



# AJKA-I of New York

# America's Cup

March 14, 2018

Dear Sensei/Competitors

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you and your students to the 2018 America's Cup Invitational Shotokan Championships, sponsored by the AJKA-I of New York And sanctioned by AJKA-I USA, to be held on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

This event will utilize modified WSKA rules. The championships will be held at the Elmcot Athletic Center, 107-20 Northern Blvd., Corona, Queens NY 11368.

Enclosed you will find all the relevant information for you and your students. We offer divisions for all ages & level, both in individual and team events.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in order for the event to run smoothly. Kindly avoid the late fees and register @ [www.tournamentinabox.com](http://www.tournamentinabox.com) by September 17, 2018. Registration will close on September 21st, at midnight.

**There will be NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR. ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ON LINE.**

We hope that you and your students can join us in this very special event at the Elmcot Athletic Center, 107-20 Northern Blvd., Corona NY 11368. We are personally looking forward to seeing you there.

Please encourage your students to register early.

Sincerely yours,  
Sensei Avi Azoulay,  
Championships Director

## 4th America's Cup Karate Championships - Divisions Chart

<u>Advanced Adult Men's (18 -34)</u>	
Kata	K1
Kumite Open - Shobu Ippon	S1

<u>Advanced Adult Women's (18 - 34)</u>	
Kata	K2
Kumite Open - Shobu Ippon	S2

<u>5 &amp; Under (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K3/S3
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K4/S4

<u>5 &amp; Under (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K5/S5
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K6/S6

<u>6-7 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K7/S7
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K8/S8
Intermediate - Brown	K9/S9

<u>6-7 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K10/S10
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K11/S11
Intermediate - Brown	K12/K12

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<u>8-9 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K13/S13
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K14/S14
Intermediate - Brown	K15/S15
Advanced - Black	K16/S16

<u>8-9 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K17/S17
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K18/S18
Intermediate - Brown	K19/S19
Advanced - Black	K20/S20

<u>10-11 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K21/S21
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K22/S22
Intermediate - Brown	K23/S23
Advanced - Black	K24/S24

<u>10-11 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K25/S25
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K26/S26
Intermediate - Brown	K27/S27
Advanced - Black	K28/S28

<u>12-13 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K29/S29
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K30/S30
Intermediate - Brown	K31/S31
Advanced - Black	K32/S32

<u>12-13 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K33/S33
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K34/S34
Intermediate - Brown	K35/S35
Advanced - Black	K36/S36

<u>14-15 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K37/S37
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K38/S38
Intermediate - Brown	K39/S39
Advanced - Black	K40/S40

<u>14-15 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K41/S41
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K42/S42
Intermediate - Brown	K43/S43
Advanced - Black	K44/S44

<u>16-17 (Boys)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K59/S59
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K60/S60
Intermediate - Brown	K61/S61
Advanced - Black	K62/S62

<u>16-17 (Girls)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K63/S63
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K64/S64
Intermediate - Brown	K65/S65
Advanced - Black	K66/S66

<u>18-34 (Men)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K45/S45
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K46/S46
Intermediate - Brown	K47/S47

<u>18-34 (Women)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K48/S48
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K49/S49
Intermediate - Brown	K50/S50

<u>35 &amp; Over (Men)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K51/S51
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K52/S52
Intermediate - Brown	K53/S53
Advanced - Black	K54/S54

<u>35 &amp; Over (Women)</u>	
Beginner - White, Yellow, Orange	K55/S55
Novice - Blue, Green, Purple	K56/S56
Intermediate - Brown	K57/S57
Advanced - Black	K58/S58

<u>Team Kata - 3 member team</u>	
12 & Under - mixed	TK1
13-16 - mixed	TK2
17 & Older - Men	TK3
17 & Older - Women	TK4

<u>Team Kumite - 3 member team</u>	
17 & Older - Men	TS1
17 & Older - Women	TS2

The tournament director reserve the right to change or combine divisions if less than 3 contestants are present.  
All fees are final and non-refundable.



