# 2009 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA





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#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION 2009 NATIONAL KIARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### CLINIC & REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN & SCHEDULE

Tuesday June 16, 2009	Referee & Coach check-in for credentials (Dress: referee uniform or coach shirt for pictures)	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
,	Early check-in for athletes & teams	1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday June 17, 2009	Check-in for athletes & teams	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Licensed Referee

New Referee (unlicensed)

Licensed Technical Coach

New Candidate Technical Coach Licensed Administrative Coach

New Candidate Administrative Coach (Must already have ASEP certification)

Sport Specific Rules & Test (joint session) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Clinic (Gi must be worn for clinic) 1:00 PM - conclusion

# ALL COACHES & REFEREES MUST ATTEND JOINT SESSION AND THEIR SPECIFIC CLINIC TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Clinics & Registration/Check-in & Competition
Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
1-954-765-5900

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(COMPETITION SCHEDULE/ TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday	Competition:	Start: After Ceremony
June 18, 2009	ALL Adult (19 - 34 yr.)	Kata, Kobudo, Kumite (kilo & open)
	ALL Adult (19 - 34 yr.)	Team Kata, Team Kobudo, Team Kumite
	ALL Senior (35 & up)	Kata, Kobudo, Kumite
<u> </u>	ALL Senior (35 & up)	Team Kata, Team Kobudo, Team Kumite
Friday	Opening Ceremony	Start 8:00 AM (athletes to staging 7:30AM)
June 19, 2009	Competition:	Start 8:00 AM
	ALL 5 -12 year old	All Individual & Team Events
Saturday	Competition:	Start 8:00 AM
June 20, 2009	Advanced 16 yrs. & up	Mandatory Kata
	ALL 13 -18 year old	Kobudo, Kata, Sanbon Kumite
	ALL Physically Challenged	Kobudo & Kata
Sunday	Competition:	Start 8:00 AM
June 21, 2009	ALL 13 -18 year old - advanced	Ippon & WKF Kumite
	ALL Adult (19 - 34 yr advanced)	Ippon & WKF Kumite
	ALL 13-18 year old	Team Kata, Team Kobudo, Team Kumite
	FINALS	Start Time 5:00 PM

#### A MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHECK - IN

#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION 2009 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR DIVISIONS

#### **EXPERIENCE LEVELS**

Beginner: no more than 1 year
 Novice: 1 yr, less than 2 yrs (must wear WHITE belt in competition)
 Intermediate: 2 yrs, less than 4 yrs (must wear BROWN belt in competition)
 Advanced: 4 yrs + (must wear BLACK belt in competition)

Athletes will not be allowed to compete without appropriate belt color & official AAU karate patch sewn on Gi.

#### **AGE GROUPS & EVENTS**

#### YOUTH (Age 5 – Beginner only) (Age 6 – Beginner/Novice only) (Age 7 – Beginner/Novice/Intermediate only) YOUTH (Ages 8 - 18 years) - Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Divisions: Kobudo (long & short divisions for advanced), Kata, Kumite (light & heavy)

13-15 & 16-18 advanced may also compete in Ippon & WKF Kumite (Both will have light & heavy divisions)

Mandatory Kata (advanced athletes, 16 + yrs., may also compete in this additional event with the adult advanced (19-34 age group) in mandatory style kata only.

Ages: 5-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2009)

#### ADULT (Ages 19 - 34 years) Beginner/Novice/Intermediate

Divisions: Kobudo, Kata & Kumite (light & heavy)

Kumite Male: <154 lbs or 154 lbs or more Kumite Female: <132 lbs or 132 lbs or more

Ages: 19 - 34 years (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2009)

#### ADULT ADVANCED ONLY (Ages 19 - 34 years)

#### Kata & Kobudo Divisions

Kobudo long/Kobudo short

Mandatory Kata: All Style / Goju / Wado /Shito /Shorin / Shotokan

Athlete may participate in <u>one discipline only</u>. There will be three rounds. The category will be contested only if there are at least 16 athletes in that category. If not, those athletes will be placed in All Style category.

