

9th Annual 2014 West Shore YMCA Open Martial Arts Championship

Competition in the dojo leads to cooperation in the world.

For information call Michael Wilkenson 440-773-0929



Date: Saturday August 2, 2014

Location: West Shore Family YMCA 440-871-6885
1575 Columbia Road
Westlake, OH 44145

Schedule of Events

Check-In / Registration: 9:00 – 9:45 AM
Black Belt Meeting: 9:40 AM
Tournament Bow-In: 10:00 AM
Master Charles Wallace Seminar 10:00-10:45
Tournament immediately following seminar

Tournament Fees

Pre-Registration Fees

Tournament.....\$35.00
Seminar.....Free

Walk-In Registration Fees

Tournament\$45.00
Seminar.Free

Spectator Fee at the door.....\$5.00
5 yrs & under are.....Free!

Pre-registration must be received by July 28, 2014

Seminar will cover the dynamics of Isshinryu Karate.

Tournament Hosted By

Ken Kramer, Michael Wilkenson, & Ted Surdel
West Shore YMCA Isshinryu Karate Club

(Mailing address) 7447 Bronson Rd., Olmsted Twp., OH 44138
(call Mike Wilkenson for information 440-773-0929)

DIVISIONS & RULES

KYU SYSTEM - If you are not sure where you fall into this KYU ranking system, please ask your Instructor. Thank you.

4 KYU SYSTEM

NOVICE = 4th KYU

INTERMEDIATE = 3rd KYU

ADVANCED = 2nd & 1st KYU

8 KYU SYSTEM

NOVICE = 8th, 7th & 6th KYUS

INTERMEDIATE = 5th, 4th & 3rd KYUS

ADVANCED = 2nd & 1st KYUS

10 KYU SYSTEM

NOVICE = 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th KYUS

INTERMEDIATE = 6th, 5th & 4th KYUS

ADVANCED = 3rd, 2nd & 1st KYUS

14 KYU SYSTEM

NOVICE = 14th, 13th, 12th & 11th KYUS

INTERMEDIATE = 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th & KYUS

ADVANCED = 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd & 1st KYU

DIVISIONS

AGE	RANK	KATA DIVISION #	WEAPONS	BOY'S KUMITE DIVISION #	GIRL'S KUMITE DIVISION #
TEAM KATA	3 or more members per team required	K1 - Kids K-2 - Adults			
PEE WEE					
6 yrs. & Under	All Kyu Ranks	K-3	W-28	S101	S101
NOVICE					
7-9 yrs.	Novice	K-4	W-29	SB49	SG70
10-12 yrs.	Novice	K-5	W-30	SB50	SG71
13-14 yrs.	Novice	K-6	W-31	SB51	SG72
15-17 yrs.	Novice	K-7	W-91	SB95	SG98
INTERMEDIATE					
7-9 yrs.	Intermediate	K-8	W-32	SB52	SG73
10-12 yrs.	Intermediate	K-9	W-33	SB53	SG74
13-14 yrs.	Intermediate	K-10	W-34	SB54	SG75
15-17 yrs.	Intermediate	K-11	W-92	SB96	SG99
ADVANCED					
7-9 yrs.	Advanced	K-12	W-35	SB55	SG76
10-12 yrs.	Advanced	K-13	W-36	SB56	SG77
13-14 yrs.	Advanced	K-14	W-37	SB57	SG78
15-17 yrs.	Advanced	K-15	W-93	SB97	SG100
JUNIOR BLACK					
12 yrs. & Under	Jr. Black	K-16	W-38	SB58	SG79
13 - 15 yrs.	Jr. Black	K-17	W-39	SB59	SG80
16 - 17 yrs.	Black	K-18	W-40	SB60	SG81
ADULTS 18 - 35 yrs					
Adult Novice	Novice	K-19	W-41	SB61	SG82
Adult Intermed.	Intermediate	K-20	W-42	SB62	SG83
Adult Advanced	Advanced	K-21	W-43	SB63	SG84
ADULTS 36 yrs & Up					
Adult Novice	Novice	K-22	W-44	SB64	SG85
Adult Intermed.	Intermediate	K-23	W-45	SB65	SG86
Adult Advanced	Advanced	K-24	W-94	SB66	SG87
ADULT BLACK BELTS					
18 - 35 yrs.	Black	K-25	W-46	SB67	SG88
36 yrs. & Up	Black	K-26	W-47	SB68	SG89
MASTERS					
5 th Dan & UP	Black	K-27	W-48	SB69	SG90

TEAM KATA - DIVISIONS WILL BE CREATED THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT BASED ON AGE, RANK & NUMBER OF COMPETITORS. Note, this is not an IWKA National Title Circuit points division.

***** DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT FOR FUN, HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL IWKA MEMBERS WILL STILL RECEIVE THEIR POINTS FOR THEIR NORMAL DIVISIONS.**

Kata/Weapons:

- ❖ First 3 competitors up before scoring
- ❖ Scoring on a 0 -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
- ❖ Restarts are only acceptable for Kyu Rank (under black belt)

PLEASE NOTE: Advanced and Black Belts will be required to perform a different kata/form when required to break a tie.

Sparring/Kumite:

- Kumite matches will be for two (2) minutes running time. Time will stop if necessary.
- Three (3) point matches. If a tie exists after two (2) minutes then sudden death 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 (all competitors), 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 4” halo around the head or light contact to headgear. Judges are encouraged to call 4” halo to reduce the chance of excessive head contact.
- NO FACE or CHIN CONTACT.
- NO EXCESSIVE BODY CONTACT.
- Leg checks permitted to back of leg only, but NO SWEEPS OR TAKEDOWNS.
- NO KICKING to a person who is on the ground. However, competitors have two (2) seconds to strike without contact using hand techniques.
- 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.



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

W. M. Wilkenson

7447 Bronson Rd., Olmsted Twp., OH 44138

Any questions concerning the tournament or IWKA Membership, please contact

Michael Wilkenson 440-793-6384, e-mail wmwilkenson@cox.net

or by email Ken Kramer at: kkramer@oh.rr.com

Pre-registration Form Must Be Received By July 28, 2014

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___

Rank _____ Belt _____ Height _____ Weight _____

IWKA Membership # _____

(Note: IWKA # must be included for title ranking. Membership #'s will be verified through the IWKA.)

Home Phone: _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Martial Arts School's Name & Phone Number: _____

Division # (See division listings and write number on lines below. For example...Forms/Kata: **K-4**)

Forms/Kata _____ Sparring/Kumite _____ Weapons _____ Team _____

WAIVER: I understand that the practice of Karate, 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 tournament, I hereby assume all responsibility for any 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 West Shore Isshinryu Karate Club, the West Shore Family YMCA 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 West Shore YMCA Open Tournament. 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 this waiver.

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Pittsburgh, PA:

I-79 N via EXIT 20

Merge onto I-76 W via EXIT 77 toward YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
Merge onto I-80 W (Portions toll)

Merge onto I-71 N via EXIT 161 toward CLEVELAND

Merge onto I-480 W via EXIT 238 toward I-480 W / AIRPORT / TOLEDO

Take the CLAGUE RD exit- EXIT 7- toward WESTLAKE / FAIRVIEW PK

Turn RIGHT onto CLAGUE RD.

Turn LEFT onto HILLIARD BLVD

Turn RIGHT onto COLUMBIA RD / OH-252
End at **1575 Columbia Rd**
Westlake, OH 44145-2404

Toledo, OH:

80 E / I-90 E via EXIT 1A toward CLEVELAND (Portions toll)

Merge onto I-90 E via EXIT 142 toward OH-2 E.

Take the OH-252 / COLUMBIA RD - EXIT 159

Turn RIGHT onto COLUMBIA RD / OH-252

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Indianapolis, IN:

I-70 E toward COLUMBUS OH

Merge onto I-270 N via exit number 93B toward CLEVELAND.
Merge onto I-71 N via exit number 26B toward CLEVELAND.

Merge onto I-480 W via EXIT 238 toward I-480 W / AIRPORT / TOLEDO.

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Area Hotels

Courtyard by Marriott – 25050 Sperry Rd, Westlake, OH 440-871-3756

Super 8 – 25200 Sperry Dr, Cleveland, OH 440-871-3993

