



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 Referee Certification Committee
9:00am – 9:50am	Kumite lecture
9:50am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:50am	Kata lecture
10:50am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	USA under AA-level officials Kata and Kumite practical training
11:00am – 12:00pm	USA AA-Level PKF-level & WKF-level officials video review & Kata tablet practical training
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch break
1:00pm – 2:00pm	USA Sr. National Team & USA Coaching Staff collaborative training with ALL officials
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Time reserved for answering any remaining questions
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Kata and Kumite written examinations
6:00pm - 7:00pm	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.