

JKA
Inter Dojo League 2014
Overview

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Eligibility

All competitors must be of rank 3rd kyu or higher. Each competitor must compete in both kata and kumite.

Categories

The categories are divided into the following groups:

- Ages 10 and under (Combined male and female)
- Ages 11 – 13 (Male)
- Ages 11 – 13 (Female)
- Ages 14 – 17 (Male)
- Ages 14 – 17 (Female)
- Adult (Male)
- Adult (Female)

Required Equipment (Competitors)¹:

- White gi
- Sparring Mitts
- Mouth guard

Fees

There will be a fee of \$25 per competitor for the year. Competitors can join at any time throughout the season. However, missing any competition will negatively affect the competitor's standing.

¹ All jewelry must be removed or covered for competition

Location

The competitions will take place at:

World Class Karate

7777 Keele St. Unit #7 (North-East corner of Hwy 7 and Keele St).

Vaughan, Ontario

Tournament Dates

Numerous matches are held throughout the year with no more than one occurring per month. The following Sunday will be used as an alternative competition day if the circumstances dictate postponement. Each match is planned and expected to take place over a three hour period. The intent is to have at least two rounds of kata and two rounds of kumite for all competitors of each division within the three hours.

Tentative Dates for 2014 are as follows:

Sunday – February 23, 2014

Sunday – March 30, 2014

Sunday – April 27, 2014

Sunday – September 28, 2014

Sunday – October 26, 2014

Sunday – November 30, 2014

Tournament Times

All competitors are expected to be dressed and ready for competition by 9:30 AM for a short class (as a warm-up) while the draws are being prepared. That is, a short class will begin at 9:30 AM of each competition day (this will serve as a warm-up prior to competition).

The competitions are to begin at 10:00 AM.

League Competition

Each competitor will compete in both kata and kumite. A random draw will be determined at the beginning of each competition day. Each competitor will have two bouts of kata and two bouts of kumite on each competition day.

Bout

A bout is a competition event (kata or kumite) between two competitors.

Kata

The kata to be performed for each pair of competitors will be randomly selected by the head judge. The kata will be selected from the following:

- Heian Nidan
- Heian Sandan
- Heian Yondan
- Heian Godan
- Tekki Shodan
- Bassai Dai
- Jion²

The kata results will be judged using the flag system. The result of each kata bout is either win, lose or draw. There is no provision for breaking a tie.

Kumite

For divisions with competitors aged 10 years and younger, kumite will be jiyu-ippun kumite (semi-free sparring). For all other divisions the kumite competition will be Shobu Ippon (or free sparring). Each bout will be 2 minutes in length with time stoppage during breaks in action. The result of each kumite bout is either win, lose or draw. There is no provision for breaking a tie.

Awards

The scores of all the bouts for each competitor from all competitions throughout the year (within each division) will be added together for a total score.

Each competitor must compete in at least four (4) of the six (6) competitions throughout the schedule to be eligible for any awards. That is, any competitor missing more than two (2) competitions throughout the schedule will be allowed to continue competition but will not be eligible for any awards.

Awards will be presented to the competitors with the three highest total scores for each division at the end of the season. There is no provision for breaking ties. That is, if two or more

² Jion will be a required kata only for Adult Male and Adult Female divisions.

competitors have the same score and place in first, second or third. Those competitors will receive awards for that placement (first, second or third).