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Sunday March 5, 2017



York Centre Karate

York Centre Karate Friendship Tournament

Herbert H Carnegie Centennial Centre
Silver Blade Room (2nd floor)
580 Finch Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, M2R 1N7

**Novice and Intermediate
Boys and Girls
5-15 years old**

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This document is an official York Centre Karate event invitation.

York Centre Karate Friendship Tournament is Karate community event for non-elite athletes. That event has the intention to give opportunity for recreational athletes to experience a high quality competition experience without actual tournament pressure and stress.

York Centre Karate decided that we will organize only one type of competition practice FUKU-GO (alternate individual Kata and Kumite):

Fuku-Go is combination of **Kumite and Kata**, which will allow each competitor to show a deep understanding of both Kata and Kumite as required in Traditional Karatedo, to allow cultivation of BUDO spirit while competing. York Centre Karate embraces that philosophy

1. For Kumite and Kata rounds will be used WKF adapted rules as specified on pages 3 and 4
2. Each elimination round alternates between Kumite and Kata competition
3. Final match is Kumite, Semifinals matches is Kata, Third place match is Kumite.
4. Next round of competition: Winners of Kata participate in next round of Kumite, and then those winners compete in Kata (alternate)
5. We will use double elimination system, that will allow each competitor to perform at least twice, in most of the cases at least once kata and once kumite (can be exceptions in dependence of the grid placement)

All categories will be divided by:

- **gender:** boys and girls
- **age:** -7, -9, -11, -13, -15
- **levels:** **Novice** (white to orange belt) and **Intermediate** (green to brown belt) – exceptions apply please take a look at page 7

There will be approximate 16 categories in total (for details please look at categories (divisions) tables on page 7).

There will be 4 medals in each category with different colors: Gold for 1st place, Silver for 2nd place, one Bronze for 3rd, and different Bronze medal for 4th place. Each participant will obtain participation certificate.

York Centre Karate accepts application from any Karate club who embrace same philosophy. One of additional scopes of that event is to allow kids to make friends from different clubs.

Event Fee:

Advance fee (before March 3, 2017) – \$15 CAD/person, Onsite fee - limited spots will be available – \$20 CAD/person. On-site registration for each category closes 15 min prior the time this category starts accordingly to the schedule on page 6.

Please arrive 30-40 minutes before your category starts to have a proper time to check out your registration, change attire and warm up.

Please notice all fees are non-refundable

Club's applications must be received with complete payment (Please make all payments to “York Centre Karate”) **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 3 2017.**

PLEASE NOTE: we will accept limited applications on site. (Please come as early as you can)

All the advance applications can be delivered to us in person (by appointment Monday to Friday from 6 pm till 8 pm or Saturday from 10 am till 12 pm at Karate Family Centre – 157 St. Regis Crescent South, unit 201, Toronto, On or at Herbert H Carnegie Centennial Arena (580 Finch Ave West, Toronto, ON), Silver Blade Room on the 2d floor Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8.00pm) or can be sent to:

Event Director

210-27 Seeley Dr., Toronto, On, M3M 2V8

(e-mail: york.centre.karate@gmail.com)

Phone: (416) 276-932

Athletes and Officials once you are participating in York Centre Karate Friendship Tournament, you are giving the rights to Publish your Name, Pictures and Videos online and in Media.

Photographers and other media: Parents are allowed to take pictures and video only for their kids; others must have explicit permission from York Centre Karate to do that.

Please ensure that all competitors' information and their names are printed clearly in appropriate forms.

Event Organizer

This is a new Toronto community initiative created and organized by York Centre Karate (<http://yorkcentrekarate.com>)

York Centre Karate is officially registered as an incorporated, non-profit organization; main goal is to provide quality Traditional Okinawan Shorinryu Karatedo training as long as Sport Karate and general physical literacy to York Centre residents. York Centre Karate is an active member of Shorinryu Suiken Bugeikai and PSO Ontario Karate Federation.

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IMPORTANT

Please Read “World Karate Federation Rules of Competition” (for differences explanations please see pages 3 and 4 below).

Please ensure that your athletes, officials and parents are aware of the following:

1. **On-site registration** starts at 9:30am; tournament starts at 10.00am sharp and continues in conformity with schedule on page 6.

2. **The age** will be considerate as on the date of event.

3. **Parents / guardians** must sign for competitors in the signature space provided on the “Application form” form. The signature on that forms means that the signing person completely accepts all waiver’s terms written in the form.

4. **NOTE:** Forms must be filled out correctly, sent with all fees and received on time also for advance discounts benefit by Friday March 3, 2017, on site – (non discounted) at 9.30 am on March 5, 2017. If you sending your form by Canada Post please scan the completed form before sending and email us a copy at: york.centre.karate@gmail.com. The most preferable delivery way is in person.

