



**International Shotokan Karate Federation
of Canada**

***2024 National Seminar & Championship,
and Invitational Youth Tournament***

Information Package

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Richmond, British Columbia

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Schedule of Events

Friday, May 17, 2024		
Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 11:00am	ISKF Canada Board Meeting <i>(Provincial Directors)</i>	Executive Hotel <i>(Concord Boardroom)</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	All Levels Training Seminar <i>(Sensei Okazaki)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Dan Exam <i>(Sensei Okazaki and Sensei Jones)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Judges Clinic / Instructor Training Class #30 <i>(Sensei Jones)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Judges Written and Practical Exams <i>(Sensei Jones)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Kyu Levels Training Seminar <i>(Sensei Okazaki)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Dan Levels Training Seminar <i>(Sensei Jones)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>

Saturday, May 18, 2024		
Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 10:00am	Dan Levels Training Seminar <i>(Sensei Okazaki)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	Kyu Levels Training Seminar <i>(Sensei Jones)</i>	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
11:00am – 11:30am	2024 ISKF Shoto Cup Information Session	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Invitational Youth Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ages 17 and under</i> • <i>White to Black Belts</i> 	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>

Sunday, May 19, 2024		
Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 12:00pm	National Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult Colour Belts</i> • <i>Seniors (45+) Black Belts</i> 	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
9:00am – 12:00pm	National Championship Eliminations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult Black Belts</i> 	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
1:00pm – 5:00pm	National Championship Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult Black Belts</i> 	Olympic Oval <i>(Courts 12 and 13)</i>
6:30pm – Late	Banquet and Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cocktail Reception at 6:30pm • ISKF Canada Annual General Meeting at 7:00pm • Speeches at 7:00pm • Dinner at 7:30pm 	Executive Hotel <i>(Ballroom)</i>

Summary of Fees

Event	Fee	
Training Seminars	3 or more classes	\$75
	2 classes	\$55
	1 class	\$30
Judges Clinic / Instructor Trainee Class	\$40	
Judges Exam (includes clinic fee)	\$80	
Tournament Fee (per individual)	\$50	
Tournament Fee (per team)	\$60	
Banquet	\$85	

Dan Exam Level	Exam Fee (USD)	Registration Fee (USD)
Shodan	\$80	\$90
Nidan	\$100	\$120
Sandan	\$120	\$165
Yondan	\$150	\$220
Godan	\$200	\$270

Venue

The seminars, clinics, exams, and tournament will be held at the Richmond Olympic Oval at 6111 River Road. Signage within the building will direct you to our karate events and registration desk, which are all within Courts 12 and 13 on the northwest side of the facility.

Hotel

The Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport is the official tournament hotel. It is located at 7311 Westminster Highway in Richmond, and is only 10 minutes walking distance to the tournament/seminar venue (Olympic Oval), and is close to the Sky Train terminal, which goes to the Airport and Downtown Vancouver.

We have secured discounted rates for a limited number of hotel rooms from Thursday, May 16 to Monday, May 20. **The special rate for a traditional room is \$259 per night.** The hotel offers complimentary airport shuttle service, wireless internet, and parking. The special rate is available on a first come first serve basis, but must be booked by Sunday, April 7.

To book with the special rate:

- Book online at <https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=16957&Chain=6278&group=ISKF103726>
- Call 1-800-663-2878 and mention the booking is for ISKF International Shotokan Karate Federation

Transportation

The Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport offers shuttle service that can be arranged directly with the hotel. Additionally, the hotel and venue are close to the Sky Train terminal. Also taxi, rideshare, and car rental services are all available at YVR airport. The venue is walking distance from the official hotel and many other nearby accommodations.

On-Site Registration Desk

Please submit all your registration paperwork through email to iskfbc@gmail.com by May 1, 2024. An on-site registration desk will be set up at the Richmond Olympic Oval in Courts 12 and 13 during the following days and times. All competitors and attendees must check-in to confirm correct enrollment in event categories.

Date	Time
Friday, May 17	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Friday, May 17	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday, May 18	8:30am – 12:30pm

Training Seminars

All ISKF members from across Canada and the USA are encouraged to attend these training classes that will be taught by Sensei Okazaki and Sensei Jones. Additionally, the training seminars are open to non-ISKF members as well.