ADULT ADVANCED	D ONLY (Age	s 19 - 34 years)	Kumite Div	isions	
Sanbon	Sanbon	Ippon	Ippon	WKF	WKF
Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:	Male:	Female:
<150 lbs	<121 lbs	Open Shobu Ippon	Open Shobu Ippon	<65 kilos	<60 kilos
<172 lbs	<132 lbs	(light & heavy)	(light & heavy)	<75 kilos	<70 kilos
>172 lbs	>132 lbs			>75 kilos	>70 kilos
Open Shobu Sanbon Open Shobu Sanbon					
Adult Advanced Athletes <b>MAY</b> participate in all Divisions: Kilo Sanbon, Open Sanbon, Ippon, and WKF.					

#### SENIOR/MASTER (Ages 35 + years)

Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Advanced

Divisions: Kobudo (long & short divisions for advanced only)

Kata, Kumite (light & heavy), Mandatory Kata (advanced senior athletes may also compete in this additional event with the adult advanced (19-34 age group) in mandatory style kata only.

Ages: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55+ (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2009, age groups may be combined)

Senior/Master Competitors have the option to compete in the Adult Group (ages 19-34 yrs), but must remain in that group for ALL events. If Senior/Master chooses to compete in the Adult Group (ages 19-34 yrs), please check box on application.

#### Physically Challenged (Ages 5-18 years, 19+ years)

Beginner & Novice / Intermediate & Advanced

Divisions: Kobudo & Kata

Ages: 5-18 years, 19+ years (Competition age is age as of July 1, 2009)

- ❖ There will be one male ♂ one female division for each category of Mandatory Kata.
- Athletes' weight (except Adult Adv) must be filled in on application for Kumite or athlete will be put in heavy weight division.
- ❖ Adult Advanced Kilo, Ippon & WKF divisions All Athletes must weigh-in.
- ❖ Weigh-In Wednesday (6-17) 6 PM to 7 PM & Friday (6-19) 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

# REGISTRATION/CHECK - IN PROCEDURES INDIVIDUALS / TEAMS

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Individual entry fees: 1 Event: \$60 2 Events: \$80 3 Events: \$100

4 Events: \$120 5 Events: \$140 6 or more Events: \$150

Team entry fees: 1 Event: \$100 2 Events: \$200 3 Events: \$300

YES, I would like to help with the AAU Karate Scholarship Fund:

Included is my \$\_\_\_\_\_donation

Cashier's Checks or Money Orders ONLY

Make Cashier's Checks or Money Orders payable to "AAU/USA KARATE"

Entry fees are non-refundable

2. Each Competitor must submit the following Entry Materials:

Completed Athlete and/or Team Entry Application (Competitor's weight mandatory for kumite)

Signed Athlete and/or Team waiver/release form(s)

Copy of Competitor's 2009 AAU Card or new card order and fee

Copy of Birth Certificate for all Competitors aged 18 years and younger

Correct entry fee

3. All Entry Materials listed above **MUST BE RECEIVED by June 5, 2009** 

Entry materials received after this date will be assessed an additional \$20.00 per division/ per event.

This late fee must be paid in full before any credentials will be issued.

Due to the size and scope of this event, we URGE PRE-REGISTRATION.

On site Individual entry fees: 1 Event: \$110, - 2 Events: \$130 - 3 Events: \$150 - 4 Events: \$170

5 Events: \$190 - 6 or more Events: \$195

On site Team entry fees are as follows: 1 Event: \$150 - 2 Events: \$250 - 3 Events: \$350

Cashier's Checks or Money Orders ONLY

Incomplete or improperly submitted Entry Materials will be returned to sender.

A \$25 Re-processing fee will be assessed to the Competitor and is required upon re-submission if received by June 5, 2009, or additional late fees will apply.

Mail ON TIME Entry Materials via:

US Mail/UPS/Fed Ex/Airborne to:

AAU/USA Karate

237 East Prospect Avenue

Mount Prospect, IL 60056

- 4. Check-in is MANDATORY for ALL Competitors, Coaches, & Referees (see event schedule for Times/location). The purpose of check-in is to verify information, correct errors, & distribute Competitor Packets/Credentials. Competitors, Coaches, & Referees must have a Credential to access the venue. Note 13-18 year old competitors may check-in on Friday, 6-19-09 until 5:00 PM.
- 5. Competitors may designate a Representative to attend Check-in, verify their information, and pick up Packet/Credential for them, HOWEVER, we will not make ANY changes to the database after your Packet/Credential has been picked up. You must personally coordinate a reliable way to obtain your Packet/Credential from your Representative, prior to competition. Tournament Staff will not be available after the registration days to handle any Packet/Credential pick up.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PACKET/CREDENTIAL PICK UP

