

**THE AMERICAN OKINAWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
and Hanshi Ralph D. Passero present



# **AOKA INC**

## **GRAND MASTER DON NAGLE WORLD OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP & WORLD OPEN ISSHINRYU**

**Team Championship**

(OPEN ONLY TO ISSHINRYU BLACK BELTS)

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 2011**

**DOORS OPEN 9:00 AM OPEN TO ALL STYLES**

**Tournament begins at 11:00 am**

### **MARIST HIGH SCHOOL**

**1241 KENNEDY BOULEVARD BAYONNE, NEWJERSEY 07002**

N.J. Tpk. to exit 14A, stay to left on Ave. E to 52nd St. turn right, go 4 blocks to Kennedy Boulevard, turn right, go 5 blocks to 57th St., make a left into Marist HS entrance. Parking available

Children, Adults, & Over 35, Divisions

\* Special - SIX KUMITE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP Divisions \*  
(1st place in each division fights for each grand championship)

- JUNIOR DIVISION FOR BOYS & GIRLS
- SUPER JUNIOR DIVISION FOR BOYS & GIRLS
- ADULT DIVISIONS FOR MEN & WOMEN

All Grand Champions and all 1st place winners will receive a digital photo plaque  
of

**SOKE TATSUO SHIMABUKU & GRANDMASTER DON NAGLE  
2nd & 3rd Place winners receive a trophy**

**Personal checks accepted from AOKA AMERICAN ISSHINRYU  
REGISTERED SCHOOLS ONLY**

**THIS TOURNAMENT IS NON CONTACT**

**Fees: 1, 2, or 3 events - ONLY \$50.00**

**PRE REGISTRATION \$40.00**

Cash or money order only \$40.00 prior to 9/16/11

Checks only from AOKA INC REGISTERED SCHOOLS

MAKE PAYABLE TO AOKA INC,

MAIL TO AOKA INC. PO BOX 1954 BAYONNE, N J 07002

(prior to 9/17/10)

**Spectators - \$5.00 (children under 5 admitted free)**

# THE AMERICAN OKINAWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Novice - Intermediate - Advanced - All Divisions

Open to all styles - this is a **non-contact** tournament!

**Mandatory gear - head, hand, foot, cup (male), mouthpiece, clean traditional Gi with top. (All supplied by competitor)**

**No open hand/foot pads permitted**

For further information contact Hanshi Ralph D. Passero

At the AOKA INC Dojo - (201) 436-5330 ISSHINRAL@AOL.COM

**E MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL AMERICAN ISSHINRYU REGISTERED MEMBERS PAY \$40.00**

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DON NAGLE'S 54th Year of ISSHINRYU

## Long Live the Legend of DON NAGLE!

Grand Master Don Nagle's AOKA INC

Annual Open Karate Championship

## **Tournament Rules**

### ***GENERAL***

1. Traditional clean martial arts uniforms are required. No cut-offs, rolled-up, or short sleeve gi's will be permitted.

2. Disrespect to any official or referee will not be tolerated. If this occurs, immediate disqualification of the person involved will result. If a sensei conducts him/her in a manner detrimental to this tournament, his/her entire school will be disqualified.

3. Parents, other students, or persons not competing are not allowed on the floor while competition is taking place.

4. If a contestant or instructor protests the application of any of the rules governing the competition (not a simple point award decision), the match will be stopped immediately and an arbitrator will be summoned. No one other than the person involved or the sensei is allowed to question an official's decision.

### ***KATA***

1. The point system shall be used for judging forms. Individual judges will score from a minimum of 5.0 to a maximum of 9.7. Judges may utilize decimal points as follows; .3 - three fingers, .5 - five fingers, and .7 - two fingers. All judges will raise their scores simultaneously.

2. When five judges are used the high and low scores will be dropped. In the event of a tie, the low score will be added back in; if still tied the high will be added back in; if still tied, the contestant will perform a different kata.

3. All kata contestants when called, will enter the ring, bow to the judges, and give his/her name, style of karate, and the kata that will be performed.

