



Greetings!

We hope this letter finds you in good health and training hard this New Year.

The success of all Competitions depends on three things:
Start on Time! Quality trained referees! And end early!

Saturday May 1, we are hosting a Referee Kumite Course and a Judge's Kata Course to obtain licenses or upgrade licenses. You can be awarded up to Referee level C or Kata Judge level C.

Why should this mean anything to you? I believe all of us want to learn one set of rules for competition that include safety and fairness for our competitors along with gaining National and International recognition. Here are some things to consider:

- **This is the ONLY rule set authorized by the International Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee for Karate.**
- **As determined by the Amateur Sports Act and the US Olympic Committee, the USA-NKF is the ONLY Karate Organization recognized in the United States. It is the largest in "nature, quality, scope and strength."**
- **It gives you the structure to provide SAFE and fair competitions by having certified referees and judges with US Olympic oversight.**
- **Participation is WORLDWIDE!! There are over 180 countries that use this rule set through the Pan American Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation.**
- **All Karate Styles are welcome, though the competitions are aimed at the four major styles of Shotokan, Goju, Shito and Wado. All you have to do to be involved is to know and follow the rules.**



The Referee Course will be conducted by: **Sensei Alex Miladi member USA-NKF Referee Committee, NKF / P.K.F / WKF Karate Referee**
Miladi Sensei is one of the highest ranked referees in the world.

Kumite Course Schedule:

WHERE: Ritters Family Martial Arts, 1062 Reading Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040.

WHEN: **Saturday May, 1 2010**

8:30 am Late registration

9:00 am PowerPoint study of rules and written test for Licensing.

Noon: Lunch break.

Kata Course Schedule:

Gi is required for Kata Course. You will be taught an international WKF shitegata (Jion).

1:00 pm PowerPoint study of rules and written test for Licensing.

3:00 – 4:30 Study of Shitegate Jion.

5:00 pm Discussion of points, Kata practical test (match with athletes)

Kumite Course Continued:

WHERE: McGee's Courts for Sports, 854 Reading Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040.

WHEN: **Sunday May, 2 2010**

8:30 am Practice flagging drills and referee hand signals.

For practical test officials will be evaluated in the competition ring.

RULES:

Rules and Test may be downloaded at <http://www.usankf.org/>. It is the coach and competitor's responsibility to know and understand the rules of competition.

In order to hold the course we must have 10 pre- registered participants. This is an excellent opportunity for athletes and parents to audit the course in order to have a better understanding of the rules of competition. This course is being offered at a reduced rate to help increase the quality of our referees for this and all future events. Please don't miss this great opportunity to improve your skills.

Fee Schedule:

\$85.00 Kumite Course for license

\$85.00 Kata Course for license

\$150.00 Kata and Kumite Course

If you just want to experience the Course you can do the audit.

Audit Course/ Non-license participation \$40.00 for One, \$60.00 for both

This is great for athletes, parents, coaches and anyone who wants a better understanding of the rules of competition.

End your search for the official competition rules and join us on **May 1st for the Kumite and Kata Courses** and **May 2nd for the Regional Qualifying Competition**. All information is posted at www.RitterMartialArts.com.

To register please complete the attached form and return it to the address below as soon as possible.

Make Money Order payable to: Lynn Ritter, 1062 Reading Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.



OFFICIAL'S NUMBER _____ (For Office Use Only)

U.S.A.-N.K.F. REFEREE COURSE ENTRY FORM

**Please staple 2
pictures
of yourself
in this box
before returning
application
and fee.**

2009 USA-NKF Membership No.: _____

- New or Upgrade License Kumite Fee: **\$85.00**
- New or Upgrade License Kata Fee: **\$85.00**
- Both Kata and Kumite Fee: **\$150.00**
- Auditing Only Fee: **\$40.00**
- Auditing Only Fee: **\$40.00**
- Auditing Both Fee: **\$60.00**
- Referee passport: **\$10.00**

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ USA-NKF KARATE GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

CERTIFICATION RECORD

RANK	DATE	STYLE RANK	DATE	USA-NKF sanctioned rank
1st. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
4th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
5th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
6th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
7th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____
8th. Dan	_____	_____	_____	_____

USA-NKF REFEREE QUALIFICATION: KUMITE: _____ KATA: _____

DATE: _____ PLACE: _____

RED WKF PASSPORT: Place of Issue: _____ Date: _____

In Lieu of an Official Passport, please list all national and internationally sanctioned courses attended.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION ACHIEVED</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above facts are true and accurate and that I fully understand that any certification of recognition given to me may be withdrawn in the event of misrepresentation or fraud.

Personal Signature: _____ Date: _____

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX)

Written Exam:
Examiner's Comments (if any):
Passed As: