

Sunday March 17th, 2019



Canadian Shiai Karate Association

Shiai Karate Open Tournament

Crawford Adventist Academy *Gymnasium* 531 Finch Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, M2R 3X2

Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Boys and Girls 5–17 years old Kata and Kumite

CANADIAN SHIAI KARATE ASSOCIATION 2647-963-1290 CSHKARATE@GMAIL.COM

THIS CONTEST IS SANCTIONED BY AN ORGANIZATION OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO



Start of the tournament at 9.40 am. Session will start at the time declared for respective category (first category will start at 10.00 am).

At: Crawford Adventist Academy – Gymnasium 531 Finch Ave West, Toronto, Ontario M2R 3X2 (about 500 meters west from Bathurst & Finch intersection

This document is an official Shiai Karate Open Tournament invitation.

Shiai Karate Open Tournament is Karate community recreational event for all kids, youth, cadets and junior athletes. This event has the intention to give opportunity for recreational athletes to experience a high-quality competition experience without actual tournament pressure and stress.

Shiai Karate Open Tournament will consist from following types of contests:

Individual Kata (forms), Individual Kumite (sparring)

All Kata and Kumite categories will be divided by:

- gender: boys and girls
- **age**: -7, -9, -11, -13, -15, -17

• **levels**: **Novice** (white to orange belt or 10 to 7 kyu), **Intermediate** (green to purple belt, 6 to 4 kyu) and **Advanced** (brown to black belts, 3 kyu and up)– exceptions apply please take a look at Important Note Bellow

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CATEGORIES: We will try to accommodate all participants as much as we can. In event of less than 4 participants enrolled we will try to create combined categories there possible. In that process we will use for selection judging following criteria: age, level of competence and general common sense. In event of such category modification we will announce Dojo instructor as soon as possible. *To facilitate that process please submit all the applications on time.* Final draws and approximate timetable will be published not later than Thursday March 14, 2019, last change in the draws can be made only by Saturday March 16, 2018, 12.00 pm (*no changes can be made after that time or onsite*).

Types of Draws: In all categories we will use modified double elimination. In case if category will have enrolled more than 16 participants we will divide respective category in 2 categories and will use following criteria: age, level of competence and general common sense. We can modify that due to time or other restrain and will inform all involved participants and coaches as soon as possible.

There will be 4 medals in each category with different colors: Gold for 1st place, Silver for 2nd place, two Bronze for 3rd (except for the case when 4 or less persons are enrolled in category, in this case we might reduce number of medals by case). Each participant will obtain participation certificate.

Canadian Shiai Karate Association accepts application from any Karate club who embrace same philosophy. One of additional scopes of that event is to allow kids to make friends from different clubs.

Event Fee:

Advance fee (*before February 24, 2019*) – **\$45 CAD/person**, Regular fee – **\$50 CAD/person**. <u>No onsite registration available for this event</u>. Fee includes maximum one kata and one kumite category. **Spectators fee: \$5** CAD/person for Adults (18+) and **\$2** CAD/person for Kids 6-17 years old, kids 5 years old and younger – free.

Please arrive 30-40 minutes before your category starts to have a proper time to check out your registration, change attire and warm up.

Please notice all fees are non-refundable

Club's applications must be received with complete payment (Please make all payments to "Shindokan Canada") **NO LATER THAN Sunday, March 10, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: we will not accept applications on site.

All the advance and regular applications can be delivered to us in person (by appointment Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6.00 pm till 8.00 pm at 57 Glen Cameron Rd. Unit West, Thornhill, On, L3T1P3 or Tuesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm till 8.00 pm and Saturday from 10.00 am till 12.00 pm at 212 Earl Stewart Dr., Unit #5. Aurora, On, L4G 6V7) or can be sent to:

Event Director 122 Lindvest Cres, Vaughan, On, L6A 4N1 (e-mail: <u>cshkarate@gmail.com</u>) Phone: (647) 963-1290 **Club coaches** must be registered with organizers. Only officially registered club's coaches can initiate an appeal procedure and assist athletes during the bouts. You can register with us by sending your information along with picture by e-mail to <u>cshkarate@gmail.com</u>. *Note:* We will accept one coach application per 5 athletes ratio, i.e. if you register up to 5 athletes you are entitled to one coach pass, if you registered from 6 to 10 athletes up to 2 coach passes, from 11 to 15 – 3 coach passes etc. If for some reason you need more coach passes than the one allowed by ratio, please contact us separately at cshkarate@gmail.com and please let us know the exact reason for that. If you have valid OKF coach pass for that particular club, we will recognize such without additional registration.

