

# PACIFIC COAST KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Shawn Danaher & Camarillo Shotokan Karate-Do

*Osu Sensei!*

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in our **Annual Traditional Karate Tournament** at **Pacifica High School** in Oxnard, CA. We look forward to hosting our annual event on another beautiful **SATURDAY in Sunny Southern California**.

For those of you who will be joining us for the first time, we feel this is one of the safest and fairly divided tournaments around. Our own students and their families take pride in hosting this event. For those of you who are “veterans”, I look forward to sharing a common interest and goal with you and your students. This event also gives us opportunity to interact with instructors and competitors from other traditional Japanese and Okinawan dojos.

My idea of a well-run tournament is for everyone to go home early, have no injuries, leave happy, and have had learned something from the tournament. Let's make this our objective amongst instructors and officiators. **Please Bring as many qualified Black Belt judges as you can so we can get through early.**

As we have done in the past, we are featuring “**Flag Sparring**” in the morning as one of the 1<sup>st</sup> events of the day. This event is for our younger competitors not partaking in Kumite (Sanbon Shobu). We are excited to offer division breakdowns for 7 year olds & younger! This event teaches our young ones proper hand-eye coordination, strategy, timing, distance, and promotes fun without actual sparring. Headgear is the only safety equipment required for this event. Contestants may bring their own or one will be made available to them. We are also excited to announce that we will be adding divisions for those with “**Special Needs**”. This competition will be hosted by Kyoshi Anthony Marquez in support of Possibilities Unlimited International. So amazing!

**Morning Events: Black Belt Kata/Kumite (18-34yr), Weapons, Team Kata, Flag Sparring, Special Needs**  
**-- It is our goal to run all black belt divisions as soon as possible --**

To help expedite the event, we bring ALL kata and kumite competitors of a given division into their ring as the same time. When kata and kumite are finished, awards will be presented at ringside (black belts at podium). Contestants must bring safety equipment to the ring when their division is called. All katas performed must be within rank parameters only (*see rules*). Kata Prelims will be Heian/Pinan or equivalent basic kata (chosen by the contestant) by flag system for ALL DIVISIONS. Please note that this year ALL preliminary, semi-final, final rounds are by flag system (scorecards for team kata and kobudo). Competitors are allowed to repeat their kata in ALL DIVISIONS.

We are excited yet again to offer **Adult Team Kumite** divisions for **Men & Women!** Please help us by having all of your competitors **PRE-REGISTER by May 21** so we can enter their names into a database and have the cards ready on tournament day. Competitors can also take advantage of pre-registration savings.

We are proud to offer **ONLINE REGISTRATION!!!**  
**Pre-Registration opens May 1st**  
Visit us at **CamarilloShotokan.com** and see how quick and easy it is!

There will be Special Awards presented on competition day, including ***Largest Supporting Dojo***.

I hope I've covered all my bases but just in case I have any afterthoughts, I will bring it up at our **OFFICIALS MEETING at 9:15am SHARP on JUNE 3.**  
***Registration & Check-in OPENS at 8AM and CLOSES at NOON.***

**Black Belts and ALL morning division competitors must be registered & checked in by 9:30am**

Feel free to call me at (805)482-0307 or on my cell at (805)915-7468.  
See you bright and early on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Respectfully,  
Shawn Danaher  
*Tournament Director*