



42nd Anniversary *Wa no Kizuna* *Invitational Karate Tournament*

Dear Sensei _____,

This year marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Wado Karate Federation of USA (WKF-USA). In celebration of this milestone, the Denwakan Martial Arts Center is hosting its 42nd Anniversary *Wa no Kizuna Invitational Karate Tournament*. We are honored to invite you and your students to participate in this event. Please join us on **Saturday, April 21st, 2012** to celebrate, through shared competition, the bonds of peace and friendship to which we are all dedicated.

We will be **changing our competition rules** this year. Kumite will be decided by the first competitor to score **6-points** rather than the 8 points matches of recent years. Kata will continue to be decided by scoring from five judges omitting the high and the low scores.

Because this competition is by invitation only, to reputable, traditional karate dojos, we are certain that judges and participants will conduct themselves in a manner befitting karate-do. As always, your help and participation will guarantee that the tournament begins on time and runs smoothly. Please contact us at the dojo or visit our web site (www.karatedenver.com) for additional information. I will be happy to answer all questions and I look forward to seeing you and your students in April.

Sincerely,

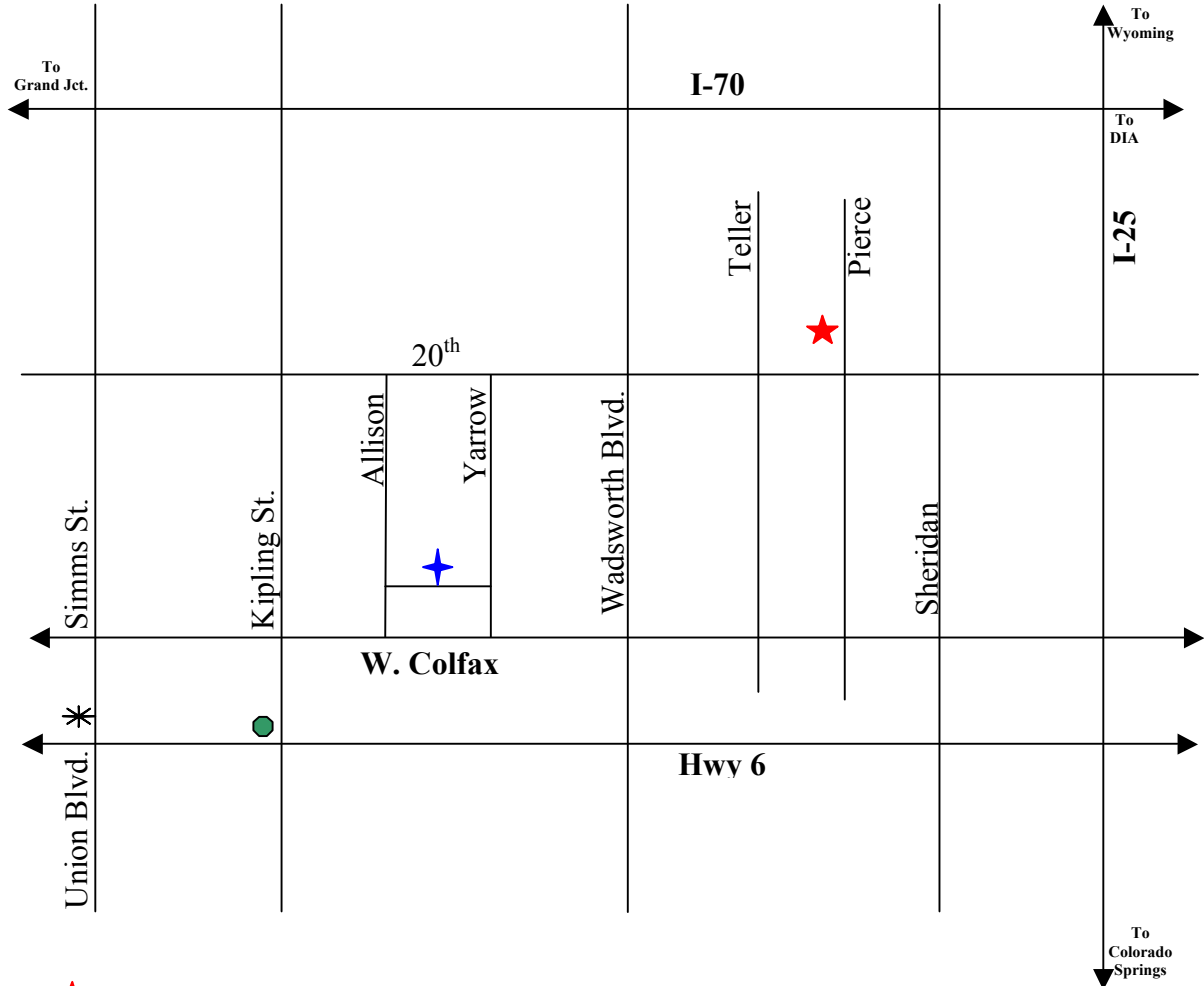
Sadaharu Kurobane
Tournament Committee Chairman

Tournament Schedule

Sponsor:	Wado Karate federation of U.S.A.	Times:	
Date:	Saturday, April 21, 2012	8:00 a.m.	Doors Open; Children Check-in
Registration		8:30 a.m.	Judges Conference
Deadline:	Applications must be received or be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 14, 2011	9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony & Assembly; Family and Children's Team Kata; Children's Kobudo, Kata, and Kumite Divisions
Location:	Jefferson High School 2305 Pierce St., Edgewater, CO (at 20th & Pierce)	2:00 p.m.	Adult Kobudo and Adult Team Kata Divisions followed by Adult Individual Competition
General			
Admission:	\$5 (free for children 5 & under)		

Wado Karate Federation – *Wa no Kizuna* Tournament Map

(Map is not to scale)



★ **Jefferson High School**
2305 Pierce St.,
Edgewater, Colorado

★ **Wado Kai H.Q.
Denwakan Dojo**
7909 W. 16th Ave
Lakewood, Colorado
(303) 234-9236

Hotel Options:

● **Extended Stay America**
715 Kipling St.
Lakewood, CO 80215
(303) 275-0840
(cost \$60-\$70)

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11907 W 6th Avenue
Golden, CO 80401
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