

Dear Sensei,

We cordially invite you to the Nikkei Games Karate Tournament on Sunday, August 4th, 2019, at the Cal State Long Beach Pyramid. On-site registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the competition starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. **BLACK BELTS WILL COMPETE FIRST.** In order to save natural resources, we are no longer mailing out paper registration packets. We encourage online registration. Paper forms can be downloaded from our website at: [www.nikkeikarate.com](http://www.nikkeikarate.com)

This year we will be using modified WKF rules. Officials will be required to wear WKF style coat and tie. Coaches will be allowed on the floor with a \$10 payment and must wear appropriate coach's attire. Coaches will receive floor passes at registration.

To assist with the transition to WKF rules we will be having a FREE tournament seminar for officials, competitors, and scorekeepers/volunteers. Tournament success is dependent on volunteers so please provide at least two trained volunteers to assist with the tournament. The seminar will be on Saturday, August 2nd from 10 am to 1 pm. Location to be announced. Check the website for updates.

In the true spirit of Budo and traditional Japanese karate, our goal is to eliminate political agendas from the games. Pre-registration is only \$30 per competitor, which includes ALL events, or \$40 for on-site registration the day of the tournament. Affordable low fees, which reflect goodwill and friendship, are made possible by very generous tournament sponsorships. Free T-shirts will be available to the first 250 competitors to check-in the day of the tournament!

Please pre-register online at [www.nikkeikarate.com](http://www.nikkeikarate.com) and save \$10! **Deadline for RECEIPT of pre-registration paper forms by U.S. mail is Tuesday, July 30th. Online pre-registration closes on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** If you are registering a large number of competitors by mail, we would appreciate a single check for payment. Checks, cash and credit cards are accepted for on-site registration the day of the event. Note that the mail in registration address has changed. See registration form for details.

Our tournament would not be possible without the collective efforts of volunteer support. So, we ask you to please send instructors, parents, and students to help regardless of skill level or experience. Simply have them report to registration before 8:30 a.m. If they are new to WKF rules, please have them attend the free seminar on August 3rd. The more volunteers we have, the better quality event we will be able to have.

Thank you for your kind support and participation!

*The Nikkei Games Karate Organizing Committee*



# 25th NIKKEI GAMES Karate Tournament

August 4, 2019 at 9:00 AM

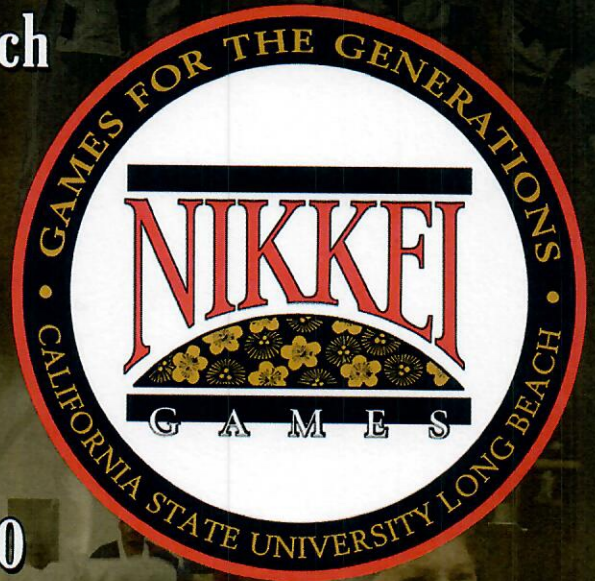
The Pyramid at Cal State Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.,  
Long Beach, CA 90840

Pre-Registration: \$30

Same Day Registration: \$40

Coach's Ringside Registration: \$10

Spectator Admission: Free!



**MODIFIED WKF RULES  
WILL BE USED**



**Register online at: [nikkeikarate.com](http://nikkeikarate.com)**

For more information, please contact:  
**Rod Kuratomi ~ 818-400-5297 ~ [kuratomi@yahoo.com](mailto:kuratomi@yahoo.com)**



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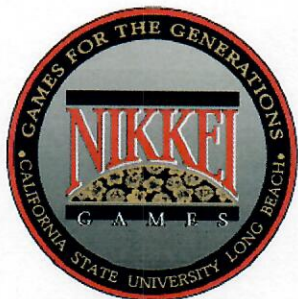
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# 2019 Nikkei Games Karate Form Karate Goodwill Games August 4, 2019, 9:00 AM

The Pyramid at Cal State Long Beach  
1250 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach



Please circle the event you wish to participate in. Registration fee for one or all events is \$40.00.  
Pre-Registration is only \$30.00 at [www.nikkeikarate.com](http://www.nikkeikarate.com), or send in form with payment which has to be received by 7/30/19.

