

Alabama USA-NKF Regional Qualifier

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Bluff Park United Methodist Church – Birmingham, AL 35226

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Dear Instructors and Students,

We would like to invite you and your students to the 2008 **Alabama USA-NKF Regional Qualifier**. This tournament will qualify karate competitors from Alabama and other surrounding regions to compete at the **USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships and USA Team Trials** this summer.

The **USA National Karate-do Federation (USA-NKF)** is the **National Governing Body (NGB)** for Sport Karate within the United States as recognized by the **United States Olympic Committee (USOC)**. The **Official USA Karate Team** is chosen for both adults and juniors at the USA-NKF National Championships each year. This team represents the United States in all international championships.

All you need to do to compete at the Nationals is qualify by participating in a regional qualifier. The National Championships has divisions for all ages and skill levels. From youngest white belt, to the seasoned masters, there truly is something for everyone. Even if you are unsure that you will be attending the Nationals, a regional qualifier tournament is a great, fun event. You can decide at a later date if you will attend the National Championships.

Attending a sanctioned qualifier tournament is the only way you can qualify for the Nationals this summer. USA-NKF membership is required and will be available at the tournament. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the Olympic Karate movement.

We hope to see you at the tournament.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Jarrett, 8th Dan
USA Martial Arts Federation - President

Van V. Bushnell, 7th Dan
USA Martial Arts Federation - Southeast Regional Director

Time Schedule

Doors Open: 8:30 AM

Competition Begins: 10:00 AM

Spectator Fee: \$5 (Ages 12 Up) – \$3 (11 & Under)

Pre-Registration Competitor Fee

(\$20 Late Fee after April 30)

Team Fee (3 competitors): \$35 per event

One or Two Events (individual): \$45

Each Additional Individual Event: \$10

Money Orders or Credit Cards Only

– Payable to USA Martial Arts –

Mail to: Van Bushnell – 2290 Capri Drive – Hoover, AL 35226

Or by Credit Card via FAX to: 205-822-1565

Divisions:

Team Kata – Kata – Kobudo – Kumite – Iaido

All Ages

Beginner, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced