



2014 NORTH AMERICAN KARATE CUP

MARCH 20 - 22
RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL, BC

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INVITATION / GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES:

- ▶ **March 20–23, 2014**

LOCATION :



RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL

6111 River Road Richmond, BC
V7C 0A2

Website: <http://richmondoval.ca/venue/default.htm>



- ▶ The **USA- Mexico Regional qualification tournament** will run on 2 tatami surfaces, on Friday March 21st, 2014.
- ▶ The **North American Cup tournament** will run on 3 tatami surfaces on Saturday, March 22nd, 2014.

HOST:

- ▶ **Karate Canada**

PARTICIPATING NATIONS:

- ▶ **Canada**
- ▶ **Mexico**
- ▶ **United States of America**

REGIONAL QUALIFICATION EVENT INFORMATION:

A Regional Qualification tournament will be held on Friday, March 21st in the evening, assembling Senior kumite National Team athletes from Mexico and the USA only, for qualification of athletes (1st place winners in each division only) towards participation in the 2015 Pan Am Games (Toronto, ON, Canada).

Details about registration, the elimination format and the final schedule of that portion of the event will be provided to participating nations shortly.

We thank you for your patience.

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CATEGORIES FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN CUP:

DIVISION	GENDER	CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER NATION	
KATA	MALE Senior	16 and older	2	
	MALE Junior	16-17 year old	2	
	FEMALE Senior	16 and older	2	
	FEMALE Junior	16-17 year old	2	
KUMITE	MALE Senior	-60 KG	2	
		-67 KG	2	
		-75 KG	2	
		-84 KG	2	
		+84 KG	2	
	MALE Junior	-55 kg	2	
		-61 kg	2	
		-68 kg	2	
		-76 kg	2	
		+76 kg	2	
		FEMALE Senior	-50 KG	2
			-55 KG	2
			-61 KG	2
			-68 KG	2
+68 KG	2			
FEMALE Junior	-48 kg	2		
	-53 kg	2		
	-59 kg	2		
	+59 kg	2		
TOTAL of participants per country			46	

Notes:

- No Team Kumite nor Team Kata competition will be offered at this edition of the event.
- Athletes must be of age (at the date of competition) in order to compete.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

▶ **March 7th, 2014**

REGISTRATION FEES:

▶ **\$90.00 USD per individual entry**

REGISTRATION:

All technical registrations for this event must be done online with the WKF approved software Sportdata, at: www.SPORTDATA.org

Please follow these steps:

- Choose the 2014 North American Cup event
- If you do not already have such an account, please create a new account in the Team/Club section on the left side of screen
- Sport Data will create an account for each Federation and send them a user name and password by email, which they may then use to log in.
- Enter all athletes (individual division competitors & team event competitors), referees, officials and others (you will need passport numbers, photos to upload, name & division of each competitor – please note that passport ID number and ID photo are mandatory) before you may register them for the event
- Click on the event and register all athletes in all divisions which they will be participating in at the Cup
- Payment will be taken at accreditation in Richmond in \$ USD

▶ **Maximum of 2 athletes per divisions (individual)**

▶ **Each nation MUST bring 5 international officials** – Canada will NOT cover any expenses of the official of guest nations but will provide transportation to and from the hotel.

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OFFICIAL HOTEL:

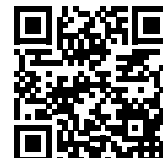
SHERATON VANCOUVER AIRPORT HOTEL

7551 Westminster Highway Richmond, BC

V6X 1A3

Website >>>

Website: <http://www.sheratonvancouverairport.com>



Special rates per night (in CDN\$) for the 2014 North American Cup:

Room	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Traditional King	\$ 139	\$ 139	\$ 139	\$ 139
Traditional Queen	\$ 139	\$ 139	\$ 139	\$ 139

Hotel's room rates are subject to applicable taxes in effect at the time of check-in, currently **5% GST and the Hotel Room Tax at 10%** (8% plus 2% Municipal and Regional District Tax)
The group rate is available until February 25, 2014 and subject to availability of rooms at the time of reservation.

Please send your tentative rooming list before Friday, February 21, 2014 to secure the number of rooms at the group-preferred rate and provide payment method.

METHOD OF RESERVATION:

Individual attendees will make reservations for the event directly with the **Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel** at 1-800-663-0299.

You may also use the following link to make reservations directly on line:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1401315531&key=2E282>

For group reservation or special request, please contact **Harolyn Stefanik at +1 604.233.3962** or harolyn.stefanik@sheratonvancouverairport.com

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TRANSPORTATION:

The Sheraton Vancouver Airport hotel is only 5 minutes away from Vancouver International Airport and provides a free regular shuttle service (departure every 30 minutes) from the main terminal starting at 5:00am, with the last shuttle leaving the hotel at midnight.

For Vancouver airport shuttle service between midnight and 5:00am, you will have to ask the front desk to set-up your departure time.

If you need shuttle service from the airport, you can call the hotel from the display board in baggage claim areas of the airport or call them directly at 800-663-0299 or 604-273-7878. In this case please wait for your shuttle at the designated area.

International and Domestic pick-up areas on the arrivals level of the airport are marked as hotel shuttle pick up areas.

Further information at www.sheratonvancouverairport.com/vancouver-airport-shuttle

Please note that the Organizing Committee hopes to provide a shuttle service between the Sheraton and the OVAL for participants, coaches and referees from foreign delegations (one bus every 10 to 15 min on the morning of the competition and after the medal ceremony). This will be confirmed to all shortly, in an updated version of this bulletin.

Shuttle service for the regional qualifier still to be determined.

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EVENT SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Thursday, March 20 th	All Day	Arrival of Delegations	Vancouver
	17:00 - 21:00	Registration / Accreditation (Payment & ID Pick Up)	Official Hotel
	12:00 - 21:00	Team Training (to book with the organization prior teams arrivals)	Official Hotel
Friday, March 21 st	9:00 - 11:00	Official Weigh-Ins (Order to be determined)	Official Hotel
	13:00 - 15:00	Coaches' Meeting (Draws – Head Referees from each delegation will be expected)	Official Hotel
	08:00 - 12:00	Referee Briefing	Official Hotel
	18:00 - 21:00	Regional Qualifier for Pan Am Games 2015 (Mexico-USA)	Richmond Olympic OVAL
Saturday, March 22 nd	8:00-9:00	Opening Ceremonies	Richmond Olympic OVAL
	9:00-15:30	Elimination Rounds (Individual Kata & Kumite)	Richmond Olympic OVAL
	15:30-17:30	Final Rounds (Individual Kata & Kumite)	Richmond Olympic OVAL
	17:30-18:30	Awards Ceremonies (Medals)	Richmond Olympic OVAL
Sunday, March 23 rd	All Day	Departure of Delegations	-

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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ELIMINATION FORMAT FOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE DIVISIONS AND KATA DIVISIONS:

To be determined.

Another version of the bulletin will be released as soon as this is currently being clarified between all teams taking part in the competition.

TRAINING:

Please note that a training room will be available at the Hotel for participating Teams, as of Thursday, March 20th, starting at 3PM WEST and Friday, March 21st all day Delegations must contact **Kathy Waterworth** at kathy@karatecanada.org as soon as possible in order **to reserve specific time slots for training.**

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Karate Canada looks forward to greeting you in Richmond soon!

Please consult the link below for more information on the city's numerous attractions and points of interest:

www.tourismvancouver.com