Athletes and Officials once you are participating in Shiai Karate Open Tournament, you are giving the rights to Publish your Name, Pictures and Videos online and in Media.

Photographers and other media: Parents are allowed to take pictures and video only for their kids; others must have explicit permission from Canadian Shiai Karate Association to do that.

Please ensure that all competitors information and their names are printed clearly in appropriate forms.

Event Organizer

This is a community initiative created and organized by **Canadian Shiai Karate Association**.

Canadian Shiai Karate Association is officially registered as an incorporated, non-profit organization; main goal is to provide quality training in Sport of Karate. Canadian Shiai Karate Association is officially recognized by Karate Canada.

Co-host: Shindokan Canada Club – Shindokan Canada club is a relatively new but very ambitious club with impressive amount of wining at different tournaments. With 2 locations in Thornhill and Aurora that club will be soon a distinct force in Canadian competitional community. They are members of Ontario Karate Federation.

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Tournament is insured by





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IMPORTANT

Please Read "World Karate Federation Rules of Competition" (for differences explanations please see pages 4 and 5 below).

Please ensure that your athletes, officials and parents are aware of the following:

1. Tournament Officially Starts at 9:40am; first category starts at 10.00am sharp and continues in conformity with timetable.

2. **The age** will be considerate as on the date of event.

3. **Parents / guardians** must sign for competitors in the signature space provided on the "Application form" form. The signature on that forms means that the signing person completely accepts all waiver's terms written in the form.

4. **NOTE**: Forms must be filled out correctly, sent with all fees and received on time also for advance discounts benefit by Sunday February 24, 2019 (any forms and payments in the way to be accepted must be received by us no later than Sunday March 10, 2019). If you sending your form by Canada Post please scan the completed form before sending and email us a copy at: <u>cshkarate@gmail.com</u>. The most preferable delivery way is in person.

5. **Event fees**: Advance fee (before February 24, 2019) - 45 CAD/person, Regular fee - 50 CAD/person. Fee includes maximum one kata and one kumite category.

Spectators fees: \$5 CAD/person for Adults (18+) and \$2 CAD/person for Kids 6-17 years old, kids 5 years old and younger – free

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4. As well you for your convenience we add **fourth method of payment:** you can scan or make picture of **registration form** and send to our e-mail address: cshkarate@gmail.com. Make payment using **Interac e-Transfer** to the same e-mail: cshkarate@gmail.com from your online web banking, also send the transaction password to the same e-mail address: cshkarate@gmail.com. Next step we will confirm payment. And last step please bring original registration form to tournament.

5. **Safety Equipment**. For the Kumite (sparring): mouth guards, groin protector and knuckle pads (Karate gloves) are mandatory. Glasses are not allowed, however if necessary, only proper safety glasses with straps will be allowed.

Mandatory chest protection is required for all Kumite (sparring) competitors. **Mandatory foot protection** is required for all sparring competitors. Helmets are not mandatory, but allowed to be used upon organizers (Shindokan Canada) approval.

NOTE: To be accepted without organizers' approval all the equipment must be Ontario Karate Federation (Karate Ontario), Karate Canada, Pan American Karate Federation (PKF) or World Karate Federation (WKF) approved.

All other equipment must be approved by organizers prior to the start of competition.

6. In Advanced Kumite categories athlete can be asked to be **weighted** on the side of the ring to determine if athlete fulfil weight requirements to current weight category

7. **Club coaches** must be registered with organizers (Shindokan Canada) and wear proper attire (tracksuit). Only officially registered club's coaches can initiate an appeal procedure and assist athletes during the bout. You can register with us by sending your information by e-mail to <u>cshkarate@gmail.com</u>.

