

54th Annual East Coast and Collegiate Shotokan Karate Championships

Saturday, April 8th - Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Dear Club Instructors,

Salve Regina University Shotokan Karate Club is pleased to announce it's hosting of the 54th Annual ECSKA Karate Championships on the weekend of Saturday, April 8 & Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Doors open on Saturday morning at 7:30 am, youth events begin at 8:30 am sharp, and adult events are scheduled to begin at approximately 11:00 am. The collegiate event will take place on Sunday morning. The doors will open at 8:30 am and the event will begin at 9:00 am. We strongly encourage participants to register Friday evening at Rodgers Recreation Center on the Salve Regina University Campus.

- Please note: *All* Brown Belt kumite (*all* ages and collegiate) will be jiyu ippon (semi-free) kumite eliminations and finals*

This packet contains everything you need to register, make hotel reservations, and find the hotel and tournament sites. The tournament will take place over the course of *two* days. The first day will consist of all youth and adult competition and the banquet, with the second day consisting of a general training followed by the collegiate event.

Deadlines for registering are as follows:

Friday, March 3, 2017	Registration forms must be postmarked by this date, including: All medical, waiver, and consent forms and fees.
Friday, March 10, 2017	<u>Final deadline for late registrations. Late fee applicable.</u> Registrations received after March 10 will not be processed.
ISKF Membership Cards	All contestants must have a current ISKF card. If a contestant does not have an updated ISKF card a fee of \$50 will be charged the day of the event.

Please mail *all* materials (including *all* individual and/or team registration forms, pre-pay lunch form, banquet reservation form, program advertisement form [if applicable], medical and liability waivers, judges' registration form [if applicable], t-shirt form [if applicable]) WITH PAYMENT for your dojo in one package. For questions regarding registration you may contact Dr. JD Swanson at (401) 341-3165 or email salve.karate@gmail.com.

Best,

Dr. JD Swanson
Salve Regina University Shotokan Karate Club

General Information

Tournament Basics	
Date	Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Sunday, April 9, 2017
Time	Doors open at 7:30 am, Saturday April 8, 2017 Doors open at 9:00 am, Sunday April 9, 2017
Location	Salve Regina University, Rodgers Recreation Center: 167 Webster St, Newport, RI 02840 Campus Address: 100 Ochre Point Ave, Newport, RI 02840
Check-in	Friday, April 7, 2017 from 7:00-9:30 pm Salve Regina University, Ochre Court and Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Rodgers Recreation Center. <u>*Check-in is strongly encouraged on Friday, April 7</u> Judges' Meeting is at 8:00 am on Saturday
Deadlines	
Friday, March 3	Deadline for program advertisement
Friday, March 3	Deadline for Postmark and email registrations
Friday, March 10	Late Registration: \$20 additional per competitor or team. Please use guaranteed shipping method ** NO REGISTRATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2017
Registration Submission	
Checks payable to:	Salve Shotokan Karate Club
Mail paperwork and fees to:	JD Swanson, Ph.D. c/o Salve Regina Shotokan Karate Club 100 Ochre Point Ave Newport, RI 02840
Electronic paperwork to:	salve.karate@gmail.com
Contact	
General questions/inquiries to: salve.karate@gmail.com	

VENUE MAP

**Rodgers Recreation Center, Salve Regina University, 167 Webster St.
Newport, RI, 02840.**



Dedicated in 2000, the Rodgers Recreation Center houses the University's athletic and recreational facilities, including the gymnasium, fitness center, aerobics studio, training rooms and a Hall of Fame area.

Designed by renowned architect Robert A.M. Stern, the facility's innovative design is a fitting modern counterpart to its Gilded Age neighbors. The Shingle-style exterior echoes McKim, Mead & White's Newport Casino and the Isaac Bell House.



