

BUSHO KAI U.S.A.

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**AAU Southwest District
Karate Championships**

National and Junior Olympic Qualifier



Saturday, May 15, 2021

BUSHO KAI U.S.A.

Main Building
1501 FM 157
Mansfield, TX 76063

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AAU SOUTHWEST DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS NATIONAL AND JUNIOR OLYMPIC QUALIFIER—May 15, 2021

INFORMATIONAL PACKET

TOURNAMENT DATE & LOCATION

The AAU Southwest District Karate Championships, National and Junior Olympic Qualifier will be held in the **Busho Kai Main Building**, located at **1501 FM 157, Mansfield, TX 76063** on **Saturday, May 15, 2021**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:15 am Volunteers' meeting
- 9:30 am Referee and Coaches meeting
- 10:00 am **Competition Begins**
 Kata, Kumite & Kobudo
 Staging Times to be Announced

PRE-REGISTRATION EVENT ONLY

Deadline to Sign Up: Friday, May 7th

All Individual Events; Kata, Kobudo & Kumite:

\$55.00 per competitor

Team Events—Kata:

\$30.00 per team

NO REFUNDS!!

NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted.

All entry fees must be in the form of Cashier's

Check or Money Order made payable to:

Busho Kai U.S.A.

SPECTATOR FEE

Free - Limit 2 spectators per competitor

INFORMATION

Tournament Director: Susan Lewis-McCann

Office: (817) 473-7400

Busho Kai U.S.A.

1501 FM 157, Mansfield, Texas 76063

RULES

AAU Karate rules apply

ATHLETE DRESS CODE

Traditional Solid White Gi, no rolled sleeves or cuffs, pants must be at least 2/3 length (between ankle and knee), sleeves must be at least 1/2 length (between wrist and elbow), females must wear plain white T-shirt or white sport bra under top and no headbands or jewelry.

OFFICIALS DRESS CODE

Navy blue blazer, White shirt, Official USA Karate tie, plain light gray trousers, dark or black socks, and black shoes. Jewelry of any kind is not allowed.

COACHES DRESS CODE

Coaches must wear Polo shirt, white gi pants, white socks and sneakers, and display official identification.

AGE DIVISIONS

4-5 yrs, 6-7 yrs, 8-9 yrs, 10-11 yrs, 12-13 yrs, 14-15 yrs, 16-17 yrs, 18-34 yrs and 35 & up (option to compete in 18-34 division).

Some divisions may be subdivided or combined according to the amount of competitors, height and/or weight as deemed necessary by the Tournament Director. Divisions 6 years old and up will be separated by male and female.

AWARDS

Championship medals will be awarded to the top four places in each Kata, Kobudo, and Kumite divisions: Gold, Silver, two Bronze: 1st place, 2nd place, and two 3rd place. Spirit medals will be given to all competitors under 12 years of age.

AAU MEMBERSHIP

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc. All participants must have a current AAU membership. AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU youth athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins. BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aasports.org to obtain their membership.

BUSHO KAI U.S.A., INC.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & STAGING TIMES

Busho Kai U.S.A., Inc currently follows all COVID-19 protocols as laid out by the CDC. Please be sure to read the following guidelines thoroughly. Any spectator or competitor that does not comply with these protocols *in their entirety* will be asked to leave the building.

1) All competitors, judges, volunteers and spectators will be required to wear a face mask over their mouth and nose at all times. *No exceptions*. Competitors may, at their discretion, remove their mask when actively competing.

2) All competitors, judges, volunteers and spectators will receive a temperature check upon entering the building. Anyone displaying a temperature of 99.5 or higher will not be allowed entry. Likewise, anyone displaying cold or flu-like symptoms will not be allowed in.

3) To limit the number of people in the building at one time, each competitor may bring only 2 spectators. This *includes* children, so plan accordingly.

4) Once medals have been awarded for their division, competitors and their spectators should leave the building as soon as possible to make room for the next group of competitors and spectators.

STAGING TIMES

Please arrive 15 minutes early. Groups will wait outside until the group ahead has been dismissed. Then all competitors AND spectators will be allowed in.

16 & Up (Black Belt Competitors)	10:00 AM
All 5 - 9 Year Olds	10:00 AM
All 10 - 13 Year Olds	11:00 AM
All 14 & 15 Year Olds	12:00 PM
16 & Up (White - Brown Belts)	12:00 PM

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AAU SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

NATIONAL/J.O QUALIFIER—May 15, 2021

PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM

Office Use Only	
Date:	_____
Method:	_____
Amount:	_____
Initials:	_____

CHECK DIVISION: <i>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> KATA	<input type="checkbox"/> KUMITE	<input type="checkbox"/> KOBUDO	<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM KATA
CHECK RANK: <i>(CHECK ONLY ONE)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER (0 - 1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE (1 - 2 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE (2 - 4 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED (4+ years)
CHECK AGE: <i>(AS OF TOURNAMENT DATE)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-11 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-13 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-15 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-17 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-34 years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 years & up			
REGISTERING FOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Events: <i>Kata, Kumite, Kobudo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Events: <i>Team Kata</i>	Total Amount Enclosed:	
	\$55.00 for all events	\$30 per team	\$ _____	
AAU MEMBERSHIP #:		GENDER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DOB _____ WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ BELT RANK / KYU _____

YEARS TRAINING _____ DOJO NAME _____ SENSEI'S NAME _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I the undersigned, in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event

1. I acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

2. I 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, or the condition which the activity takes place. Furthermore, that there may be other risks not known to us or nor reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. I HEREBY 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. If any, while attending or participating. I hereby release, discharge any covenant to sue, and waive all claims against Busho Kai U.S.A., Ivan Lewis, all sponsors, judges, instructors, students, parents/guardians, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, administrators, directors, coaches and other employees of the organization and other participants 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 tendering 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 tapes furnished by or taken of me in connection with this event and I give full permission to those associated with this event for use in publication, promotion, publicity or television showing now or in the future. The undersigned has read the above waiver and release of liability and understands by signing this form he/she and parent/guardian has given up their rights and those of his or heirs and next of kin and has signed this form voluntarily.

IF UNDER 18 YEARS. RELEASE AND CONSENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Print Name (if under 18, Print Parent/Guardian Name)

Signature (if under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date