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**PEI KARATE ASSOCIATION**

 **2015 SPRING OPEN TOURNAMENT**

**Divisions:**

**Ninja (Ages 5-11)**

**Recreational (Jr/Sr)**

**Elite (Jr/Sr)**

**Masters (Ages 35+)**

**Team Kata**

**Open to all registered PEI Karate Association Members**

**When: Saturday May 2, 2015**

**Where: Westwood Elementary, Cornwall**

**Time: Ages 5-11 Door Registration & Pre-registration “Check in” 9:00 – 9:45 am**

 **Ages 12+ Door Registration & Pre-registration “Check in” 11:30 – 12:00PM**

**Officials/Volunteer Meeting is at 9:30 am**

 **Competition begins at 10:00am**

**Registration: Online www.karatepei.ca**

 **Pre-registered fee - $10 per event**

 **Door Registration fee - $20 per event**

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS April 30, 2015**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Divisions** are based on the combination of karate rank and experience. Novice is any athlete who has just begun and up to one year of training; Intermediate is based on 1 to 3 years of training and/or no competition experience; Advanced is any athlete with 3 plus years’ experience or any athlete trying out for Provincial Karate Team.

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| **Novice (0-1 Year)** | **Intermediate (1-3)** | **Advanced (3 Years +)** |
| M/F 5-7 Skills (Novice & Intermediate) | N/A |
| M/F 8-9 Skills (Novice & Intermediate) | N/A |
| M/F 9-11 Flag (Mini & Mega, Based on Size) | N/A |
| M/F 5-9 Flag (Mini & Mega, Based on Size) | N/A |
| M 9-11 Kumite (Novice & Intermediate) | N/A |
| F 9-11 Kumite (Novice & Intermediate) | N/A |
| M/F 10 - 11 Kata | M/F 10-11 Kata | M/F 10-11 Kata |
| M 10-11 Kumite | M 10-11 Kumite | M 10-11 Kumite |
| F 10-11 Kumite | F 10-11 Kumite | F 10-11 Kumite |
| Under 12 - Team Kata |
| M 12-13 Kata/Kumite | M 12-13 Kata/Kumite | M 12-13 Kata/Kumite |
| F 12-13 Kata/Kumite | F 12-13 Kata/Kumite | F 12-13 Kata/Kumite |
| M 14-15 Kata/Kumite | M 14-15 Kata/Kumite | M 14-15 Kata/Kumite |
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| M 16-17 Kata/Kumite | M 16-17 Kata/Kumite | M 16-17 Kata/Kumite |
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|   |   | M 18-20 Kumite |
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| M 18+ Kumite | M 18+ Kumite | M 18+ Kumite |
| 16+/- Team Kata |
| M 35+ Kata/Kumite (Novice & Intermediate) | M 35+ Kata/Kumite |
| F 35+ Kata/Kumite (Novice & Intermediate) | F 35+ Kata/Kumite |

**Rules and Regulations Summary**

1. The full rules of competition are based on the W.K.F with some Provincial adjustments. W.K.F rules and regulations are located at www.wkf.net

2. The competitor must be a registered athlete in a dojo that is a member in good standing of the PEIKA. Exceptions are made for athletes registered in other associations affiliated with the NKA or WKF.

3. The tournament will begin as soon as possible based on advertised start time. In some circumstances we may run a bit late.

4. Errors on your registration form may mean that an athlete does not get to compete. Please be accurate.

5. It is the responsibility of the athlete/parent to double check that you have been correctly pre-registered to confirm their events and report any discrepancies to the Head Table, upon arrival at the tournament.

6. Please do not approach the head table other than to confirm your registration.

7. Schedule of events is based on readiness of a division and availability of officials. Please have patience, due to door registration and athlete’s changing divisions at the last minute this may be difficult to achieve. Schedule will be posted if possible and or announced on speaker system.

8. Prince Edward Island Karate reserves the right to combine, subdivide or cancel any event.

9. An athlete may be approved to compete in a division higher or lower than their rank/experience with the approval from their Dojo Coach/Sensei and the Tournament Co-ordinator.

10. Divisions are based on the combination of karate rank and experience. Novice is any athlete who has just begun and up to one year of training; Intermediate is based on 1 to 3 years of training and/or no competition experience; Advanced is any athlete with 3 plus years experience or any athlete trying out for Provincial Karate Team.