### ***KUMITE*** (All decisions require a majority rule)

1. Mouthpiece, soft foam hand and foot pads, headgear, and protective cup (males) are mandatory for all kumite.

2. All matches will be three points with no time limit.

3. Grabbing and sweeping are allowed if followed up immediately by a technique. Sweep is only permitted from the calf down to the forward leg in order to break balance. No take downs, throws or flips are allowed.

4. Both contestants must have one foot in the ring in order to score with hands and a supporting foot in the ring for a kicking technique.

5. This is a NO CONTACT tournament; light facial contact or heavy body contact will result in a warning for the first offense. The second offense is a disqualification. If contact is malicious or excessive, **DISQUALIFICATION WILL RESULT - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

6. Running out of the ring to avoid fighting will result in a warning. The third warning will result in a point to the opponent. On the fourth occasion the fighter will be disqualified. Running outside of the ring means not having at least one foot in the ring. Contestants are out of the ring unless they have been kicked, punched, thrown, or shoved out of the ring.

7. In Kumite, contestants will be lined up according to height. The ring coordinator or Chief Sinbon will try to separate contestants from the same school (if possible) at least for the first round.

8. Absolutely no coaching of the competitor is permitted. The first time a warning will be issued. Upon the second offense, a point to the other contestant will be awarded.

## **REMINDERS**

This is a **no contact tournament**. Facial contact is not allowed. Light contact to the body will be allowed but it must be a controlled, non-malicious technique. If body contact is malicious or excessive, disqualification will result. Any blood or discoloration will cause disqualification. In the adult Black Belt Division light contact to the facial area will be allowed.

### ***TARGET AREAS***

**Legal target areas are;** the face (no contact), side of neck, head, front and side of upper body.

**Illegal target areas are;** legs, knees, elbows, groin, back areas, back of the head, spleen, spine, kidneys, and against joints.

**Illegal techniques are;** head butting, eye gouging, groin attacks, blind techniques elbow and fingertip techniques.

### ***DISQUALIFICATION***

Where a competitor is disqualified for a technical violation of these rules, (Non-malicious facial contact, facial contact, intentionally running outside of the ring, etc.) he/she may place in the tournament. However, where a competitor is disqualified for cause (malicious act, disrespect towards officials, or unsportsmanlike conduct) he/she may not place in the tournament or receive a plaque, certificate or trophy.

# **DECISION OF JUDGES IS FINAL**

**THE AMERICAN OKINAWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
and  
Hanshi Ralph D. Passero present

***The Don Nagle AOKA ANNUAL WORLD OPEN KARATE TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES***



Saturday, September 24th 2011  
DOORS OPEN 9:00AM

**AT Marist High School, 1241 Kennedy Blvd, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002**  
New Jersey Turnpike Exit 14A - get on Ave E turn right on 52nd St , go 4 blocks  
to Kennedy Blvd, turn right, go 5 blocks to 57th St, make left into Marist HS  
entrance.

***All Isshinryu is being notified in advance, to give all of you enough time to  
come up with a great excuse not to attend. Not being notified in time to  
prepare will not be accepted!***

***If you accept the Challenge to fight the best of Isshinryu, be prepared, start  
training NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***The Defending Men's team Is from...***

***Hanshi Ernie Temple's Dojo***

***The Defending Women's Team Is From Rick Norris's  
Jersey Judo Karate School***

***And are waiting for YOU!!!!!!!!!! You have been warned!!***

**OPEN ONLY TO ISSHINRYU BLACK BELTS**

***Each winning team member receives an award plaque***

**Fee: \$100.00 per Team ( 3 Fighters ) Teams must pre register**

**Two Divisions Male and Female**

**Spectators - \$5.00 (children under 5 admitted free)**

**Adults only!!!!!!!!!! (No age limit)**

**No rank requirement other than a Black Belt in Isshinryu!!!!!!!!!!**

**Mandatory gear - head, hand, foot, cup (male) mouthpiece & clean  
traditional Gi with top (all supplied by competitor) NO OPEN HAND/FOOT  
PADS**

For further information contact

Hanshi Ralph D. Passero at the A.O.K.A. Dojo (201) 436-5330

Or

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# THE AMERICAN OKINAWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, INC

REGISTRATION FORM Team Members MEN'S TEAM WOMEN'S TEAM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Sensei's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Form may be duplicated)  
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***DON NAGLE'S***  
**AMERICAN OKINAWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, Inc**  
16 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Story Court  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

## **RULES FOR TEAM FIGHTING**

On February 24, 2005, the American Okinawan Karate Association, Incorporation (AOKA) conducted a meeting of Senior Ranking Black Belts. They decided that the next AOKA, Inc. Karate Tournament would contain a team fighting component. Below are the rules developed for this competition which highlighted the 2005 annual tournament.