Note: We will accept one coach application per 5 athletes ratio, i.e. if you register up to 5 athletes you are entitled to one coach pass, if you registered from 6 to 10 athletes up to 2 coach passes, from 11 to 15 - 3 coach passes etc. If for some reason you need more coach passes than the one allowed by ratio, please contact us separately at <u>cshkarate@gmail.com</u> and please let us know the exact reason for that. If you have valid OKF coach pass for that particular club, we will recognize such without additional registration.

"We appreciate your cooperation in this regard".



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All the general rules (process wise) will be based on WKF adapted rules – Click here to download: <u>https://wkf.net/pdf/rules/wkfcompetitionrules2018-pdf-en-176.pdf</u> **The main differences are:**

1. Ring Controller's duties, if not available, are performed by one of the active judges (main tatami referee).

2. Appeal Jury will be formed from Chief Referee, Tournament Director and one additional judge not involved in incident. Please note that any appeal process can be initiated only by officially registered coach wearing proper attire (tracksuit) and there is a deposit protest fee of 100 CAD applies which can be refunded back only if appeal is successful. Note: We accept video recording as supporting proof for appeal.

3. We will use matted square competition area, with sides of six metres or more (measured from outside), with 20 cm safety zone, indicated with tape.

4. FOR KATA (FORMS) AND KUMITE (SPARRING):

Three or five judges system will be used accordingly to the number of available judges and tatamis (rings) in use;

THROWS ARE NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT

CONVENTIONAL KARATE SWEEPS in 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 categories only, *except for Advanced categories were WKF rules for respective category will be used.*

5. Duration of the Kumite bout will be 1,5 minutes stop time. Except for 14-15 and 16-17 Advanced categories were bout duration will be 2 minutes.

6. **KATA (FORMS** rules are based on simple elimination type of competition (with flags) and criteria of decision are similar to World Karate Federation (WKF) criteria of decision for kata. To read about those criteria in details please consult WKF rules of competition mentioned above.

7. On the process side we use similar to Japanese Kata Kids tournaments custom (only in case of time restrain). Two competitors perform kata same time, one has red belt (or red small belt attached to main belt) (AKA) another one has blue one (AO). At the start of each bout and in answer to their names, the two contestants, will line up at the match area perimeter facing the Chief Kata Judge. Following a bow to the Judging Panel and then to each other, they will clearly name the kata and proceed to execution. After both competitors finish their performance they come back to their initial place and judges express their votes by raising appropriate colored flag (red or blue). The decision is for AKA or AO. No ties are permitted. The competitor, who receives the majority of votes, is declared the winner. At the end of each bout the competitors bow to each other, then to the Judging Panel, and leave the area. **In medals bouts complete WKF rules (with flags) will be used.**

Depend on the number of available judges and number of tatami (rings) in use, 3 or 5 judges system for Kata (forms) will be used.

8. In all Novice categories (divisions) the same kata can be repeated in all bouts, including finals. In Intermediate categories a repeat of the same kata is not allowed in consecutive bouts. That mean athlete can repeat the same kata only if in previous round he performed different kata than the one intended for current bout (athletes need at least 2 kata to compete in such category). In all Advanced categories the same kata cannot be repeated, unless number of performed kata exceeded 5 kata. Athlete should perform kata specific to their level category, otherwise it might be disqualified.

9. **NOTE**: Please read WKF rules and this document carefully and make sure you understand all the provisions. All the questions in regards with the tournament rules can be addressed by appointment Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6.00 pm till 8.00 pm at 57 Glen Cameron Rd. Unit West, Thornhill, On, L3T1P3 or Tuesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm till 8.00 pm and Saturday from 10.00 am till 12.00 pm at 212 Earl Stewart Dr., Unit #5. Aurora, On, L4G 6V7.



