

**23rd ANNUAL**  
**GENBUKAI CANADA**  
**KARATE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**SATURDAY, April 5, 2008**  
**COMMONWEALTH CENTRE**  
**LLOYDMINSTER, AB**  
**REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m.**  
**TOURNAMENT STARTS: 10:00 a.m.**

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SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO GENBUKAI CANADA  
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Date:** Saturday, April 5, 2008
- Location:** Commonwealth Centre  
12<sup>th</sup> Street & 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lloydminster, Alberta
- Time:** Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp!
- Registration:** 8:30 a.m. (Multiple registration tables in use)
- Fee:** \$35 (one event or more)  
Family (additional members pay \$25 each)
- Events:** Individual Kata, Kumite, Kobudo
- Awards:** Custom made medallions will be awarded to all top three finishers in each division. All contestants will receive a participation award.
- Matches:** All coloured belt matches shall be two-minutes / 3 points.  
Black (red) belt matches shall be 2 minutes / 3 full points or six half-points. *All kumite events will be double elimination.*
- Kata:** All competitors must follow perform a kata appropriate to their rank.  
All kata events shall be decided by a show of flags. Weapons katas will scored. No illegal weapons (i.e.: wooden nunchaku) permitted.
- Kit:** Each competitor is responsible for arriving at the tournament with a complete Kit, which includes a white, traditional karate-gi (free of any markings other a dojo crest), a belt, *white only* hand protectors, groin protector, tooth guard. Face protectors, glasses and jewellery may *not* be worn during kumite events under any circumstances. Karate-gis must be clean and in good repair. Sleeves and pants must be hemmed and cannot be rolled up.
- Officials:** Black belts will be expected to assist with officiating. Formal attire *must be worn*. This includes a white shirt, grey slacks and a blue tie. A blue blazer should be worn, but is optional. Officials must also have their own whistle.
- Information:** Cameron Steuart (780) 808-8822 or e-mail: [stearts@telusplanet.net](mailto:stearts@telusplanet.net)

# IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR TOURNAMENT

Changes have been made to our tournament in an attempt to maximize participation by all contestants and make the event more enjoyable for everyone. These changes include:

- Moving our tournament to the fabulous “Lloydminster Commonwealth Recreation Centre” featuring a huge tournament area, increased spectator viewing area, a full service restaurant, attached hotel accommodations and more!
- Double elimination kumite draws meaning each contestant is given at least two opportunities to compete before being eliminated and increasing participation time.
- Flag system for kata competition in which two contestants compete at once and the winner is decided by a show of flags. This eliminates many of the problems associated with the point card system. Contestants compete with only one other competitor at a time and judges can concentrate on only two contestants at a time rather than the virtually impossible task of drawing comparisons between large numbers of individual competitors.
- Participation medallions for all competitors regardless of their placing in a given event. The effort and support of all contestants is valued and appreciated and we want to show it.
- Reduced sizes of competitors where necessary and possible. Often certain divisions have large numbers and contestants may feel lost in the maze. Where it is possible to sub-divide large divisions, especially where children are involved, we will do so.
- ***New!*** All kumite divisions will be separated into male and female divisions.
- ***New!*** Black belt kata and kumite events will run back-to-back mid way through the tournament, followed by kyu level kumite.

**23rd Annual Genbukai Canada Traditional Karate Championships  
Kata Events**

**Tot Division (6 years and under)**

K1. White Belt

K2. Yellow Belt

K3. Orange Belt

Note: Any higher rank shall compete in the Peewee division.

**Peewee Division (7 – 9 years)**

K4. White Belt

K5. Yellow Belt

K6. Orange Belt

K7. Green Belt

K8. Purple Belt

K9. Blue Belt

K10. Brown Belt

**Junior Division (10 – 13 years)**

K11. White Belt

K12. Yellow Belt

K13. Orange Belt

K14. Green Belt

K15. Purple Belt

K16. Blue Belt

K17. Brown Belt

K18. Red Belt

**Youth Division (14 – 17 years)**

K19. White Belt

K20. Yellow Belt

K21. Orange Belt

K22. Green Belt

K23. Purple Belt

K24. Blue Belt

K25. Brown Belt

K26. Red Belt

**Adult Division (18 years and older)**

K27. White Belt Female

K28. White Belt Male

K29. Yellow Belt Female

K30. Yellow Belt Male

K31. Orange Belt Female

K32. Orange Belt Male

K33. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Female

K34. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Male

K35. Brown Belt Female

K36. Brown Belt Male

K37. Black Belt Female

K38. Black Belt Male

**Adult Over 40 Division (Optional – may compete in regular divisions)**

K39. Women Coloured Belt

K40. Women Brown and Black Belt

K41. Men Coloured Belt

K42. Men Brown and Black Belt

**Kobudo (Weapons)**

W1. Junior Kyu Level (under brown belt)

W2. Adult Kyu Level (under brown belt)

W3. Junior Brown Belt

W4. Adult Brown Belt

W5. Junior Black / Red Belt

W6. Adult Black Belt

**22nd Annual Genbukai Canada Traditional Karate Championships**  
**Kumite Events**

**Junior Division (13 years and younger)**

*Note: For this event, all competitors within the listed categories shall be further divided into groups based upon size.*

- S1. White Belt Boys
- S2. White Belt Girls
- S3. Yellow Belt Boys
- S4. Yellow Belt Girls
- S5. Orange Belt Boys
- S6. Orange Belt Girls
- S7. Green Belt Boys
- S8. Green Belt Girls
- S9. Purple Belt Boys
- S10. Purple Belt Girls
- S11. Blue Belt Boys
- S12. Blue Belt Girls
- S13. Brown Belt Boys
- S13. Brown Belt Girls

**Youth Division (14 – 17 years)**

- S14. White Belt Female (one-step kumite)
- S15. White Belt Male (one-step kumite)
- S16. Yellow / Orange Belt Female
- S17. Yellow / Orange Belt Male
- S18. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Female
- S19. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Male
- S20. Brown Belt Female
- S21. Brown Belt Male
- S22. Red / Black Belt Female
- S23. Red / Black Belt Male

**Adult Division (18 years and older)**

- S24. White Belt Female (one-step kumite)
- S25. White Belt Male (one-step kumite)
- S26. Yellow / Orange Belt Female (one-step kumite)
- S27. Yellow / Orange Belt Male (one-step kumite)
- S28. Yellow / Orange Belt Female
- S29. Yellow / Orange Belt Male
- S30. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Female
- S31. Green / Purple / Blue Belt Male
- S32. Brown Belt Female
- S33. Brown Belt Male
- S34. Black Belt Female
- S35. Black Belt Male

**Adult Over 40 Division (Optional – may compete in regular events)**

S28. Women Coloured Belts

S29. Women Brown and Black Belts

S30. Men Coloured Belts

S31. Men Brown and Black Belts

**Note:** Divisions may be combined or eliminated if necessary.

## Hotel Information

West Harvest Inn  
5620 44 th Street (Hwy 16)  
Lloydminster  
(780) 875-6113

Tropical Inn  
Hwy 16  
Lloydminster  
(780) 875-700  
1-800-219-5244

Best Western Wayside Inn (Banquet Location)  
Hwy 16, Lloydminster  
1-800-658-4404  
(780) 875-4404

Best Canadian (Old Imperial 400)  
Hwy 16 East, Lloydminster  
(306) 825-4400

\* Hospitality Inns and Suites  
1402 50 Avenue  
Lloydminster, AB  
1-888-505-8884

\* Mention you are with the Karate Seminar to get the sports rate.