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"Stay at least three feet behind your instructor lest you fall in his shadow."

#### Greetings:

It is a natural instinct for pack animals (as well as many people) to remain very close to their leaders, to copy or imitate them as specifically as possible. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and also the most efficient way to learn simple, new behaviors. By imitation of a more knowledgeable, higher ranking authority figure greater skill and vicarious glory or power are obtained. Consider for example, a trained dolphin at SeaWorld. Through imitation and behavioral conditioning, this animal can be taught to perform a variety of amazing tricks. As intelligent as it may be, though, the dolphin, is never taught to innovate, create and invent through this type of conditioning. Original thinking is a product of freedom and of the opportunity to apply learning in unique and independent ways. When one remains within the shadow of an instructor or leader, such freedom of thought, innovation and creativity cannot find expression. Instead, the student or follower is limited to imitation and mindless reflexive activity, much like a trained dolphin at SeaWorld.

In today's world of fast-paced technological change, success depends in large part on the ability to innovate. Interestingly, despite the increased importance of creativity and adaptability, behaviors more reflective of the mindless pack mentality are on the rise. In the world of sports and entertainment, such a mindset is reflected in phenomena such as the "Celebrity Worship Syndrome" and fan fanaticism. This type of thinking tends to spill over into the culture of martial arts. Many students follow their Senseis blindly in the mistaken belief that reflected glory is the key to progress, advancement and technical skill.

Karate is not just a sport; it is also a form of lifetime exercise that reflects the accumulation of knowledge and experience. Wisdom is a product of the application of learning to new and creative ideas. Of course, the creative process depends on having learned the basics effectively in the first place through repetition and imitation. The point, however, is that such imitation is limited in its usefulness. The student who remains "three steps behind" his instructor is close enough to benefit from observing his instructor, but is also distant enough to create a space for independence and creativity. Any farther away and the student would be completely out of the sphere of his instructor's influence; any closer and he would risk being stifled. Incidentally, the student who criticizes, ignores or disrespects instruction is, in effect, standing "in front" of the instructor, and has thereby relinquished the opportunity for any guidance at all.

Early training through repetition breeds competence and more importantly, patience. More advanced training cultivates judgment, resolution, and creative wisdom. Commitment to training throughout these stages is essential for progress; however, perspective is also important. Karate is only part of life, balance is critical. Work hard and dream big. Always remain outside of your teachers' shadow, but close enough to benefit from his guidance, experience and knowledge.

May you be successful in all of your endeavors.

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Greetings!

It is with great appreciation that I acknowledge all of the members of the National Collegiate Karate Association. Under the direction of Mr. Shojiro Koyama, as Chairman of the National Collegiate Karate Association, this significant sector of the ISKF has grown substantially in numbers and more importantly technically and spiritually. Along with his guidance and the assistance of Dr. Anthony Nakazawa and Dr. Paul Smith, our collegiate membership is following the path that Master Gichin Funakoshi intended. He believed as I also do, that our collegiate members are the future of Shotokan karate-do. Master Funakoshi did his best to have as many demonstrations as possible in the colleges and universities so that he could spread the true spirit of karate-do with the young people. Especially in these difficult times of violence, if we can get these young people to train in karate-do and follow the Dojo Kun, hopefully they will acquire a true reverence and respect for all human beings. If we attain this goal, we will be successful not just in gaining members in the ISKF, but more importantly the success will be from our humble contribution to help bring peace amongst each other.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Mr. Koyama, Dr. Nakazawa, and Dr. Smith, for their continued determination to maintain the National Collegiate Karate Association. I'd also like to thank all of the instructors and assistants who volunteer their time to contribute to this facet of the ISKF. Without all of their help our colleges and universities would cease to exist. Every one of you is contributing to Master Funakoshi's goal of doing our part to help bring peace to the world, one student at a time.

I wish all of our members, instructors, assistant instructors, administrators and students much success in the coming year.



Sincerely,

Teruyuki Okazaki Chairman & Chief Instructor International Shotokan Karate Federation

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"Onkochisin: Lessons From the Past as Guide to the Future"

#### Karate Do – A Lifelong Learning Process

By Shojiro Koyama. (with Lana Susskind-Wilder, Psy.D.)

#### Sports and Karate-Do

The goal of sports is to engage the participant in a game which utilizes his skill in the context of structured discipline and rules. The participant's ultimate objective is to achieve superiority over other competitors. Of course, leisure sports also involve recreation and physical exercise, as well as vicarious enjoyment by spectators and fans.

Competition involves active learning which plays a very important role in modern society and current daily living. Even spectators benefit through observation of specific physical dynamics, appreciation of the athlete's physical skills and engagement in the process of competition. Such activity can help reduce the day-to-day stress and tension inherent in modern living.

Olympic and professional sports are most inspiring. They appeal to the fundamental and basic elements of existence, touching the very hearts and souls of human beings all over the world. Spectators are energized by their empathic connection to the athletes, which fills them with a sense of vicarious joy, hope and optimism. Of course, not everyone can achieve the level of skill attained by Olympic or professional athletes. These individuals represent the most talented, elite and skilled among people, and they must of course train with the utmost intensity. Blood, sweat and tears are involved in elite level training, and most people are unwilling and/or unable to make the personal sacrifices required by this sort of activity.