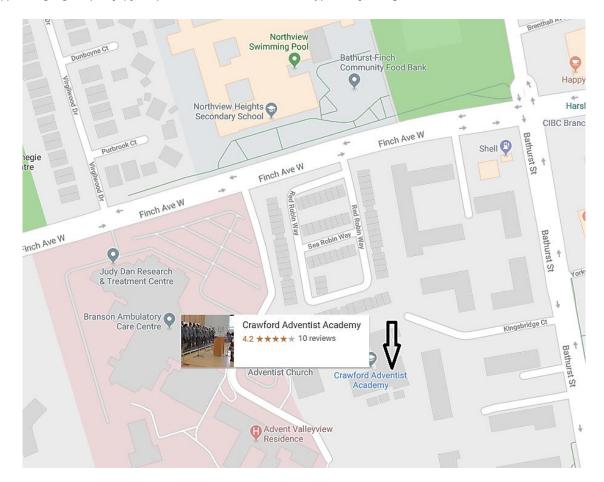
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LOCATION

CRAWFORD ADVENTIST ACADEMY - Gymnasium

531 Finch Ave West, Toronto, Ontario , M2R 3X2 (About 500 meters west from Bathurst & Finch intersection). https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Crawford+Adventist+Academy/ Free parking on site.



How to get there:

By TTC: you can take bus # 36 Finch West from Finch Subway Station and travel Westbound until Finch Ave W at Virgilwood Dr West Side (Branson Hospital) stop 3619 or Eastbound until Finch Ave West at Virgilwood Dr stop 3620. Also you can get there by bus # 7 Bathurst from Bathurst Subway station and travel Northbound until Finch Ave West stop 136 or Southbound until Finch Ave West South Side stop 137. You will have to walk to destination.

By Car: From Highway 401 take exit to Allen Rd North and continue on Allen Rd, continue onto Dufferin St, turn right on Finch Ave West, travel around 2 km, turn right on Arnott Ave, turn left on next intersection, destination will be on the right. From Highway 407, take exit Dufferin Rd South, make left turn on Finch Ave West, travel around 2 km, turn right on Arnott Ave, turn left on next intersection, destination will be on the right.



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SCHEDULE

Please make sure to arrive at the venue minimum 30 minutes ahead before your event begins. Every participant usually needs to change the attire and warm up before the performing.

No on-site registration will be available for this event

NOTE: Schedule Program is approximate one and always depends on actual number of participants – there could be a possibility of some delays. The only thing we can guarantee that we will not start declared categories earlier than published final timetable.

Please do not be late to the beginning of your category. We will not be able to revert the event back.

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CATEGORIES (DIVISIONS)

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The tables below are approximate guideline; the final categories along with timetable will be published no later than Thursday March 14, 2019, last change in the draws can be made only by Saturday March 16, 2018, 12.00 pm (*no changes can be made after that time or onsite*).

	KATA					
1	Girls 5 to 7	11	Novice Girls 16 to 17	21	Intermediate Girls 16 to 17	
2	Boys 5 to 7	12	Novice Boys 16 to 17	22	Intermediate Boys 16 to 17	
3	Novice Girls 8 to 9	13	Intermediate Girls 8 to 9	23	Advanced Girls 10 to 11	
4	Novice Boys 8 to 9	14	Intermediate Boys 8 to 9	24	Advanced Boys 10 to 11	
5	Novice Girls 10 to 11	15	Intermediate Girls 10 to 11	25	Advanced Girls 12 to 13	
6	Novice Boys 10 to 11	16	Intermediate Boys 10 to 11	26	Advanced Boys 12 to 13	
7	Novice Girls 12 to 13	17	Intermediate Girls 12 to 13	27	Advanced Girls 14 to 15	
8	Novice Boys 12 to 13	18	Intermediate Boys 12 to 13	28	Advanced Boys 14 to 15	
9	Novice Girls 14 to 15	19	Intermediate Girls 14 to 15	29	Advanced Girls 16 to 17	
10	Novice Boys 14 to 15	20	Intermediate Boys 14 to 15	30	Advanced Boys 16 to 17	

