

Dear Senseis, Competitors and Students,

We are honored to invite you to our 2019 Palm Springs Karate Championship Tournament taking place Saturday, January 26, 2019. We are delighted that the tournament will once again be held in the beautiful private school, Palm Valley. It is conveniently located in Rancho Mirage, just a few miles from Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Palm Desert. Below is the address and directions to the school.

We encourage people to pre-register online by Sunday, January 21. You will save money and it will help our tournament to start on time. If you prefer to pre-register by mail, you will need to send in a check or money order.

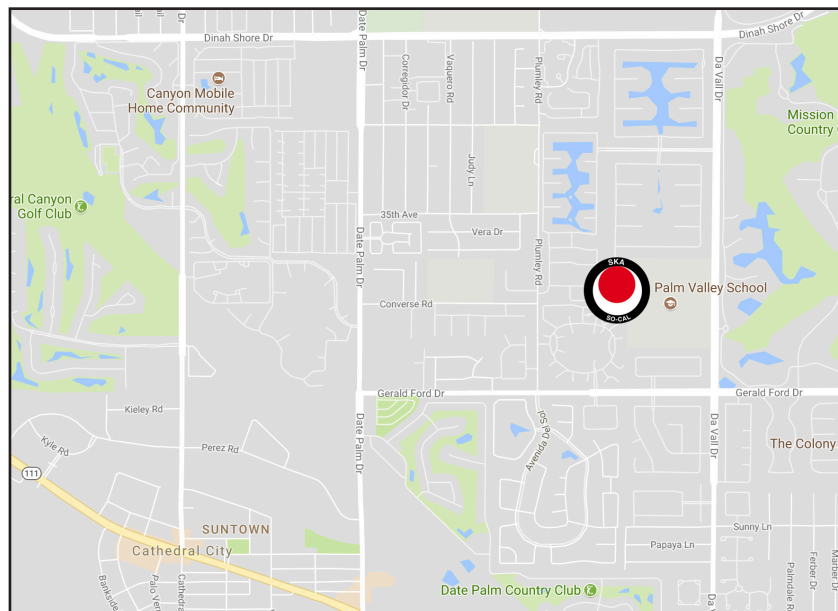
The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. with walk -up registration starting at 8 a.m. Registration will end at 10 a.m. Adult black belt divisions will compete first.

We thank you for participating in this tournament. We know it would not be possible without your generous support.

Respectfully,



Sensei David Blair and Sensei Steve Beck, SKA So-Cal



### **Palm Valley Campus**

Palm Valley School is on Da Vall Drive between Dinah Shore and Gerald Ford. From the I-10, take exit 126 to merge onto Date Palm Drive. Take Date Palm to Ramon, turn left. Drive one mile, then turn right on Da Vall. The school will be on your right.

# Individual Registration Form - 2019 Palm Springs Karate Championships

## Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Boy/Man  Girl/Woman Rank (Kyu or Dan): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Kata - Division K \_\_\_\_\_  Kumite- Division S \_\_\_\_\_

## Dojo Information

Dojo Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sensei's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Competitor/Spectator Fees

**Preregister by January 21: 1 event: \$50 • 2 events: \$55. After January 21: 1 event: \$55 • 2 events: \$60**

**Spectators: General (5 years and above): \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Children 4 and under free.**

**Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Please make check payable to: Steve Beck

**Send payment and registration form to:**

**Steve Beck • Demuth Community Center • 3601 E. Mesquite Road • Palm Springs, CA 92264**

**Palm Springs Karate Championships • 35525 Da Vall Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA  
Saturday, January 26, 2019. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. • Registration opens at 8 a.m.**

**For any questions, please contact tournament host Sensei Steve Beck at  
760-449-7223 • [www.palmspringskarate.com](http://www.palmspringskarate.com) • [info@palmspringskarate.com](mailto:info@palmspringskarate.com)**

(Print competitor's name) I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby submit my application for participation in the 2019 Palm Springs Karate Championships Tournament. I hereby acknowledge that there are possible risks of bodily injuries involved in competing in the tournament. I hereby waive and release any and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, cost expenses including but not limited to attorney fees, either known or unknown, now existing or arise in the future that may have of whatever kind or nature against any Tournament organizer, director or anyone else involved in any way with the Tournament. I hereby acknowledge that the Tournament organizers for publicity, sales or promotions can use any individual, team or any other pictures or videos taken of me in the Tournament without compensation to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Competitor Information

