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August 14, 2019

Dear Sensei,

I am pleased to announce to you the **31st annual COLORADO KARATE CLASSIC Memorial Tournament** and to cordially invite you and your students to attend. The tournament is scheduled on Saturday, November 2, 2019. **At a new location! The Longmont Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave. Longmont CO. 80501**

This tournament is in the fine traditional spirit of karate-do. It is hosted by Longmont Wado-Kai Karate, LLC., in cooperation with Wado-Kai Shudokan Karate. With your help, I am hoping to provide a safe and rewarding tournament for our athletes. Thus, the tournament rules will be strictly enforced to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the competitors. To ensure a smooth operation of the tournament, **Div. 24 (Women 36-45 years Int/Adv), Div. 25 (Women 46 years & up), Div 31 (Men 36-45), Div. 33 (Men 46-59 years Int/Adv) and Div. 34 (Men 60 years & up) will be performing first at 9:00 am.** Please also note that the individual kata competition is conducted by the head-to-head flag system. Team kata and Kobudo competitions are conducted by the point system.

I am hoping that this tournament will enhance our friendship, and promote traditional karate-do in this area. In order to achieve the above goals, I would like to ask your help in refereeing or judging at the tournament. If you or your qualified students can help us with refereeing or judging, we would greatly appreciate it.

Enclosed please find an information packet complete with registration and coaching code of conduct forms. You can also find the tournament information on our website, www.tournament.longmontwadokai.com

If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please call me at 720-893-1331. Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Gus Brockmann
Tournament Director
Longmont Wado-Kai Karate LLC

2019 COLORADO KARATE CLASSIC

Memorial Tournament

Schedule of Events

- 8:30-8:55 am:** Referees/Judges/Coaches/Score Keepers Meeting
- 9:00 am:**
1. Opening Ceremony/Assembly of Contestants
 2. National Anthem of USA
 3. Introduction of Guests & Officials
- 9:20 am:**
1. Div. 24, 25, 31, 33 & 34
 2. Children Team Kata
 3. Children & Youth Individual Competitions-
Kata, Kumite & Kobudo
 4. Family Kata
- 1:00 pm (tentative):**
1. Adult Team Kata
 2. Individual Competition -Kata, Kumite &
Kobudo
- 5:00 pm (tentative):** Tournament Party
Longmont Wado-Kai, 1350 Ken Pratt Blvd., Longmont

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- Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019
- Time: Div. 24 (Women 36-45 yrs, Int/Adv), Div. 25 (Women 60 yrs & up),
Div. 31 (Men 36-45), Div. 33 (Men 46-59 yrs, Int/Adv) & Div. 34 (Men
60 yrs up): **Starting time 9:00 a.m.**
- Children and Junior [Div. 1-20, Team (T-1 & T-2), Kobudo (W-1 &
W-2)]: **9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- Adults (Div. 21-32): **Starting time 1 p.m.**
- Location: Longmont Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave. Longmont CO
- Contestant Fee: **Individual Events:** Two Events - \$55.00, Three Events-\$60.00
Team Kata or Kumite: \$50/Team
- Spectator Fee: Adults (18 & up) - \$6.00, Children (6-17) -\$4.00, 5 yrs & under-Free
- Regulations: WKF Rules of Karate Competition (2018 Version) with the following
modifications
- Kumite: All divisions except Male Advanced--2 minutes, stop time
Male Advanced--3 minutes, stop time (Division S-29 only)
All divisions--8 points ceiling
- Kata: May perform any traditional Japanese or Okinawan kata.
Individual Kata: **Head-to-Head Flag system**
Kobudo and Team Kata: **Point system**
- Coaching: Two coaches from each dojo are permitted to the competition area.
Coaches must attend coaches meeting, 8:30-9:00 am, on the day of the
tournament.
- Mandatory Equipment:
White karate-gi (dojo patch is accepted), cloth or vinyl fist guards (white,
red, blue), mouth guard, and groin protector (males)
- Optional Recommended Equipment:
White head gear (children & juniors), shin guards, instep protectors, chest
protector (female)

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Kata, Kumite, Kobudo & Team Divisions

Div. # Kata

CHILDREN (CO-ED)

K-1	6 & under	Beg/Nov
K-2	7-8 yrs.	Beginner
K-3	7-8 yrs.	Novice
K-4	7-8 yrs.	Int/Adv

BOYS

K-5	9-10 yrs.	Beginner
K-6	9-10 yrs.	Novice
K-7	9-10 yrs.	Int/Adv
K-8	11-12yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-9	11-12yrs.	Intermediate
K-10	11-12yrs.	Advanced
K-11	13-14yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-12	13-14yrs.	Int/Adv
K-13	15-17yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-14	15-17yrs.	Int/Adv