General Rules **ALL JUDGES FOR TEAM FIGHTS ARE NON ISSHINRYU TO BE CHOSEN ON DAY OF COMPETITION**

Each team will be composed of 3 members.

Each member of the team must be an Isshinryu Karate Ka and of legal age

All fighters are encouraged to fight to the best of their ability. The winners will represent the best fighters in Isshinryu and will retain their title for one year. They will defend their title at the following DON NAGLE AOKA, Inc. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Only the highest level of respect will be demonstrated by teams and individual fighters. All will conduct themselves as true black belts, representing the high ideals of Isshinryu. They are expected to serve as ambassadors of our style - Isshinryu's finest.

### **Qualifying Rounds**

- All rings will have four judges, a center referee, timer, and a scorer.
- The four judges and center referee will have an equal vote on the decision of the matches.
- Each team member match will be 2 minutes in length. The timer will begin timing when the referee calls "Begin." The timer will call "Time," when 2 minutes have elapsed. At that instant the referee will call "Stop."  
*Note: The timer will stop timing whenever the referee calls for "Time" beginning timing again when the referee calls "Begin."*
- The referee will call stop when he/she wants to call for a point.
- Points will be called by individual judges located in the corners of each ring. Each judge will raise a flag that is the color of the team member the judge believes scored. This will be done simultaneously when called for by the referee.
- At the same time the referee will indicate his/her vote by pointing to the fighter.
- The scorer will record the points and keep a running total.
- At the end of the 5 matches the total number of points accrued will determine the winning team. That team will advance.
- Matches will continue until only two teams are left.

### **Final Round**

- The ring will have four judges, a center referee, timer, and a scorer.
- The four judges and center referee will have an equal vote on the decision of the matches.
- Each team member match in the final will be 3 minutes in length. The timer will begin timing when the referee calls "Begin." The timer will call "Time," when 3 minutes have elapsed. At that instant the referee will call "Stop."  
*Note: The timer will stop timing whenever the referee calls for "Time" or "Stop" beginning timing again when the referee calls "Begin."*

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## *RULES FOR TEAM FIGHTING* *(continued)*

- The referee will call stop when he/she wants to call for a point.
- Points will be called by individual judges located in the corners of each ring. Each judge will raise a flag that is the color of the team member the judge believes scored. This will be done simultaneously when called for by the referee.
- At the same time the referee will indicate his/her vote by pointing to the fighter.
- The scorer will record the points and keep a running total.
- At the end of the 5 matches the total number of points accrued will determine the winning team.

### Target Areas

- Full body area (no points for arms, legs, back, and groin)
- Entire head (including face and back of head)

### Point System

- Points will only be awarded for controlled contact.
- Penalty points will be assessed for uncontrolled contact and for the following:
  - Kicks to the legs/knees
  - Grabbing and/or wrestling
  - Elbow techniques
  - Take downs and/or throws
  - Sweeps
  - Blood is drawn
  - Fighter is unable to continue
- Supplementary Penalties
  - When a fighter runs out of the ring to avoid a point being scored, a warning will be issued. A second violation will result in the opponent being awarded a point.
  - When a fighter receives two violation warnings a penalty point will be assessed.
  - Upon the third warning the fighter will be disqualified.
  - As with the awarding of points for controlled contact, penalty points will be assessed by a majority vote of the four judges and referee

### Additional

- No judge or referee will be allowed to participate in a match to which he/she has an affiliation.

### Awards

- The winning team will receive a plaque for their school.
- Individual members of the winning team will receive a championship team belt

### Miscellaneous

No fighter will question or have a conversation with any judge or referee. Violation of this rule can result in penalty points being assessed. All referee's will have complete discretion to assess a penalty or to disqualify an entire team based on any acts of disrespect either verbal or in gesture. The ability of the referee to disqualify an entire team includes the qualifying matches.