

# New York Open

## 23rd Annual Karate-Do Championships

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** Sunday, October 8, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 AM. - *Competitors are urged to arrive on time.*

**Venue:** Westchester Community College  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595

**Registrations:** Applications must be received by October 6th  
Applications are also available on the web at [www.baxterkarate.com](http://www.baxterkarate.com)

**Submit Applications and payments by certified check or money order to:** Baxter Karate – Do, Inc.  
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**Fees:** One event - \$65.00  
Two events - \$65.00  
Three events - \$75.00  
Team events - \$75.00

**Note:** *Late registration:* after October 6th, an additional \$20.00 fee per entry applies. *All fees are final!*

**Eligibility:** This is an invitational tournament. Please check with tournament director.

**Awards:** First, Second, and Third place will receive trophies.

- \*Order of Events:**
1. All Senior Black Belts Kata 9:15AM
  2. All Kobudo 9:15 AM
  3. All Children Kata & Kumite 9:15AM
  4. All Senior Black Belts Kumite 10:30AM
  5. Junior Kata & Kumite 1:30PM
  6. All Senior Beg./Nov./Int. 2:30PM

*\* The Tournament Director reserves the right to change or combine divisions*

**Competitor's Dress Code:**

- Solid white traditional gi.
- No jewelry during competition.
- Toe and fingernails must be trimmed short.

**Referee's Dress Code:**

- White shirt, blue tie, gray slacks, black shoes, and blue jacket.

### Rules & Regulations

- Kata:**
- All contestants must perform Okinawan or Japanese Kata.
  - Beginner contestants (10<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu) must use Pinan (Heinan), Gekisai, Tioshi Shodan, Kanshiwa, Kanshu, Fukyugata, Taikyoku, Tekki Shodan, Naifanchi Shodan, Kihon Kata, etc.
  - All Beg., Nov. & Int. competitor has the choice to repeat their kata or perform a different kata each round. **Intermediate (Brown belts)** cannot perform katas from the **USANKF** advance list, unless combine with the advance division.
- Weapons:**
- All black belt divisions must perform a different kata in the final round.
  - All **kata** will be performed **simultaneously**, **except 16-17 years & adult black belt divisions.**
- Kumite:**
- Only traditional weapons, Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku, Kama, Jo, are allowed.
  - **NO NUNCHAKU – STATE LAW. SWINGING OF KAMA (SICKLES) BY STRINGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
  - WKF/USANKF modified rules. One minute **stop time**. 8-Point System will be utilized for 13 yrs. & under; Cadets & Juniors 1 ½ min. Adult black belt matches will be two minutes female & 3 minutes male, all matches will be Stop Time.
- Equipment:**
- **MANDATORY:** Protective headgear, red & blue WKF style kumite mitts, foot protectors, and mouthpieces are required for all participants; groin cups are required for males. Chest protectors for female participants is recommended and Body protectors recommended for all. Safety glasses with a restraining band will be allowed. Other types of eyewear are not acceptable in kumite.