



OPENING WEEKEND

Referee/Coach/Volunteer Clinics * Kick-Off Tournament * Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 21st - Sunday, January 22nd

The Long Center * 1501 N Belcher Road * Clearwater, FL 33765

Dear Florida Karate Practitioner:

I would like to personally extend my invitation for you to participate in the AAU Karate Florida Program. No matter what your age or experience level, there is a place for you in the Florida AAU. As a member, you will have access to exclusive AAU events, networking with fellow practitioners and expanding your opportunities within the sport, including National and International competition as a potential member of the AAU / USA National Karate Team.

Our first event for 2017 is the AAU Karate Florida Opening Weekend, scheduled for January 21st - 22nd at the Long Center in Clearwater, Florida. Starting with the Referee / Coach / Volunteer Clinics, this annual tradition is carefully crafted as an introduction to the AAU for our new members and enhanced education for our returning members. Next begins the Kick-Off Tournament, which will not only expand the practical training sessions for participating Referees / Coaches / Volunteers but will also present the first opportunity for Athletes to earn points for 2017!

The highlight of the weekend will be the Awards Banquet at Innisbrook Golf Resort, where our 2016 AAU Karate Florida Point Standings Winners will be officially recognized and receive their awards. Immediately followed by a Meet and Greet / Reception, this will certainly be a night to remember!

I encourage you to join us and discover why the AAU has set the standard for amateur sports in the United States for more than a century.

Respectfully,

Mark Pinner

AAU Florida Karate Chairman * (813) 989-2692 * mpkcstaff@verizon.net

To Participate:

Register from your Page at www.sporteventadministrators.com from **01/11 - 21/2017**

* Print a copy of your Registration Form on plain white paper and bring with you to Check-In

* Attend Check-In during the time specified on your Form to receive your Credential

You must be a current AAU Member! (Purchase your membership at www.ausports.org)

Fees:

Pre-pay Fees from your Page by Credit Card for EXPRESS Check-In or pay at Door (Cash / Check / Money Order)

Referees / Coaches / Volunteers: All Clinics FREE!

Athletes: \$60.00 For 1 Division * \$10 For Each Additional Division

Spectators: Ticket Ordered On-Line: \$5.00 (Per Day - \$10.00 Both Days) * Age 7 & Under FREE!

Ticket Purchased On-Site: \$10.00 (Per Day - \$20.00 Both Days) * Age 7 & Under FREE!

Kick-Off Awards:

Custom Medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place * Every Athlete will receive an award!

Rules/Categories:

Go to www.sporteventadministrators.com and select "Rules"

Point Standings:

AAU Karate Florida Athletes earn points at each of the 5 official 2017 Florida AAU Karate Tournaments!

01/21-22/2017 Kick-Off Tournament, Clearwater, Florida

02/18/2017 Championships-East, Ft. Pierce, Florida

03/18/2017 Championships-West, Palm Harbor, Florida

04/08/2017 Championships-Gold, West Palm Beach, Florida

05/13/2017 Super Regional Championships, Ft. Pierce, Florida

Points will be awarded per Athlete Division and posted at www.tkaf.com

1st Place: 30 Points * 2nd Place: 20 Points * 3rd Place: 10 Points * Participant: 5 Points

2017 Athlete of the Year Awards will be presented to Athletes with the highest accumulative points in each Division

Accommodations:

Innisbrook Golf Resort * 36750 U.S. Highway 19 North * Palm Harbor, FL 34684 * Rate: \$149.00 Suite (\$168.37 with tax)

Reservations by 5:00 p.m. 12/21/2017 * Reference: "AAU Karate Florida" * 1-800-492-6899

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2017 AAU KARATE FLORIDA OPENING WEEKEND

Schedule:

(Black Text = All, Green Text = Non-Athlete (Referee / Coach / Volunteer), Red Text = Athlete, Blue Text = Banquet)

Wednesday, 01/11/2017

5:00 p.m. On-Line Registration / Spectator & Banquet Ticket Sales Opens
(You must register by Monday, 01/16/2017 to appear on the official Event T-Shirt!)

Tuesday, 01/17/2017

5:00 p.m. Banquet Ticket Sales / Banquet Order Form Revisions Closes

Saturday, 01/21/2017

7:00 a.m. On-Line Registration / Spectator Ticket Sales / Form Revisions Closes

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Check-In
Club Check-In Drop Off

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Clinics Part I Class Room Kobudo & Kata

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Early Lunch Break
Club Check-In Pick-Up

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Athlete Check-In
Spectator Ticket Pick-Up / On-Site Sales Opens

11:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

11:45 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Clinics Part II Practical Application Kobudo & Kata

11:45 a.m. Adult / Senior (Age 19-75) Kobudo & Kata Divisions (Starting with Advanced)

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Banquet Ticket Pick-Up (Pre-Orders only! No On-Site Ticket Sales)

12:15 p.m. Youth (Age 5-18) Kobudo & Kata Divisions (Starting with Youngest)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Late Banquet Ticket Pick-Up (Pre-Orders only! No On-Site Ticket Sales)

5:00 p.m. Doors Open

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

9:00 p.m. Meet & Greet (FREE! Open to everyone - No tickets are required)

Sunday, 01/22/2017

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Clinics Part III Class Room Kumite

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Referee / Coach / Volunteer Early Lunch Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Athlete Late Check-In (If you attended Check-In and received your pass on Saturday, you DO NOT need to Check-In again)
Spectator Ticket Pick-Up / Door Sales Opens

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Information required by AAU to appear in this flyer

- 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 membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with internet connection
Not applicable to this event! Our laptops with internet connections are not available for public use! Do this BEFORE you arrive on your personal device!
- Be prepared: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event
- Please allow up to 10 days for memberships to be processed
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership
Not applicable to this event! Participants MUST visit the website and obtain their memberships BEFORE 01/17/2017 for pre-verification!
- Note: Any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current valid AAU Membership



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2016 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awards Banquet & Presentation Ceremony

Saturday, January 21st, 2017

Innisbrook Golf Resort & Spa
 36750 U.S. Highway 19 North * Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Tickets:

Age 12 & Under: \$35.00 (*Chicken Tenders*)

Age 13 & Over: \$65.00 (*Choice of 1: Beef Herb Crusted Sirloin / Chicken Marsala / Vegetarian Pasta Primavera*)

* Order Tickets from your Page at www.sporteventadministrators.com from **01/11 - 17/2017**

* Pre-pay Ticket Orders by credit card ONLY! (No refunds, on-site payment or sales)

* Revise your Ticket Order Form if necessary BEFORE 01/17/2017 (*After that date your meal is ordered - No changes!*)

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Business Casual Attire

Men: Trousers / Khakis and Shirt with Collar

Women: Trousers / Dress / Skirt

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