			KUMITE		
31	Girls 5 to 7	44	Intermediate Boys 8 to 9	57	Advanced Girls 12 to 13 -45 kg
32	Boys 5 to 7	45	Intermediate Girls 10 to 11	58	Advanced Girls 12 to 13 +45 kg
33	Novice Girls 8 to 9	46	Intermediate Boys 10 to 11	59	Advanced Boys 12 to 13 -50 kg
34	Novice Boys 8 to 9	47	Intermediate Girls 12 to 13	60	Advanced Boys 12 to 13 +50 kg
35	Novice Girls 10 to 11	48	Intermediate Boys 12 to 13	61	Advanced Girls 14 to 15 -50 kg
36	Novice Boys 10 to 11	49	Intermediate Girls 14 to 15	62	Advanced Girls 14 to 15 +50 kg
37	Novice Girls 12 to 13	50	Intermediate Boys 14 to 15	63	Advanced Boys 14 to 15 -60 kg
38	Novice Boys 12 to 13	51	Intermediate Girls 16 to 17	64	Advanced Boys 14 to 15 +60 kg
39	Novice Girls 14 to 15	52	Intermediate Boys 16 to 17	65	Advanced Girls 16 to 17 -57 kg
40	Novice Boys 14 to 15	53	Advanced Girls 10 to 11 -35 kg	66	Advanced Girls 16 to 17 +57 kg
41	Novice Girls 16 to 17	54	Advanced Girls 10 to 11 +35 kg	67	Advanced Boys 16 to 17 -65 kg
42	Novice Boys 16 to 17	55	Advanced Boys 10 to 11 -40 kg	68	Advanced Boys 16 to 17 +65 kg
43	Intermediate Girls 8 to 9	56	Advanced Boys 10 to 11 +40 kg		

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Tournament Application and Club Summary



Instructor (coach) Name:	Club Name:	Address:	Phone:	E-mail:

Warning - Please Read Carefully

By Signing This, you give up the right to sue for any injury or loss to you or to property. If you are a parent or guardian, you give up that right on behalf of your child (ren) and guarantee that no claim will be made.

I understand and acknowledge that the risk of physical injury from an accident or from negligence, or loss or damage to property is present in competition or in attending karate events.

I am aware there are inherent risks. In return for my application (or my child's) being accepted, I accept full responsibility for any injury to me (or my child), or damage or loss of property, whether caused by accident, negligence or other cause. I release all claims and right to sue. This release is given to Canadian Shiai Karate Association, York Centre Karate, Ontario Karate Federation, Crawford Adventist Academy, Toronto Adventist District School Board, Toronto Suiken Bugeikai, Shindokan Canada club and Hokkoukan club its executive officers, directors, tournament directors, judges, referees, officials, volunteers, partners and all competitors and participants. This release is binding on me and my estate in the event of death. If signed by a parent, the parent gives this release on behalf of the child and other parent. The parent(s) agree(s) and guarantee(s) that no claim or suit or demand will be made by or on behalf of the child; If made, the parent(s) will fully pay any settlement or award in flavor of the child, and fully indemnify and reimburse whomever is sued or the subject to the claim.

I (and my child's) understand and agree to abide by the Shiai Karate Open Tournament rules (which are modified WKF rules, all modifications were announced in advance and I am fully aware of them) associated with Canadian Shiai Karate Association events and assume all responsibility and any associated liability for infringement of such rules and agree to accept the Shiai Karate Open Tournament arbitrator's decision without endorsing, encouraging or being involved in any recourse through any legal means. I consent to allow any reproductions of me and/or my child (children) or likeness created in any manner whatsoever, photographed, filmed or videotaped in connection with Canadian Shiai Karate Association events which can be used for instruction, publicity, promotion or television broadcast and I waive any and all compensation for such.

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Please complete and mail the forms with all fees to the address (or you can use any method do deliver application and fee as is mentioned in this document above (for discounted payment)):

Tournament Director

122 Lindvest Cres, Vaughan, On, L6A 4N1 (e-mail cshkarate@gmail.com)

Phone: (647) 963-1290

If you send your form by Canada Post it could take around 7 business days for delivery so please scan the completed form (or make picture) and send a copy to cshkarate@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

#	Participant Name (Print)	Parent / Guardian Name and Signature	Age on the day of tournament and Weight	Gender (M/F)	Division (s) number(s)	Division (s) name(s)	Paid \$
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