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"Good things come to those who believe, better things come to those who are patient and the best things come to those who never give up." Unknown

Karate Alberta Team Selection – 2017 Karate Canada National Championships

Dear Team Prospects,

On behalf of the Karate Alberta Coaching Committee it gives me great pleasure to share with you the names of the athletes that have been given the privilege to represent the province at the 2017 Karate Canada National Championships to be held in Quebec City, Quebec February 24st to February 26th, 2017.

FEMALE ATHLETES

Female Team Captain, Ethan Strohbach

YOUTH

Sophie Lawrance
Ruby Barnett

Division(s)

Youth -40kg Kumite
Youth +45kg Kumite

CADET

Rafaelle Peñas
Annika Radke
Leila Lawrance
Valeria Diaz

Cadet Kata
Cadet -54kg / Youth +45kg Kumite
Cadet -47kg Kumite
Cadet +54kg Kumite

JUNIOR

Brooklyn Buckie
Susanah Fallis
Piper Carter
Danae Fell

Junior -59kg Kumite
Junior Kata/-53kg Kumite
Junior +59kg Kumite
Junior -53kg/ Cadet -54kg Kumite

U21

Robin Fidyk
Jan Kamar
Mackenzie Carter
Gabrielle Gonzalez
Mariah Blunt
Ethan Strohbach

U21 -68kg/Junior +59kg Kumite
U21 -55kg Kumite
U21 -61kg/Senior -61kg Kumite
U21 -55kg Kumite
U21 -61kg/Senior -61kg/Open Kumite
U21 -68kg/Senior -68kg/Open Kumite

SENIOR

Natika Pigeon
Tuyet Hoang
Hidemi Uchiage
Noelle Mahon
Emily Lambert

Senior Kata
Senior Kata
Senior Kata
Senior -61kg Kumite
Senior -50kg Kumite

PARA

Natalie Olson
Female Senior Team Kumite

Para Kata
Strohbach, Blunt, Carter, Lambert

MALE ATHLETES

Male Team Captain

Ty Nguyen

YOUTH

Gabriel Mata

Division(s)

Youth -45kg Kumite

CADET

Charlie MacPherson

Cadet -52kg/Youth -40kg Kumite/Youth Kata

Diego Ruiz-Silva

Cadet -57kg Kumite

Dylan Merritt

Cadet +70kg Kumite

Ethan Baker

Cadet -57kg Kumite

Jacob Cole

Cadet +70kg Kumite

Jakob Montgomery

Cadet -57kg Kumite

Scott Banham

Cadet Kata/-57kg Kumite

JUNIOR

Thomas Waldschmidt

Junior -68kg/Cadet -63kg Kumite

Teodoro Torrealba

Junior Kata/-61kg Kumite

Carter Dawood

Junior Kata/-61kg Kumite/Cadet Kata

Carson Poole

Junior -61kg Kumite

Charles O'Grady

Junior -55kg Kumite

Nigel Sundberg

Junior -68kg Kumite

U21

Kyle Fontanilla

U21/Junior/Senior Kata

Cameron Ho

U21 Kata

Carlos Marcano-Araujo

U21 -84kg/Junior +76kg Kumite

Cedric Valdez

U21+84kg/Junior +76kg Kumite

Jean Carlos Gonzalez Garces

U21-67kg/Senior-67kg Kumite

Timothy Hilliard

U21 Kata/-75kg Kumite

Aidan MacLeod

U21-67kg Kumite

Rafael Silva

U21 -75kg/Senior -75kg/Open Kumite

Ty Nguyen

U21 -67kg/Senior -67kg/Open Kumite

SENIOR

Ervin Tong

Senior Kata

Zachary Raymond

Senior -60kg Kumite

Rob Price-Lewis

Senior +84kg Kumite

PARA

Santiago Osuna-Wefer

Para Kata

Male Senior Team Kumite

Nguyen, Silva, Gonzalez Garces, Price-Lewis,
Raymond, Marcano-Araujo

COACHES

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Head Coach

David Strohbach

Kumite Coach

Gary Sabean

Kata/Kumite Coach

Sean Carter

Kata Coach

Adam Wackershauser

Kumite Coach

Chris Walker

Warm-Up Coach

Kristie Schafer

Para Karate Coach

Heather Fidyk

TEAM MANAGERS

Rose Buckie

Bogdan Rozmarin

The Karate Alberta Coaching Committee recognizes each team prospects personal and athletic contributions in striving for the goal to be selected to attend the 2017 Karate Canada National Championships. The following athletes are encouraged by the coaching committee to represent the province, with Karate Alberta coaching support, at the 2017 Junior International Cup/2017 US Karate Open Championships held in Las Vegas, Nevada April 14th to 16th, 2017.

Aleksander Berezowski
Carli Ho
Casey Strueby
Daniela Diaz
Geraldine Young
Joshua Pigeon
Michael Lusty
Simon Habte

An updated training schedule for the selected 2017 provincial team is attached for your reference. Please note that attendance at all trainings/clinics is mandatory. Consideration of your availability and schedule is necessary prior to accepting your position on the team.

Sincerely,

David Strohbach
Head Coach, Karate Alberta

"You don't climb mountains without a team, you don't climb mountains without being fit, you don't climb mountains without being prepared and you don't climb mountains without balancing the risks and rewards. And you never climb a mountain on accident. It has to be intentional." Mark Udall

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