



50th Anniversary - *Wa no Kizuna* Invitational Karate Tournament

Dear Sensei,

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Denwakan Marital Arts Center. In celebration of this milestone the Wado Karate Federation of USA (WKF-USA) is hosting the **50th *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 18, 2020** 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 USA-NKF Rules of Competition (**modified**). Kumite matches will have a **6-point** ceiling. Kata will be decided based on the flag system. Please see our competition rules for other modifications.

Please note that **Divisions 24, 25, & 31** will compete immediately after the opening ceremony. Children's team kata and children's Kobudo will follow and then we will begin the children's divisions. Family team kata will follow the children's competition. The adult competition will begin at 2:00 p.m. starting with adult team kata and adult weapons.

The competition floor will be restricted to participants and **pre-registered coaches only**. We are permitting one coach for each ten competitors who are pre-registered to participate. Please contact Kurobane Sensei no later than **April 11, 2020** to request coaches' credentials as they will not be authorized the day of the tournament.

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