

What's Your Style? 10th Annual Traditional Open Tournament

We would like to invite you and your school to participate in a competition to celebrate our dedication to the traditional martial way.

We hope you'll join us!



Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Tournament Fees

Check-In & Registration 8:30- 9:30 AM
Black Belt Meeting 9:30 AM
Formal Bow-In: 10:00 AM

Pre-Registration – by April 30, 2012
Tournament only\$30.00

Walk-In Registration
Tournament only.....\$45.00

Location: St. Joseph's Family Center
610 W Exchange St
Akron, OH 44302

Spectator Fee at the door.....\$8.00
5 yrs & under are.....Free!



PLEASE KNOW THIS TOURNAMENT STARTS ON TIME AND RUNS FAST!

We are excited by the opportunity to provide you with a beautiful new location. Please be aware that NO Food or Drinks are permitted to be brought into St. Joseph's Family Center (competitor water bottle allowed). St. Joseph's will provide a concession stand. We thank you for respecting their rules.

Tournament Hosted By



Heidi Gauntner, Renshi Go
330-221-0295

The Isshinryu Karate Academy LLC
Kent Karate & Family Fitness
1154 W. Main St • Kent, Ohio 44240

Website: martialpeace.com or ikakarate.netfirms.com
Email: ikakarate@sbcglobal.net

Grand Champion Awards

Black Belt Kata & Kumite
Adult Kyu – Forms (Kata & Weapons)
13 – 17 yrs Kyu - Forms (Kata & Weapons)
12 yrs & Under - Forms (Kata & Weapons)

Many martial art styles do not share the same system of ranking their students. At Open Tournaments this can be very confusing. Some styles have 14 levels of rank from beginner to Black Belt; Some have 10, 8, 4 or as little as 2. In some styles a green belt is an advanced rank; but in others it is a second level novice rank. Please use the following description in deciding the division you should compete in. If you will have a question concerning the division you should be in, please consult your instructor for proper placement or please email Heidi Gauntner, heidil1kara@aol.com.

	<u>Novice</u>	Intermediate	Advanced
14 Level System	14,13,12,11	10,9,8,7,6	5,4,3,2,1
10 Level System	10,9,8	7,6,5,4	3,2,1
8 Level System	8,7	6,5,4	3,2,1
4 Level System	4	3	2,1

DIVISIONS

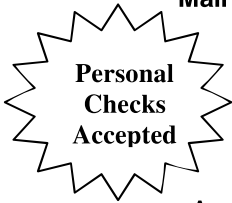
AGE	RANK	KATA DIVISION #	WEAPONS DIVISION #	BOY'S KUMITE DIVISION #	GIRL'S KUMITE DIVISION #
TEAM KATA	3 or more members per team required	K1 – Kids K-2 - Adults			
Handy Capable	All Ranks	Adults HC1 Kids HC5	HC2		
PEE WEE					
6 yrs. & Under	All Kyu Ranks	K-3	W-3	S-3	S-3
NOVICE					
7-9 yrs.	Novice	K-4	W-4	SB-4	SG-4
10-12 yrs.	Novice	K-5	W-5	SB-5	SG-5
13-14 yrs.	Novice	K-6	W-6	SB-6	SG-6
15-17 yrs.	Novice	K-7	W-7	SB-7	SG-7
INTERMEDIATE					
7-9 yrs.	Intermediate	K-8	W-8	SB-8	SG-8
10-12 yrs.	Intermediate	K-9	W-9	SB-9	SG-9
13-14 yrs.	Intermediate	K-10	W-10	SB-10	SG-10
15-17 yrs.	Intermediate	K-11	W-11	SB-11	SG-11
ADV. & JR. BLACK					
7-9 yrs.	Advanced & Jr. Blk	K-12	W-12	SB-12	SG-12
10-12 yrs.	Advanced & Jr. Blk	K-13	W-13	SB-13	SG-13
13-14 yrs.	Advanced & Jr. Blk	K-14	W-14	SB-14	SG-14
15-17 yrs.	Advanced & Jr. Blk	K-15	W-15	SB-15	SG-15
ADULTS 18 - 35 yrs					
Adult Novice	Novice	K-16	W-16	SB-16	SG-16
Adult Intermed.	Intermediate	K-17	W-17	SB-17	SG-17
Adult Advanced	Advanced	K-18	W-18	SB-18	SG-18
ADULTS 36 yrs & Up					
Adult Novice	Novice	K-19	W-19	SB-19	SG-19
Adult Intermed.	Intermediate	K-20	W-20	SB-20	SG-20
Adult Advanced	Advanced	K-21	W-21	SB-21	SG-21
ADULT BLACK BELTS					
18 – 35 yrs.	Black	K-26	W-26	SB-26	SG-26
36 yrs. & Up	Black	K-27	W-27	SB-27	SG-27
GRAPPLING – No Gi	Divisions will be made the day of the tournament				

*** WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE DIVISIONS IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE COMPETITION FOR EVERYONE. ***
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*"Strength comes from health.
 Speed comes from effort.
 Techniques come from experience.
 Will power comes from faith.
 Serenity comes from old knowledge.
 Progress comes from new knowledge."*

Mail signed waiver and pre-registration form below with payment made payable to:



**Heidi Gauntner
 60 Shawnee Dr
 Kent, OH 44240-6000**



Any questions concerning the tournament, please contact Renshi Go Heidi Gauntner
 330-221-0295 or email: Heidi1kara@aol.com

Pre-registration Form Must Be Received By April 30, 2012

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: __/__/__

Male / Female (circle one) Rank: (circle one) Novice Intermediate Advanced Black Belt rank? _____

Home Phone: _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Martial Arts School's Name & Phone Number: _____

Divisions – please check which divisions you'll be participating in. Thank you.

