

41st Annual

SHIDOKAN USA

TRADITIONAL INVITATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT



Directed By:

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Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Place: Londonderry High School Gym
Route 128, Mammoth Road
Londonderry, New Hampshire

Time: Black Belt Meeting 8:45 am
Competition to start promptly after 9:00 am opening ceremonies

Email: Hanshi@ShidokanUSA.com

Admission: \$10.00 Ages 13-59; \$5.00 Ages 6-12
Children 5 and under & Senior Citizens – FREE
Please pay admission fee at the gate

Awards: Customized ShidokanUSA Medals – 4 places
All competitors in every division will receive customized courage medals

Note: **Pre-Registration deadline is May 14, 2023.**
Registration applications postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted.

Send your completed entry forms with your entry fee to:

Hanshi Richie Bernard
P.O. Box 1381
Londonderry, NH 03053

Make checks payable to: ShidokanUSA

6 BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Jr Black Belt Weapons
- Jr Black Belt Kata
- Womens Black Belt Fighting
- Mens Black Belt Fighting
- Adult Black Belt Weapons
- Adult Black Belt Kata

*** THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY TOURNAMENT. Please note deadline above. ***

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SUMMARY OF RULES

1. **Each competitor, referee, and judge must wear a complete, clean gi.**
2. Safety equipment for hands and feet, headgear, mouthpieces, and groin protectors (for men) are mandatory in ALL KUMITE DIVISIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS! Shin guards are strongly recommended
3. Shoes, sneakers, slippers, etc. may not be worn by any competitor in the kumite divisions.
4. Competitors cannot wear any protective equipment made of metal, plastic, wood, or any other hard materials.
5. Fingernails and toenails must be clipped short or taped.
6. Kumite competitors must not wear any jewelry.
7. A competitor may not talk at any time during a match, unless a time out has been called. Only then will they raise their hand and ask their question.
8. If a competitor fails to appear in their ring on time, that competitor will be disqualified and all fees forfeited.
9. All byes are awarded in the first round.
10. Legal targets include the chest, stomach, face, head, sides of neck, kidneys, and back. The groin, eyes, throat, and spine are not target areas.
11. Sweeps are not allowed.
12. Any contact to the competitor's head, face, throat, neck, spine, or groin, regardless of how slight, constitutes either a warning, foul, or disqualification – referees' discretion.
Exception: Light, controlled contact is allowed to the helmet/face shield in all Black Belt divisions.
13. Excessive or malicious contact, any display of poor sportsmanship or disrespect, failure to wear proper uniform, or safety equipment, falsifying your age, rank, or any other registration information, any throws, takedowns, or dangerous sweeps are grounds for immediate disqualification.
14. Harassment from the sideline by classmates or instructors will not be tolerated. The offending individuals will be asked to leave the tournament.
15. Kumite matches will be 3 points. Black belt matches will be 5 points.
16. Winners will receive their awards as their respective divisions finish.
17. **The tournament director reserves the right to eject any individual that he considers to be detrimental to the image of martial arts.**
18. Kobudo – Only traditional forms with approved weapons of proper weight and design are allowed.

DIRECTIONS

From the North

- Take Rt 93 and get off at exit 4 (Rt. 102 Derry/Londonderry). Take a right off the exit ramp. Go 2 miles to the intersection of Rt. 102 & Rt. 128 (Mammoth Rd.) Take a right at the light & head north on Rt. 128. Go 1.6 miles. Take a left at the lights. The gym is at the end of the access road on the left.

From the SOUTH

- Take Rt. 93 and get off at exit 4 (Rt. 102 Derry/Londonderry). Take a left off the exit ramp. Go 2 miles to the intersection of Rt. 102 & Rt. 128 (Mammoth Rd.) Take a right at the light & head north on Rt. 128. Go 1.6 miles. Take a left at the lights. The gym is at the end of the access road on the left.

From the EAST or WEST

- Take Rt. 102 to Rt. 128. Head North on Rt. 128. Go 1.6 miles. Take a left at the lights. The gym is at the end of the access road on the left.



REGISTRATION APPLICATION



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Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Age as of 5/21/23 _____

Your Current Rank _____

Name of Dojo (School) _____

Instructors Name _____

Rank Classifications:

Novice 7th Kyu & Under
Intermediate 4th - 6th Kyu
Advanced 1st - 3rd Kyu
Black Belt Division

Make checks payable to:

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Londonderry, NH 03053

Pre-Registration**Deadline**

May 14, 2023

Entry Fee

\$65 (Fee allows competitors
to enter any or all divisions.)

