



## **Isshin-ryu School of Karate**

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TO: SENSEI of area dojo

RE: **29th INVITATIONAL BENEFIT TOURNAMENT -- Sunday, APRIL 27, 2014**

FROM: J. E. HUGHES, 9th Degree Black Belt

Another year has started and preparations are already under way for our 29th annual benefit tournament. It will be the last Sunday in April. Each year we work to make the event run smoothly and charge reasonable fees for competitors and spectators, so everyone may attend. American Isshinryu members will receive a \$5.00 discount for pre-registering by the cut off date.

As always we will create extra divisions for adults and children if the number of competitors in a division is large to make the competition fair and enjoyable for everyone.

Many friends have been made and renewed each year. Those of you who have hosted tournaments know the stress created as I hope each judge will work honestly and each student will act in the manner fostered by our karate systems. I hope you and your student will be able to attend to help us raise funds for the American Diabetes Foundation and the high school sports program. Diabetes and obesity are growing in this country because of the eating and exercise habits of our population. Because of some more recent media presentations, people are becoming aware of the problem and strides are being made with research technologies. Hopefully a cure will be found in the not too distant future.

**Our team empty hand kata competition will be improved to have from 3 to 5 competitors, instead of just 3 members.**

We will continue to be a NO CONTACT tournament for all competitors. This includes all students from white belt to black belt. The philosophy that is stressed is that CONTROL should be able to be demonstrated by all competitors. Students must wear protective hands, feet, headgear, mouth guards and groin protection in addition for the men.

**ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.**

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**2012 ORDER OF EVENTS**

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Registration and Black Belt Sign-ups
10:00 a.m.	Black Belt Meeting
10:15 a.m.	COMPETITORS lined up by rank Bowling in of competitors Tournament begins

**ORDER OF COMPETITION**

**WEAPONS**

Ring 6 - Teen Black Belt                      Ring 4 - Teen Brown Belt  
Ring 2 - Men's Black Belt                      Ring 5- Adult Brown Belt  
Ring 3 - Women's Black Belt

**TEAM Kata**

Ring 3 - Team Kata 6 - 11 Nov.                      Ring 4 - Team Kata 6 - 11 - Adv.  
Ring 5 - Team Kata 12 - 17 Nov.                      Ring 6 - Team Kata 12 - 17 Adv.  
Ring 7 - Team Kata Adult Nov.                      Ring 2 - Team Kata Adult Adv.

**THEN**

Handi - Capable Division

**When Complete**

Ring 1 Mighty Mite Boys                      Rings 5 & 6 Junior Nov. Boys  
Ring 2 Pee Wee Girls                      Ring 7 Junior Nov Girls  
Rings 3 & 4 Pee Wee Boys                      Ring 8 Mighty Mite Girls

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS (IF VERY LARGE) WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPINGS ... when these divisions are completed the next age divisions will be called.

All divisions will stay in the assigned rings until the entire competition is completed . . . (both kata and kumite)

When children's divisions are completed --- we will go directly into adult divisions

The final divisions will be Adult black belt women's and men's sparring.

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KUMITE RULES

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE**

(A) HANDS & FEET  
(B) HEAD GEAR

(C) GROIN PROTECTION  
(D) MOUTH GUARD

**A. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING A POINT**

1. A point shall be determined on the control and power used when delivering a controlled punch or kick to an opponent's ... temple, face, chest or abdomen.
2. No attack, however technically effective, after the referee's "yame" (stop) announcement will count in the score.
3. The first to obtain 3 points in children's matches or 3 points in adult matches will win the match.
4. Only the referee shall have the authority to suspend or terminate a match, award a point, warning, disqualification, or victory.
5. 2 judge's signals are needed to stop the match.
6. A point shall be awarded when a majority of the judges agree.
7. Each judge and referee shall have one point.
8. All calls shall be **SIMULTANEOUSLY** made by the ring judges, when called for by the head referee.

**B. PROHIBITED ACTS**

1. Contact to the face no matter how light.
2. Attacks to the groin.
3. Persistent attacks directly on the upper and lower limbs.
4. Attacks on the hips and knee joints.
5. Any discourteous behavior such as calling names and unjustifiable utterances.

