



America's Cup Karate Championships
 AJKA International event presented BY AJKA-NY
 AJKA-I USA Sanctioned event

Date & Time	Sunday April 3, 2022 Referee Meeting 8:30am / Opening Ceremony @ 9:00am
Pre-registration	Online Registration ONLY @www.tournamentinabox.com <u>THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY!!!</u> <u>Registration closes Friday 4/1/22 @ 11:59 pm- No registration @ the door!</u>
Location	Island Garden Arena 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee	AJKA Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo USANKF Rules 1 or 2 Individual Events =\$65.00 - \$10 add'l Kobudo <u>AJKA & USANKF Divisions \$100.00</u> Team Kata=\$45.00 Spectator fees: Adults- \$10.00/ Children- \$5.00/Toddlers-Free/ Coaches \$30.00 If you register for both AJKA/USANKF events - We do NOT Guarantee scheduling or hold a division for a competitor!
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will receive medals in all divisions. • America's Cup Team Kata Champions will receive a trophy award
Competitors Dress Code	Traditional white gi, no jewelry in competition, trimmed nails are required
Referee Dress Code	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue jacket, gray slacks, black shoes
AJKA Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contestants must perform SHOTOKAN Kata ONLY! • Beginners (0-1 year of training; 7th kyu or below) - Heian Nidan or below. May repeat Kata. • Novice (1-2 years of training; 6th to 4th kyu) - Heian Godan or below. May repeat Kata. • Intermediate (3-4 years of training; 3rd to 1st kyu) - Bassai-Dai; Jion; Empi; Kanku-dai. May repeat Kata. • Advanced (4 years or more of training; Shodan and above) can perform any Shotokan Kata. MUST perform a different Kata in the final round. • 18-34 Advanced – See separate Kata Competition rules. • Flag system will be used for all belt level.
Team Kata	Team Kata will be divided by Age category only, Regardless of rank. Point system will be utilized for this event.
AJKA 18-34 Advance Kata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Round (until 16 left) – Shitei Kata Group – Judge's choice. Flag System. • Second Round (until 4 left) – Sentei Kata Group – Judge's Choice. Flag System. • Final Round (Last 4 competitors) – Tokui Kata Group – Competitor's choice. • Point system. MUST be different from 2nd round kata.
Kumite Shobu Sanbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified AJKA-I rules: light head contact is permitted (Adult black belts only) • Uncontrolled techniques will result in penalty or disqualification • All divisions will run 1:30 minute stop time. • 18-34 Black Belt kumite will run 2 minutes, stop time. <p>All matches Shobu Sanbon</p>
Kobudo	Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All matches will be on Point system
USAKF Divisions Kata & Kumite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Divisions will follow USANKF rules for Kata and Kumite
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory protective equipment: Hand gloves, Mouth guard, protective cup (male), chest protector (female). Safety glasses with restraining band will be



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	allowed for sparring. Head gear and Shin-instep guard allowed in 17 & under divisions only. Competitor MUST have their own equipment.
Coaching	Coaching will be allowed in Kumite Division ONLY. COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED – MUST WEAR CLUB TRACK SUIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COACHES DAILY PASS - \$30.00
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the spirit of karate-do, proper conduct is required from competitors and instructors alike, or else suspension will result from all future AJKA-I/NYKEC events.

The director of the event has the right to break or combine any division due to quantity of competitors.

SHITEI
Heian Shodan
Heian Nidan
Heian Sandan
Heian Yondan
Heian Godan
Tekki Shodan

SENTEI
Bassai Dai
Empi
Kanku Dai
Jion

TOKUI
Jiin
Tekki Nidan
Tekki Sandan
Gankaku
Bassai Sho
Kanku Sho
Sochin
Nijushiho
Gojushiho Dae
Gojushiho Sho
Chinte
Unsu
Meikyo
Wankan
Jitte