

SOUTHEAST GEORGIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY
GOLDEN ISLES



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Black Belt Meeting

10:30AM Competition Begins

Forms Weapons Sparring

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies for ALL Divisions

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REGISTER



Portion of proceeds will benefit the Golden Isles YMCA



Saturday, May 11th, 2024

Golden Isles YMCA
144 Scranton Connector
Brunswick, GA 31520

Competitors: \$40 if received by 5/4/24

Competitors: \$50 if received after 5/4/24

Spectator fee: \$5 \$15 for Families

NO FEE for Judges

Award given for the dojo with the most students registered!!

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REGISTER ONLINE AT SOUTHEASTGAKARATECHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

3RD ANNUAL SOUTHEAST GEORGIA KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 11th 2024

(Hosted by Golden Isles Yoshukai Karate)
Tournament Site: Golden Isles YMCA
144 Scranton Connector
Brunswick, GA 31520



Registration Fee: Pre-Register by 5/4/24 \$40 for all events \$50 at the door

Spectator fee \$5 Family \$15 NO Fee for Black Belts who are judging only

Return application to:
Golden Isles Yoshukai
207 Canal Rd
Brunswick, GA 31520

Payments: Make Checks payable to "Golden Isles Yoshukai"

PayPal: goldenislesyoshukai@gmail.com

Venmo: @goldenislesyoshukai

Cash App: \$goldnislesyoshukai

NO Checks will be accepted at the door!!

Please Print

Name: _____
Level: _____ Beg, _____ Int, _____ Adv, _____ or Black Belt Rank: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Tel: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ or Female _____

Instructor: _____ Martial Arts School: _____

Check the events you are participating in: _____ Forms _____ Sparring _____ Weapons

****Divisions will be combined or split at the discretion of the Tournament Director.**

9:00AM Registration Open

10:00AM Black Belt Meeting

10:30 AM Opening Ceremony, Competitions Begin. Competition order: Black Belts, Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that my participation in the Southeast Georgia Karate Championships is for the purpose of demonstrating skill in the martial arts. I understand that martial arts activities include inherent dangers including serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis or death which may be caused from my actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others or the conditions of the facility in which the activities are being conducted and I FULLY ACCEPT ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my/my child's participation.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS Golden Isles Yoshukai Karate, Golden Isles YMCA, its members, directors, volunteers, employees and lessors of the premises on which the activity takes place, from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on account caused from participation. I further state that myself/child is in proper physical health and condition to participate in this karate tournament. I am aware that this program reserves the right to exclude admittance or competition to those who engage in disruptive behavior or are deemed counterproductive to the ideals of Golden Isles Yoshukai Karate or the mission of the YMCA. I further agree and consent that any media taken or captured of me as a martial arts competitor, student or observer can be used for publicity or promotion in any fashion including publication or broadcasting on television, internet, or other mass media by Golden Isles Yoshukai Karate or the Golden Isles YMCA.

If under 18 years, guardian must sign

Signature:

Date: _____

Southeast Georgia Karate Championships

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1) GENERAL RULES:

- All participants must compete at the level of the highest belt achieved.
- All competitors/spectators must demonstrate proper sportsmanship and attitude towards other competitors and judges. Any disrespect or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification and loss of entry fees.
- Tournament sponsor reserves the right to combine or create divisions as needed to allow for fair competition.

2) FORMS and WEAPONS:

- Only forms that are recognized requirements in any attending school are allowed; NO Open or Creative Forms Allowed
- Forms will be judged by a panel of at least 3 Black Belts. Scoring will be to TWO decimal points to prevent a tie. In the event of a tie, competitors will both perform another form (same form if a beginner) the judges will then decide the winner by a show of hands.
- All competitors competing in the weapons division are subject to have their weapon inspected by the judges for safety reasons. Only traditional weapons are allowed (sai, tonfa, nunchaku, bo, sword, jo, etc.)
- If a competitor forgets his or her kata, he or she may start over. However, one full point will be deducted from the total score by the scorekeeper. The judges will score the competitor as usual. The center judge will instruct the scorekeeper of the 1.0 point deduction. Black Belt competitors will not be allowed to repeat a forgotten kata.
- Scores will be based on correct technique, focus, balance, power, speed, timing and overall execution of the kata.

3) SPARRING:

- **All competitors must wear molded foam type safety equipment - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Mandatory safety equipment is to include HEAD, HAND AND FOOT GEAR & MOUTHPIECE (groin cup Males). Shin Guards, chest protectors, etc are optional.
- Matches are two minutes (running clock), high score wins
If there is a tie after the first round, there will be an additional 1 minute round. Continue with 1 minute rounds until the tie is broken. (No sudden victory. 1 minute tie breaker rounds will be used).
- One point is scored for all techniques
- The bye system will be utilized if there is an uneven number of competitors in a division.
- Acceptable target areas include: the front and side of the body from the belt up, the head, specifically the front and side of the face. Light contact to the body and head. (**NO CONTACT** to the face area: i.e. eyes, nose, mouth or to the back)
- All fighters will receive one warning for any illegal technique (i.e.: low kick, running out of bounds, etc.) Each warning thereafter may result in a penalty point awarded to the other competitor. If a competitor is using excessive contact, one warning will be given. Any infractions after this warning will result in disqualification at the Center Judge's discretion.
- No coaching is allowed while the competitors are engaged.
- Any disputes with judging can be taken up with the Tournament Director

For More Information please call Lonnie Kelley Golden Isles Yoshukai 912-580-1183 or email at goldenislesyoshukai@gmail.com

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Golden Isles YMCA, Brunswick, Georgia

DIVISIONS

KATA and SPARRING

Black Belt:	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 to 35) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (14 and under)
Advanced: Brown Belt, Red Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 and up) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (12 to 14) Peewee (9 to 11) Mini-Peewee (8 and under)
Intermediate: Green Belt, Blue Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 and up) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (12 to 14) Peewee (9 to 11) Mini-Peewee (8 and under)
Beginners: White, Yellow, Orange Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 to 35) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (12 to 14) Peewee (9 to 11) Mini-Peewee (8 and under)

WEAPONS

Black Belt:	Senior (17 and up) Adult (16 and under)
Advanced: Brown Belt, Red Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 and up) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (14 and under)
Intermediate: Green Belt, Blue Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 and up) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (12 to 14) Peewee (9 and under)
Beginners: White, Yellow, Orange Belt	Senior (36 and up) Adult (19 and up) Youth (15 to 18) Juniors (12 to 14) Peewee (9 and under)

Note: We reserve the right to combine or separate divisions as needed. In Kata and Weapons divisions, girls and boys will compete in same division. This will also be the rule for Mini Peewee sparring. Peewee and above Sparring divisions may be split between boys and girls depending on participation.