**C. DISQUALIFICATION IN COMPETITION**

1. When a contestant commits a prohibited act.
2. When a contestant makes any contact to the face.
3. When excessive contact is made to the limbs, spinal area or body, the offending contestant shall be disqualified immediately.
4. When a contestant is discourteous or does not follow directions, he or she will be disqualified.

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## Directions to Hackettstown High School



From Route 80 (Pa)... Follow 80 across the Stroudsburg Bridge into NJ. Route 80 EAST merges into Route 46 East. Follow 46 East approximately 40 minutes ... through Great Meadows (St. Peter & Paul Church on left @ Hope Road) ... Continue for about 4 miles ... pass (Best Fruit Farm on left as you go down the hill into Hackettstown). At the second light in Hackettstown (Dad & Lad store on Left) TURN right (Grand Ave.) TURN left at the first intersection Washington Ave. and TURN right on Warren Street (4 blocks) and the school is at the end of the street on the left.

From Route 80 toward NY... Follow 80 West to exit # 26 (Budd Lake/Hackettstown) --

Route 46 WEST. Follow 46 approx 15 to 20 minutes ... Pass Budd Lake on the right, and as you go down the long grooved hill entering Hackettstown WRNJ Radio station on the right. Go through the light by the Hyundai Dealership, and at the light by the Shell and Lakeland Savings Bank ... enter the 5 corner intersection and TURN left onto Warren Street (across from the Hess Station). Follow Warren Street to the school.

From Route 78... Follow 78 to the Oldwick exit (Route # 517). At the end of the exit turn right and follow the road through Oldwick, and into Long Valley at the stop light (approx 20 minutes). At the stop light go straight onto Schooley's Mountain Road (also route 24) follow up and down the hill to the stop light. (about 10 minutes). Continue straight ... pass the mall on the right (light), McDonalds on the left, through the light to the second intersection - at Quick Check on the left - TURN left --- take the first right --- and the first left onto Warren Street and follow to the school.

From 206 south of Chester ... follow 206 into Chester and turn left at The Puddingstone Inn (formerly Larison's Turkey Farm) onto route 24 ... follow 24 into Long Valley and turn left onto Schooley's Mountain Road ... THEN FOLLOW THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

From 206 north... follow 206 into Andover and turn right on route 517. Follow 517 into Hackettstown ... (pass Adventist School, The Still, Panther Valley, and M&M Mars) to the light by MR. FIX-IT SERVICE STATION. Go straight onto Grand Ave. Make the first left on Washington Street and turn right on Warren Street (4 blocks) and follow to the school.

From Route 287 you can either take 78 to Oldwick or to 206 North

Any questions call (908) 852-5855 evenings or my home at (908) 637-6304. The day of the event call (908) 797-0087 ... someone will be near the phone for assistance.

**2014 – 29th ISSHIN-RYU SCHOOL OF KARATE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT**

DATE: Sunday - April 27, 2014 This year's tournament to benefit sponsors  
 WHERE: Hackettstown High School American Diabetes Tour De Cure  
 DIRECTOR: John E. Hughes, 9 HHS Sports Program  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30 – 9:45 AM  
 TOURNAMENT BEGINS 10:15 AM Adult and Teen Age Weapons followed by Team & Children's Events  
 Adult Events to Follow

ENTRY FEES	Pre-reg.	Day of Tournament
1 EVENT	\$35.00	\$40.00
2 EVENTS	\$40.00	\$45.00
3 EVENTS	\$45.00	\$50.00
TEAM KATA (3-5 PER TEAM)	\$15.00 (preregister by April 20, 2014)	
Spectator Fees	Children: \$3.00	Adults: \$4.00

THREE PLACES / EVENT  
 Participation Certificates for Competitors  
 TRADITIONAL GIs REQUIRED  
 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED  
 FOOD AVAILABLE  
 MANSFIELD BSA TROOP 175

