

APPLICATION for INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS

Due on or before 5/3/2008 (\$10.00 late fee)

AAU # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dojo: _____ Sensei: _____

Age (as of 1-July-2008): _____ Date of Birth:(MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Sex: M__ F__ Height(in): _____ Weight (lb): _____

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: (check one)

____ Beginner: less than 1 year ____ Intermediate: 2 yrs. less than 4 yrs.
____ Novice: 1 yr. and less than 2 years ____ Advanced: 4 years and up

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

____ Kata (forms) ____ Kobudo (weapons) ____ Kumite (sparring)

TEAM EVENTS:

____ Team Kata TEAM NAME: _____
____ Team Kobudo TEAM NAME: _____

AGE GROUP: (check one)

____ Youth (ages 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18)
____ Adult (ages 19-34) ____ Senior (ages 35 & up)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, in consideration for being permitted to participate in the 2008 AAU NATIONAL KARATE QUALIFIER Championship tournament, hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses, that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating, and I hereby waive all claims against all sponsors, judges, instructors, students, parents/guardians, and volunteer for any damages, injuries or losses that I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment only. The authorization includes rendering or failure to render and/or acceptance of any medical aid, medical care, hospitalization and/or any other assistance deemed necessary for the proper care and well being of myself and/or the minor below, I do hereby accept the conditions in full. I waive all rights to compensation in regards to any photographs or video tape furnished by or taken of me in connection with the competition and I give full permission to those associated with this event for use in publications, promotion, publicity or television showing now or in the future.

IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, RELEASE AND CONSENT MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

TOURNAMENT LOCATION AND TIME

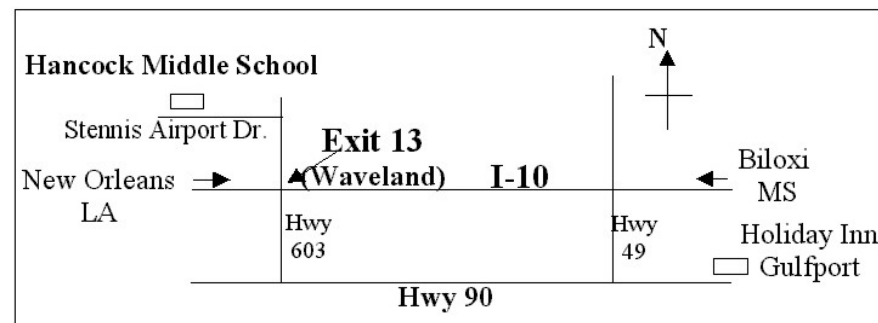
HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS

Tournament Starts 10:00 am

Late Check-in Starts 8:00 am

Referee Meeting Starts 9:00 am



2008 AAU NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 30th to July 5th Albany, New York

Regional and National Event Information and Application Materials are also available for download online at aaukarate.org.

Registration Information

1. Complete the application form.
2. Competitors Prices/Fees: You must be pre-registered.
Application forms must be postmarked by April 28, 2008 (\$10.00 late fee, no exceptions).

Individual Events:

1 or more Individual
Events - \$60.00

Team Events:

Each Team - \$15.00 per event

Spectator Fees:

Adults: \$5.00
Seniors:/Child:
\$3.00

- ☐ DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS
- ☐ Use CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to "Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club"

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6077 Pontiac Drive,
Kiln, MS 39556
228-493-4955**

3. **AAU membership required:** \$14.00 youth, \$27.00 adult.
4. Proper competitor attire must be worn.
 - ☐ Traditional solid white gi (no rolled sleeves/cuffs/stripes/piping etc.)
 - ☐ Pants and sleeves must cover 2/3rd of the leg and arm.
 - ☐ An **AAU patch is required** to be worn on the left chest area, no other patches will be allowed.
 - ☐ No attire under the gi will be permitted except a white sports shirt for women.
 - ☐ No headband, jewelry, or hair accessories.
5. Sparring equipment. (**NEW AAU RULE**) Clear/white plastic breast protectors and white chest and rib protectors are optional for all youth athletes, and must be worn under the gi. White fist guards of naugahyde material (Kamikaze, Adidas of Tokaido brands are recommended, **no** cloth guards will be permitted) and mouth guards are required for all ages. Groin cup protector required for all boys and men. White, head gear **with face shield** is required for all youths 18 years old and under. White cloth shin/instep pads optional.
6. Only four belts will be allowed at the tournament:
Beginner-white; Novice-green, Intermediate-brown; Advanced-black.
7. Age requirements: The age and time in training of the competitors as of July 1st shall determine the age and experience of that competitor as regards to the competition for the entire year.
8. Rules: AAU Referee dress code: Coat & Tie
9. At the discretion of the tournament director a division may be combined or subdivided according to height and weight. In junior age divisions a single competitor who is significantly larger or smaller than the other competitors in his/her division may be moved up or down one and only one age division.

**ONLY COACHES, REFEREES, AND COMPETITORS
ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITION AREA**

2008 AAU NATIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT May 3, 2008



Welcome to the 2008 AAU NATIONAL QUALIFIER

On behalf of the Southern Region, we cordially invite you to attend the 2008 AAU National Qualifier.

Our goal for this event is to have the highest level of good sportsmanship, quality officiating and a strong commitment to excellence for all our competitors and fans.

Good luck to everyone. We sincerely hope that you enjoy yourself and grow stronger in martial arts excellence. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Rannie Ladner

Regional Director