

USA Karate USA Open Championships

Elite Kumite and Kata Divisions

A competitor must compete at the same skill and age level for all event categories in which they compete

Division Skill Levels are Based Upon Years of Karate Training

Beginner = 1 Year of Training or Less Novice = 1-2 Years of Training Intermediate = 2-4 Years of Training

Advanced = 4 Years of Training or More Elite = WKF Style/Level Divisions

Note: Anyone who has competed on a country's National Team and/or medaled at a major international event shall be considered elite

ELITE KUMITE				
ES294	14-15 Male Elite -52kg Kumite		ES302	16-17 Male Elite -55kg Kumite
ES295	14-15 Male Elite -57kg Kumite		ES303	16-17 Male Elite -61kg Kumite
ES296	14-15 Male Elite -63kg Kumite		ES304	16-17 Male Elite -68kg Kumite
ES297	14-15 Male Elite -70kg Kumite		ES305	16-17 Male Elite -76kg Kumite
ES298	14-15 Male Elite +70kg Kumite		ES306	16-17 Male Elite +76kg Kumite
ES299	14-15 Female Elite -47kg Kumite		ES307	16-17 Female Elite -48kg Kumite
ES300	14-15 Female Elite -54kg Kumite		ES308	16-17 Female Elite -53kg Kumite
ES301	14-15 Female Elite +54kg Kumite		ES309	16-17 Female Elite -59kg Kumite
			ES310	16-17 Female Elite +59kg Kumite
ES400	18-20 Male Elite -60kg Kumite		ES311	18-34 Male Elite -60kg Kumite
ES401	18-20 Male Elite -67kg Kumite		ES312	18-34 Male Elite -67kg Kumite
ES402	18-20 Male Elite -75kg Kumite		ES313	18-34 Male Elite -75kg Kumite
ES403	18-20 Male Elite -84kg Kumite		ES314	18-34 Male Elite -84kg Kumite
ES404	18-20 Male Elite +84kg Kumite		ES315	18-34 Male Elite +84kg Kumite
ES405	18-20 Female Elite -50kg Kumite		ES316	18-34 Female Elite -50kg Kumite
ES406	18-20 Female Elite -55kg Kumite		ES317	18-34 Female Elite -55kg Kumite
ES407	18-20 Female Elite -61kg Kumite		ES318	18-34 Female Elite -61kg Kumite
ES408	18-20 Female Elite -68kg Kumite		ES319	18-34 Female Elite -68kg Kumite
ES409	18-20 Female Elite +68kg Kumite		ES320	18-34 Female Elite +68kg Kumite
ES321	18-34 Male Elite Open Kumite		ES322	18-34 Female Elite Open Kumite
ELITE KATA				
EK266	14-15 Male Elite Kata		EK269	16-17 Female Elite Kata
EK267	14-15 Female Elite Kata		EK270	18-34 Male Elite Kata
EK268	16-17 Male Elite Kata		EK271	18-34 Female Elite Kata
EK400	18-20 Male Elite Kata		EK401	18-20 Female Elite Kata

Competitors who compete in Elite Kata divisions may not compete in Non-Elite Kata Divisions

Competitors who compete in Elite Kumite divisions may not compete in Non-Elite Kumite Divisions

Competitors who medal in any divisions must advance to the next skill level the following year

Competitors who intentionally misrepresent their skill level may be subject to disciplinary action