



# KUMITE CHALLENGE and OFFICIALS TRAINING



**Fri/Sat, March 4-5**



## OFFICIALS TRAINING



**Sensei Marc Ward** will be conducting an officials clinic for all Black Belts from 7-9 pm on Friday, March 4 at the dojo. Potential Black Belt candidates are also welcome to attend. Please wear your gi. We will be having a social at a local restaurant after the clinic. On Saturday, Sensei Ward will be doing practical evaluations and giving feedback to all officials, ending the day with a short debriefing.

Officials attire is required for Saturday. Please advise the office if you do not have an official tie.

If you wish to be certified with Karate Alberta you need to write the online exam which should be ready sometime in February. Practical evaluations will take place during the tournament. Please let the office know if you would like to be evaluated. We will advise all Black Belts when exams for kata and kumite are available.

### NOTES

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We require scorekeepers, registration desk help, ring assistants for gear and food for volunteers as well as help to set up and take down the rings.

Please sign up on the bulletin board at the dojo or email [desakarate@shaw.ca](mailto:desakarate@shaw.ca) with your availability.

#### CHECK IN TIMES

To avoid congestion in the dojo we ask that participants try not to arrive early.

#### AGE GROUPS

Some 11 year olds may be asked to join the 12 year old age group. If that is going to happen, you will be notified by Thursday evening so that you can adjust your check in time.



## TOURNAMENT



As part of our continuing efforts to improve confidence and our ability to perform, we will be holding a sparring tournament **Saturday, March 5**. All students are invited to take part, but you must have your own sparring gear. We will provide vests for all competitors. Bonus is that this tournament will be double elimination so you are guaranteed two matches!

It is a great opportunity for all students to demonstrate their karate in a tournament environment in preparation for the Spirit of the North 2016 tournaments on May 6 & 7.

### CHECK IN TIMES

9:40 White-yellow belt children

9:45 Officials meeting

10:00 Blue Belt children

10:15 Red/Purple belt children

11:15 Green belt children

12:15 Brown-Jr. Black belt under 12 years

12:45 All ranks teen/adult

1:15 Black Belts



**Please submit your registration form no later than Wednesday, March 2.**

**Fee: \$15.00**

**Family maximum of \$40.00**

### Registration Form

Name(s)	Age	Rank	Height/Weight (for 17 & unders)

I will be attending the officials clinic .....  Yes  No

I will be officiating on Saturday .....  Yes  No

I will be attending the social after clinic ..  Yes  No

Have officials ties .....  Yes  No

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: One form per family. You can pay cash or by cheque made payable to MEM Karate.**

**Total Paid: \$**

**Best Phone #:**

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