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.