



2021 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup



Referee Course Schedule Thursday, December 16, 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, SafeSport™ Training, and background screen

*International Officials will be required to complete SafeSport™ Training

*No PKF/WKF officials will be allowed to coach if they want to represent USA Karate at international competitions in 2022 as an official.

* No candidate for license can coach during any signature event regardless of license.

8:30AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in, Submit referee books
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Lecture (rules of Kata Competition)
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Lecture (Rules of Kumite Competition)
11:00AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15AM – 12:00 PM	Kata & Kumite Written Test (license candidates only)
11:15AM – 12:00 PM	Kumite Video Review analyze/Kata tablet review (AA and Int'l officials only)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Kata examination (Video)
1:45 PM- 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM- 2:50 PM	Hand and flag signals/Practice matches (Kumite)
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Practical Examination (Kumite)
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Result of examination

Important:

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)