Weapons _____ Kata/Forms _____ Sparring _____
 Team Forms _____ Grappling _____ Handy Capable _____

WAIVER: I understand that the practice of Martial Arts, and specifically, tournament competition, is inherently a contact sport, and as such, I know that physical injury can occur. As consideration for being allowed to compete in this open style tournament, I hereby assume all responsibility for and all risk of damage or injury that may occur as a participant in this tournament. Specifically, I agree to release and will hold harmless and fully indemnify for any claims which might arise, the Isshinryu Karate Academy, Kent Karate & Family Fitness, the St. Joseph's Family Center of Akron, and any persons affiliated with this tournament in any way from any and all claims or causes of action on account of any injury which may occur from my participation in the What's Your Style? Open Tournament. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of First-Aid treatment only. By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read the rules and agree to abide by them and assume full responsibility for any and all my actions during this tournament. If under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must also sign the waiver.

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(For Credit Card Payment Only)

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address/City/State _____ Zip Code: _____

3 Digit Security # _____ (last 3 #'s on back of card in signature box)

Signature: _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES

<p><u>Kata/Weapons:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First 3 competitors up before scoring ❖ Scoring on a 5 -10 pt. System. ❖ With 5 judges; high and low score will be discarded for scores ❖ In the event of a tie: add in the remaining low score – if necessary high score will be added and/or an additional kata/form performed <p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Advanced and Black Belts will be required to perform a <u>different</u> kata/form when required to break a tie.</p>	<p><u>Sparring/Kumite:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kumite matches will be for two (2) minutes running time. Time will stop if necessary. • Five (5) point matches. If a tie exists after two (2) minutes then sudden victory to break the tie, first to score wins. • Any safety gear deemed unsafe, by tournament officials, will need to be replaced. • Safety gear required: Foam head gear (<u>all competitors</u>), safety punch, safety feet (shin & instep will be permitted), mouth guards, groin cups. Shin guards are not required. • Target areas are: Torso (no spine), Groin, and 6” halo around the head or light contact to headgear. <u>Judges are encouraged to call 6” halo to reduce the chance of excessive head contact.</u> • NO FACE or CHIN CONTACT. Black Belts may touch headgear. • NO EXCESSIVE BODY CONTACT. • Leg checks permitted to back of leg only, but NO SWEEPS OR TAKEDOWNS. • Out of bounds under one’s own power – any body part that is out of the ring can be considered out of bounds. 1st out - a warning will be given. 2nd out - a point awarded to opponent. Points may be scored against a person out of bounds. However, a point will not be award if delivered from out of bounds. • NO HOLDING. Competitors may grab, strike and immediately (2 seconds) let go to score a point. However, holding will not be permitted. • <u>No Coaching</u> permitted.
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Directions to St. Joseph's Family Center

<p><u>Pittsburgh, PA</u> I-76 W toward Youngstown, OH</p> <p>Take I-76 W exit 218, toward Turnpike, merge toward Akron</p> <p>Merge OH-8 N, exit 23B, toward Cuyahoga Falls</p> <p>Exit 1B towards OH-59/Perkins St, stay straight to go onto Fountain St.</p> <p>Turn Left onto Perkins St/ OH-59, stay straight to go onto ramp to the right – follow signs to W. Exchange St.</p> <p>Turn Right on W. Exchange St,</p> <p>Go .7 miles to St. Joseph's Family Center on left side of road.</p>	<p><u>Cleveland, OH:</u> I-77 S</p> <p>Exit onto OH-162 / Copley Rd, exit 131</p> <p>Turn Left onto Copley Rd / OH-162</p> <p>Turn Left onto S Portage Path</p> <p>Turn Right onto W Exchange St,</p> <p>Go .1 miles to St. Joseph's Family Center on right side of road.</p>	<p><u>Indianapolis, IN:</u> I-70 E toward Columbus, OH</p> <p>Merge onto I-270 N, exit 93B toward Cleveland, OH</p> <p>Merge onto I-71 N, exit 26 toward Cleveland, OH</p> <p>Merge onto I-76 E, exit 209 A-B toward Lodi/ Akron</p> <p>Merge onto Innerbelt / Martin Luther King Jr Fwy / OH-59, exit 21C toward Downtown</p> <p>Take Dart Ave. ramp, stay straight</p> <p>Turn Left on W Exchange St</p> <p>Go .8 mile to St. Joseph's Family Center on left side of road</p>
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Area Hotels:

Quaker Square Inn at the University of Akron – 135 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio (OH) 44325-9002

Phone:330-253-5970 Web: www.quakersquareakron.com

Ramada Plaza Akron Hotel- 20 West Mill Street- Akron, OH 44308

Phone: 330- 384-1500 Web: www.akroncitycentrehotel.com

