

2009 Washington State Karate Championships



More Tournament Information

TIMES The tournament will start promptly at 10:00am. Last year we were done with most divisions by 2:30pm and this year will go just as well, so please don't be late!

REGISTRATION Download Registration Forms at www.WashingtonStateKarateChampionships.com and you can bring them to the tournament with you, or save \$10 by pre-registering and mailing them to Elite Martial Arts, 13318 E. Sprague, Spokane WA 99216 **by April 11th**.

RULES The full rules will be explained the day of the tournament. This will be a traditional Karate tournament. There will be a time limit on forms & weapons. Sparring will be light contact, single elimination. There will be a separate weapons division for each age group including the 6 year olds!

DIVISIONS The age groups will be: 6 years old & under / 7-8 year olds / 9-10 year olds / 11-12 year olds / 13-15 year olds / 16-32 year olds / 33 years old and over.

There will be a Forms, Sparring, and Weapons Division for each age group.

Experience categories are: Beginners – Under 1 year / Intermediate – 1 to 2.5 years / Advanced – 2.5 to 5 years – under Black / Expert/Black Belts or 5 years & up regardless of rank.

We will have extra trophies if we need to break up a group or create one, and there will be six Grand Champion Divisions:

1. Jr. Grand Champ Forms (15 & under)
2. Jr. Grand Champ Weapons
3. Jr. Grand Champ Sparring
4. Adult Grand Champ Forms (16 & over)
5. Adult Grand Champ Weapons
6. Adult Grand Champ Sparring

TROPHIES This year we again have beautiful trophies for Grand Champion as well as 1st-3rd Places in all divisions, and medals for the runner ups in the children divisions.

PROCEEDS All proceeds will be going to the Candlelighter's Childhood Cancer Foundation, and all schools participating will get nice official certificates saying they helped raised money for kids with cancer to display. In the last two years we have proudly raised \$25,000 for kids with cancer!

This tournament was fast and friendly last year, and that's the goal for this year too!