Dan Exam

All dan examinees must submit at the Friday, May 17 registration desk the following items:

- ISKF Passport
- 2 copies of the Dan Registration Form <https://iskf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Dan-Exam-Registration-Form-2023-fill-in-August.pdf>
- 2 passport sized photos (with first and last name printed on the back)
- Separate Examination Fee (USD)
- Separate Registration Fee (USD Money Order made payable to ISKF)

Judges Clinic / Instructor Trainee Class #30

Instructor trainees and all qualified and aspiring judges (black belt and above) can register and attend the judges' clinic / instructor trainee class. Attendees must be dressed in their gi and bring their own whistle.

Judges Exam

The judges' written and practical exams will immediately follow the judges' clinic. All examinees must attend the judges' clinic. Please note that the judges' clinic fee and judges' registration fee is included in the examination fee. Please refer to ISKF qualifications required to take a judges' examination (<https://iskf.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018a-QUALIFICATION-JUDGE-v-dec-8-p-final.pdf>).

2024 ISKF Shoto Cup Information Session

The ISKF Canada Technical Director or delegate will be sharing information with ISKF Canada members about the upcoming ISKF World Shoto Cup that is scheduled for September 2024 in London. The ISKF World Shoto Cup is open to all ISKF Canada members of all ages (children, adults, and seniors). In this information session, the ISKF Canada Technical Director or delegate will be collecting contact information from members who are interested in participating in the upcoming ISKF World Shoto Cup.

Banquet

In honour of our Canadian camaraderie, we are celebrating the conclusion of this event with a banquet and party. Banquet tickets must be purchased during the registration submission as seating is limited. The dinner buffet will include vegetarian options. A cash bar is available.

A dance will follow immediately after the dinner, so those not attending the banquet are welcome to come to the party after 9pm.

Tournament Dress Code

All judges, for Saturday and Sunday, are to wear the official ISKF judge’s uniform (whistle, maroon tie, white shirt, grey pants, and navy blazer).

All athletes must wear a white karate gi and those competing in the kumite division must wear a mouth guard and approved white fist protectors.

Opening Ceremonies

All judges (in uniform) and competitors (in gi) are requested to attend the opening ceremonies on Saturday, May 18 at 1pm. Please arrive by 12:30pm to be staged for a march-in ceremony.

Youth Invitational Tournament Events

The Youth Invitational Tournament is occurring on Saturday, which is open to Shotokan practitioners from Canada and the USA that are aged 17 and under. This event will include categories for kata and kumite, including a demonstration category for shobu-ippō (free-sparring) for some kyu level categories. In order to compete in the demonstration category, competitors must compete in their traditional kumite division as well. **The below chart represents the approximate categories that will be offered, with a note that male and female divisions may be combined or separated (when appropriate) dependent on the number of registrants.**

The ISKF Canada Technical Director reserves the right to combine or separate any categories.

Individual Events

Belt Level	Ages	Kata	Ippon Kumite	Jiyu-Ippon Kumite	Demonstration Shobu-Ippon Kumite
White to Orange Belts	11 and under	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	12 – 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	15 – 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Green to Purple Belts	11 and under	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	12 – 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	15 – 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brown to Black Belts	11 and under	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	12 – 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	15 – 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Team Events

Belt Level	Ages	Team Kata
White to Purple Belts	Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brown to Black Belts	Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

National Championship Adult Events

The National Championship adult tournament is occurring on Sunday, which is open to ISKF members from Canada over the age of 18. This event will include categories for kata and kumite, including a demonstration category for shobu-ippō (free-sparring) in the kyu level categories. In order to compete in the demonstration category, competitors must compete in their traditional kumite division as well. **The below chart represents the approximate categories that will be offered. The ISKF Canada Technical Director reserves the right to combine or separate any categories.**

Individual Events

Belt Level	Sex	Ages	Kata	Ippon Kumite	Jiyu Kumite	Demonstration Shobu-Ippon Kumite
White to Orange Belts	Male	18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Female	18+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Green to Purple Belts	Male	18+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Female	18+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brown Belts	Male	18+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Female	18+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Black Belts	Male	18-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Female	18-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Male	22-44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Female	22-44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Male	45-54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Female	45-54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Male	55+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Female	55+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Team Events

Belt Level	Sex	Team Kata	Team Kumite
White to Purple Belts	Combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Brown to Black Belts	Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>There is no limit on number of teams submitted per province.</i>			

Event Program Advertising Opportunity

Please email your ready to print company logo or artwork to be included in the event program to iskfbc@gmail.com by April 1, 2024. We will respond with confirming instructions to send advertising fees. Here are the program advertising rates:

Quarter Page	\$100
Half Page	\$200
Full Page	\$300