**Entry Fees: \$50 - one event (\$55 after January 21, 2019)  
\$55 – two events (\$60 after January 21, 2019)**

**Attire: White Gi, unadorned except for club or association patch.**

**Equipment: Hand pads, mouth guards and groin protectors are mandatory.**

**Headgear (supplied by competitor) is optional.**

### Ranking:

**Beginner (Beg.): 10th-7th kyu      Novice (Nov.): 6th-4th kyu  
Intermediate (Int.): 3rd - 1st kyu    Advanced (Adv.): Black Belt**

**The tournament directors reserve the right  
to combine divisions as they see fit**

## Competitor Rules

### Kata

- Flag elimination for all divisions
- Beginner and Novice Belts must perform basic kata such as Heian, Pinan, etc.
- Brown and Black Belts may perform any kata
- Black Belt divisions are modified WKF rules
- Black Belt kata divisions must perform different kata in medal round

### Kumite (modified WKF rules)

- Target area - face, neck, stomach and back.
- Attacks to throat, groin, eyes, arm or leg joints are prohibited
- Beginner/Novice/Intermediate: focus to face - no contact
- Advanced: focus to face - light touch only

### Youth Beginner/Novice

- 8 point ceiling
- 1 1/2 minutes stop time

### Youth Intermediate/Advanced

- 8 point ceiling
- 1 1/2 minutes stop time

### Adult Beginner/Novice/Intermediate:

- 8-point ceiling
- 1 1/2 minutes stop time
- Intermediate Adults - light touch only

### Adult Advanced:

- 8-point spread
- 2 minute stop time (Female)
- 3 minutes stop time (Male)

## Divisions

Kata	Age	Division	m/f	Kumite
K1	5 & under	Beg.	M/F	S1
K2	5 & under	Nov.	M/F	S2
K3	5 & under	Int.	M/F	S3
K4	6-7 yrs.	Beg.	M	S4
K5	6-7 yrs.	Beg.	F	S5
K6	6-7 yrs.	Nov.	M	S6
K7	6-7 yrs.	Nov.	F	S7
K8	6-7 yrs.	Int.	M	S8
K9	6-7 yrs.	Int.	F	S9
K10	8-9 yrs	Beg.	M	S10
K11	8-9 yrs.	Beg.	F	S11
K12	8-9 yrs.	Nov.	M	S12
K13	8-9 yrs.	Nov.	F	S13
K14	8-9 yrs	Int./Adv.	M	S14
K15	8-9 yrs.	Int./Adv.	F	S15
K16	10-11 yrs.	Beg.	M	S16
K17	10-11 yrs	Beg.	F	S17
K18	10-11 yrs.	Nov.	M	S18
K19	10-11 yrs	Nov.	F	S19
K20	10-11 yrs	Int.	M	S20
K21	10-11 yrs	Int.	F	S21
K22	10-11 yrs	Adv.	M	S22
K23	10-11 yrs	Adv.	F	S23
K24	12-14 yrs	Beg.	M	S24
K25	12-14 yrs	Beg.	F	S25
K26	12-14 yrs	Nov.	M	S26
K27	12-14 yrs	Nov.	F	S27
K28	12-14 yrs	Int.	M	S28
K29	12-14 yrs	Int.	F	S29
K30	12-14 yrs	Adv.	M	S30
K31	12-14 yrs	Adv.	F	S31
K32	15-17 yrs	Beg.	M	S32
K33	15-17 yrs	Beg.	F	S33
K34	15-17 yrs	Nov.	M	S34
K35	15-17 yrs	Nov.	F	S35
K36	15-17 yrs	Int.	M	S36
K37	15-17 yrs	Int.	F	S37
K38	15-17 yrs	Adv.	M	S38
K39	15-17 yrs	Adv.	F	S39
K40	18-34 yrs	Beg.	M	S40
K41	18-34 yrs	Beg.	F	S41
K42	18-34 yrs	Nov.	M	S42
K43	18-34 yrs	Nov.	F	S43
K44	18-34 yrs	Int.	M	S44
K45	18-34 yrs	Int.	F	S45
K46	18-34 yrs	Adv.	M	S46
K47	18-34 yrs	Adv.	F	S47
K48	35+ yrs	Beg.	M	S48
K49	35+ yrs	Beg.	F	S49
K50	35+ yrs	Nov.	M	S50
K51	35+ yrs	Nov.	F	S51
K52	35+ yrs	Int.	M	S52
K53	35+ yrs	Int.	F	S53
K54	35+ yrs	Adv.	M	S54
K55	35+ yrs	Adv.	F	S55
Specially Challenged (all)				SC1