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.