Athletes are idealized by the people around them. This idealization builds expectations that the athlete will actually attain achievements of which "common people" can only dream. Because in competition there is only one victor, spectators must learn, at least vicariously to deal with the concept of loss, and to overcome disappointment when, as often happens, a favored competitor does not win. In contrast, the Japanese word "do," which translates roughly as "the way," implies the sense of a very personal learning process. This process is an internal one which derives from each person's unique actions, behavior and beliefs. It is connected intimately to individual autonomy; a self-governed system of rules that guides and helps define personal growth and self-maturation throughout life. The term "sports," when used as defined above, suggests that most people (meaning those who are not engaged themselves in elite level training), participate primarily through vicarious experiences rather than through truly personal ones. Therefore, by virtue of its connection to the term "do" and thus, by definition to the importance of personal experience, karate cannot be considered exclusively a sport in the true sense of the word.

To identify the difference between karate and sports is not to suggest that the process of competition itself does not play a role in the practice of karate-do. Competition involves important elements that contribute to personal growth and moral development, such as the

maintenance of good faith and effective communication among opponents during tournaments as well as in routine training. However, competition itself is not the essential character-defining factor in karate-do that it is in sports, because personal growth comes as a by-product of the entirety of the karate experience. The most important aspect of karate as karate-do is the lifelong goal of perfection of the soul and spirit. The competitive elements comprise just a small portion of the meaning and goals of karate-do.

#### Lifetime Karate-Do

The origin of karate is in the art of self-defense. Martial arts were developed in a society that was quite different from today's urbanized modern world. Today, people still have to protect themselves from violence. At the same time, however, they must be able to defend themselves from mental stress, depression and other psychological conditions which seem to be on the rise in a society that prizes individualism over the sense of community. The value of karate is in its ability to help prevent a state of social isolation and disconnection, which in its extreme can lead to despair, and ultimately to suicidal ideation. Karate-do emphasizes individual training in the context of social relationships, mutual respect and a sense of purpose that provides an opportunity to connect with others on a level that is increasingly rare in modern society. At the same time, the daily physical training emphasized in karate helps combat emotional distress and increase positive mood states through direct physiological effects such an increase in endorphin ("pleasure hormone") levels.

Truly active participation in most competitive sports is likely to be limited by age. Usually, athletes retire when they reach a certain age, and then of course, they often discontinue training on a daily basis. By contrast, training in karate-do is a lifelong pursuit which has a structure of time cycles or "seasons." The characteristics and focus of training change from season to season, just as the behavior of many living organisms does. In the spring time the karate student learns basic skills. In the summer he enjoys the glory of competition karate. In the fall, he applies the skills he obtained in the competition ring to the needs of ordinary daily training and interpersonal relationships, such as between student and mentor. Winter is the time to maintain basic physical and social functioning, and to gain satisfaction from passing these skills on to the next generation. The practice of karate-do as a lifetime art enables the student to enjoy and adapt to the changing needs and priorities of each season. Particularly as a student enters the wintertime of life, training remains important, as it promotes energy, maturation, growth and health, long past the season of physical prime. Those who continue to pursue the art of karate-do into their golden years will reap tremendous benefits in terms of optimism, hope and appreciation of life.

The central emphasis in Western sports is on winning. During sports-oriented activity all body systems (the central nervous system, the motor system, the somatosensory system, and the biochemical system) are fully activated and focused on achievement of competitive success. Of course the pre-frontal cortex is also activated during this type of activity. Western sports involve activation of the whole cortical system, which is beneficial for the maintenance of brain circuitry (Ooki, 1989). However, according to Ooki, because of the conscious focus on winning, the pre-frontal cortex may become overactive relative to its natural state.

On the contrary, Eastern training such as Zen, operates on a more holistic basis and does not emphasize mind-body dualism in the way that Western sports do. Rather, Eastern training is rooted in ancient approaches to balancing the whole body with the whole mind. Therefore, this type of training may be the best method of maintaining complete mind-body health and integrity throughout the different stages of life. Karate-Do is effective in the activation of the cortex. By choosing the appropriate training of basic kata and kumite to one's age and physical condition, it clears the toxins ... and has a similar effect to yoga and Zen. (Ooki, 1989).

#### Karate and the Philosophy of Kei

According to the Chinese philosopher, Sou Shushinchu, there are five "Kei" (plans) involved in living a more satisfying life: Sei-kei, Shin-kei, Ka-kei, Ro-kei, and Shi-kei.

The first, Sei-kei, involves the plan to live a healthy life without physical problems, disease or untimely death. Shin-kei, the second, refers to the plan to experience and face the baser human instincts so that they may be overcome through maturity. The third, Ka-kei, is concerned with maintaining and supporting the family. The forth, Rou-kei, refers to the plan for old age. Focus turns more to the reflection on the purpose of life as one faces the challenges of growing old. The fifth and final plan, Shi-kei, is concerned with the process of preparing for death itself– "It is important how you die, not to die without any control or acceptance." (Masaatsu Yasuoka).