**AMERICAN ISSHINRYU MEMBERS: \$5.00 DISCOUNT PRE-REGISTRY ONLY ( CURRENT AI # \_\_\_\_\_ )**

ENTRY DIVISIONS		<b>TEAM HAND KATA                      PRE-REGISTRY ONLY                      3 MEMBERS PER TEAM</b>  AGE 6 - 11 NOVICE AGE 6 - 11 ADVANCED AGE 12 - 17 NOVICE  AGE 12 - 17 ADVANCED ADULT NOVICE  ADULT ADVANCED  For Team Divisions: Novice = White to Green Advanced = Above Green
Mighty Mites (5-6)	Boys and Girls in separate divisions by number	
Pee Wees (7-8)		
Juniors (9-10)	Boys and Girls in separate divisions NOV/ADV	
Teen "A" (11-13)	Novice - Intermediate - Advanced divisions Boys and Girls COMBINED in Kata Boys and Girls Separate Div. in Sparring	
Teen "B" (14-16)		
Teen "C" (17-18)		
Adult Men (19-34)	Under Green, Green, Brown, Black Belt Divisions For Kata and Sparring	
Adult Women (19-34)		
SENIOR (35 - 45)..	NOV & ADV Men & Women Separate in Sparring	
EXECUTIVE (46 & OLDER)		
Handi-Capable	One division for kata	
Traditional Weapons	BROWN & BLACK BELTS ONLY ADULT AND TEEN" DIVISIONS	

\*\*\*RETURN THIS SECTION OF THE FORM AS REGISTRATION - WITH PAYMENT\*\*\*

I, the undersigned, hereby waive and indemnify, **hold harmless any and all persons** connected with the 2012 Hackettstown Benefit Tournament, Sunday, April 27, 2014, the Isshin-ryu School of Karate, John E. Hughes, or the Hackettstown Board of Education for any injury I may sustain during my participation in the competition. I also assume responsibility for any and all of my actions during, coming to or leaving said tournament. I consent that pictures of me may be used by the media without compensation. IF THE CONTESTANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. **\*\*REMEMBER THIS IS A NO CONTACT TOURNAMENT. ANY CONTACT CALLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO PLACE COMPETITORS IN PROPER DIVISIONS, USE BELT COLORINGS AND DIVISIONS DESIGNATED BELOW. IF YOUR DOJO USES MORE COLORS OF BELTS, PLACE THE COMPETITOR IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION.  
**NOVICE = WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE \*INTERMEDIATE = GREEN & PURPLE \*ADVANCED = BROWN & BLACK**  
**ENTER THE DIVISION NUMBER FOR THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION(S) FROM NEXT PAGE**

Kata \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons(BLACK BELTS ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Pre-entry forms must be postmarked NO LATER THAN - Monday, April 20, 2014\***  
 TO: ISSHIN-RYU SCHOOL OF KARATE ... P.O. BOX 7127 ... HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840  
 INFO: CALL (908) 852-5855 \*\*\* Make checks to - Isshin-ryu School of Karate

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

**(5-6) Mighty Mites**

- 1 Boys Kata
- 2 Girls Kata
- 3 Boys Sparring
- 4 Girls Sparring

**(7 - 8) Pee Wees**

- 5 Boys Kata
- 6 Girls Kata
- 7 Boys Sparring
- 8 Girls Sparring

**(9 - 10) Juniors**

- 9 Novice Boys Kata
- 10 Novice Girls Kata
- 11 Novice Boys Sparring
- 12 Novice Girls Sparring
- 13 Advanced Boys Kata
- 14 Advanced Girls Kata
- 15 Advanced Boys Sparring
- 16 Advanced Girls Sparring

**(11-13) Teen "A"**

- 17 Novice Kata
- 18 Nov. Boys Sparring
- 19 Nov. Girls Sparring
- 20 Intermediate Kata
- 21 Inter. Boys Sparring
- 22 Inter. Girls Sparring
- 23 Advanced Kata
- 24 Adv. Boys Sparring
- 25 Adv. Girls Sparring

