

10th JKA Canadian National Championships 10^e Championnat Canadien JKA



Sunday, May 18th, 2025

at

Magna Centre

800 Mulock Dr.

Newmarket, On.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Canadian residents from ages 9 years old to 12 years old who hold the rank of 5th Kyu and above (Blue and Purple belts will compete in the Brown/Black belt category), and those 13 years old and above that hold the rank of 3rd Kyu and above in the member Dojos of JKA-SKD Canada or other. All competitors must have a valid JKA membership.

DATE & TIME

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

LOCATION

Magna Centre

800 Mulock Dr. Newmarket, On. L3Y 9C1

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is accepted by Dojo. Dojo chief instructors are responsible for their students' registration and are required to submit the following information by the registration deadline (Friday, April 20th, 2025).

- 1) Email registration forms (individual and team), waivers and summary form electronically to: rayanthonytio@gmail.com
- 2) Send registration fees electronically to: jkaskd.can.treasurer@gmail.com

Registration deadline: Friday, April 20th, 2025

Registration fees: \$50 for one division

\$60 for two or more divisions

CATEGORIES

- “Junior” is defined as 9 – 18 years old on May 18, 2025
- “Adult” is defined as 19 years old and older on May 18, 2025
- If you will be 21 years of age by the time of the JKA Pan American Championships in September 2025, and plan to take part at those Championships, then you should take part in the Adult Category (21 and older) at this National Championship.

Individual Kata and Kumite:

- Junior Black/Brown belt 9 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 10 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 11 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 12 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 13 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 14 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 15 years old; males and females
- Junior Black/Brown belt 16-18 years old; males and females
- Adult Black/Brown 19-20 years old; males and females
- Adult Black belt 21 and older; males and females
- Masters (Senior) Black belt 40-50, 51-60, 61 and Older; males and females

Team Kata:

- *Each team must consist of 3 contestants of the same gender and each contestant is allowed to participate in ONE team only. If any team member is 19 & older, that team must compete in the adult category.*
 - Girls 9-13, Boys 9-13
 - Girls 14-18, Boys 14-18
 - Adult Black Belt 19+ Women, Adult Black Belt 19+ Men

NOTE: The Tournament Technical Committee reserves the right to consolidate age and/or rank divisions in any tournament event as it deems necessary. Competitors may be moved up or down in age group depending on the number of competitors in the age division.

TOURNAMENT RULES

The JKA rules will be used at the tournament, subject only to necessary variations (<http://www.jka.or.jp/english/news/manual.html>).

A Repechage system will be used for ***individual Kata and Kumite*** events and contestants will be seeded based on the results from the previous two Canadian JKA National Championship results. A Single Elimination system will be used for Juniors if time is limited.

Tiebreak Rule for Kata Matches (Item 38 JKA Rules)

FLAG SYSTEM: The head judge will randomly choose another kata to be performed by the 2 contestants.

POINT SYSTEM: The contestants will perform the same kata again. If there is still a draw, the lowest score that was dropped will be added for a total score. If there is still a draw, the highest score that was dropped will be added as well for a total score. If there is still a draw, the competitors will perform a different kata.

Individual Kata:

Brown & Black Belt Junior – 9, 10, 11, 12 Categories

- **Preliminary matches (until the final 8)**

- FLAG SYSTEM; one kata by random draw from:
Heian Shodan, Nidan, Sandan, Yondan, Godan, Tekki Shodan

- **Final matches (Final 8)**

- POINT SYSTEM; the contestant must choose one kata from the following:
Bassai-Dai, Kanku-Dai, Jion, Enpi, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku

Brown & Black Belt ages 13 and Older

- **Preliminary matches (until the final 8 for Brown belts; final 16 for Black belts)**

- FLAG SYSTEM; SHITEI KATA – one kata by random draw from:
Heian Nidan, Sandan, Yondan, Godan, Tekki Shodan

- **Semi-final matches (for Black belts final 16)**

- FLAG SYSTEM; SENTEI KATA – one kata by random draw
from: Bassai-Dai, Kanku-Dai, Jion, Enpi

- **Final matches (Final 8)**

- POINT SYSTEM; TOKUI KATA – the contestant must choose one kata from the following:
Bassai-dai, Kanku-Dai, Jion, Enpi, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku, Tekki Nidan, Tekki Sandan, Bassai-sho, Kanku-sho, Nijushiho, Sochin, Meikyo, Gojushiho-sho, Gojushiho-dai, Unsu, Chinte, Wankan.

