



**5th Nishimura
Karatedo – Kabudo Cup
March 2nd to 4th, 2018**

Strike Gymnasium (Next to the Bacoor City Hall)
Niog, City of Bacoor, Cavite, Philippines

5th Nishimura Karatedo - Bacoar, Cavite, Philippines

Philippine Open International Karatedo and Kabudo Tournament & Technical Seminar

January 18, 2018

Dear Sensei,

Greetings of peace and prosperity!

Attached is the invitation and details for the **5th Nishimura Cup, Philippine Open International Karate Do Tournament & Technical Seminar** to be held in Bacoar, Philippines on March 2, 2018 to the March 4, 2018. This Championship is for both Men and Women of all ages. We are also including "Doubles Kumite", an exciting team Kumite event.

The schedule is as follows:

- March 2, Arrival and Registration
- March 3, Kumite Training Camp, Kata Seminar, and Referee Workshop.
- March 4, International Tournament and Awarding

Please be reminded to submit all entries on time. We will not entertain any additional entries on the date of the tournament, in order to avoid any delays.

The last day of submission of entries is February 23, 2018 and final changes of entries on February 28, 2018. **Any entries after the deadline will result in forfeiture of coach rebate, and may be refused.**

Competitor entries will be collected by email using a Microsoft Excel compatible file. Please email entries to entries@philkaratedo.com.

We look forward to seeing you and your delegates there! This will be the biggest and best Nishimura Cup yet, hosted in a beautiful location, with access to malls, decadent restaurants, and awesome tourist attractions!

We encourage you to invite other Karate clubs as well. All Karatedo clubs and countries are welcome to this international championship!

We look forward to seeing you in this year's new and improved Nishimura Karatedo and Kabudo Cup, Philippine Open international Karate Do Tournament & Technical Seminar!

Warmest Regards,



DENNIS QUEANO AQUINO
Founder, Philippine Karatedo League



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I. **Organized By** Philippine Karatedo League (PKL)

II. **Hosted By** The City of Bacoar
Philippine Karatedo League (PKL)

III. **Supervised by** Philippine Karatedo League (PKL)

IV. **Dates and Venue**

Date	Event	Venue
March 2	Arrival and Registration.	Bacoar, Laguna, Philippines
March 3	Kumite Training Camp, Kata Seminar, and Referee Workshop.	Bacoar, Laguna, Philippines
March 4	International Tournament and awarding.	Bacoar, Laguna, Philippines

V. **Participants** The 5th Nishimura Cup, 2018, is **open to all** – both International and National.

VI. **Events / Categories**

INDIVIDUAL KATA

A. **Novice** (Male and Female - Individual) [10th kyu to 8th Kyu]

8 years old and below
12 years old and below
15 years old and below
16 years old and above

Kata may be repeated alternately, not consecutively, for Novices ONLY.

B. **Intermediate** (Male and Female – Individual) [7th Kyu to 4th Kyu]

8 years old and below
12 years old and below
15 years old and below
16 years old and above

C. **Advanced** [3rd Kyu and Above]

8 years old and below
12 years old and below
15 years old and below
16 years old and above

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INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

A. Male Individual Kumite

6-7 years old
8-9 years old
10-11 years old
12-13 years old
14-15 years old

Time Limit: 1.5 Minutes or 6 Point Lead

16-17 years old
18-35 years old
Less 65 kg
More than 65 kg
Open

Time Limit: 2 Minutes or 8 Point Lead

B. Female Individual Kumite

6-7 years old
8-9 years old
10-11 years old
12-13 years old

Time Limit: 1.5 Minutes or 6 Point Lead

16-17 years old
18-35 years

Time Limit: 2 Minutes or 8 Point Lead

C. Male Doubles Kumite

Below 8 years old
9-11 years old
12-14 years old
15-17 years old
Above 18 years old

D. Female Doubles Kumite

Below 8 years old
9-11 years old
12-14 years old
15-17 years old
Above 18 years old

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WHAT IS DOUBLES KUMITE?

