

Shihan Martial Arts presents



2020 NYC INVITATIONAL

All Competitors Welcome

Visit www.kanreikai.com for tournament
information and online registration

May 9th, 2020

Where: Dwight School Athletic
Center located at 2116 1st Ave,
New York, NY 10029

EVENTS OFFERED:

Kata, Weapons Kata
& Kumite

COMPETITOR FEES:

\$55 for 1st Event.
\$15 each additional event

SPECTATOR FEES:

\$15 Adult - \$7.50 Child
Children 5 and under free

Tournament Hosted by Shihan David Sheeger



The Dwight School Athletic Center
2116 1st Avenue, New York, NY

Osu Hanshi, Shihan, Sensei, Senpai & Students,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to take part in the 2020 NYC Invitational.

This Karate Tournament will present the following events:

- **Kata** – 5yrs old and up (10th Kyu to Black Belt)
- **Weapons Kata** – 5yrs old and up (6th Kyu to Black Belt)
- **Semi-Knockdown (Contact Fighting with Protection)** – 5yrs old and up (10th Kyu to Black Belt)
- **Knockdown (No protection Gear)** – 18yrs and up (6th Kyu to Black Belt)

Competition Fees are as follows:

- \$55 USD for 1st event per participant
- \$15 USD for each additional event per participant

Entry Fees for Spectators:

- \$15 USD – 13yrs old and up
- \$7.50 USD – 6 to 12yrs old
- Free – 5yrs old and under

Competitors Registration will be done **online** between April 6th and May 6th, 2020. Tournament information and registration forms are accessible online. Visit <http://www.kanreikai.com/>

It is with great enthusiasm that we prepare the **2020 NYC Invitational** and we look forward to welcoming you and your students to the Dwight School Athletic Center on May 9th, 2020.

Osu,

Sensei Maria Van Dessel & Sensei Matt Dickie



Special Instructions for Competitors and Coaches

- **All participants must complete registration online between April 6th and May 6th.** Each participant is required to register separately. Registration is NOT complete until payment is made.
- **All participants are required to check-in between 9:00 and 10:00 the morning of the Tournament**, regardless of when he/she is scheduled to perform, Failure to check-in prior to 10:00 am could lead to his/her disqualification with no refund of tournament fees.
- All competitors registered for either the Semi-Knock or Knockdown events must have identification with birth date readily available to confirm their age at check-in if needed.
- **Mandatory Weigh-In:** All fighters (semi-knockdown & knockdown participants) regardless of age must complete check-in by reporting to the Weight-In Station between 9:00 and 10:00 the morning of the Tournament.

In fairness to our competitors and for their safety, each participant enrolling in the Semi Knockdown or Knockdown events **must make sure that his/her weight registered online is as exact as possible**. A too large discrepancy between a competitor's weight on the morning of the Tournament and the weight registered online could lead to his/her disqualification with no refund of Tournament fees.

- All Fighters must provide their own **mandatory protective gear** in conformity with the Fighting Rules in effect at the Tournament.
- Health and Hospitalization Insurance Policy: **It is the responsibility of every competitor** to have a personal health insurance policy that will cover health care and hospitalization costs that could be incurred following his/her participation in the 2020 NYC Invitational, and neither Shihan Martial Arts or Danbury Kanreikai Karate LLC, in any manner, be responsible for injuries and hospital fees incurred by a competitor during the Tournament.
- **Coach Fees:** There is a \$15 USD fee for each Coach responsible for his/her school participants. A Coach ID badge will be provided at check-in. Only one coach per ten students, per school registered will be provided a Coach ID badge. Individuals with a Coach ID badge will be given access to the competition floor. Only one Coach is allowed at court side while their student is competing.
- Only karate school owners, registered competitors, coaches, judges and tournament staff are allowed on the competition floor. All others will be prohibited from the competition floor.



Kyu vs Belt Equivalence

KYU	Kanreikai – Oyama Koyama	Kyokushin
10	White	White
9	White Blue	Orange
8	Blue	Blue
7	Blue Yellow	Blue Yellow
6	Yellow	Yellow
5	Orange	Yellow Green
4	Green	Green
3	Green Brown	Green Brown
2	Brown	Brown
1	Brown Black	Brown Black
Dan	Black	Black



Divisions

Enrolled participants are grouped into pre-established divisions according to the type of event (Kata, Weapons Kata, Semi Knockdown, Knockdown), their age, rank, gender and weight (for fighting) – see division tables below.

A minimum of two participants per division is required; if only one candidate is enrolled, he/she will be reclassified or reimbursed. If too many participants are enrolled into the same division, the division will be split into two or more sub-divisions.

During registration, an identification number will be written on the participant's left hand. The division (or sub-division) number for each event in which the participant has registered will be written on his/her right hand – or competition bracelet.

During the competition, divisions (and sub-divisions) will be called in increasing numerical order (1, 2, 3, 4-1, 4-2, 5, etc.). Each division (sub-division) being called will be paired with a letter (A, or B) identifying the court where the event will take place. The number of the division (or sub-division) will also be displayed in front of the corresponding court.

