

JKA
Inter Dojo League 2012

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Eligibility

All competitors must be of rank 3rd kyu or higher. Each competitor must compete in both kata and kumite.

Each competitor must compete in at least four (4) of the six (6) competitions throughout the schedule to be eligible for any awards. That is, any competitor missing more than two (2) competitions throughout the schedule will be allowed to continue competition but will be disqualified from receiving any awards.

Categories

The categories are divided into the following groups:

- Ages 9 and 10 (Combined male and female)
- Ages 11 – 13 (Male)
- Ages 11 – 13 (Female)
- Ages 14 – 17 (Male)
- Ages 14 – 17 (Female)
- Adult (Male)
- Adult (Female)

Competitors under 9 years of age who wish to compete will have to do so in the 9-10 age group categories. Those competitors 45 years of age and older must compete in the adult categories.

Required Equipment (Competitors)¹:

- White gi
- Sparring Mitts
- Mouth guard

Fees

There will be a fee of \$25 per competitor for the year. Competitors can join at any time throughout the season. However, missing any competition will negatively affect the competitor's standing.

¹ All jewelry must be removed or covered for competition

Location

The competitions will take place at:
The World Class Karate Studio
309 Lakeshore Road East (Second Floor)
Mississauga, Ontario

Tournament Dates

Numerous matches are held throughout the year with no more than one occurring per month. The following Sunday will be used as an alternative competition day if the circumstances dictate postponement. Each match is planned and expected to take place over a three hour period. The intent is to have at least two rounds of kata and two rounds of kumite for all competitors of each division within the three hours.

Tentative Dates for 2012 are as follows:

- Saturday – February 25, 2012
- Saturday – March 31, 2012
- Saturday – April 28, 2012
- Saturday – September 29, 2012
- Saturday – October 27, 2012
- Saturday – November 24, 2012

Tournament Times

The competitions are to begin at 9:45 AM. **All competitors are expected to arrive by 9:30 AM so that the draws can be prepared.**

League Competition

Each competitor will compete in both kata and kumite. A random draw will be determined at the beginning of each competition day. Each competitor will have two bouts of kata and two bouts of kumite on each competition day.

Bout

A bout is a competition event (kata or kumite) between two competitors.

Kata

The kata to be performed for each pair of competitors will be randomly selected by the head judge. The kata will be selected from the following:

- Heian Nidan
- Heian Sandan
- Heian Yondan
- Heian Godan
- Tekki Shodan
- Bassai Dai
- Jion²

The kata results will be judged using the flag system. The result of each kata bout is either win, lose or draw. There is no provision for breaking a tie.

Kumite

The kumite competition will be Shobu Ippon (or free sparring). The result of each kumite bout is either win, lose or draw. There is no provision for breaking a tie.

Awards

The scores of all the bouts for each competitor from all competitions throughout the year (within each division) will be added together for a total score.

Awards will be presented to the three competitors with the highest total scores for each division at the end of the season.

² Jion will be a required kata only for Adult Male and Adult Female divisions.