Doubles Kumite is an innovative and fun event that is very popular within the Philippines. In this event, a player who cannot excel individually may win due to developed tactics and teamwork. We find that many really love this event!

Rule 1

- a. A double is composed of two athletes of the same age category.
- b. Any player can score against anyone of the two opponents.
- c. Two players may attack a single opponent who has isolated themselves.
- d. A player may score on both opponents.
- e. Doubles kumite may only be used in Kumite events.
- f. With exception of the above rules, all other WKF kumite rules apply.

Skills developed in Doubles Kumite:

- a. Teamwork wherein one player may enhance the skill of his partner.
- b. Awareness of surroundings while engaged in mass attack.
- c. Development of new tactics and strategies for multiple opponents.

VII. Entries

- To ensure accuracy and speed, registrations will be entered electronically, online. All entries **MUST** use this method. No offline entries are allowed.
- A maximum of 500 player entries will be allowed.
- Every entry **must** be submitted by the deadline stated above.
- Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- **Any entries after the deadline will result in forfeiture of coach rebate, and may be refused.**

VIII. Waiver of Liability – All participants must sign a waiver of liability before participation in any event will be allowed.

IX. Tournament Rules and Regulations

WKF Rules of Competition will be strictly implemented along with those extra precautionary rules agreed upon during the Team Leaders meeting.

The person(s) in charge of submitted entries confirm that all competitors have been advised of the risk of kumite competitions and that they fully realize and accept these risks.

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X. Safety Equipment and Supplies

All participants must provide for their own medical expenses / insurance.

1. All Kumite participants must use gum shields (mouth guard).
2. All players, 13 years of age or below, must wear head protection per new WKF rules.
3. Women Kumite players may use approved body protector.
4. All kumite players must use approved blue and red shin/instep guards.
5. Only approved red and blue mitts and red and blue belts may be used.
6. The Organizing Committee must first approve all body protectors before they can be used.

XI. Tournament Officials

Only qualified Referees and Judges recommended by participating clubs/organizations may officiate. (Please attach list of Referees and Qualifications)

XII. Accommodations

We recommend booking via airbnb (www.airbnb.com). For location, just use Binan, Laguna and you can choose a variety of condominiums and apartments that are very affordable and within travel distance to the competition area.

XIII. Other Expenses

Airfare, hotel accommodations, food, medical and other incidental expenses are to be shouldered by the participating clubs/organizations or individuals.

XIV. Participation Fee

- International Fee: \$50.00 USD total, per participant, for both tournament and seminar. The coach gets a \$10.00 USD rebate per entry.
- National Fee (Philippines)
 - 1,500php for 1 event with training seminar, per person. The coach gets 200php rebate per entry.
 - 2,000php for 2 events with training seminar, per person. The coach gets 300php per entry.
 - 200php for each additional event, per person.
- **Any entries after the deadline will result in forfeiture of coach rebate, and may be refused.**

XV. Payment Methods

- Cash at event in United States Dollars
- Bank Account
 - RCBC Savings Bank, Philippines
 - Account Name: Philippine Karatedo League, Inc. (PKL)
 - Account Number: 1100-07709-1

XVI. Drawings/Pairings

Drawings will be done via computer using a random seed. All competitors must provide proof of age with photo copy of an official government document.

XVII. Weigh-in

All weight category kumite participants must weigh-in on the day of the competition, at the venue, by the authorized Event Officials, before the tournament.

XVIII. Awarding Ceremony

Each tournament date is to be culminated by awarding ceremonies for all events of the day. Winners must attend the awarding ceremonies in proper attire (white karate uniform with belt, no shoes) to receive their awards or they forfeit their awards. No proxies allowed.

XIX. Deadline

All requirements must be submitted and received by the Organizing Committee on or before their respective deadlines. Entries must be submitted on or before February 23, 2018. **Any entries after the deadline will result in forfeiture of coach rebate, and may be refused.**

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Please electronically submit your competitor via the attached
Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet

Email entries to entries@philkaratedo.com

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