11. If you plan to tryout for the PEI Karate Team, you must compete in the Grand Prix tournaments in the age division you are trying out for. NOTE: To compete on the Junior National team you must have medaled and be of the same age of the division you competed at Nationals. An athlete of 13 yrs of age can participate at Nationals providing they turn 14 before first day of competition at Junior Pan Ams which is usually the last weekend of August every year.

12. Kumite is allowed for age 9 and up

13. 1:30 min matches and 6 meter square rings for flag kumite ages 9 and under

14. Ninja is permitted for less than 11 years of age, any rank. You cannot do both ninja and Kumite

15. In kumite divisions you are expected to defend yourself, should you not, you will be penalized.

16. The 35+ division is an open division to all male and female competitors regardless of rank. If competition numbers permit, divisions will be divided into Intermediate and Advanced; if you compete in the 35+ divisions you cannot compete in the regular adult divisions. Kumite match duration is 2 mins.

17. All Kata divisions will be judged using a point system or flags and will be judged by 5 officials when the number of available officials permits, otherwise the number will be 3.

18. Kata Athletes aged 16+ are permitted to compete in the Adult division.

19. 16 and 17 years olds can only compete in one team kata division, either 12-17 or 16+.

20. Kata Divisions will be mixed male/female where the amount of competitors is limited in numbers.

21. Official’s Dress Code: White shirt, dark tie, gray slacks, blue jacket, slip on shoes, dark socks.

22. Competitors must wear a solid white traditional karate gi.

23. No jewelry is allowed during competition

24. Toenails and fingernails must be trimmed short

25. Glasses are allowed only in kata.

26. Competitors must provide their own equipment for competition. The PEIKA will not guarantee availability.

27. Head gear in all youth (13 and under) divisions is mandatory.

28. All Kumite competitors must wear a mouth guard.

29. All male Kumite athletes must wear a groin protector; female Kumite athletes are suggested to wear groin protection.

30. All Kumite competitors must wear WKF style vinyl or leather sparring mitts; no cloth or foam-dipped gear permitted. You are advised to have both Red & Blue gloves and Red & Blue belts.

31. Mandatory WKF approved shin and foot protection is required for all competitors competing in the kumite14 years+ up divisions.

32. Chest protectors are mandatory for male age groups under the age of 14; Chest protectors are optional for boy’s Kumite 14-16 years old; Chest protectors are mandatory for all female competitors in Kumite events.

33. WKF approved masks and chest protectors are optional for cadet Kumite divisions (14-15 yrs. old).

34. Club coaches are permitted to sit in the coaching chairs provided in each ring; otherwise they must remain on the perimeter of the competition floor.

**Volunteer Sign-Up**

**For the upcoming PEI Karate Association to be successful we will need a number of volunteers to help out. We are looking for help in the following areas:**

**Officials –** We need to have between 6 and 10 officials to operate two rings effectively. If you are a brown belt or higher and have a base knowledge of the WKF rule then we need your help.

**Scorekeepers –** We need to have between 6 and 10 people to help score the two rings slated for the upcoming event. The role will require you to operate a scoreboard, track points and penalties assigned by the head official. We will provide the necessary training to operate the scoreboard prior to the event.

**Registration Desk –** We are looking for 2-3 people to help staff the registration desk. You will be required to collect the registration fee from each competitor and update the list of competitors who have shown up for their event.

**Ring Coordinators** – We will need 2 people to help identify and prepare the competitors prior to each event. This role will help ensure that the pace of the event is maintained. All you will need is a good voice and lots of Patience ☺

I would like to various Club Sensei’s to either email/Fax me their potential list of volunteers by April 20th if possible.

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Thanks

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**Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

**May 2, 2015**

**PEIKA Fall Tournament**

**Please check all roles that you would be interested in.**

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| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Official** | **Score Keeper** | **Registration Desk** | **Ring Coordinator** |
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**DOJO SIGNUP SHEET**

**PEIKA Fall Tournament**

**May 2, 2015 – Deadline for Registration April 30**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Skill Level****(Nov/Int/Adv)** | **Flag Kumite** | **Skills** | **Kumite** | **Kata** | **Team Kata** | **Team Name** |
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