



Isshin-ryu School of Karate

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TO: SENSEI of area dojo

RE: 32nd INVITATIONAL BENEFIT TOURNAMENT -- Sunday, APRIL 23, 2017

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

Another year has started and preparations are already under way for our 32nd annual benefit tournament, 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. **THE FIRST LIGHT TOUCH TO THE HELMET, HEAD OR NECK WILL RESULT IN A WARNING, A SECOND TOUCH WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. Anything beyond a Light Touch will result in disqualification.** 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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2017 ORDER OF EVENTS

8:30 - 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 Boy 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.

2017 KUMITE RULES

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE

(A) HANDS & FEET (foam with fingers & toes covered)
(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 judges signals are needed to stop the match.
6. A point shall be awarded when a majority 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 or neck - 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 or neck.
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 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 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 Hundai 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 Speedway 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 Larson'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, 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 637-6304. The day of the event call 908-797-0087 ... someone will be near the phone for assistance.

APRIL 23, 2017 – 32nd ISSHIN-RYU SCHOOL OF KARATE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

DATE: Sunday - April 23, 2017
WHERE: Hackettstown High School
DIRECTOR: John E. Hughes, 9th Dan
REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:45 am

**Benefit to Sponsor
American Lung Association
HHS Sports Program

TOURNAMENT BEGINS: 10:15 AM - Adult & Teen Age Weapons followed by Team & then Children's Events - Adult Events to Follow

****THREE PLACES / EVENT and Participation Certificates for Competitors**

ENTRY FEES: Pre Reg. Day of Tourn **** TRADITIONAL Gis AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**
1 event \$35.00 \$40.00 **Fingers & Toes must be covered, mouth guards, groin protection for males**
2 events \$40.00 \$45.00
3 events \$45.00 \$50.00

TEAM KATA - \$15.00 PER TEAM OF 3 to 5 * FOOD AVAILABLE – MANSFIELD BSA TROOP 175

SPECTATOR FEES: ADULTS - \$4.00
CHILDREN - \$3.00

AMERICAN ISSHINRYU MEMBER - \$5.00 DISCOUNT PRE-REGISTRY ONLY (CURRENT AI # _____)

ENTRY DIVISIONS:

Mighty Mites...(5-6) **boys and girls in separate divisions by number**
Pee Wees...(7-8) **boys and girls in separate divisions by number**
Juniors...(9-10) ... **boys and girls in separate divisions NOV/ADV**
Teen "A"...(11-13) **Novice - Intermediate - Advanced divisions**
Teen "B"...(14-16) **Boys and Girls COMBINED in Kata**
Teen "C"...(17-18) **Boys and Girls Separate Div. in Sparring**

TEAM HAND KATA (PRE-REGISTRY ONLY)

3 to 5 MEMBERS PER TEAM

AGE 6 - 11 NOVICE
AGE 6 - 11 ADVANCED
AGE 12 - 17 NOVICE
AGE 12 - 17 ADVANCED
ADULT NOVICE
ADULT ADVANCED
(TEAM DIVISIONS)

Adult Men...(19-34) Under Green, Green, Brown, Black Belt Divisions
Adult Women(19-34) For Kata and Sparring

**(NOV. - WHITE TO GREEN)
(ADV. - ABOVE GREEN)**

SENIOR...(35-45)..NOV & ADV Men & Women Separate in Sparring

(REGISTRATION FORM IS NECESSARY

EXECUTIVE...(46 & OLDER) . . . NOV & ADV Men & Women Separate in Sparring

IF A PERSON IS ONLY DOING TEAM KATA)

Handi-Capable - One division for kata

(SMALL DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED)

Traditional Weapons. **ADULT AND "TEEN" DIVISIONS - BROWN & BLACK BELTS ONLY**

****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 2017 Hackettstown Benefit Tournament, Sunday, April 23, 2017, 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, BEYOND THE FIRST LIGHT TOUCH, CALLED BY A MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

RANK _____ AMERICAN ISSHINRYU # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ HOME PHONE _____

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME _____ SCHOOL NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE/GUARDIAN _____

***** FOR PURPOSES OF PUTTING COMPETITORS IN THE PROPER DIVISIONS -- USE THE BELT COLORINGS AND DIVISIONS DESIGNATED ON THE EVENT DIVISION SHEET.**

IF YOUR DOJO USES MORE COLORS OF BELTS - PLACE THE COMPETITOR IN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION OR CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.

****ENTER THE DIVISION NUMBER FOR THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION(S) FROM THE EVENT DIVISIONS OTHER SIDE****

Kata _____ Sparring _____ Weapons _____

**** Pre-entry forms must be postmarked NO LATER THAN - SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017 ****

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INFO: CALL (908) 852-5855 or (908) 797-0087 * Make checks to - Isshin-ryu School of Karate**

2017 TOURNAMENT EVENTS 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 - 3to5 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

IN MIGHTY MIGHT, PEE WEE & JUNIOR DIVISIONS - EXTRA EVENTS WILL BE CREATED AS NUMBERS DICTATE.

**NOVICE = WHITE, YELLOW, ORANGE & GREEN BELTS
ADVANCED = PURPLE, BROWN & BLACK BELTS**

IN THE TEEN AGED DIVISIONS

**NOVICE = WHITE, YELLOW & ORANGE BELTS
INTERMEDIATE = GREEN & PURPLE BELTS
ADVANCED = BROWN & BLACK BELTS**

IN SENIOR & EXECUTIVE DIVISIONS

**NOVICE = WHITE - GREEN BELTS
ADVANCED = ABOVE GREEN BELT**

DIVISION _____

TEAM KATA ENTRY FORM - **(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)** - RETURN ONE FORM PER TEAM BY **APRIL 15, 2017**

NAME OF TEAM _____

TEAM CAPTAIN* 1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____

PLEASE GIVE NAME & RANK & COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER

PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH MRS. HUGHES @ TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DESK TO VERIFY THAT THE TEAM'S ARRIVAL

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

DIVISION _____

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