



We are excited to announce that we have added additional support for our Officials and want to share that with you so you know what to expect.

- We added \$10 per signature event to help offset the expense of the NCSI Background Check.
- We have increased the daily per diem by \$5/day starting with the National Championships.
- We added a hotel per Diem for the WKF AA Officials

We have every reason to believe that this is a sustainable program but want to be completely transparent that funding for this is dependent on our current year revenue.

The per Diem will be mailed to the participating officials after the event. To be eligible for per Diem you must be a member in good standing, which includes being compliant with the Safe Sport program

### **Program Details**

#### **For volunteer participation at Signature Events:**

##### The Referee Committee receives:

- Airfare Reimbursement
- Hotel Reimbursement for referee course and tournament days
- \$100/day per Diem for referee course and tournament days
- Reimbursement for their NCSI background checks

##### WKF AA Officials:

- \$70/day per Diem for each day they volunteer to officiate at the signature event
- \$50 /night reimbursement for up to 3 nights at US Open and 4 Nights at the Nationals Championships for officials who officiate all tournament days.
- \$10/signature event partial refund of NCSI Background check fee



### WKF Officials

- \$60/day per Diem for each day they volunteer to officiate at the signature event
- \$10/signature event partial refund of NCSI Background check fee

### PKF Officials

- \$50/day per Diem for each day they volunteer to officiate at the signature event
- \$10/signature event partial refund of NCSI Background check fee

### USA Karate Officials

- \$40/day per Diem for each day they volunteer to officiate at the signature event
- \$10/signature event partial refund of NCSI Background check fee

### **For volunteer participation as an official at WKF, PKF and NA Cup Events:**

The success of Team USA is not limited to athletes and coaches. Officials are critical to our success as a National Program. We understand the commitment our officials who have pursued their international licenses have made. In honor of that commitment we have developed a \$12,000 fund that will be distributed based on event participation. To be eligible to participate in the fund distribution an official must have participated in both Signature Events and hold a current federation license for the event they are attending. If the event is the first event an official is attending to test for a license that event is not eligible for fund distribution. Points will be determined for each NA Cup event outside the US, PKF and WKF Junior and Senior World Championship. Each eligible official who participates will earn points for that event. The total number of points will be calculated and divided into the total fund to determine the allocation per point. Each official will have their distribution calculated based on their number of points times the allocation per point.

### **For Members of PKF or WKF Referee Committee**

USA Karate recognizes the value to our athletes and sport by having the United States represented on these prestigious committees. USA Karate will provide up to \$3000 reimbursement in travel costs to support participation on the WKF or PKF Referee Committee.

Thank you for your support of USA Karate.