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 7, 2017	Salve Regina University Ochre Court
6:00 pm –10:00 pm	Competitor Check-In
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Salve Regina University Rodgers Recreation Center
7:30 am	Doors Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Youth check-In
8:00 am	Judges' meeting
8:30 am*	Bow-In, Youth Eliminations & Finals
9:00 – 11:00 am	Adult and Senior Check-In
10:30 am*	Senior and Brown Belt Eliminations Begin
12:30 pm*	Adult black belt eliminations and finals
End of day	Banquet at 6.30 in Salve Regina University's Ochre Court
Sunday, April 9, 2017	Salve Regina University Rodgers Recreation Center
9:00 am	Doors Open: Training (open to all)
10 am	Bow-In, Tournament starts
1 pm	Collegiate Awards Ceremony & Closing followed by Lunch

**These times are approximate and will depend on number of contestants.*

Youth Division – General Information

Age-Rank Qualifications and Rules

All youth competitors must be between age 6 and 17 on the day of the tournament, with a current ISKF membership card. If a contestant does not have a current ISKF card a fee of \$50 will be charged the day of the event.

Team

Team kata will be open to all ages, rank and gender and limited to two teams per club. There will be no team kumite for youths.

Rules

Refer to the ISKF Tournament Rules and Regulations (4th edition).

<http://iskf.com/tournament%20rules.html>

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE:

Kumite:

All beginner and intermediate kumite will be kihon ippon kumite (Beginner: Jodan, chudan oi zuki both sides, intermediates: Jodan/chudan oi zuki, mae geri, right side).

All brown belt kumite will be jiyu ippon kumite for eliminations and finals regardless of age.

Kata

Beginner and intermediate, in the elimination rounds you will only be asked to do kata that you have been tested for. E.g. if you are an orange belt you will only be expected to do Heian shodan or nidan in the eliminations. You may elect to do Heian sandan in the final individual round.

All Junior Black and Brown belt competitors are restricted to the 15 Kata outlined in Karate do Kyohan (Funakoshi) for the individual final round of kata.

Adult and Senior Divisions – General Information

Age-Rank Qualifications and Rules

The East Coast Shotokan Karate Association Tournament is open only to International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF)/East Coast members with a current ISKF membership card. Competitors must be 3 kyu or higher to compete in the adult or senior division. **ALL BROWN BELT KUMITE WILL BE JIYU IPPON KUMITE FOR ELIMINATIONS AND FINALS.** One's age on the day of the tournament determines whether a competitor is in the Adult or Senior Division. If contestant does not have a current ISKF card a fee of \$50 will be charged the day of the event.

- **Competitors 18 to 44 years of age must compete in the Adult Division.**
- **Competitors age 45 or older must compete in the Senior Division and may not compete in any Adult kata or kumite event (team or individual).**

Team Kata

Each ISKF East Coast Club may send one men's adult team, one women's adult team, and one senior team which may be men, women, or mixed.

Team Kumite

Each ISKF East Coast Club may send one men's team and one women's team both adult and senior. There may not be a mix of Adult and Senior competitors in teams. Each team will consist of three members and one alternate who must all be registered in advance with no substitutions made after registration.

Collegiate Division – General Information

Age-Rank Qualifications and Rules

The East Coast Shotokan Karate Association Tournament is open to all Collegiate based Shotokan clubs to students enrolled in a college/university. **ALL BROWN BELT KUMITE WILL BE JIYU IPPON KUMITE FOR ELIMINATIONS AND FINALS.** If two black belts compete against each other the method will be Shobu Ippon kumite. If a brown belt competes against a black belt the method shall be Jiyu Ippon Kumite. This tournament will follow Collegiate rules as found in <http://www.iskf.com/tournament%20rules.html>

Individual events will be as follows:	Kata	Kumite
Beginner (10-7 th kyu)	Mixed gender	Kihon Ippon Kumite (Jodan/Chudan oi zuki both sides)
Intermediate (6 th -4 th kyu)	Mixed Gender	Kihon Ippon Kumite (Jodan/Chudan oi zuki, mae geri chudan, right side)
Advanced (3 rd kyu and up)	Separate Gender	Jiyu ippon kumite/Shobu Ippon Kumite (see above)

Note: for beginner and intermediate kata in the elimination rounds, you will only be asked to do kata that you have been tested for. E.g. if you are an orange belt you will only be expected to do Heian shodan or nidan in the eliminations. You may elect to do Heian sandan in the final individual round.

Team Kata

Each college/university may send one team. Teams may be mixed in terms of gender and rank.

Team Kumite

Each college/university may send one men's and one women's team. Each team will consist of three members and one alternate who must all be registered in advance with no substitutions made after registration.