**(14 - 16) Teen "B"**

- 26 Novice Kata
- 27 Nov. Boys Sparring
- 28 Nov. Girls Sparring
- 29 Intermediate Kata
- 30 Inter. Boys Sparring
- 31 Inter. Girls Sparring
- 32 Advanced Kata
- 33 Adv. Boys Sparring
- 34 Adv. Girls Sparring

**(17 - 18) Teen "C"**

- 35 Novice Kata
- 36 Nov. Boys Sparring
- 37 Nov. Girls Sparring
- 38 Intermediate Kata
- 39 Inter. Boys Sparring
- 40 Inter. Girls Sparring
- 41 Advanced Kata
- 42 Adv. Boys Sparring
- 43 Adv. Girls Sparring

**(19 - 34) Adults**

- 44 Men Under Green Belt Kata
- 45 Men Under Green Belt Sparring
- 46 Women Under Green Belt Kata
- 47 Women Under Green Belt Sparring
- 48 Men Green Belt Kata
- 49 Men Green Belt Sparring
- 50 Women Green Belt Kata
- 51 Women Green Belt Sparring
- 52 Men Brown Belt Kata
- 53 Men Brown Belt Sparring
- 54 Women Brown Belt Kata
- 55 Women Brown Belt Sparring
- 56 Men Black Belt Kata
- 57 Men Black Belt Sparring
- 58 Women Black Belt Kata
- 59 Women Black Belt Sparring

**(35 - 45) Seniors**

- 60 Novice Kata
- 61 Nov. Sparring Men
- 62 Nov. Sparring Women
- 63 Advanced Kata
- 64 Adv. Men's Sparring
- 65 Adv. Women's Sparring

**(46 & Older) Executive**

- 66 Novice Kata
- 67 Nov. Sparring Men
- 68 Nov. Sparring Women
- 69 Advanced Kata
- 70 Adv. Men's Sparring
- 71 Adv. Women's Sparring

**Traditional Weapons**

- 72 Men's Black Belt
- 73 Women's Black Belt
- 74 Teen's Black Belt
- 82 Adult Brown Belt
- 83 Teen Brown Belt

- 75 Handi - Capable

**TEAM KATA - 3 PER TEAM**

- 76 Age 6 - 11 Novice
- 77 Age 6 - 11 Advanced
- 78 Age 12 - 17 Novice
- 79 Age 12 - 17 Advanced
- 80 Adult Novice
- 81 Adult Advanced

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EXTRA EVENTS WILL BE  
CREATED AS NUMBERS  
DICTATE.

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**MIGHTY MITES, PEE WEE &  
JUNIOR DIVISIONS**

**NOVICE** = WHITE, YELLOW,  
ORANGE & GREEN BELTS

**ADVANCED** = PURPLE,  
BROWN & BLACK BELTS

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**TEEN AGED DIVISIONS**

**NOVICE** = WHITE, YELLOW &  
ORANGE BELTS

**INTERMEDIATE** = GREEN &  
PURPLE BELTS

**ADVANCED** = BROWN & BLACK  
BELTS

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**SENIOR & EXECUTIVE  
DIVISIONS**

**NOVICE** = WHITE - GREEN  
BELTS

**ADVANCED** = ABOVE GREEN  
BELT

**TEAM KATA ENTRY FORM**

**(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**  
RETURN ONE FORM PER TEAM  
BY April 20, 2014

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN\* 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE CHECK-IN W/ MRS. HUGHES  
@ TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DESK

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_

SENSEI \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE DIVISION

- 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - 11 NOVICE
- 77 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - 11 ADVANCED
- 78 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 - 17 NOVICE
- 79 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 - 17 ADVANCED
- 80 \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT NOVICE
- 81 \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT ADVANCED

**TEAM KATA ENTRY FORM**

**(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**  
RETURN ONE FORM PER TEAM  
BY April 20, 2014

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN\* 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE CHECK-IN W/ MRS. HUGHES  
@ TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DESK

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_

SENSEI \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE DIVISION

- 76 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - 11 NOVICE
- 77 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 - 11 ADVANCED
- 78 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 - 17 NOVICE
- 79 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 - 17 ADVANCED
- 80 \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT NOVICE
- 81 \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT ADVANCED