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



Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:30am – 9:00am	Officials check-in and submission of referee books to Certification Committee
9:00am – 9:50am	Kumite lecture
9:50am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:30am	Kumite practical: Judges and referee gestures
10:30am - 11:00am	Kumite practical: Kansa and referee ring positioning
11:00am – 12:00pm	Kumite practical: C1 & C2 signals
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch break
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Kata lecture
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Kata practical: Flags and tablets
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Time reserved for answering any remaining questions
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Kumite Video Review/Kata Tablet Review (AA and Int'l officials only)
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Kata and kumite written examination
6:00pm	Briefing: Mandatory for all officials

## **Important:**

The practical component for kata and kumite testing will occur during the tournament.

The results for those who tested will be given upon the conclusion of the tournament.

USA Karate Kata Judge A and Kumite Referee A, PKF, and WKF officials are exempt from taking the written test(s) to renew their licenses but must participate at the lecture of the rules of competition.

USA Karate will not allow any official to officiate if they are not in compliance with their annual USA Karate membership, SafeSport™ Training, and Background Check (NCSI).

No PKF or WKF officials will be allowed to coach if they want to represent USA Karate at international competitions in the capacity of an official in 2022.

If you are testing for a license at any signature event, you need to be available at all times for evaluation and, therefore, no coaching is permitted.