??? Questions ??? Email: <u>aauusakarate@aol.com</u>

# AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

	<b>RULES &amp; REGULATIONS</b>	S FOR COMPETITION		
Rules:	AAU /Modified WKC			
Mandatory Equipment:	White Naugahyde Fist Guard	ds, Mouth Guard, White Foan	n Headgear with face	
	shield (5-18years) /Groin Cu	p Protector (males)	•	
Optional Equipment:		ls (youth), White Foam Headg	gear with face shield	
Dress Code:	Official AAU Karate patch i	is mandatory (must be sewn or	n gi)	
	Appropriate belt color must	• ,	<del></del>	
	** *	reen / Intermediate-Brown / A	dvanced - Black	
	Traditional Solid White Gi /			
	Pants Must be 3/4 Length (B	Between ankle & knee) / Sleev	es Must Be 3/4 Length	
	(Between Wrist & Elbow)	,	C	
	,	hite T-shirt or White Sport Br	ra under Top / No	
	Headbands or Jewelry	•	1	
**HIGHLY RECCON	MENDED** PURCHAS	E SPECTATOR TICKE	TS IN ADVANCE	
SPECTATOR TICKETS		<b>SPECTATOR TICKETS:</b>		
Tickets purchased at che		Tickets purchased at venu	e <b>:</b>	
ALL EVENT PASS	\$25.00	ALL EVENT PASS	\$40.00	
DAILY PASS	\$10.00	DAILY PASS	\$15.00	
FINALS PASS	\$7.00	FINALS PASS	\$12.00	
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Senior Citizen & youth under		Senior Citizen & youth under a		
DAILY PASS	\$ 7.00	DAILY PASS	\$12.00	
FINALS PASS	\$ 5.00	FINALS PASS	\$10.00	
	MANDATORY SPO	ORTS APPAREL		
AAU Patch \$ 5.00	Referee Tie	\$20.00		
Head Gear \$76.00	Coach Shirt	\$25.00		
(With face shield)		<b>4_0.00</b>		
Fist Guards \$25.00				
(White)	All items will	l be available for purchase at o	check-in	
	VOLUNTEER AI	PPLICATION		
NAME:	SEX:	AGE: PHONE #-		
ADDRESS:				
			<u></u>	
□ I HAVE EXPERIE	NCE:			
	☐ CHARTING & SCORIN	G □ EXPEDITING	□ STAGING	
☐ I HAVE NO PREV	IOUS EXPERIENCE			
ALL VOLUNTEERS: RE	GISTER FOR YOUR TIME AN	ND DAY AT CHECK-IN	<del>-</del>	
	RS WILL RECEIVE FREE AD	OMISSION FOR THE DAY (S	S) THEY WORK, A	
FREE T-SHIRT, AND LUNCH.				

Return this form by June 5, 2009 to: AAU/USA Karate 237 East Prospect Ave Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

# 2009 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **COACHES CLINIC**

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME:			_ SEX:	BIRTHDATE: _	AGE:
ADDRESS: _		CITY:ST:ZIP_			
PHONE #: (_			_ EMAIL AD	DDRESS:	
	Area code) ANK:	KARATE STYLENAME OF SENSEI:			
DAN GRAD	E:	YEARS TRAINING		2009 AAU #:	
Registration	& Clinic Fees:				
	\$100.00	Technical Coach (Licen	sed) Bring lic	ense book with pass	port photo attached
	\$150.00:	On-Site Registration Technical Coach (Licensed)			
(Access to staging and competition floor, and may exercise coaching privileges)					es)
	\$150.00	New Candidate Technic	al Coach (Un	licensed)	
	\$200.00	On-Site Registration New Candidate Technical Coach (Unlicensed)			
		(Access to staging and comp Must include copy of Dan Co A license book will be issued	ertificate & ASE	EP certificate	privileges
	\$100.00	Administrative Coach (I		,	
	\$150.00	On-Site Registration Ad	lministrative	Coach (Licensed)	
		(Access to staging and comp	etition floor)		
	\$150.00	Administrative Coach (U	Unlicensed)		
	\$200.00	On-Site Registration Ad	lministrative	Coach (Unlicensed)	
		(Access to staging and comp Must include copy of ASEP A license book will be issued	certificate	ministrative coaches	
	\$27.00	2009 AAU MEMBERS	HIP (AB)		