Individual Kumite:

All Brown & Black Belts

- **Shobu Ippon Kumite (One Point System Free Sparring), 2 minute-match**
 - Tiebreak Rule for Shobu Ippon Kumite (Item 24 JKA Rules): If the outcome of the match or event cannot be decided, a draw or Hikiwake is then declared. The Host Organization decides prior to the Tournament if there should be a “sudden death” match within a second re-match situation. If there is a draw, another match will be held. This re-match is called Sai-Shiai. If this re-match ends up in a draw, a second re-match called Sai-Sai-Shiai will be held. However, the Head Judge may order that this second re-match is a “sudden death” match meaning that the competitor that scores first is declared the winner. In a World Championships as well as a National Championships, the final match of that event will have as many re-matches as needed to determine a winner.

- **Men’s Kumite Final match 21 and Older: Shobu Sanbon Kumite (Best of Three Point System Free Sparring), 3 minute-match**
 - Tiebreak Rule for Shobu Sanbon Kumite: Same as above.

- **Three Competitors Rule for Kumite events:** In the case where there are only three competitors in an event, a Double Elimination system will be used.

NOTE: White gloves and mouth guard are required for each contestant. Colored gloves (e.g., blue or red) are not permitted. Eyeglasses are not permitted.

Team Kata:

Brown & Black Belt Junior

- POINT SYSTEM; the contestant must choose one kata from the following:
Bassai-Dai, Kanku-Dai, Jion, Enpi, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku

Brown & Black Belt Adults

- POINT SYSTEM; the contestant must choose one kata from the following:
Bassai-dai, Kanku-Dai, Jion, Enpi, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku, Tekki Nidan, Tekki Sandan, Bassai-sho, Kanku-sho, Nijushiho, Sochin, Meikyo, Gojushiho-sho, Gojushiho-dai, Unsu, Chinte, Wankan.

NOTE: Same rule for Tiebreak Rule for flag system in Point System Kata Matches on page 4 applies.

Additional information:

JKA Tournament Rules & Regulations Item 24 (JKA Rules) – Criteria Leading to Disqualification (Hansoku)

1. The following elements are forbidden:

- a. Excessive contact, going beyond the target, “wild” swinging techniques
- b. Performing or intent to perform dangerous throws
- c. Wasting time by not attacking and/or grabbing/ holding on to opponent
- d. Using provocative language and attitude, verbal taunting or not following the orders of a judge
- e. Continuing to attack after stop (Yame) or out of bounds (Jogai) is called
- f. Head butt attack or intent to use a head butt attack
- g. Spear hand or Nukite attack to the eyes
- h. Purposely attacking the groin area or the joints

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

Contestants will be awarded points based on their results at this Championship. Total points from the latest two Canadian National Championships prior to an International Championship and the latest JKA World Championship and Pan Am will be used to determine the top placing individuals in Kata and Kumite. Selection for team kumite will be based on the results of individual kumite.

Refer to the document “**Canadian JKA Team Selection Criteria**” Revised August 15, 2016 for more details.

Individual Registration Form

Payment and signed registration form must be submitted by your dojo instructor by the deadline and as specified on page 2.

Name: _____ Male Female

Dojo: _____ Rank: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Junior (9 years old)
Junior (10 years old)
Junior (11 years old)
Junior (12 years old)
Junior (13 years old)
Junior (14 years old)
Junior (15 years old)
Junior (16-18 years old)
Adult (19-20 years old)
Adult (21 years old and Up)
Senior Adult (40-50)
Senior Adult (51 and 60)
Senior Adult (61 and up)

Contestants must have a valid JKA membership.

Association Name (circle one): JKA SKD of Canada or Other

Membership No. (Gold Card#) _____

Event Fees: (Please check appropriate boxes)

Individual Kata Individual Kumite Team Kata

One event \$50

Two or more events \$60

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT: A signed waiver form must be submitted for a contestant to participate in any event.

Team Kata Registration Form

Dojo: _____

Each team must consist of 3 contestants of the same gender. A team will compete in the Black belt division if any team member is a Black belt. If any team member is 19 & older, that team will compete in the 19 & older division. **Note: Competitors are allowed to participate on one team only.**

TEAM NAME:			
TEAM MEMBER NAMES	RANK	DOJO	CATEGORY (check one)
			Junior Girls 9-13 <input type="checkbox"/>
			Junior Girls 14-18 <input type="checkbox"/>
			Junior Boys 9-13 <input type="checkbox"/>
			Junior Boys 14-18 <input type="checkbox"/>
			Black 19+(F) <input type="checkbox"/>
			Black 19+ (M) <input type="checkbox"/>
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