6. **Event fees:** Advance fee (before March 3, 2017) – 15 CAD/person, on the site fee - limited spots will be available – 20 CAD/person.

Please notice all fees are non-refundable.

Payments only accepted by:

1. Money Orders,
2. Certified Cheques,
3. Cash at the Venue (non discounted),

for discounted Cash payment: by appointment Monday to Friday from 6 pm till 8 pm or Saturday from 10 am till 12 pm at Family Centre – 157 St. Regis Crescent South, unit 201, Toronto, On; or at Herbert H Carnegie Centennial Arena (580 Finch Ave West, Toronto, ON), Silver Blade Room on the 2d floor Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8.00 pm.

7. **Safety Equipment.** For the Kumite (sparring): mouth guards, groin protector and knuckle pads (Karate gloves) are mandatory. Glasses are not allowed, however if necessary, only proper safety glasses with straps will be allowed.

Mandatory chest protection is required for all Kumite (sparring) competitors. If you do not have one York Centre Karate will be able to provide an athlete with the chest protection during the current sparring bout only.

Mandatory foot protection is required for all sparring competitors. Helmets are not mandatory, but allowed to be used upon organizers (York Centre Karate) approval.

NOTE: To be accepted without organizers’ approval all the equipment must be Ontario Karate Federation (Karate Ontario), Karate Canada, Pan American Karate Federation (PKF) or World Karate Federation (WKF) approved.

All other equipment must be approved by organizers (York Centre Karate) prior to the start of competition.

8. **Club coaches** must be registered with organizers (York Centre Karate) and wear proper attire (tracksuit). Only officially registered club’s coaches can initiate an appeal procedure. You can register with us by sending your information by e-mail to york.centre.karate@gmail.com.

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All the general rules (process wise) will be based on WKF adapted rules – Click here to download:

<http://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKFCompetitionRules2017.pdf>

The main differences are:

1. Ring Controller's duties, if not available, are performed by one of the active judges (main tatami referee).

2. Appeal Jury will be formed from Chief Referee, Tournament Director and one additional judge not involved in incident. Please note that any appeal process can be initiated only by officially registered coach wearing proper attire (tracksuit) and there is a deposit protest fee of 40 CAD applies which can be refunded back only if appeal is successful. Note: We accept video recording as supporting proof for appeal.

3. We will use matted square competition area, with sides of seven metres (measured from outside), with 20 cm safety zone, indicated with tape.

4. FOR KATA (FORMS) AND KUMITE

(SPARRING): Three or five judges system is used accordingly to the number of available judges and tatamis (rings) in use;

THROWS ARE NOT ALLOWED EXCEPT CONVENTIONAL KARATE SWEEPS in 12-13 & 14-15 categories only

5. Duration of the Kumite bout will be 1,5 minutes.

6. **KATA (FORMS)** rules are based on single elimination type of competition (with flags) and criteria of decision are similar to World Karate Federation (WKF) criteria of decision for kata. To read about those criteria in details please click here: <http://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKFCompetitionRules2017.pdf>

7. On the process side we use similar to Japanese

Kata Kids tournaments custom (only in case of time restrain). Two competitors perform kata same time, one has red small belt attached to main belt (AKA) another one has blue one (AO). At the start of each bout and in answer to their names, the two contestants, will line up at the match area perimeter facing the Chief Kata Judge. Following a bow to the Judging Panel and then to each other, they will clearly name the kata and proceed to execution. After both competitors finish their performance they come back to their initial place and judges express their votes by raising appropriate colored flag (red or blue). The decision is for AKA or AO. No ties are permitted. The competitor, who receives the majority of votes, is declared the winner. At the end of each bout the competitors bow to each other, then to the Judging Panel, and leave the area.

Depend on the number of available judges and number of tatami (rings) in use, 3 or 5 judges system for Kata (forms) bouts will be used.

8. **In all Novice categories (divisions)** the same kata can be repeated in all bouts, including semifinals. **In Intermediate categories** a repeat of the same kata is allowed in all bouts except semifinals; in the semifinals athlete has to perform another kata different from the kata which already has been performed by this athlete in preliminary bouts.

9. **NOTE:** Please read WKF rules and this document carefully and make sure you understand all the provisions. All the questions in regards with the tournament rules can be addressed by appointment Monday to Friday from 6 pm till 8 pm or Saturday from 10 am till 12 pm at Family Centre – 157 St. Regis Crescent South, unit 201, Toronto, On.