- 1. All coaches must check-in on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for picture credentials. These credentials will be issued at conclusion of clinic. Late registering coaches may not be allowed to participate in clinics, as these must be scheduled in advance.
- 2. All technical (ASEP certified coaches) must attend clinics in gi.
- 3. Only Licensed Technical Coaches (ASEP certified coaches, who attend the clinic, and receive a license book or already possess one) will be allowed access to the competition & staging areas, and may exercise coaching privileges.
- 4. Administrative coaches must attend their clinic to be allowed access to the staging area and competition floor.
- 5. All coaches will be required to wear white gi pants and AAU coach shirt in staging and competition areas.

All information is required. Return this form by June 5, 2009 to: AAU/USA Karate

237 East Prospect Avenue Mount Prospect, IL 60056

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#### REFEREE CLINIC

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

NAN	<b>М</b> Е:		SEX:	BIRTHDATE:	AGE:	
ADI	ORESS:		CITY: _	ST:	ZIP	
PHC	ONE #: (	Area code)	EMAIL A	ADDRESS:		
KAI			KARATE STYLE	YEARS TRAINING_		
DAì	N GRAE	<b>D</b> E:	AAU License Grade/Date:	2009 AAU #:		
Regi	istration	& Clinic Fees	:			
		\$100.00	Licensed Official (2007/2008) Brin	g license book with passpo	ort photo attached	
		\$150.00	On-Site Registration Licensed Official (2007/2008)			
		\$150.00	New Officials (Unlicensed)			
		\$200.00	On-Site Registration New Officials	(Unlicensed)		
			Must include copy of Dan Certifica A license book will be issued for co Fee includes Dan Homologation an	ertified Referees		
		\$27.00	2009 AAU MEMBERSHIP (AB)			
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All referees must check-in on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for picture credentials.

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- 3. All referees will attend clinics in gi.

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# ATHLETE APPLICATION

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# **BEGINNER**

Beginner: Less than 1-year exp	erience			
☐ Male	☐ Female	Birth Date:	Age:	Weight:
Name:			2009 AAU #	
Address:			Phone: ((Area c	
City:	State:	Zip:	Email Address:	
Where Qualified: _		Instructor's Name:	Dojo	::
☐ I am a senior wh	o wishes to compete	in adult division (19-34)		
☐ Physically © ☐ Kobudo ☐ Kata	In: Challenged Kata Challenged Kobu mite (3 points)	`	VISIONS YOU WIS	H TO COMPETE IN)
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Athlete's Sig	nature	Signature of Parent/Guard	ian	Date

Please read entire form before signing. All information is required. Return this form by June 5, 2009, to AAU/USA Karate, 237 East Prospect Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056. **Only money order or certified check accepted.** 

(Beginner release form continued)

- 2. Fully understand that: (a) athletic activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (risks); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place or the negligence of the "releases" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the activity.
- 3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (AAU), related affiliated and subsidiary companies, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and signs of each, and the AAU or WKO's association, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessons of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU (each considered one of the "Releases" herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, negligent security, travel, and recreational operations and activities; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim
- 4. By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.
- 5. No refunds will be given. All entries are final. I consent that any pictures taken of me in connection with this Tournament can be used for publicity or promotion, now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. I fully understand that any medical treatment will be of a first aid treatment type only. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director or his authorized agent (s) reserve the right to refuses entry to any person, school, team or club. Please note: All Athletes, Coaches and Referees must be registered 2009 AAU members. All athletes must have qualified at a Regional or other type-qualifying event.
- 6. All athletes, coaches, and referees must exhibit behavior and manners consistent with the code of ethics and good sportsmanship. Any acts or statements which are disruptive to the operation of the tournament or any division, or which are insulting, offensive or otherwise inappropriate may result in disqualification from the tournament.
- 7. All competitors will be required to appear for competition at the posted times. Any person who fails to appear when the division is called, or who fails to appear when their name is called in the division, may be disqualified.
- 8. All competitors must wear a clean, white karate Gi. No style patches, names, slogans of any kind are permitted on the uniform jacket or pants, except for the manufacturers labels. An Official AAU patch must be sewn on the left breast area of the Gi jacket
- 9. Any person electing to compete in any of the senior divisions for ages 35 and older may not compete in any regular Adult divisions.