GIRLS

K-15	9-10yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-16	9-10yrs.	Int/Adv
K-17	11-13yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-18	11-13yrs.	Int/Adv
K-19	14-17yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-20	14-17yrs.	Int/Adv

WOMEN

K-21	18-35yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-22	18-35yrs.	Int/Adv
K-23	36-45yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-24	36-45yrs.	Int/Adv
K-25	46yrs & up	All Levels

MEN

K-26	18-35yrs.	Beginner
K-27	18-35yrs.	Novice
K-28	18-35yrs.	Intermediate
K-29	18-35yrs.	Advanced
K-30	36-45yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-31	36-45yrs.	Int/Adv
K-32	46-59yrs.	Beg/Nov
K-33	46-59yrs.	Int/Adv
K-34	60yrs & up	All Levels

TEAM

T-1	3 Children (5-11yrs.)	Team Kata/Any ranks
T-2	3 Juniors (12-17yrs.)	Team Kata/Any ranks
T-3	3 Adults (18yrs. & up)	Team Kata/Any Ranks
T-4	Family Kata (2 or 3 people)	Any Age, Any Rank, Parent(s) and their child(ren)
T-5	3 Men (18yrs. & up)	Team Kumite/Int. or Adv.
T-6	3 Women (18yrs & up)	Team Kumite/Int. or Adv

Div. # Kumite (Sparring)

CHILDREN (CO-ED)

S-1	6 & under	Beg/Nov
S-2	7-8 yrs.	Beginner
S-3	7-8 yrs.	Novice
S-4	7-8 yrs.	Int/Adv

BOYS

S-5	9-10 yrs.	Beginner
S-6	9-10 yrs.	Novice
S-7	9-10 yrs.	Int/Adv
S-8	11-12yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-9	11-12yrs.	Intermediate
S-10	11-12yrs.	Advanced
S-11	13-14yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-12	13-14yrs.	Int/Adv
S-13	15-17yrs.	Be/Nov
S-14	15-17yrs.	Int/Adv

GIRLS

S-15	9-10 yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-16	9-10 yrs.	Int/Adv
S-17	11-13yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-18	11-13yrs.	Int/Adv
S-19	14-17yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-20	14-17yrs.	Int/Adv

WOMEN

S-21	18-35yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-22	18-35yrs.	Int/Adv
S-23	36-45yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-24	36-45yrs.	Int/Adv
S-25	46 & up	All Levels

MEN

S-26	18-35yrs.	Beginner
S-27	18-35yrs.	Novice
S-28	18-35yrs.	Intermediate
S-29	18-35yrs.	Advanced
S-30	36-45yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-31	36-45yrs.	Int/Adv
S-32	46-59yrs.	Beg/Nov
S-33	46-59yrs.	Int/Adv
S-34	60yrs & up	All Levels

KOBUDO (WEAPON)

W-1	Children 5-11 yrs.
W-2	Juniors 12-17 yrs.
W-3	Adults 18 yrs. & up

- Note:**
- (a) **Beginner** – Under 1 year of training, **Novice** – 1-2 years of training, **Intermediate** – 2-3 years of training, **Advanced** – Over 3 years of training (Based on average annual training of 2 – 3 times per week)
 - (b) Depending on the number of applicants, the above divisions may be combined or divided
 - (c) Participants or their parents are responsible for confirming individual divisions posted at the tournament.

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Individual Entry Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Belt Rank _____ kyu/dan Weight _____ Height _____

Length of Training (yrs/mo) _____

Division Number(s) in the Tournament:

Kata K- _____ Kumite S- _____ Kobudo W- _____

Contestant Fee of \$ _____ is enclosed. Check No. _____

Please make checks payable to: **Longmont Wado-Kai**
Two events - \$55, Three events - \$60 (Please register for the team and pay the team entry fee separately.)

Dojo _____ **Instructor** _____ **-Sensei**

Please read and sign the liability waiver form on the back, and return this form with the fee to:

Longmont Wado-Kai Karate
1350 Ken Pratt Blvd
Unit #4a
Longmont, CO 80501

by October 26, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted. **No Refund**
Online registration will be open until Thursday, October 31, 2019

(Please sign waiver on the back)

Release and Waiver Liability and Indemnity Agreement

(Read Carefully Before Signing)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the 2019 *Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament* and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (herein defined as any area wherein admittance to the general public is prohibited), the participant, parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of any minor participant(s) named below agree

1. The participant acknowledges, and the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant, that prior to participating in the *Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament*, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agreed that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE, I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
2. I/WE fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities which could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.(b) The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.(c) These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Release's named below.(d) There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at his time.
3. I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Release's named below.
4. I/WE HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Longmont Wado-kai Karate LLC, City of Longmont, its officers, agents and employees used to conduct the *Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament*, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the martial arts facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Release"...FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.
5. I/WE HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
6. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
7. On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partner(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite this release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Release's, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Release's for any money that they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant, Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature (if minor) _____