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LOCATION

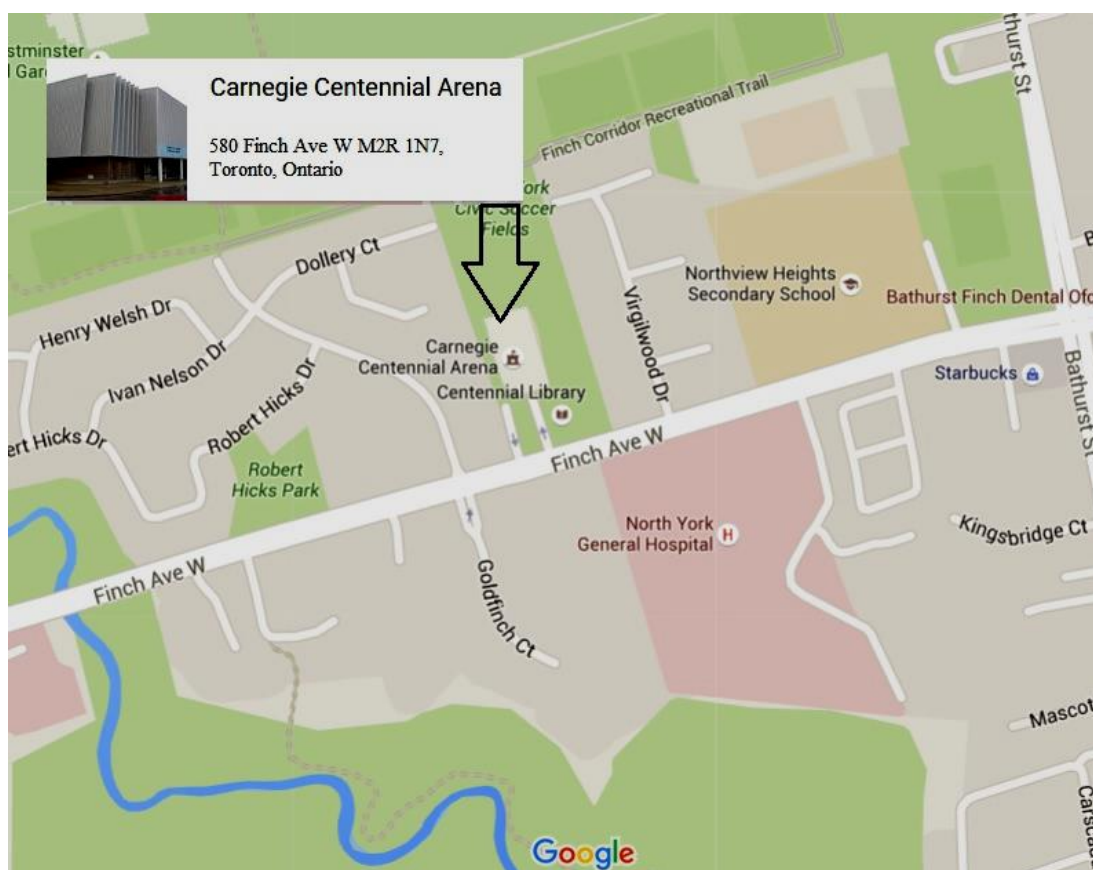
Herbert H Carnegie Centennial Centre – Silver Blade Room (2nd floor)

Separate entrance from east-south side of the building (on the Centennial library side)

580 Finch Ave W M2R 1N7, Toronto, Ontario

(About 700 meters west from Bathurst & Finch intersection, hockey arena).

Plenty of Free Parking available on Site



How to get there:

By TTC: you can take bus # 36 Finch West from Finch Subway Station and travel Westbound until Finch Ave W at Virgilwood Dr West Side (Branson Hospital) stop 3619 or Eastbound until Finch Ave West at Goldfinch Crt East Side stop 3593. Also you can get there by bus # 7 Bathurst from Bathurst Subway station and travel Northbound until Finch Ave West stop 136 or Southbound until Finch Ave West South Side stop 137.

By Car: From **Highway 401** take exit to Allen Rd North and continue on Allen Rd, continue onto Dufferin St, turn right on Finch Ave West, travel around 1,5 km, destination will be on the left. From **Highway 407**, take exit Dufferin Rd South, make left turn on Finch Ave West, travel around 1,5 km, destination will be on the left.

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SCHEDULE

Please make sure to arrive at the venue minimum 30 minutes ahead before your event begins. Every participant usually needs to change the attire and warm up before the performing.

On-site registration for each category closes 10 min prior the time this category starts accordingly to the schedule on this page. Please notice we only can register for categories which will take place ahead. If your event was earlier or is ongoing at this moment we will not be able to register you for this event.