Kata & Weapon Kata Rules and Regulations:

- See Evaluation System – [Kata & Weapon Kata](#)

Kumite Rules and Regulations:

- See [Semi Knockdown Rules](#)

Black Belt Kata Division (18yr old & up)

#	Age	Belt
1	18 & Over	Black

Weapon Kata Divisions (6th Kyu & up)

#	Age	Belt (Kanreikai) / Kyu
2	13 & under	Yellow to Black / 6 th to Black
3	14 to 17	Yellow to Black / 6 th to Black
4	18 & over	Yellow to Black / 6 th to Black

Kata Divisions (5yr old & up)

#	Age	Belt (Kanreikai) / Kyu
5	5	All / All
6	6 & 7	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
7	6 & 7	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
8	8 & 9	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
9	8 & 9	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
10	10 & 11	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
11	10 & 11	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
12	12 & 13	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
13	12 & 13	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
14	14 & 15	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
15	14 & 15	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
16	16 & 17	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
17	16 & 17	Green to Black / 4 th to Black
18	18 & over	White to Orange / 10 th to 5 th
19	18 & over	Green to Black Tip / 4 th to 1 st

All participants **13 years old and under** will receive a medal to emphasize their participation, effort and sportsmanship!

Semi Knockdown Divisions (Protection Gear)

#	Age	Gender	Belt (Kanreikai) / Kyu	Full Chest Protector	Weight (lbs)	Round Duration (minutes)
20	5	Both	All / All	Mandatory	---	1.5
21	6 & 7	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
22	6 & 7	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
23	6 & 7	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
24	6 & 7	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
25	8 & 9	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
26	8 & 9	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
27	8 & 9	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
28	8 & 9	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
29	10 & 11	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
30	10 & 11	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
31	10 & 11	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
32	10 & 11	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
33	12 & 13	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
34	12 & 13	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	Mandatory	---	1.5
35	12 & 13	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
36	12 & 13	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	Mandatory	---	1.5
37	14 & 15	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
38	14 & 15	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
39	14 & 15	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2
40	14 & 15	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2
41	16 & 17	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
42	16 & 17	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
43	16 & 17	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2
44	16 & 17	Female	Green -Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2
45	18 & +	Female	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
46	18 & +	Female	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2
47	18 to 34	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	160 & ↓	2
48	18 to 34	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	161-180	2
49	18 to 34	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	181 & ↑	2
50	18 to 34	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	160 & ↓	2
51	18 to 34	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	161-180	2
52	18 to 34	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	181 & ↑	2
53	35 & +	Male	White-Orange / 10 to 5	No	---	2
54	35 & +	Male	Green-Black / 4 to Black	No	---	2

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Evaluation System – Kata & Weapon Kata

- 1) The 2020 NYC Invitational is open to all traditional karate styles.
- 2) Kata & Weapon Kata divisions are defined according to the age and belt rank (kyu) of the participants.
- 3) There is a team of **2 to 5 judges**, including the **referee** who takes charge of the competition for each division.
- 4) Each participant introduces him/herself to the judges and announces the kata he/she will perform.
 - a. Note that it is not required to identify the selected kata before that moment.
- 5) All participants must perform a traditional kata or weapon kata equivalent to their rank (kyu).
 - a. A traditional kata is a sequence of traditional karate techniques that are learned and performed by all members of an organization; it is a required element at belt promotion tests and not a custom made kata for one or a few members of the organization.
 - b. Should a participant choose to perform a “nontraditional” kata or weapon kata, he/she would be disqualified, receiving the minimum rank of 5 from each judge.
 - c. Should a participant choose to perform a kata or weapon kata of a higher rank (kyu) than he/she currently is, then he/she would be disqualified, receiving the minimum rank of 5 from each judge.
- 6) Each participant is given a mark – between 5 and 10 – by each judge; the total of the allocated marks is used to rank the participant within the division.
- 7) Since **traditional kata forms** vary from style to style, each participant is judged according to the following criteria:
 - Basic Stances
 - Kicking Techniques
 - Punching, Blocking and Shuto Techniques
 - Balance and Fluidity
 - Spirit and Intensity
 - Speed and Control
 - Degree of difficulty of the kata
- 8) Judges also look for **consistency** in the performance of techniques.
 - a. For instance, if a participant performs a given kick several times in his/her kata and the kick appears different each time, he/she will be penalized.
- 9) In order for the judges to establish an evaluation basis, the 3 first participants of a division perform their kata or weapon kata in turn without being given marks. Each one then comes back before the judges to receive his/her marks. The remaining participants perform their kata and get their marks right after each performance.
 - a. The performance of each participant is evaluated with respect to that of the others within the division.
- 10) In the case of a draw or tie for the 1st or 2nd place within a division, the head judge will ask the tied competitors to perform a kata again to establish the winner for the position.
- 11) **Participants ranked 4th Kyu to Black Belt must prepare to perform two distinct traditional kata or weapon kata**: a first participation kata or weapon kata and a second one in case of a draw or tie for the 3 first places. If a participant chooses to perform the same kata twice, he/she will be given a one (1) mark penalty by each judge.



Semi Knockdown Rules

Contact Karate Fighting with Protection Gear

1) Semi Knockdown

- a. A fight involving two opponents who may hit each other “with force” as long as they use legal karate techniques, as described in this document.

2) Eligibility

- a. Male and female fighters aged 5 and up, from 10th Kyu (white belt) to Black Belt, assigned to divisions based on age, gender, kyu and weight

3) Protection Gear

- a. **Shin Pads with Instep**: mandatory for all fighters
- b. **Fighting Gloves**: mandatory for all fighters (palm bars are not allowed)
- c. **Head Gear with Face Guard**: mandatory for all fighters (are provided by DKK)
- d. **Mouthpiece**: highly recommended for all fighters
- e. **Mouth piece**: mandatory for fighters with orthodontic braces
- f. **Groin cup**: mandatory for male fighters
- g. **Chest protector**: mandatory for fighter aged 13 and under (are provided by DKK)
- h. **Chest protector**: not allowed for fighters aged 14 and up
- j. **Breast protectors**: mandatory for female fighters aged 14 and up (wore inside uniform)
- k. No wrist or ankle wraps allowed
- l. No spectacles (glasses) allowed
- m. No jewelry allowed

4) Refereeing Team

- a. A refereeing team consists of one center referee who supervises the fight, 2 to 4 corner judges who evaluate the fighters, one timekeeper and one scorekeeper.
- b. The referee can consult with corner judges, timekeeper or scorekeeper before announcing his/her decision.

5) Coaches

- a. Each fighter is allowed one (1) and only one coach who may bring grievances to the center Judge, if needed.
- b. The coach of each fighter is the only person who may sit near the fighting area.
- c. The coach is not permitted to enter the fighting arena at any time.

6) Fight Regulation Times

- a. For fighters 13 years of age and under:
 - First round: 1.5 minutes
 - Second round (in case of a draw): 1 minute
 - For 13 and under, judges must decide a winner at the end of the second round
- b. For fighters 14 years of age and over:
 - First round: 2 minutes
 - Second round (in case of a draw): 2 minutes
 - Third round (in case of a draw): 1 minute
 - For 14 and over, judges must decide a winner at the end of the third round

7) Legal Techniques

- a. To the Leg (above the knee):
 - I. Circular kicks and Knee kicks
- b. To the Body:
 - I. Open hand, Punches, Elbow strikes, Knee kicks, Straight kicks and Circular kicks
- c. To the Head:
 - I. Circular kicks
- d. To the Face:
 - I. Knee kicks and straight kicks for fighters 18yrs old and up only!
- e. Momentary Grabbing
 - I. One (1) second grabbing is permitted for fighters 18yrs old and up only!

8) Illegal Techniques

- a. Kicks to the knee joint and under the knee
- b. Open hand strikes, punches, elbow strikes and head butts to the face, head or neck
- c. All strikes – using hand, fist, elbow, knee, foot to the groin
- d. All strikes – using hand, fist, elbow, knee, foot to the back
- e. Knee kicks and Straight kicks to the face for **fighters 17yrs old and under**
- f. Grabbing/Holding for **fighters 17yrs old and under**
- g. Repeated shoves to the opponent
- h. Refusal to fight

9) Ippon – Wazaari

- a. **Ippon:**
 - i. Immediate win following a legal technique having caused the interruption of the fight_ for 3 seconds or more -_End of fight.
- b. **Wazaari:**
 - i. Legal technique having incapacitated the opponent (guard down, lack of alertness, physical instability) for less than 3 seconds – Resumption of the fight.
- c. **Second Wazaari:**
 - i. Wazaari leading to an immediate win by Ippon – End of the fight.

d. Kouka:

- i. Kouka is counted each time a fighter strikes his/her opponent with a clean, solid, well targeted shot that does not result in interruption of the fight

10) Chui – Genten (Official Warning & Penalties)

- a. All official warnings and penalties are allocated by a majority of judges and referee (2/3 or 3/5).
- b. The fight is interrupted, and the center referee announces the official warning or penalty.
- c. **Chui:** Official warning following an infraction
- d. **Genten Ichi:** 1st Penalty following two (2) official warnings
- e. **Genten Ni – Shikakku:** 2nd Penalty following two (2) more warnings – Disqualification of the fighter – Immediate win of the opponent.

11) How to Win a Fight

- a. By **Ippon** – Immediate win
- b. With two (2) **Wazaari** – Immediate win following 2nd wazaari
- c. With a **Unanimous Decision** based on wazaari and/or penalties accounting at end of regulation time
- d. With a **Favorable Decision** by a majority of judges and referee at end of regulation time
- e. With the **Disqualification of the Opponent** (Shikakku) – Immediate win
- f. With the **Forfeit** (withdrawal from the competition) **of the Opponent** – Immediate win

Tournament Directors reserve the right to make Final Decision on all matters!