This philosophy of Kei relates to the practice of karate-do in the following ways:

#### Sei-kei –

The most important aspect of development as a human being is the foundation and rooting of the rules that govern the physical self. There is little so annoying as a child or young adult who lacks physical self-discipline. The value of karate training in youth is to instill and encourage that self-discipline. Parents should model for their children the value of physical competence as an end in itself, rather than emphasizing the importance of material signs of success such as trophies and medals. The karate instructor should first teach basic physical ability, inherent in ordinary practice of kihon, kata and kumite techniques. At the same time, the instructor should encourage the young student to find joy in training hard, in small improvements and in perseverance.

The importance of physical development goes hand in hand with importance of moral development, the groundwork of which is laid in the pre-school years. At this age, karate training should focus on self-discipline which is most fundamentally demonstrated in basic activities of daily living: politely greeting parents and teachers, saying "please" and "thank you," keeping clean, eating three meals per day, sleeping well, and dressing appropriately. Parents have to have a strict attitude about enforcing the rules, and karate training can be used as a form of reinforcement. For example, attendance at a karate class or event may be made contingent on acceptable behavior.

In addition to teaching basic rules of behavior, parents are responsible for instilling an attitude of mental self-discipline in their young children. The importance of developing the mental ability to deal with the boredom of repetitive daily basic training should be emphasized over the excitement of tournaments and championship events. A parent's emphasis on competitive success over perseverance and effort impedes character development. It is tremendously disconcerting to see a child gloating after winning a small tournament, especially when that child's lack of humility is cheered on by spectators and parents. It is important for instructors as well as parents to emphasize sportsmanship and the ability to comport oneself with dignity in the face of both victory and defeat. Hard training can help a child learn to handle success as well as failure, especially when his role models emphasize their admiration for the child's appropriate behavior regardless of competitive outcome.

#### Shin-kei -

In the summer of the karate student's life, the young adult uses the skills he established earlier by participating in tournaments. Ability must be demonstrated publicly at this stage. The young person who can demonstrate his ability in the very stressful setting of a tournament learns to experience and express deep feelings, joy, and sometimes tears. He also learns to experience empathy and to practice good sportsmanship. At this stage, it is important to set goals in life. These goals can be expressed in terms of karate training. For example, a young competitor may choose to focus before a tournament on controlling over-excitement, instilling a calm attitude, and exercising mental focus. "Mushin", which involves the ability to overcome the obsession to win, is the key to the budo spirit. The obsession to win interferes with the body's natural movement, and is therefore counterproductive in karate training.

#### Ka-kei –

At a time when one's competitive career may be coming to an end, the karate-ka's focus should be on creating a plan to continue training throughout life. A peaceful family life, stable economic status, and good health are the basis for success in this period. The individual who continues to grasp for the achievements of the Shin-kei period instead of focusing on more appropriate goals of adulthood will find it difficult indeed to discover satisfaction in the next life stages. In this period, one begins to find pleasure by passing on the benefit of his tournament experience through coaching and instructing others. By teaching karate to the young, the individual at this stage of life gains value through enhancement of his own karate technique as well as through improvement in his interpersonal communication skills. The daily trainings not only strengthen physical performance but also act on brain structures to increase willpower and stress tolerance, as well as to enhance a sense of well-being and emotional health.

#### Ro-kei –

As the individual ages, maintenance of independence is the key to avoiding becoming a burden on others. In youth, time seems to pass by very slowly, but as one ages, time begins to fly by. The older adult must develop and stick to a daily training schedule, or whole days may pass by with the individual doing nothing at all. In this stage, basic low-power kata training should be accompanied by supplemental training such as yoga, stretching and breathing exercises. The most important key to success in the Ro-kei stage is to continue to experience deep feelings and emotions. Formation of a personal philosophy is also important at this stage. By passing on knowledge and experience to others, a life philosophy develops that is rooted in service and reciprocal giving and receiving. Through teaching one contributes to others' happiness and satisfaction, and thereby contributes in very meaningful ways to both himself and to society as a whole. This philosophical focus on contribution is expressed in the fundamental ideals of "Shin" (truth, reality), "Zen" (virtue), and "Bi" (beauty), which are pursued through lifelong teaching and practice of the art of karate-do.

#### Shi-kei –

The following four concepts relate to successful adjustment during the shi-kei stage.

- 1) Always have the God of joy in your mind
- 2) Always appreciate
- 3) Always do things for others in a modest way
- 4) When you are alone, it is difficult to smile, but it is easy to be upset, think negatively, and disparage yourself.

The spirit of joy should be maintained at a non-cognitive and unconscious level. Training in karate purifies the mind and the body. By maintaining a deep and unconscious appreciation for daily training, a person at this stage of life keeps the "God of joy" in his mind. Those who

set a goal for themselves of lifelong learning and lifelong self-defense, those who train to purify their minds and bodies in order to achieve "Shin-Zen-Bi" every day for 40 or 50 years will discover the ability to find joy, to appreciate life, to smile and to avoid self-disparagement even into old age. Such individuals will never find themselves alone as long as they carry the "God of joy" deep in their unconscious. Lifelong practice of the art of karate-do and lifetime pursuit of its ideals helps establish the firmly rooted permanence of joy throughout each of the stages and seasons of the karate-ka's life.

