



USA National Karate-do Federation National Championships Team Trials Kumite & Kata Referee Course Schedule



Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021

- *USA karate will not allow any official to officiate if they are not in compliance with regulations and/or are not up to date with their membership, safe sport, and back ground check
- *No PKF/WKF officials will be allowed to coach if they want to represent USA Karate at international competitions in 2021 as an official.
- * No candidate for license can coach during any signature event regardless of license.

8:30am – 9:00am	Check-in, Submit referee books
9:00am – 9:50am	Lecture (rules of Kata Competition)
9:50am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 11:00am	Lecture (Rules of Kumite Competition)
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:00pm	Kata & Kumite Written Test (for license candidates only)
11:15am – 12:00pm	Kumite Video Review/Kata Tablet Review (AA and Int'l officials only)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Criteria of different Style of Kata (Kata guest instructors)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Break
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Kata examination (Video)
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:50pm	Hand and flag signals/Practice matches (Kumite)
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Practical Examination (Kumite)
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Result of examination
<u>Important:</u> Ongoing evaluation throughout the tournament will continue and all of candidates will receive the certification at the end of the championship. USA Karate Referee A license, PKF/WKF officials are exempt of taking written test to renew their license but must participate at the lecture of the rules of competition.	
6:00PM	Briefing (Mandatory for all officials)