GKu26	Master's Women 35yrs & up – Kumite Advanced
GKa27	Master's Women 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	GKu27	Master's Women 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt

Male Divisions

Male - Kata		Male - Kumite	
BKa1	Boys 7 & Under - Kata All belts	BKu1	Boys 7 & Under - Kumite All belts
BKa2	Boys 8/9 - Kata Novice	BKu2	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Novice
BKa3	Boys 8/9 - Kata Intermediate	BKu3	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Intermediate
BKa4	Boys 8/9 - Kata Advanced	BKu4	Boys 8/9 - Kumite Advanced
BKa5	Boys 10/11 - Kata Novice	BKu5	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Novice
BKa6	Boys 10/11 - Kata Intermediate	BKu6	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Intermediate
BKa7	Boys 10/11 - Kata Advanced	BKu7	Boys 10/11 - Kumite Advanced
BKa8	Boys 12/13 - Kata Novice	BKu8	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Novice
BKa9	Boys 12/13 - Kata Intermediate	BKu9	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Intermediate
BKa10	Boys 12/13 - Kata Advanced	BKu10	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Advanced
BKa11	Boys 12/13 - Kata Black Belt	BKu11	Boys 12/13 - Kumite Black Belt
BKa12	Boys 14/15 - Kata Novice	BKu12	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Novice
BKa13	Boys 14/15 - Kata Intermediate	BKu13	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Intermediate
BKa14	Boys 14/15 - Kata Advanced	BKu14	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Advanced
BKa15	Boys 14/15 - Kata Black Belt	BKu15	Boys 14/15 - Kumite Black Belt
BKa16	Boys 16/17 - Kata Novice	BKu16	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Novice
BKa17	Boys 16/17 - Kata intermediate	BKu17	Boys 16/17 - Kumite intermediate
BKa18	Boys 16/17 - Kata Advanced	BKu18	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Advanced
BKa19	Boys 16/17 - Kata Black Belt	BKu19	Boys 16/17 - Kumite Black Belt
BKa20	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Novice	BKu20	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Novice
BKa21	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	BKu21	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
BKa22	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Advanced	BKu22	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
BKa23	Men's 18yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	BKu23	Men's 18yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt
BKa24	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Novice	BKu24	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Novice
BKa25	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Intermediate	BKu25	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Intermediate
BKa26	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Advanced	BKu26	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Advanced
BKa27	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kata Black Belt	BKu27	Master's Men's 35yrs & up - Kumite Black Belt