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Greetings:

For members of the ISKF and NCKA, the years 2005 and 2006 have been eventful and difficult. The devastating effects of hurricane Katrina created extreme emotional and financial hardships for many of our members, their families and loved-ones, as well as the serious alteration of the lifestyles of those involved. Our hearts and prayers go out to those affected by this tragedy. I was pleased to see that there were many efforts on many levels to support those involved. The effects of this tragedy will last for many years to come.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Masters Okazaki and Koyama, as well as Dr. Anthony Nakazawa and Ms. Judy Hargis for their outstanding and continued support of what we are trying to accomplish. The meeting of the NCKA at the National Championships was cancelled due to the effects of hurricane Katrina; however we did have a well-attended NCKA meeting at Master Camp 2006 at Camp Greenlane. The creations of by-laws for the NCKA and the review process for articles for the Journal of the NCKA (JNCKA) were principle issues for discussion. Rita LaRue of Drexel University submitted a draft of a set of by-laws for discussion and some excellent suggestions were made by those in attendance. A suggested article submission format for the JNCKA was proposed by Paul Smith of West Chester University. This will give authors submitting articles for review specific guidelines as to how to prepare their work for publication. It was decided that the revised by-laws and recommended JNCKA article submission format be sent to the ISKF regions and collegiate directors for further input. At this time we have not received additional comments. A final draft of each of these documents will be submitted to the ISKF Board of Directors for ratification.

I am pleased to announce the interest shown and inquiries made regarding papers for the JNCKA. We have recently received a review article on nutrition for karate athletes and have been informed that at least one other article on cardio-vascular aspects of training is in the final stages of preparation. I am aware of two other articles for possible submission, one on teaching techniques and another on neuromuscular coordination and segmental motion that are also in preparation stages for submission to our journal by ISKF authors. Following successful review, a posting date will likely be set for November or December to correspond with the usual dates of the ISKF National Championships. The ISKF National Championships will be held early this year, September 1-3, due to the climatic conditions in Alaska.

If you are interested in submitting an article for publication in the JNCKA or serving as a reviewer, please contact me at <u>psmith@wcupa.edu</u> or (610) 436-2764.



Respectfully yours in karate,

Paul K. Smith, Ph.D., Academic Editor NCKA

# **Team Kata Results**

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1980	Philadelphia	U. of New Orleans	U.C. Riverside	Temple University
1981	Sioux Falls	Temple University	Arizona State U.	U. of New Orleans
1982	Denver	Temple University	Ohio University	L.S.U.
1983	Miami	Temple University	Drexel University	P.J.C.
1984	Santa Monica	Temple University	U. of New Orleans	Arizona State U.
1985	Cleveland	Temple University	Georgian Court	University of Alaska
1986	New Orleans	Temple University	L.S.U.	U.C. Riverside
1987	Phoenix	Temple University	Georgian Court	University of Alaska
1988	Philadelphia	Temple University	Drexel University	U.C. Riverside
1989	Sioux Falls	Drexel University	U.C. Riverside	Temple University
1990	Denver	Drexel University	U. of Chicago	Temple University Drexel University
1991	Miami	Drexel University	University of Alaska	Temple University U of Illinois-Chicago
1992	Anchorage	University of Alaska	Temple University	Santa Rosa Jr. College
1993	Denver	Delta State University	Temple University	St. Cloud State Univ.
1994	Santa Monica	U. of South Florida	Temple University	University of Alaska
1995	Santa Rosa	U. of South Florida	Temple University	College of Wm. & Mary
1996	Indianapolis	Temple University	Drexel University	Ohio University
1997	New Orleans	U. of N. Colorado	Drexel University	Illinois
1998	Phoenix	Drexel University	Louisiana State Univ.	University of Alaska, Anchorage
1999	Denver	Louisiana State Univ.	Univ. of New Orleans	Drexel University
2000	Philadelphia	Louisiana State Univ.	Drexel University	Temple University
2001	Sioux Falls	Tulane University	Drexel University	Penn State University
2002	Orlando	Drexel University	University of Alaska	Penn State University
2003	Honolulu	Penn State University	U. of N. Colorado	Drexel University
2004	Columbus	Penn State University	Drexel University	University of North Colorado
2005	New Orleans*			
2006	Anchorage	University of Alaska	Drexel University	University of South Florida

\* No tournament held.

