

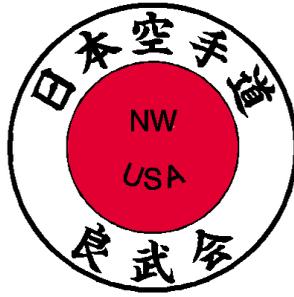
The Billings Family YMCA and
Japan Karate Federation Northwest
Present

The 10th Annual Billings YMCA Karate Tournament/Jacob Ford Campaign

October 2nd, 2021

Billings Family YMCA





Dear Sensei, Coach and Athlete;

You are cordially invited to attend the Billings Family YMCA/JKF-NW 11th Annual Billings YMCA Karate Tournament/Jacob Ford Annual Campaign on Saturday, October 2nd, at the Billings Family YMCA. This event is open to all athletes who would like to compete in a high-caliber tournament with qualified officials.

As the karate instructor at the Billings Family YMCA, I am excited to present this tournament and look forward to a fine event with many outstanding competitors. I am keenly aware that individual participation and support are critical to a successful tournament and ask that you join me on tournament day as a competitor, official, volunteer, or spectator.

I welcome and appreciate the participation of officials whether you are a certified USA-NKF official or not. There will be a meeting for all officials at 9:30 a.m. and competition begins at 10:00 a.m.

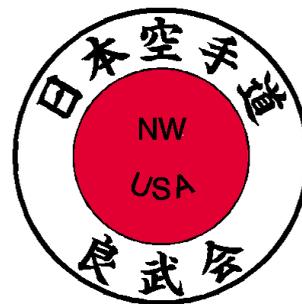
This tournament is a fundraiser for the Billings Family YMCA Community Campaign. All proceeds will go to provide financial assistance to ensure that no child or family is turned away from life-enhancing YMCA programs because of their inability to pay. Please use the enclosed pledge sheet to help raise pr for this great program. You can turn them in at the tournament. The school with the highest total will get the honor of keeping the traveling trophy for the year.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Mike Kok

Instructor, Billings Family YMCA



11th ANNUAL KARATE TOURNAMENT and REFEREE/RULES SEMINAR

Presented by
**The Billings Family YMCA and
Japan Karate Federation Northwest**

Referee/Rules Seminar: Friday, October 1, 2021 @ 6 PM MDT

Seminar will be taught by Sensei Jay Farrell and is open to all instructors, Instructor Assistants, Coaches, Officials and Competitors who would like to learn more about USA Karate Referee rules and regulations (same as Olympic Karate rules) - **\$20/person**

Tournament: Saturday, October 2, 2021

PLACE: Billings Family YMCA
402 N. 32nd Street
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 248-1685

TIME: **8:00AM** Doors Open
9:30AM Black Belt Meeting
10:00AM Tournament Begins

FEES:
Competition - **\$25/event**
Spectator - **\$5/person; 15/family**

Online registration: www.karatetmaster.com

Register by September 18th, 2021 and receive a tournament tee shirt.

Registration deadline: September 30th, 2021

A \$10 late fee will be applied to day of tournament registrations.

ABOUT JAPAN KARATE FEDERATION NORTHWEST (JKF-NW):

JKF-NW teaches the traditional Japanese karate style of Shindo-Jinen Ryu. Our head instructor is Sensei Junki Yoshida of Portland, Oregon. JKF-NW is a member of the USA National Karate-do Federation.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT:

This will be an open tournament but will follow USANKF rules for competition. To review these rules please go to www.usankf.org under member resources. Events will include individual kata (forms), individual kumite (sparring), weapons kata, and team kumite with several divisions for ages and different skill levels.

ABOUT OUR CAUSE:

This tournament is a fundraiser for the Billings Family YMCA Jacob Ford Annual Campaign. All proceeds will go to provide financial assistance to ensure that no child or family is turned away from life-enhancing YMCA programs because of their inability to pay.

QUESTIONS?:

Please email: Mike Kok at mkok@bresnan.net

This event is a great opportunity to test your martial arts skills against other styles and schools in a friendly, competitive environment. We look forward to seeing everyone at the tournament!