## ADULT BLACK BELTS GO FIRST, REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:30 AM!

The following is based on years of training not belt color.

**BEGINNER** = less than 1 year of training.

**INTERMEDIATE** = 1 to less than 3 years of training

**ADVANCED** = 3 years of training or more

Division	Age	Event	Kata	Kumite	Division	Age	Event	Kata	Kumite
Boys & Girls	5 & under	beginner/intermediate	K1	S48	Girls	14-15	beginner	K27	S74
							intermediate	K28	S75
							advanced	K29	S76
Boys	6-7	beginner	K2	S49	Boys	16-17	beginner	K30	S77
		intermediate/advanced	K3	S50			intermediate	K31	S78
Girls	6-7	beginner	K4	S51			advanced	K32	S79
		intermediate/advanced	K5	S52	Girls	16-17	beginner	K33	S80
Boys	8-9	beginner	K6	S53			intermediate	K34	S81
		intermediate	K7	S54			advanced	K35	S82
		advanced	K8	S55	Men's	18-39	beginner	K36	S83
Girls	8-9	beginner	K9	S56			intermediate	K37	S84
		intermediate	K10	S57			advanced brown	K38	S85
		advanced	K11	S58			advanced black	K39	S86
Boys	10-11	beginner	K12	S59	Women's	18-39	beginner	K40	S87
		intermediate	K13	S60			intermediate	K41	S88
		advanced	K14	S61			advanced brown	K42	S89
Girls	10-11	beginner	K15	S62			advanced black	K43	S90
		intermediate	K16	S63	Men's	40 & over	beginner/inter	K44	S91
		advanced	K17	S64			advanced	K45	S92
Boys	12-13	beginner	K18	S65	Women's	40 & over	beginner/inter	K46	S93
		intermediate	K19	S66			advanced	K47	S94
		advanced	K20	S67					
Girls	12-13	beginner	K21	S68					
		intermediate	K22	S69					
		advanced	K23	S70					
Boys	14-15	beginner	K24	S71					
		intermediate	K25	S72					
		advanced	K26	S73					

**ONE LOW PRICE FOR ALL EVENTS!  
PRE-REGISTER NOW AND SAVE \$10**



# RULES & REGULATIONS

Ringside coaching is allowed when coaches officially register before the tournament. Proper coach's attire required, i.e. regulation track suit with organization's name and/or logo

No face contact allowed except for controlled contact in the advanced divisions (brown and black belt) 18 years old and above.

KUMITE: 2 minute running clock for all divisions. 18-39 years and older male & female black belt divisions will have a 2 minute stop-clock. Atoshi baraku is at 15 seconds. Single elimination charting with two 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

KATA: 3 to 5 judges will all sit in front of the scorekeepers table with the Shushin. The new WKF style 5-10 point scoring system will be implement. A score of 7 will be average and scores will increase or decrease in increments of 0.20 therefore, scores will always be even numbers, 6.8, 7.0, 8.2, etc.

All equipment must be WKF "style" but does not need to be officially approved by the WKF. Mouth guards required, gloves required (both red & blue highly recommended), helmets required for ages 13 and under, leg & foot protection highly recommended, groin and chest protectors highly recommended.

All officials to wear WKF attire, a blue blazer, white shirt, tie and grey pants.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Training \_\_\_\_\_

Events Entered KATA K \_\_\_\_\_ KUMITE S \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Nikkei Games athletics/sports program and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they (if under 18) parent or Guardian, will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor or Nikkei Games personnel of such conditions and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inaction's or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Nikkei Games, Cal State Long Beach, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are herein after referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise
4. All entries are final, no refunds will be given. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.
5. Statement of health. By my and/or my parent/guardian's signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event. Participant should not have any medical concerns, including, but not limited to, heart, back or neck problems, hypertension, high blood pressure, joint sprains or muscle strains. If in doubt, Participant should consult with his/her physician before participating in this activity.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and releases understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Make checks payable to Nikkei Games. Please fill out registration form complete with your signed release of liability and send your check and forms to:**

**Rod Kuratomi**  
344 W. Mariposa St.  
Altadena, CA 91001

For information call Rod Kuratomi, 818-400-5297, or email us at Kuratomi@yahoo.com.  
Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.nikkeikarate.com](http://www.nikkeikarate.com). Same day registration allowed.