### **Team Kumite Results**

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1980	Philadelphia	U. of New Orleans	Temple University	Cornell University
1981	Sioux Falls	Arizona State U.	U. of New Orleans	L.S.U.
1982	Denver	Temple University	U.C. Riverside	Ohio University
1983	Miami	Temple University	P.J.C.	Drexel University
1984	Santa Monica	U.C. Riverside	Temple University	U. of New Orleans
1985	Cleveland	Temple University	Ohio University	University of Alaska
1986	New Orleans	Temple University	Tulane	U.C. Riverside L.S.U.
1987	Phoenix	U.C. Riverside	Ohio University	University of Alaska
1988	Philadelphia	Drexel University	U.C. Riverside	U. of New Hampshire
1989	Sioux Falls	Ohio State	Drexel University	University of Alaska
1990	Denver	U. of Arizona	Mt. States	East Coast
1991	Miami	Manikato State	Temple University	U. of Illinois-Chicago Florida State
1992	Anchorage	U. of Illinois	Mankato State	Temple University
1993	Denver	Delta State University	St. Cloud State Univ.	Temple University
1994	Santa Monica	Temple University	UCLA	University of Alaska
1995	Santa Rosa	College of William & Mary	Temple University	Santa Rosa Jr. College
1996	Indianapolis	Temple University	Drexel University	Ohio University
1997	New Orleans	Drexel University	U. of Northern Colorado	U. of New Orleans U. of Illinois
1998	Phoenix Women's Men's	Drexel University Drexel University	Louisiana State Univ.	University of Alaska
1999	Denver Men's	(Brown & Black Belt) Louisiana State Univ.	Drexel University	University of Alaska
2000	Philadelphia Women's Men's	(Brown & Black Belt) Tulane University Louisiana State Univ.	Penn State Tulane	Temple University Drexel University
2001	Sioux Falls Women's Men's	(Brown & Black Belt) Penn State University Drexel University	Tulane University Tulane University	Penn State University
2002	Orlando Women's Men's	Tulane University Louisiana State Univ.	Penn State University Penn State University	University of Alaska
2003	Honolulu Women's Men's	Penn State University Tulane University	Drexel University	Louisiana State Univ.
2004	Columbus Women's Men's	Drexel University LSU	Penn State University Tulane University	LSU Drexel University
2005	New Orleans *			
2006	Anchorage Men's purnament held.	University of Alaska	University of South Florida	Drexel University

\* No tournament held.

#### Men's Kata Results Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1980	Philadelphia	Tom Hyder	Mike Urpschot	David Biggs
		Arizona State Univ.	Univ. of New Orleans	Arizona State Univ.
1981	Sioux Falls	Hioyoshi Okazaki	Ken Wang	David Biggs
		Temple University	U.C.R.	Arizona State Univ.
1982	Denver	Hiroyoshi Okazaki	Jerry Kattawar	Aaron Jacobs
		Temple University	L.S.U.	Temple University
1983	Miami	Hiroyoshi Okazaki	Mike Urpshot	John Caluda
		Temple University	U. of New Orleans	C.I.A.
1984	Santa Monica	Hiroyoshi Okazaki	Bob Shibasaki	Stuart Smith
		Temple University	El Camino College	Univ. of Arizona
1985	Cleveland	Hiroyoshi Okazaki	Jerry Kattawar	Greg DuBois
		Temple University	Delta State Univ.	A.C.C., Alaska
1986	New Orleans	Jerry Kattawar	Scott Johnson	P. Crapanzano
		Delta State Univ.	Metro State	L.S.U.
1987	Phoenix	Bob Shibasaki	Tufic Akil	Morris Lawrence
		El Camino College	Florida Int'l Univ.	Washtenau C.C.
1988	Philadelphia	Tufic Akil	Morris Lawrence	Paultz U.C.
		Florida Int'l Univ.	Washtenau C.C.	Riverside
1989	Sioux Falls	Hiroshi Yaguchi	John Nunez	Eric Renner
		U. of Colorado	Mankato State Univ.	S.S.U.
1990	Denver	Brian Treanor	Jamie Gisevius	George Hernandez
		UCLA	South	U. of Illinois-Chicago
1991	Miami	Kengo Inatu	August Antenorcruz	Paul Lapansri
		U. of S. Alabama	U. of Illinois	U. of S. Alabama
1992	Anchorage	Tomoya Kawasaki	Charles Baerlin	Chad Drachenberg
	5	Temple University	Santa Rosa Jr.	Mankata State
			College	
1993	Denver	Tomoya Kawasaki	Hiroshi Ando	Victor Sein
		Temple University	Temple University	Arizona State Univ.
1994	Santa Monica	Masahiro Hori	Takahiro Kimura	Kouji Motoyoshi
		Taishou University	Taishou University	Kokushikan University
1995	Santa Rosa	Justin Nepo	Takamichi Maeshima	Joshua Rau
		West Chester Univ.	Temple University	Univ. of N. Colorado
1996	Indianapolis	Justin Nepo	Errol Mahoney	Kallan Resnick
	•	West Chester Univ.	Univ. of S. Florida	Univ. of Pennsylvania
1997	New Orleans	Ricky Supnet	Toshihide Nakamura	Jorge Miangos
		Univ. of Hawaii	Univ. of Illinois	Santa Clara
1998	Phoenix	Toshihide Nakamura	Gary Ho	Phuc Nguyen
		Univ. of Illinois	Santa Clara	E.C.
1999	Denver	Tony Nakamura	William Huffstetler	Satoshi Kuwahara
		Univ. of Illinois	Newport Univ.	Univ. of CA-San
				Diego
2000	Philadelphia	Steven Kiefer	William Huffstetler	Nathan Smith
		Santa Monica	Newport Univ.	Penn State
2001	Sioux Falls	Steven Kiefer	Dimitri	Arthur Derbes
-		California State	Papadopoulous	L.S.U.
			Tulane University	

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#### Men's Kata Results (continued) Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
2002	Orlando	Jumbo Banaria UC Santa Cruz	Dimitri Papadopoulous Tulane University	Steven Kiefer Columbia College
2003	Honolulu	Dimitri Papadapoulous Tulane University	Jumbo Banaria UC Santa Cruz	Greg Hoplmazian Penn State University
2004	Columbus	Jumbo Banaria UC Santa Cruz	Dimitri Papadopoulous Tulane University	George Pappaas Penn State University
2005	New Orleans *			
2006	Anchorage	Jihone Du Arizona State	Alessandro Massaro Florida International University	Andrew Tooyak. University of Alaska

\* No tournament held.