  10. ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL UPON REGISTRATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITION TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISIONS; NO CHANGES OF DIVISIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER COMPETITOR CHECK-IN. ATHLETE'S COMPETITION AGE IS AS OF JULY 1, 2009.

#### MINOR RELEASE

And I, the minor's parent and\or legal guardian, understand the nature of athletic activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the release's from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that I, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releases named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Parent\Guardian Signature	Date:	
(Only if athlete is under the age of 19)		
Please read entire form before signing. All information is required.		
Return this form by June 5, 2009 to: AAU/USA Karate		
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# ATHLETE APPLICATION

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# **NOVICE**

<b>More than 1 and les</b>	s than 2 years experience	2		
□ Male	☐ Female	Birth Date:	Age:	Weight:
Name:			2009 AAU #	
Address:			Phone: ( (Area c	)
City:	State:	Zip:	Email Address:	
Where Qualified:		Instructor's Name:	Dojo	o:
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Parent\Guardian Signature	Date:	
(Only if athlete is under the age of 19)		
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# ATHLETE APPLICATION

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# **INTERMEDIATE**

Intermediate: More than 2 and le	ess than 4 years experience			
☐ Male	☐ Female	Birth Date:	Age:	Weight:
Name:			2009 AAU #	
Address:			Phone: ((Area c	ode)
City:	State:	Zip:	Email Address:	
Where Qualifie	ed:	Instructor's Name:	Dojo	:
☐ I am a senion	who wishes to compete	in adult division (19-34)		
<b>Division Enter</b>	red In:	(PLACE "X" IN DI	VISIONS YOU WIS	H TO COMPETE IN)
Physically	y Challenged Kata			
Physically	y Challenged Kobudo			
☐ Kobudo				
☐ Kata				
☐ Sanbon	Kumite (3 points)			
		s = \$80 3 divisions = \$100 hip - (\$14 Youth 5-18 or \$27 A per event (received after June s		ve 2009 membership
In consideration of be representatives, assign 1. Acknowledge, agree	as, heirs, and next of kin, the undersignee, and represent that I understand the other ther agree and warrant that if at an	yay in any Amateur Athletic Union of t gned: e nature of the Activity and that I am qu	ualified, in good health, and in	("Activity") I, for myself, my personal proper physical condition to participate ue further participation in the Activity.
signed it freely and w	rithout any inducement or assurance		mplete and unconditional relea	substantial rights by signing it and have see of all liability to the greatest extent full force and effect.
Athlete	s's Signature	Signature of Parent/Guard	ian	Date

Please read entire form before signing. All information is required. Return this form by June 5, 2009, to AAU/USA Karate, 237 East Prospect Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056. **Only money order or certified check accepted.** 

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(Intermediate release form continued)

- 2. Fully understand that: (a) athletic activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (risks); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place or the negligence of the "releases" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the activity.
- 3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (AAU), related affiliated and subsidiary companies, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and signs of each, and the AAU or WKO's association, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessons of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the AAU (each considered one of the "Releases" herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, negligent security, travel, and recreational operations and activities; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim
- 4. By my signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.
- 5. No refunds will be given. All entries are final. I consent that any pictures taken of me in connection with this Tournament can be used for publicity or promotion, now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. I fully understand that any medical treatment will be of a first aid treatment type only. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director or his authorized agent (s) reserve the right to refuses entry to any person, school, team or club. Please note: All Athletes, Coaches and Referees must be registered 2009 AAU members. All athletes must have qualified at a Regional or other type-qualifying event.
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- 7. All competitors will be required to appear for competition at the posted times. Any person who fails to appear when the division is called, or who fails to appear when their name is called in the division, may be disqualified.
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- 9. Any person electing to compete in any of the senior divisions for ages 35 and older may not compete in any regular Adult divisions.

