



Dear Friends in Karate,

Karate Manitoba and the Prairie Karate Association of Saskatchewan welcome you to the Inaugural **2017 ManSask Open Karate Tournament** to be held on **Saturday, October 28th, 2017**, at the new Canada Games Sport for Life Centre, 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This tournament is officially sanctioned by Karate Manitoba and recognized by Karate Canada. The competition is open to all styles, ages, and levels of Karate. There will be divisions in individual and team kata and kumite, as well as our popular no contact Little Tigers Flag Kumite division.

The **ManSask Open** is a regional event co-hosted by Karate Manitoba and the Prairie Karate Association (Saskatchewan). Competition follows the National Sport governing body (Karate Canada) competition format. This event is a dynamic display of sportsmanship, competition, friendship and respect in the true spirit of karate.

Please find the 2017 ManSask Open Tournament Package. We ask all competitors to ensure the Registration *and* Medical Release Forms are fully completed with (1) Summary Participation Form filled out and signed by each Club Coach/Head Instructor. ***The application deadline is Sunday, October 15th, 2017.***

Registrations forms and fees (payable to Karate Manitoba) may be submitted via:
Online email payment – mansask2017@gmail.com, mailed or dropped off to:

2017 ManSask Open Karate Tournament

Attn: Karate Manitoba

145 Pacific Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z

The organizing committee warmly thanks our hosting organization and sanctioning body and event sponsors for helping to make this new and exciting event a reality. Now it's up to the athletes, coaches, and officials to bring this inaugural event to life for our growing competitive sport karate community.

If you have any questions, please contact us at mansask2017@gmail.com or info@karatemanitoba.ca .
We look forward to seeing you there,

Your 2017 ManSask Karate Open Organizing Committee



Event Schedule

Friday, Oct. 27th, 2017 Officials Briefing - 7:00 pm, Qualico Training Centre, 145 Pacific Ave.
(All officials must attend this review of tournament rules and procedures)

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 2017 Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp
10:00 am.....Little Tigers Flag Kumite Event
10:00 am.....Kyu individual kata
Afternoon.....Black belt individual kata

.....Team kata
.....Kyu and Black belt kumite
.....Team kumite

Approximate division times will be determined after registration closes

Tournament Fees: \$35.00 per person one or all events – **applicable to Karate Manitoba Members** and out-of-province athletes who are members of Karate Canada recognized PSO (karatecanada.org for a complete listing of recognized sport organizations)

\$50.00 per person one or all events – **applicable to non-Karate Manitoba Members** and out-of-province athletes who are not members of PSO recognized Karate Canada

Food and Beverages: Restaurant on site

Tournament Hotel: Mere Hotel
333 Waterfront Drive
1-855-799-1109 204 – 594-0333
info@merehotel.com
Rate: \$139 - \$159 per night/ double occupancy
Refer to Group Reservation # 310913
Rate held until September 28th, 2017

The hotel is a short walk to the competition venue and walking distance to the city’s iconic Forks Market and Canadian Holocaust Museum.

Parking: Attached indoor parkade and street parking

Volunteers: Volunteers are an essential part of making this event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the Volunteer Form on the last page and we will contact you with more information.



Officials/Referees:

While there is a core group of officials assigned to this event, anyone interested in officiating is welcome to participate.

Please contact us at km.officials@live.ca with your: name, phone number, club and current officiating qualification in the WKF system (regional, provincial, state, national)

Divisions:

Kata Individual Female and Male: 7 to 11 years of age
12 to 14 years of age
15 to 17 years of age
18 years of age and up

Masters event 45 years of age and up

Team Kata Female and Male: 7 to 9 years of age
10 to 12 years of age
13 to 15 years of age
16 years of age and up

Group of 3 competitors, same gender. Accepted categories: white to green belts, blue to brown belts, brown to black belts). Mixing ages with different divisions will not be permitted

Kumite Individual Female & Male: Little Tigers Event 4 to 6 years of age
7 to 11 years of age
12 to 14 years of age
15 to 17 years of age
18 years of age and up

Masters event 45 years of age and up

Team Kumite Female & Male: 14 to 15 years of age
16 to 17 years of age
18 years of age and up

(All levels, minimum 3 competitors, maximum 5 competitors, same gender, categories accepted: white to orange belts, green to purple belts, and brown belts and up)

Medical and Waiver forms:

Each competitor must submit a completed and signed Waiver and Medical Form in order to be eligible to take part in the Provincial Open. (All levels, minimum 3 competitors, maximum 5 competitors, same gender, categories accepted: white to orange belts, green to purple belts, and brown belts and up)

**Karate Manitoba/Prairie Karate Association reserve the right to make changes to any divisions as necessary.*