



47th Anniversary *Wa no Kizuna* Invitational Karate Tournament

Dear Sensei _____,

This year marks the 47th Anniversary of the Wado Karate Federation of USA (WKF-USA). In celebration of this milestone, the Denwakan Marital Arts Center is hosting its 47th 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 22, 2017** to celebrate, through shared competition, the bonds of peace and friendship to which we are all dedicated.

Rules for this year's tournament will be based on the WKF Rules of Competition (version **5.3A – modified**). Kumite will be decided by the first competitor to score **6-points**. Sai Shiai (with sudden death) will be used for tie-breakers. Kata will continue to be decided by scoring from five judges omitting the high and the low scores. This year the competition floor will be restricted to participants and **pre-registered coaches only**. Please contact Kurobane Sensei no later than **April 15, 2017** to request coaches' credentials. Please inform parents and competitors of our rules and regulations so the tournament runs smoothly.

Please contact us at the dojo or visit our web site (www.karatedenver.com) for additional details regarding the tournament. I will be happy to answer all questions and I look forward to seeing you and your students in April.

Sincerely,

Sadaharu Kurobane
Tournament Chairman

Tournament Schedule

| | | Times: | |
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| Sponsor: | Wado Karate Federation of U.S.A. | 8:00 a.m. | Doors Open; Children Check-in |
| Date: | Saturday, April 22, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. | Judges Conference |
| Registration Deadline: | Applications must be received or be postmarked no later than Saturday April 15, 2017 | | Coaches meeting (attendance mandatory) |
| Location: | Jefferson High School 2305 Pierce St., Edgewater, CO | 9:00 a.m. | Scorekeeper meeting |
| General Admission: | \$6 (adults), \$4 (children 6-17) | 9:15 a.m. | Opening Ceremony & Assembly |
| | Children 5 & under are free | 9:30 a.m. | Family & Children's Kata, Children's Kubodo |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Children's competition begins |
| | | | Adult Competition begins (starting with kubodo and team event) |