NOTE: Schedule Program is approximate one and always depends on actual number of participants – there could be a possibility of some delays. The only thing we can guarantee that we will not start declared categories earlier than announced below time.

Please do not late to the beginning of your category. We will not be able to revert the event back.

9.30 am	Onsite registration begins
10.00 am	Under 7yrs Boys and Girls, 8-9yrs Novice Boys
11.00 am	8-9yrs Intermediate Boys, 8-9yrs Girls
12.15 pm	10-11yrs Novice and Intermediate Boys, 10-11yrs Girls
01.30 pm	12-13yrs Novice and Intermediate Boys and Girls
02.30 pm	14-15yrs Novice and Intermediate Boys and Girls

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CATEGORIES (DIVISIONS)

IMPORTANT: Category will be created only if will have 4 and more participants enrolled in that category.

NOTE: We will try to accommodate as much as we can all participants. In event of less than 4 participants enrolled we will try to create combined categories there possible, in that process we will use for selection judging following criteria: age, level of competence and general common sense. In event of such category modification we will announce Dojo instructor as soon as possible. To facilitate that process please submit all the applications on time.

FUKU-GO divisions (alternate individual kata and kumite)

Combined (Novice + Intermediate)	
1	Girls up to 7
2	Boys up to 7
3	Girls 8 to 9
4	Girls 10 to 11

(If we will have enough demand (please see Important statement above) we can create separate categories for Novice and Intermediate in categories 3 and/or 4 (that not apply to categories 1 and 2)).

Separate Categories			
Novice: White to Orange		Intermediate: Green to Brown	
5	Boys 8 to 9	11	Boys 8 to 9
6	Boys 10 to 11	12	Boys 10 to 11
7	Girls 12 to 13	13	Girls 12 to 13
8	Boys 12 to 13	14	Boys 12 to 13
9	Girls 14 to 15	15	Girls 14 to 15
10	Boys 14 to 15	16	Boys 14 to 15

(As per Note above in case if we will not have enough demand in some categories we might create in some cases combined categories to accommodate as much participants as we will can. We will announce all involved Dojo instructors as soon as we will have that decision made)

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Tournament Application and Club Summary



Instructor (coach) Name: _____ Club Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Warning - Please Read Carefully

By Signing This, you give up the right to sue for any injury or loss to you or to property. If you are a parent or guardian, you give up that right on behalf of your child (ren) and guarantee that no claim will be made.
I understand and acknowledge that the risk of physical injury from an accident or from negligence, or loss or damage to property is present in competition or in attending karate events.
I am aware there are inherent risks. In return for my application (or my child's) being accepted, I accept full responsibility for any injury to me (or my child), or damage or loss of property, whether caused by accident, negligence or other cause. I release all claims and right to sue. This release is given to York Centre Karate, Ontario Karate Federation, City of Toronto, Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation, Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre, Toronto Suiken Bugeikai its executive officers, directors, tournament directors, judges, referees, officials, volunteers, partners and all competitors and participants. This release is binding on me and my estate in the event of death. If signed by a parent, the parent gives this release on behalf of the child and other parent. The parent(s) agree(s) and guarantee(s) that no claim or suit or demand will be made by or on behalf of the child; If made, the parent(s) will fully pay any settlement or award in favor of the child, and fully indemnify and reimburse whomever is sued or the subject to the claim. I (and my child's) understand and agree to abide by the York Centre Karate Friendship Tournament rules (which are modified WKF rules, all modifications were announced in advance and I am fully aware of them) associated with York Centre Karate events and assume all responsibility and any associated liability for infringement of such rules and agree to accept the York Centre Karate Friendship Tournament arbitrator's decision without endorsing, encouraging or being involved in any recourse through any legal means. I consent to allow any reproductions of me and/or my child (children) or likeness created in any manner whatsoever, photographed, filmed or videotaped in connection with York Centre Karate events which can be used for instruction, publicity, promotion or television broadcast and I waive any and all compensation for such.

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Please complete and mail the forms with all fees to the address (or you can use any method do deliver application and fee as is mentioned in this document above (for discounted payment)):

Tournament Director
210-27 Seeley Dr., Toronto, On, M3M 2V8 (e-mail york.centre.karate@gmail.com)
Phone: (416) 276-1932

If you send your form by Canada Post it could take around 7 business days for delivery so please scan the completed form (or make picture) and send a copy to york.centre.karate@gmail.com

Application must be received with complete payment no later than Friday, March 3, 2017

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

#	Participant Name (Print)	Parent / Guardian Name and Signature	Age on the day of tournament	Gender (M/F)	Division number	Kyu rank and Belt Color (please be specific)	Paid \$
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3.							
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8.							

Total=

Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____