Date _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Address of Participant _____

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Team Registration Form

Name of Team _____ **Dojo** _____

Team Kata Div. # _____ \$60/team (checks payable to: Longmont Wado-Kai)

1. _____ Age _____ Rank _____
2. _____ Age _____ Rank _____
3. _____ Age _____ Rank _____

Team Kumite Div. # _____ \$60/team (checks payable to: Longmont Wado-Kai)

1. _____ Age _____ Rank _____
2. _____ Age _____ Rank _____
3. _____ Age _____ Rank _____

Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation in the COLORADO KARATE CLASSIC Memorial Tournament, and do hereby release all rights or claims for any injuries, loss of, or damage to personal property that I may sustain or incur while attending and participating in the aforementioned tournament. I hereby waive any and all claims against Longmont Wado-kai Karate LLC, City of Longmont, its officers, agents and employees, successors and assignees of those individuals or organizations arranging or conducting the said tournament.

I further state that I am in good health and physical condition so that I may participate in the said tournament. If the participant is under the age of 18, this release and consent must also signed by a parent or guardian.

1. Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

2. Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

3. Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(No Refund)

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COACHING

1. Coaches' official dress.
 - a. All coaches shall at all times during the tournament wear a tracksuit including athletic type shoes. No open toe shoes, sandals, or flip flops allowed while on the competition floor.
 - b. No ball caps or hats will be allowed on the competition floor.
2. Coaches must sign Coaches Code Of Conduct.
3. Coaches must obey all event rules and procedures.
4. Coaches are prohibited from videotaping or photographing on the competition floor.

Coaches are allowed on the competition floor for the purpose of facilitating the event, coaching athletes and insuring a fair and unbiased sporting environment. NOT spectating.
5. Coaches are prohibited from using communication devices such as cell phones and "walkie-talkies" while coaching their athletes.
6. Competition floor access.
 - a. Each athlete may have only one coach on the competition floor.
 - b. Coaches are allowed on the competition floor only when their athlete is: 1) engaged in a kumite match, 2) the "on deck competitor," or 3) the next competitor up after the "on deck" competitor.
 - c. Coaches must stay in the area assigned to them while in the competition area.
 - d. Coaches are required to be seated at the ring while waiting for their athlete to compete.
 - e. Coaches may not stand around the tatami.
 - f. No coaches will be allowed on the competition floor for kata divisions.
7. Official protest.
 - a. Coaches cannot ask for an explanation of judgment calls from any member of the Referee Panel and Referee Committee.
 - b. No one may protest a judgment to the members of the Refereeing Panel
 - c. In the case of an administrative malfunction during a match in progress, the coach may notify the tatami manager directly.
8. Score table and personnel
 - a. Coaches are strictly prohibited from being behind the score table at any time. Unauthorized people can distract table personnel and affect the integrity of the score and time keeping.
 - b. Coaches found disturbing table personnel will be removed immediately.

9. Coaches must listen to and obey all orders from the Referee Panel and Referee Committee.

10. Any discourteous behavior from a member (athlete, coach, parent, relative, friend) of an official delegation can earn a category 2 penalty or the disqualification of a competitor, the entire team, or delegation from the tournament.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament is committed to the highest standards of sport karate and expects all coaches to honor the traditions and spirit of karate-do.

I understand as a Coach participating in Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament 2019, there are responsibilities, expectations, and duties attached to my position. Additionally, my position is one of authority and it is critical to the development of athletes and the technical integrity of traditional karate-do.

As an official Coach of Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament 2019 I hereby agree to:

1. Obey and abide by Colorado Karate Classic Memorial Tournament 2019 rules, regulations, protocols, and procedures.
2. Conform to the appropriate dress codes and always maintain the highest standards of conduct.
3. Conduct myself in a manner that “honors karate-do” and demonstrate respect to athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
4. Respect and support tournament officials.
5. Not indulge in conduct which would incite athletes or spectators against officials.
6. Quietly and privately address all concerns to the head official or Tournament Director at the appropriate time when any problem with the officiating occurs.
7. Refrain from using profane or abusive language and obscene gestures.
8. Refrain from use of alcohol, un-prescribed drugs or other controlled substances which could impair my judgment or abilities as a Coach.
9. Refrain from making disparaging or personal remarks about competitors and officials or their performance(s) at all times.
10. Always endeavor to promote the philosophy, history, and techniques of traditional karate-do.

I hereby confirm that I have read the Referee’s Code of Conduct, that I agree to and shall comply with the terms and conditions contained therein, and I fully understand the expectations hereafter imposed upon me as a Colorado Karate Classic Memorial tournament 2019 Coach.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)