  10. ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL UPON REGISTRATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITION TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISIONS; NO CHANGES OF DIVISIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER COMPETITOR CHECK-IN. ATHLETE'S COMPETITION AGE IS AS OF JULY 1, 2009.

#### MINOR RELEASE

And I, the minor's parent and\or legal guardian, understand the nature of athletic activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the release's from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that I, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releases named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Parent\Guardian Signature	Date:	
(Only if athlete is under the age of 19)		
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237 East Prospect Ave.		
Mount Prospect, IL 60056		

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# ATHLETE APPLICATION

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# **ADVANCED**

Advanced: More than 4 years ex	perience				
□ Male	-	Birth Date:	Age:	Weight:	
			2009 AAU #		
Address:			Phone: (	de)	
City:	State:	Zip:			
Where Qualified	·	Instructor's Name:	Dojo:		
☐ I am a senior w	who wishes to compete	in adult division (19-34)	)		
<b>Division Entered</b>	In:	(PLACE "X" IN DI	VISIONS YOU WISH TO	COMPETE IN)	
☐ Long Kobu	do	☐ Short Kobudo	)		
☐ Kata		☐ Mandatory S	tyle Kata		
(Open to all, except ac	dult (19-34) advanced)		hletes 16 years & older, Senior well as the mandatory style kata	& Youth athletes may compete in a division)	
Mandatory Kata	Mandatory Kata check your style: □Goju □Shito □Wado □Shotokan □Shorin □Isshin □Other				
				Name style above	
		Kumite – Sanbon (3	points)		
Sanbon Kur (Open to all, except ad		Kilo Kumite	– Sanbon - Adult Adva	nced Only	
		Open Kumite	e – Sanbon - Adult Adv	anced Only	
Kumite – Ipp	on (1 point)		Kumite – WKF		
☐ Ippon Kum	ite – Advanced Only		WKF Kumite	- Advanced Only	
•	-18 yrs, & 19-34 yrs			3 yrs, & 19-34 yrs	
	LETES MAY PARTICIP	PATE IN SANBON, IPPON	, AND WKF DIVISIONS		
\$1 \$2	4 or \$27 AAU Membersl 0 Late Fee per division /	ns = \$100 - 4 divisions = \$12 nip - (\$14 Youth 5-18 or \$27 per event (received after Jun	Adult 19 & older) must have		
Adult & Minor AA In consideration of being representatives, assigns, I 1. Acknowledge, agree, in such Activity. I furth Continued on back of a I have read this agreemer signed it freely and with	neirs, and next of kin, the undersign and represent that I understand the er agree and warrant that if at any pplication.  In any inducement or assurance	ray in any Amateur Athletic Union of the condition of the Activity and that I and time I believe conditions to be unplication) fully understand its terms.	n qualified, in good health, and in pr safe, I will immediately discontinue, understand that I have given up su complete and unconditional release	'Activity") I, for myself, my personal roper physical condition to participate further participation in the Activity. bstantial rights by signing it and have e of all liability to the greatest extent full force and effect.	
Athlete's S	Signature	Signature of Parent/Gua	ardian	Date	

(Advanced release form continued)

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#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

#### 2009 NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### TEAM APPLICATION

TEAM NAME:	CITY:	STATE:
☐ Youth Team (Ages 13-15)	☐ Junior Team (Ages 9-12) ☐ Teen Team (Ages 16-18) ☐ Adult Team (Ages 19-34)	
THIS TEAM CONSISTS OF:		
☐ All Male Members ☐ All I	Female Members ☐ Combined *	
THIS TEAM WILL COMPETE IN	THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:	
□ Kobudo □ Kata	☐ Kumite (Sanbon)	
2. All members of a kumite team Mu	ined by the age of the OLDEST Team Meast be the same sex and in the same age ete in multiple levels (i.e. Collegiate and Teams in Kobudo and Kata ONLY!!	category
<b>STotal Fees Paid</b>		
NAME	2009 AAU #	AGE
1.		
2.		
3.		

#### Adult & Minor AAU Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in any Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. ("AAU") activity ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, the undersigned:

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CONTINUED ON BACK MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED ON THE BACK BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

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I have read this agreement, front and back, (see back of application) fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Athlete's Signature (1)/Date	Athlete's Signature (2) /Date	Athlete's Signature (3)/Date

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