#### Men's Kumite Results Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1980	Philadelphia *			
1981	Sioux Falls	John Caluda U. of New Orleans	Fahmi Hasish Arizona State Univ.	David Biggs Arizona State Univ.
1982	Denver	John Caluda C.I.A.	Bobby Miles U.C.R.	Hiroyoshi Okazaki Temple University
1983	Miami	John Caluda C.I.A.	Hiroyoshi Okazaki Temple University	S. Montgomery, Drexel University
				Patrick Geis, P.J.C.
1984	Santa Monica	Rene Vildosola Santa Monica Col.	Stuart Smith Univ. of Arizona	H. Morimoto Univ. of Arizona
1985	Cleveland	Jarra Kattawar Delta State U.	Hiroyoshi Okazaki Temple University	Greg DuBois A.C.C., Anchorage
1986	New Orleans	Jarra Kattawar Delta State U.	David Lukas Mesa Comm. Col.	Steven McDermott Temple University
				Robert Schorr L.S.U.
1987	Phoenix	James Butwin Univ. of Arizona	Tufic Akil Florida Int'l Univ.	Steven McDermott Temple University
1988	Philadelphia	Mike Tan U.C. Riverside	Tufic Akil Florida Int'l Univ.	Harvey Coon Drexel University
1989	Sioux Falls	Samer Atassi Univ. of Miami	Dean Mori Univ. of Alaska, Anchorage	Eddie Ribinson South Central Region
1990	Denver	Jamie Gisevius South	Eric Renner Mankato	Moris Kennedy, Temple
				Brian Treanor, SWUCLA
1991	Miami	Morris Kennedy Temple University	Pete Johnson Delta State	August Antenorcruz Univ. of Illinois
1992	Anchorage	George Hernandez Univ. of Illinois	Morris Kennedy Temple University	Francis Foo Santa Rosa Jr. College
				Tomoya Kawasaki Temple University
1993	Denver	Pedi Johnson Delta State Univ.	Tony Kelly Delta State Univ.	Steven Davenport Delta State Univ.
1994	Santa Monica	Takhiro Kimura Taishu University	Yasuhiro Minowa Kokushikan University	Norimitsu Yamamoto Komazawa University
1995	Santa Rosa	Tony Kelly Delta State Univ.	Norihito Kodama College of Wm. & Mary	Devin Fadaol Southern Region

\* There was no Men's Kumite competition in 1980.

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### Men's Kumite Results (continued) Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1996	Indianapolis	Devin Fadaol Tulane University	Justin Nepo West Chester Univ.	Zak Cook UCLA
1997	New Orleans	Dan Dalio Univ. of New Orleans	Isao Nakayama U. of Southern Miss.	Gary Ho, Santa Clara M. Orhoa, U.N. Orleans
1998	Phoenix	Ricky Pampo L.S.U.	Tony Kelly Delta State Univ.	T. Nakamura Univ. of III. B. Towels, Drexel
1999	Denver	Satoshi Kuwahara Univ. of CA - San Diego	Darryl Rappold L.S.U.	Frank Garcia Univ. of Texas
2000	Philadelphia	Steven Kiefer Santa Monica	David Armentor L.S.U.	William Huffstetler, Newport Univ. Alexi Faktoravich, Amhearst
2001	Sioux Falls	Dimitri Papadopoulous Tulane University	Steven Kiefer California State	Miquel Radillo Miami-Dade Comm. Col.
2002	Orlando	Dimitri Papadopoulous Tulane University	Jarno Vinsencius Columbia College	Jumbo Banaria University of CA Sean Oliver Univ. of Louisiana
2003	Honolulu	Dimitri Papadapoulous Tulane University	Jean Dejace Tulane University	Jihone Du Arizona State University Lee Enibeam Louisiana State Univ.
2004	Columbus	Dimitri Papadapoulous Tulane University	Lee Guilbeau LSU	Korey Champayne LSU Barry Wise Penn State University
2005	New Orleans *			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
2006	Anchorage	Ben Cheeseman University of Alaska	Andrew Tooyak University of Alaska	Jihone Du Arizona State Diego Espinoza Univ. of S. Florida

\* No tournament held.

