



Karate Alberta

NEWSLETTER

November 2023

Hello KA athletes, coaches and families! November brings us a couple of exciting events and opportunities with the first KA tournament of the season, a kumite seminar with guest instructor Anzhelika Terliuga, as well as the launch of the Karate Alberta team wear items for athletes and supporters. Please read more below and continue to watch for these monthly newsletters for your source of information and keep up to date on upcoming events by visiting the KA website or following us on social media.

Please make note of and keep an eye on the KA website for the calendar of events: <https://karateab.org/events/>

UPCOMING KA EVENTS:

- November 18:**
KA Tournament #1
 Location: Garth Worthington School
 351 Chappelle Drive SW, Edmonton
[Info and Links to Register Here](#)
- November 25 & 26:**
Kumite Clinic with World Champion and #1 WKF Ranked Anzhelika Terliuga
 Location: Fairview Junior High School
 7840 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary
[Info and Links to Register Here](#)

The deadline to register for the KA tournament is November 10. Please remember that this is a mandatory event for any athletes wishing to earn a spot on the provincial team.

There are also a number of volunteer spots yet to be filled. Team prospects or their parents are able to volunteer at the tournaments and these volunteer hours will count towards their athlete's volunteer hours requirement. Please register to volunteer using the link provided on the KA website/tournament event page.

Also, we will be holding a silent auction at the tournament in order to raise funds to support athletes that will be attending the Karate Canada National Championships in July 2024. If you have items that you would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact karatealbertateam@gmail.com

We are looking for your support in the donation of items such as gift cards, sporting equipment or anything else that can be auctioned off. For your support we would offer to place your company on our web page as a friend of Karate Alberta plus your goodwill would encourage our members to support your business in return.

Donations to Karate Alberta

Do you know a company, foundation, or an individual who would like to make a donation and receive an official donation receipt for tax purposes?

Here is how it works:

Karate Alberta is the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and can, therefore, participate in the SPAR Donation Fund Program through the Government of Alberta:

[Sport, physical activity and recreation donation form | Alberta.ca](#)

When donations are made, the donors can indicate where they would like to see the funds spent (example: athlete, coach, official's development, event support, etc.). Funds are received twice per year by the PSO and then the Board of Directors will direct the funds where they see fit. The donor makes the donation without conditions on how the funds are spent; however, in the past, the BOD has made all efforts to direct the funds as per the suggestions of the donor.

*If you would like to provide more information on suggestions of use of funds email KA Executive Director or President with your suggestions.

**"Donations from an individual are made without any express or implicit conditions and without any rights, privileges or personal benefit accruing to the donor or those related to the donor as a result of this donation".*

Mandatory KA Fundraising Raffle

This year, Karate Alberta will be instating mandatory fundraising ventures for athletes registering as a team prospect, coaches and officials. In addition to 50/50 draws to be held at tournaments, each KA Team prospect, coach or official will be required to sell raffle tickets (10 tickets for \$10 each) with funds being generated to help offset costs associated with Nationals or mandatory team apparel.

A total of 800 tickets to be sold with athletes/officials having the option to sell additional tickets for additional individual funding allocation (\$30 for every additional \$100 worth of tickets sold).

Please see the members of the fundraising committee or the team manager to get your raffle tickets or email karatealbertateam@gmail.com for more info.

1st prize \$2000

2nd prize \$1500

3rd prize \$500

Draw will be held at the selection tournament in April.

Message from BOD & ED:

What a great start to the season with our Pre Season Development Camps in St. Albert and Calgary. Thank you to our guest instructors, Yuki McNeil, Hidemi Uchiage, Yevhen Motovylin and Teresa Graup. Big shout out to the officials and coaches who came to volunteer their time and to learn.

Congratulations to Yuki and Natalie on their accomplishments at the WKF Senior World Championships in Budapest. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Tournament Nov 18 in Edmonton and at the Kumite seminars at the end of November. Remember to check the website and Social Media on a regular basis.

Reminder to clubs to register their members in Martial Member.

Sensei Heather Fidyk,
President, KA

Karate Alberta Fundraising Committee

Karate Alberta is looking for 4 to 6 parents (2 or 3 from Edmonton & area; 2 or 3 from Calgary & area) to form a Fundraising Committee to spearhead the KA fundraising events this year.

This is a perfect opportunity to get involved in KA, help drive the fundraising events and lower athlete fees for Nationals this year, as well as to complete the mandatory volunteer hours for your child trying out for a spot on the provincial team.

If interested in being part of the committee, or for more information of what is involved, please email karatealbertateam@gmail.com

KA Teamwear Kit

We are in the final phase of launching the team apparel kit for families, athletes, coaches, officials and supporters – just in time for Christmas!

Items will be available to purchase online – and will include a variety of high quality articles such as jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts etc.

Shirts and hoodies are NOT part of the mandatory team apparel* for provincial team athletes, but a great way for families and friends to support KA and their athletes. Stay tuned for more details and the website to place orders in the coming days.

*Jacket will be mandatory for all athletes selected to the provincial team.

Link to Submit Your Volunteer Hours

Submit your completed volunteer hours after each event using the following link, or by scanning the QR code.

[Volunteer Hours Submission](#)



REMINDER TO CLUB/DOJO SENSEIS

Please ensure that your club registration is completed in Martial Member PRIOR to your athletes attending the KA tournament in November.

There are numerous benefits to being a KA member including:

- Opportunity to be an Athlete, Coach, Official with the Provincial Team
- Access to coach training through NCCP
- Insurance – [Only Registered Members](#) are covered by the Sport Accident Insurance
- And the list goes on: [Benefits of Membership - Karate Alberta](#)

**STAY UP TO DATE! SUBSCRIBE TO KA
AND FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL
MEDIA PLATFORMS**



Dojo and Member Registration
Please visit the KA website for more information on how to register your dojo and members:

<https://karateab.org/membership-info/how-to-join/>



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**ANGELIKA
TERLIUGA**

OPEN TO ALL AGES
AND RANKS



KUMITE WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 25 & 26

9 AM - 11 AM

1 PM - 3 PM

**FAIRVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL, 7840
FAIRMOUNT DR SE, CALGARY AB**

COST: \$100/DAY \$175/
WEEKEND FAMILY DISCOUNT 50% FOR
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

REGISTRATION at
www.karateab.org