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<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Sunday September 23, 2018</b> Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
<b>Pre-registration</b>	<b>Online Registration ONLY @<a href="http://www.tournamentinabox.com">www.tournamentinabox.com</a></b> <b>Registration closes Friday 9/21/18 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Elmcor Athletic Center</b> <b>107-20 Northern Blvd., Corona, Queens NY 11368</b>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>1 or 2 Individual Events = \$65.00; Team Kata = \$30.00; Team Kumite = \$30.00</b> <b>Spectator fees: Adults = \$10.00, Children = \$5.00, Toddlers = Free</b> <b>Competitor CANNOT compete in more than ONE Individual category!</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive medals in all divisions.</li> <li>• America's Cup Team Kata/Kumite Champions will receive a trophy award</li> </ul>
<b>Competitors Dress Code</b>	Traditional white gi, no jewelry in competition, trimmed nails are required
<b>Referee Dress Code</b>	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
<b>Kata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contestants must perform SHOTOKAN Kata ONLY!</b></li> <li>• Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7<sup>th</sup> kyu or below) - Heian Nidan or below. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>• Novice (1-2 years of training; 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> kyu) - Heian Godan or below. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>• Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> kyu) - Bassai-Dai; Jion; Empi; Kanku-dai. May repeat Kata.</li> <li>• Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Shotokan Kata. MUST perform a different Kata in the final round.</li> <li>• <b>18-34 Advanced</b> – See separate Kata Competition rules.</li> <li>• Flag system will be used for all belt level.</li> </ul>
<b>Team Kata</b>	Team Kata will be divided by Age category only, Regardless of rank. Team may perform any Shotokan Kata. Point system will be utilized for this event.
<b>18-34 Advance Kata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Round</b> (until 16 left) – <b>Shitei</b> Kata Group – Judge's choice. Flag System.</li> <li>• <b>Second Round</b> (until 4 left) – <b>Sentei</b> Kata Group – Judge's Choice. Flag System.</li> <li>• <b>Final Round</b> (Last 4 competitors) – <b>Tokui</b> Kata Group – Competitor's choice.</li> <li>• Point system. <b>MUST be different from 2<sup>nd</sup> round kata.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Kumite Shobu Sanbon/Ippon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modified WSKA rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only)</li> <li>• Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification</li> <li>• Children/Teens divisions will run 1 minute stop time, Sanbon Shobu.</li> <li>• 18-34 black belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time.</li> <li>• All preliminary matches Shobu Ippon. Final match Shobu Sanbon (3 minutes).</li> <li>• All other divisions matches will run 1 ½ minutes, stop time.</li> </ul>
<b>Team Kumite</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Kumite – 3-member teams, ages 18 and Over, regardless of rank. Team must be all female or all male – not a mix.</li> <li>• Matches will be 2 minutes long, stop time, utilizing Shobu Ippon scoring.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory protective equipment: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), chest protector (female). Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed for sparring. Head gear and Shin-instep guard allowed in 17 &amp; under divisions only. <b>Competitor MUST have their own equipment.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Coaching</b>	Coaching will be allowed in Kumite ONLY. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dojo/Club track suit and Coaches Pass is MANDATORY.</b></li> </ul>



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<b>Note</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In the spirit of karate-do, proper conduct is required from competitors and instructors alike, or else suspension will result from all future AJKA-I/NYKEC events.</li></ul>
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**The director of the event has the right to break or combine any  
division due to quantity of competitors.**

<b>SHITEI</b>
Heian Shodan
Heian Nidan
Heian Sandan
Heian Yondan
Heian Godan
Tekki Shodan

<b>SENTEI</b>
Bassai Dai
Empi
Kanku Dai
Jion

<b>TOKUI</b>
Jiin
Tekki Nidan
Tekki Sandan
Gankaku
Bassai Sho
Kanku Sho
Sochin
Nijushiho
Gojushiho Dae
Gojushiho Sho
Chinte
Unsu
Meikyo
Wankan
Jitte