#### Women's Kata Results Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1980	Philadelphia	Laurie Endo	Jacki Spiro	Karen Antonatos
		U.C.R.	Rutgers Univ.	U. of New Orleans
1981	Sioux Falls	Karen Antonatos	Carol See Tai	Kim Young
		L.S.U.	Florida Atlantic U.	S.D.S.U.
1982	Denver	Carol See Tai	Terri Bettemak	K. Kirchner
		Florida Int'l Univ.	Phoenix Comm.	Ohio University
1983	Miami	L. Muso-Ris	Terri Bettamak	C. Greenburg
		Univ. of Miami	Arizona State Univ.	U.M.
1984	Santa Monica	L. Muso-Ris	Terri Bettamak	Carol Lombard
		Florida Int'l Univ.	Arizona State Univ.	U. of New Orleans
1985	Cleveland	Cynthia Eldridgei	Nancy Ding	Cathy Lombard
		Ohio University	Arizona State Univ.	U. of New Orleans
1986	New Orleans	Sheila Red	Won Yee Cheng	Noel Haeglin
		U.C.R.	U.C.R.	U.C.R.
1987	Phoenix	Elizabeth Fanning	Rose Cooney	Shawn Sullivan
		Phil. College Pharm.	Cal. State, L.A.	Delta State Univ.
1988	Philadelphia	Dao Vuong	Amy Tompkins	Noel Haegelin
		Univ. of S. Florida	Georgian Court C.	U.C. Riverside
1989	Sioux Falls	Dao Vuong	Deanne Martinez	Christian Tupa
		South Atlantic Region	Colorado Univ.	Georgian Court C.
1990	Denver	Christina Blair	Maria Iwasu	Michelle LaBlanc
		Northwest	Drexel University	Univ. of Alaska
1991	Miami	Heidi Hegg	Diane Bennett	Jennifer Sandvik
		Univ. of Alaska	Univ. of New Mexico	Univ. of Alaska
1992	Anchorage	Heidi Hegg	Diane Bennett	Michelle Lindstad
	5	Univ. of Alaska	Univ. of New Mexico	Sacramento State
1993	Denver	Nicole Naylor	Dona Rule-Petersen	Julie Petersen
		Univ. of Alaska	Western Region	Western Region
1994	Santa Monica	Natalie Mladenov	Patricia Mladenov	Jennifer Kruszynsky
		U. of South Florida	U. of South Florida	Santa Rosa Jr.
				College
1995	Santa Rosa	Natalie Mladenov	Caryn Cravens	Patricia Mladenov
		U. of South Florida	Barry University	U. of South Florida
1996	Indianapolis	Caryn Cravens	Jennifer Kurzyński	Ina Deasis
	·	Barry University	Santa Rosa Jr.	Ohio State University
			College	
1997	New Orleans	Caryn Cravens	Tarra Kuusisto	Rebecca Rako
		Barry University	Univ. of N. Colorado	Harvard
1998	Phoenix	Josephine Valdes	Amelia Valero	Raymunda Semana
		City College S.F.	Drexel University	Univ. of New Orleans
1000				
1999	Denver	Amber Nakazawa	Raymunda Semana	Amelia Valero
		Arizona State	Univ. of New Orleans	Drexel University
2000	Philadelphia	Raymunda Semana	Abby Jefcoat	Edith Pike
		Univ. of New Orleans	Temple University	Tulane University
2001	Sioux Falls	Kristen Hoffman	Jennifer Baker	Dominique Langford
2001				
		Temple University	Temple University	Tulane University

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# Women's Kata Results (continued) Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
2002	Orlando	Yvonne Clarabal Skyline College	Jennifer Baker Temple University	Elizabeth Randolph Franklin & Marshall
2003	Honolulu	Josaphine Valdez Skyline College	Elizabeth Randolph Franklin & Marshall	Kelley Doohen
2004	Columbus	Kristen Hoffman Pittsburgh	Ashlie Junot Univ. of NW Louisiana	Kelly Doohen North Central
2005	New Orleans *			
2006	Anchorage	Amber Nakazawa University of Alaska	Sarah Martin University of Alaska	Ashlie Junot Tulane University

\* No tournament held.

#### Women's Kumite Results Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1983*	Miami	Dian Dawson P.J.C.	Maylie Colon Georgian Court	Beatrix La Milia Georgian Court
				Carol Greenburg, U.M.
1984	Santa Monica	Debbie Aguime Mesa Comm. College	Rose Shutt N.E. Louisiana U.	Ramona Meyer L.S.U.
1985	Cleveland	Jackie Piper Georgian Court	Cathy Lombard U. of New Orleans	Rose Shutt N.E. Louisiana U.
1986	New Orleans	Sheila Reed U.C. Riverside	Won Yee Cheng U.C. Riverside	Myriam Perez Georgian Court
				Rose Mary Clooney Santa Monica College
1987	Phoenix	Shawn Sullivan Delta State U.	Elizabeth Fanning Phil. Coll. Pharm.	Rose Cooney Cal. State., L.A.
1988	Philadelphia	Shawn Sullivan Delta State U.	Beth Hyatt UCLA	Noel Haegelin U.C. Riverside
1989	Sioux Falls	Shawn Sullivan Southern Region	Deanne Martinez Colorado Univ.	Amy Knecht Mankato State
1990	Denver	Cindy Wilkins U. of N. Hampshire	Michelle LeBlanc Univ. of Alaska	Maria Iwasu Drexel University
				Christina Blair Santa Rose Jr. College
1991	Miami	Heidi Hegge Univ. of Alaska	Amy Knecht Mankato State	Carol Reiger Univ. of Alaska
1992	Anchorage	Christina Blair Santa Rosa Jr. College	Heidi Hegge Univ. of Alaska	Diane Bennett New Mexico Jennifer Sandvick Univ. of Alaska
1993	Denver	Nicole Naylor Univ. of Alaska	Laurel Corpin Univ. of Alaska	Heather Cresceco North Central Region
1994	Santa Monica	Wendy Williams Glendale Comm. College	Boby Lou Bottu Santa Rosa Jr. College	Jennifer Kruszynsky Santa Rosa Jr. College
1995	Santa Rosa	Natalie Mladenov U. of South Florida	Boby Lou Bottu UC Davis	Debra Farnsworth Mankato State
1996	Indianapolis	Caryn Cravens Barry University	Wendy Williams Arizona State	Shana Wilcox Univ. of Mississippi
1997	New Orleans	Caryn Cravens Barry University	Tarra Kuusisto U. of Northern Colorado	Rebecca Rakow Harvard Amber Minoque U. of
			201 and 1000	Northern Colorado

