



Tri-State Open Karate Championships

TRI-STATE Qualifier for the USA Karate Nationals and Team Trials
1880 Forrest Drive, Southaven, MS 38671,
662-393-8311

Dear Instructors, Athletes, Parents and Coaches,

I would like to invite you to attend our **Tri-State Open Karate Championships**, qualifier for the 2012 USA Karate National Championship and Team Trials. The tournament is **Saturday, March 24, 2012**, at Southaven High School in Southaven_MS, doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the event begins at 10:30 sharp.

Please pre-register before March 19, 2012 to take advantage of the pre-registration discount. By pre-registering on or before March 19 the registration is \$55.00 for one or two events (**checks/credit cards**), after March 19 you can register at the tournament at \$75.00 for one or two events (**cash only**).

Our tournament is an event that features fair and fun competition for all. We look at this event as a time of ***“Fellowship with our extended Karate Family”***. The competition is always high level but most importantly fair!

I expect about 100 to 150 athletes, ages 5 through adult, to compete in kata and or kumite. Contact me at 662-393-8311 or e-mail us at bmakarate@aol.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing and your students.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Blann
Tri-State Open Tournament Director

USA-NKF# _____

2012 Tri-State Open Karate Championships
Southaven High School
735 Rasco Road, Southaven, MS 38671
(Do not mail registration to high school)

Mail Entry forms to; 1880 Forrest Southaven, MS 38671 by March 19 (*Registration at door accepted*)

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Beginner: _____ Novice: _____ Intermediate: _____ Advanced: _____

_____ Kata - Forms
_____ Kumite - Sparring

Fees Owed:	Pre-Register	Register at Door
_____	One Division \$55	\$75.00
_____	Two Divisions \$55	\$75.00
_____	NKF membership \$50 (separate payment check)	
_____	Must be paid if you are going to Nationals	
\$ _____	Total Fees Paid	

Make tournament registration checks out to:
Blann's Martial Arts (pre-register only, CASH ONLY at the door)
USANKF membership checks made out to the USANKF

Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____ **E-Mail** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Years of Training:** _____
School/Dojo: _____ **Instructor:** _____ **State** _____

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Southern Karate Classic 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 the USA-NKF Tri-State Championship 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, Blann's Martial Arts, USA-NKF Tri-State Championship, Southaven High School, Desoto County School, USA-NKF 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 releasee and hold them harmless for any losses, liability or damages, which 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 by Blann's Martial Arts, its 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 certify and declare that I am in sound health, with valid medical or health insurance coverage in effect at this time, and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this competition.

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



2012 Tri-State Open Karate Championship
USA KARATE NATIONAL QUALIFIER

DATE: **SATURDAY, March 24, 2012**

PLACE: **SOUTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GYM**
735 RASCO RD (Do not mail registration to high school)
SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671

HOSTED BY: BLANN'S MARTIAL ARTS
SENSEI JIMMY & VICKI BLANN
Dojo: 662-393-8311, Cell 901-484-8311
E-mail: bmakarate@aol.com

DIVISIONS: KATA (FORMS),
KUMITE (SPARRING)
AGES 5 through adult
BEGINNER, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

Cash ONLY at the door!!

Pre Register Entry Fee: \$55.00 one or two events by March 19,
Checks Payable to Blann's Martial Arts or Credit/debit cards

Door Registration Entry Fee: \$75.00 for one or two events,
NO CHECKS CASH ONLY!!

Mail early registrations to: Blann's Martial Arts, 1880 Forrest Drive Southaven, MS 39671

Make pre-registration checks Payable to: Blann's Martial Arts

USANKF membership form must be filled out and a separate payment by check or credit card when you join the USANKF at the tournament.

SPECTATOR FEE: \$5.00

REGISTRATION: 9:00 am - 10:25 am

TOURNAMENT STARTS: 10:30 am

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No Checks at door CASH ONLY

USA-NKF membership **must pay** on or before the tournament to qualify for the Nationals your check is made payable to USANKF or you can pay by credit card (*see bottom of form*): \$50.00

Spectators: 6-59 years old \$5.00, 60 and older free

Tournament registration opens at 9:00 a.m. closes at 10:30 a.m.

Mail registration posted marked on or before March 19, 2012
Blann's Martial Arts, 1880 Forrest Drive, Southaven, MS 38671

KATA and KUMITE

THERE MUST BE 3 OR MORE IN A DIVISION OR THAT DIVISION WILL BE COMBINED!!!!

USA-NKF traditional rules apply

- 5/6 MALE (3)
- 5/6 FEMALE (3)
- 7/8 MALE (3)
- 7/8 FEMALE (2)
- 9/10 MALE (3)
- 9/10 FEMALE (3)
- 11/12 MALE (3)
- 11/12 FEMALE (3)
- 13/15 MALE (3)
- 13/15 FEMALE (2)
- 16/17 MALE (3)
- 16/17 FEMALE (2)
- 18/34 MALE (3)
- 18/34 FEMALE (3)
- 35/44 MALE (3)
- 35/44 FEMALE (3)
- 45+ MALE (3)
- 45+ FEMALE (2)