

# Katsu Challenge 2019



## ***Tournament Information***

- When & Where:** Sunday, March 3rd, 2019  
Stephen C. O'Connell Center  
University of Florida Campus  
250 Gale Lemerand Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32611
- Time:**
- Doors open at 8:00 am
  - Athlete Check-in 8:00 am - 9:00 am (Athletes must check-in at this time to confirm entry information and pick-up t-shirt)
  - Opening Ceremonies 9:00 am
- Spectator Fees:** \$10.00 per person - Cash only (children 5 & under are free)
- Awards:**
- **First, Second, & Third Place** - Custom medals
  - Participation medals for competitors 9 and under

## ***Tournament Registration***

- Fees:**
- **Registration due February 18th, 2019**
  - \$80 Kata and/or Kumite
  - Includes free tournament t-shirt
  - Registration must be received by February 18th to receive free t-shirt
  - Late registration will be accepted until **February 28th, 2019**
  - No registration accepted after February 28th
  - All Registrations are final. There are no refunds for any reason
- To Register:**
- **Log onto [www.KatsuChallenge.com](http://www.KatsuChallenge.com) and register online**
  - Or download form & mail with payment payable to:  
Katsu Dojo  
2531 NW 91st Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32606
- Questions:** **Sensei Jason Sorgi - Email: [karate@katsudojo.com](mailto:karate@katsudojo.com)**

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## Divisions

**Levels:** Beginners (0 - 1 years) Intermediate (2 - 3 years)  
Novice (1 - 2 years) Advanced (3 years and over)

\*Black belts must register as Advanced

\*Brown belts must register as Intermediate or Advanced

**Divisions:**

5 & Under	10 - 11 years	16 - 17 years
6 - 7 years	12 - 13 years	18 - 34 years
8 - 9 years	14 - 15 years	35 and over

\*The tournament director reserves the right to change or combine divisions if there is less than five competitors per division.

## Kata Eliminations

**Uniform:**

- All white karate uniform with one small patch allowed on left chest.
- Competitors will wear red belt for Aka or blue belt for Ao
- Belts will be provided for those that do not have their own.

**Performance:**

- A random pairing of competitors will perform next to one another. Advanced adults will perform their katas individually.
- Male and female divisions will be combined except for Advanced 14-34.
- Single Elimination will determine top three places for Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, 13 & under Advanced, and all 35 and over
- Repechage Elimination for Advanced 14 - 34
- All competitors may repeat the same kata in each round.

## Kumite Rules

**WKF Rules Modified:** applies to Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, 13 & under Advanced, and all 35 and over

- 1 Minute 30 Second Rounds (Stop time)
- Single Elimination
- Winner is first to reach 8 points or lead at time expiration
- No head contact with punches

**WKF Rules:** Advanced Divisions 14 - 34

- 2 Minute Rounds (Stop Time) for 14 - 17 PKF and WKF women
- 3 Minute Rounds (Stop Time) for WKF men
- Repechage Elimination
- Winner is first to have lead of 8 points or lead at time expiration
- WKF rules for contact

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## ***Kumite Uniform & Equipment:***

- All white uniform with one small patch on left chest
- Mouth guard and groin protectors (males only). This will be checked in staging. Those are missing this equipment will not be allowed to compete.
- WKF style red and blue sparring gloves. Gloves will be provided for those that do not have their own.
- Red and blue belts. Belts will be provided in the rings for those that do not have their own.
- White foam helmets are mandatory for competitors 9 and under. Helmets will be provided in the rings for those that do not have their own.
- WKF or USANKF approved shin guards and foot protectors are optional

## ***Registration Check-In***

We will have a section on the [www.KatsuChallenge.com](http://www.KatsuChallenge.com) for athlete check-in. Please go to this section to make sure your information was entered correctly. We will be updating this section every few days. If you do not see your information or there is a mistake, please email us at [karate@katsudojo.com](mailto:karate@katsudojo.com).

## ***Staging Times***

### **Staging for Kata:**

The first divisions must report directly to their rings at **8:45 sharp**. We will post the first divisions on the front page of [www.KatsuChallenge.com](http://www.KatsuChallenge.com) on the morning of March 11th. Please make sure to check the website to see if you are among the first divisions to perform.

\*All athletes are responsible to be at the commencement of the tournament and remain until their divisions are called. Athletes that do not show up to staging when called will be disqualified.

# Katsu Challenge & Florida National Qualifier Registration Form

March 3rd, 2019 - Stephen C. O'Connell Center, University of Florida Campus  
(please use athlete check-in section on [www.KatsuChallenge.com](http://www.KatsuChallenge.com) to confirm information)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Event: (Check one or both)

- Kata  
 Kumite

### Gender: (Check one)

- Male  
 Female

### Entry Fee:

\$80 Per Competitor

\*Includes free t-shirt

\*Forms will not be accepted after **Feb 28th**

### Level: (Check one)

- Beginner (0 - 1 year)  
 Novice (1 - 2 years)  
 Intermediate (2 - 3 years)  
 Advanced (3+ years)

\*Black Belts must register as Advanced  
\*Brown belts must register as Intermediate  
or Advanced

### USANKF Membership #

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*If not a member put NA

### T-Shirt Size: (Check one)

- Child Small  
 Child Medium  
 Child Large  
 Adult Small  
 Adult Medium  
 Adult Large  
 Adult XL  
 Adult XXL

\*Payment must be received by **Feb 18th**  
to receive free t-shirt

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Karate Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Japan Karate-Do, LLC athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and Katsu Dojo personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inaction's or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Japan Karate-Do LLC., the University of Florida, the Florida Sport Karate League, the USA National Karate Do Federation, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releasees and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages that may result from any failure or defect of such release.
4. **All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose Japan Karate-Do LLC it's licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
5. **Statement of Health.** 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.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please read entire form before signing. All Information is required.  
Mail Pre-Registration To: Katsu Dojo - 2531 NW 91st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32606  
Please make check payable to Katsu Dojo and have registration fees in by February 18th, 2019  
If you have any questions, please email at [karate@katsudojo.com](mailto:karate@katsudojo.com).