\* There was no Women's Kumite competition in 1980, 1981 and 1982.

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#### Women's Kumite Results (continued) Brown & Black Belt

YEAR	LOCATION	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
1998	Phoenix	Rebecca Rakow Harvard	Leah Santos CCSF	Raymunda Semana U. of New Orleans
				Shana Wilcox Washington Univ.
1999	Denver	Amber Nakazawa Arizona State	Teresa Marzolph Adams State	Amelia Valero Drexel University
2000	Philadelphia	Raymunda Semana U. of New Orleans	Edith Pike Tulane University	Dominique Langford Tulane University Amber Nakazawa
				Arizona State
2001	Sioux Falls	Kristen Hoffman Temple University	Jennifer Baker Temple University	Dominique Langford Tulane University
2002	Orlando	Irina Sherbaty University of Science	Madina Papadopoulous Tulane University	Dominique Durand Univ. of Louisiana Jean Tsai University of Arizona
2003	Honolulu	Lidja Jorio N. Virginia Comm. Coll.	Josaphine Valdez Skyline College	Hannah Moore Univ. of N. Colorado Elizabeth Randolph Franklin & Marshall
2004	Columbus	Ashlie Junot Univ. of NW Louisiana	Hannah Moore North Colorado	Deb Hoffman Westchester Kristen Hoffman Pittsburgh
2005	New Orleans *			
2006	Anchorage	Ligia Jorio George Mason University	Amber Nakazawa University of Alaska	Kelly Doohen Saint Benedicts Naomi Nemoto University of Michigan

\* No tournament held.

#### **ISKF Camps for 2007**

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Northwest Spring Camp	Late May	Washington	(425) 451-8722
ISKF Master Camp	Mid June	Pennsylvania	(215) 222-9382
Grand Canyon Karate Camp	Early July	Arizona	(602) 274-1136
Mountain States Camp	Early August	Colorado	(303) 733-8326
Santa Monica Karate Camp	Early September	California	(310) 395-8545
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#### Purposes of the NCKA

- 1. To increase awareness of traditional Japanese karate as a sport in the U.S. college/university system.
- 2. To develop organized collegiate karate across all traditional Japanese styles.
- 3. To maintain and instill the mental and physical values and benefits of Karate-do.
- 4. To develop good will among people and places.

### NCKA Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Full time college student (undergraduate or graduate) in good academic standing (2.0 GPA for undergraduate and 3.0 GPA for graduate students on a 4.0 scale for the most recent completed semester). Individual and team event contestant rules follow the official ISKF rules.
- 2. All team members must attend the same University and/or College. (Teams may consist of members who attend multi-campuses within one University system.)
- 3. Permission to compete from the Regional ISKF Director.
- 4. Collegiate contestants have 4 academic years in which to complete their NCKA eligibility. The 4 years may be non-consecutive, and without an age limitation (excepting that kumite age restrictions will be according to ISKF rules-45 years of age).
- 5. Regional Directors will be responsible for validating student eligibility status as regards full-time attendance, academic standing, and number of participating years.

#### **NCKA Activities**

- National Collegiate Karate Association 2007 Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2007 NCKA Tournament November 10 & 11 in Phoenix, Arizona. For information, contact Mr. S. Koyama (602) 274-1136. NCKA Summer Meeting at 2007 ISKF Master Camp – all U.S. Regional Representatives will attend (See iskf-alaska.com for more information).
- 2. 2007 Directory of Karate Clubs and Classes in U.S. Colleges and Universities. Please send your club information or any revisions to the National Collegiate Karate Association (NCKA), 6324 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014. FAX: (602) 943-3350
- To submit articles to be considered for publication and peer review please send them to: Dr. Paul Smith, NCKA Academic Editor, <u>psmith@wcupa.edu</u> 1-610-436-2764.
- 4. National Collegiate Karate Association 2007 Annual Meeting will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on November 9. For information contact Mr. S. Koyama (602) 274-1136.