Boys: ☐ Forms ☐ Fighting

- ☐ Boys 6 & Under
- ☐ Boys 7 & 8 Nov
- ☐ Boys 7 & 8 Int
- ☐ Boys 7 & 8 Adv
- ☐ Boys 9 & 10 Nov
- ☐ Boys 9 & 10 Int
- ☐ Boys 9 & 10 Adv
- ☐ Boys 11 & 12 Nov
- ☐ Boys 11 & 12 Int
- ☐ Boys 11 & 12 Adv
- ☐ Boys 13 & 14 Nov
- ☐ Boys 13 & 14 Int
- ☐ Boys 13 & 14 Adv
- ☐ Boys 15-17 Nov
- ☐ Boys 15-17 Int
- ☐ Boys 15-17 Adv

Girls: ☐ Forms ☐ Fighting

- ☐ Girls 6 & Under
- ☐ Girls 7 & 8 Nov
- ☐ Girls 7 & 8 Int
- ☐ Girls 7 & 8 Adv
- ☐ Girls 9 & 10 Nov
- ☐ Girls 9 & 10 Int
- ☐ Girls 9 & 10 Adv
- ☐ Girls 11 & 12 Nov
- ☐ Girls 11 & 12 Int
- ☐ Girls 11 & 12 Adv
- ☐ Girls 13 & 14 Nov
- ☐ Girls 13 & 14 Int
- ☐ Girls 13 & 14 Adv
- ☐ Girls 15-17 Nov
- ☐ Girls 15-17 Int
- ☐ Girls 15-17 Adv

Adults: ☐ Forms ☐ Fighting

- ☐ Men 18-34 Nov
- ☐ Men 18-34 Int
- ☐ Men 18-34 Adv
- ☐ Sr. Men 35+ Nov
- ☐ Sr. Men 35+ Int/Adv
- ☐ Women 18-34 Nov
- ☐ Women 18-34 Int
- ☐ Women 18-34 Adv
- ☐ Sr. Women 35+ Nov
- ☐ Sr. Women 35+ Int/Adv

Weapons

(All ranks under Black Belt)

- ☐ 8 & Under Co-ed
- ☐ 9-11 Co-ed
- ☐ 12-14 Co-ed
- ☐ 15-17 Co-ed
- ☐ Women 18+
- ☐ Men 18+

Black Belt Weapons

- ☐ 12 & Under Co-ed
- ☐ 13-17 Co-ed
- ☐ Men 18-29
- ☐ Sr. Men 30-44
- ☐ Executive Men 45+
- ☐ Women 18-29
- ☐ Sr. Women 30-44
- ☐ Executive Women 45+

Black Belt Forms

- ☐ 12 & Under Girls
- ☐ 12 & Under Boys
- ☐ 13-14 Girls
- ☐ 13-14 Boys
- ☐ 15-17 Girls
- ☐ 15-17 Boys
- ☐ 18-29 Women
- ☐ 18-29 Men
- ☐ 30-39 Women
- ☐ 30-39 Men
- ☐ 40-49 Sr. Women
- ☐ 40-49 Sr. Men
- ☐ 50+ Executive Women
- ☐ 50+ Executive Men

Black Belt Fighting

- ☐ 12 & Under Girls
- ☐ 12 & Under Boys
- ☐ 13-14 Girls
- ☐ 13-14 Boys
- ☐ 15-17 Girls
- ☐ 15-17 Boys
- ☐ 18-29 Women
- ☐ 18-29 Men
- ☐ 30-39 Women
- ☐ 30-39 Men
- ☐ 40-49 Sr. Women
- ☐ 40-49 Sr. Men
- ☐ 50+ Executive Women
- ☐ 50+ Executive Men

Special Needs

- ☐ Forms
- ☐ Weapons
- ☐ Fighting

I, the undersigned, hereby release Richard Bernard, the Town of Londonderry, NH, ShidokanUSA, and all persons associated with this event in any capacity, from any liability due to injuries, etc. that I may incur as a result of my attendance and/or participation in the above specified event. Furthermore, I hereby waive any compensation whatsoever, for the use of pictures, movies, media coverage, etc. utilized by those associated with this event at any time.

IF LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON ASSUMING LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____