

# Five State Open Karate Championships

(Al. GA. MS. TN. La)

Qualifier for the USA Karate Nationals and Team Trials

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January 6, 2016

Dear Instructors, Athletes, Parents and Coaches,

We would like to invite you to attend our **Five State Open Karate Championships**, qualifier for the 2015 USA Karate National Championship and Team Trials. The tournament is **Saturday, March 5, 2016**, at Sacred Heart School in Southaven, MS, doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the event begins at 10:30 a.m. sharp. *Competitor and spectator wristbands need to be picked up before 10:15.*

Please pre-register before March 3, 2016 there will be **NO DOOR REGISTRATION ACCEPTED!** The registration is \$60.00 for one or two events. If you are paying by check please mail your payment by February 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to use your debit or credit card please call Vicki for processing.

Our tournament is an event that features fair and fun competition for all. We look at this event as a time of ***“Fellowship with our extended Karate Family”***. The competition is always high level but most importantly fair!

**Beautiful one of a kind 3.5” medals!**

I expect about 120 to 140 athletes, ages 5 through adult, to compete in kata and or kumite. Contact me at 662-393-8311 or e-mail us at [bmakarate@aol.com](mailto:bmakarate@aol.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing and your students.

Feet and hand pads required (red and blue hand pads and white shin and foot pads). Also a red and blue belts.

Sincerely,

Jimmy & Vicki Blann

Five State Open Karate Championships Tournament Directors

P.S. Instructors please send me a list of certified referees, judges and experienced table help if available.

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**(NO Registration accepted at the door)**

*(MS. TN. AL. LA. and GA)*

## Qualifier for the USA Karate Nationals and Team Trials

Saturday, March 5, 2016, Sacred Heart Schools (5150 Tchulahoma Road, Southaven, MS)

### Competitor Registration

**Please print clearly to help with putting you in the correct division!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Years Training \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Color \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner (under 1 yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Novice (1-2 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Inter. (2-3 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced (3+ yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Anyone training three years or more regardless of belt color will compete in the advance division.**

**Current USANKF member \$60.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one or both** Kata \_\_\_\_\_, Kumite \_\_\_\_\_

Current USA-NKF/USA Karate Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Non-USANKF Members \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must have **current** USANKF membership number to receive the \$5.00 discount.

Make checks payable to Blann's Martial Arts.

**Pre-register by Thursday, March 3, 2016**

Mail entry forms to: 1880 Forrest Drive, Southaven, MS 38671

**If you want to pay by debit or credit card please call Vicki Blann at 662-393-8311 to process your card.**

#### Waiver & Release

In order to participate in the Five State Open ASO karate tournament and all related events, the undersigned agrees to assume all responsibility, liability, and risk associated with said events. On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators I agree to forever discharge, hold harmless, and agree not to pursue litigation against Blann's Martial Arts, Sacred Heart School, USA-NKF, and their owners, agents, and staff as well as their sponsors and advertisers. I understand the nature of this event and agree that my medical health is stable enough to participate, and that I am adequately conditioned and skilled. I am solely responsible for any physical injuries (including death) that may occur. I will make my own decisions regarding the need and route for medical assessments/interventions, and will be responsible for any costs incurred for such. I release the administering organizations from liability for personal property losses or damages incurred while participating. Finally I grant the promoters permission to use photographs and video of myself, without compensation, for promotions related to their professional activities.

Signature (parent if under 18 yrs old) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail or call in your Credit Card information

Type card: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder name \_\_\_\_\_ Card holder signature \_\_\_\_\_

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USA KARATE NATIONAL QUALIFIER

DATE: **SATURDAY, March 5, 2016**

PLACE: **Sacred Heart School**

5150 Tchulahoma RD **(Do not mail registration to high school)**  
SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671

Mail early registrations to:

**Blann's Martial Arts, 1880 Forrest Drive Southaven, MS 39671**

HOSTED BY: **BLANN'S MARTIAL ARTS**

SENSEI JIMMY & VICKI BLANN

Dojo: 901-652-5696, Cell 901-484-8311

E-mail: [bmakarate@aol.com](mailto:bmakarate@aol.com)

Save time pay by debit or credit  
card please call Vicki at 662-393-  
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your card.

DIVISIONS: **KATA (FORMS),**

**KUMITE (SPARRING)**

**AGES 5 through adult**

**BEGINNER, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED**

SPECTATOR FEE: \$5.00

**Pre Register Entry Fee:** \$65.00 one or two events by Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$60.00 CURRENT USANKF members (must have a current membership number)

Checks Payable to Blann's Martial Arts or call with your Credit/debit cards #

**PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 2016**

**Make pre-registration checks Payable to: Jimmy Blann or call with your credit/debit card**

**Pickup pre-registered wristbands from 9:00 am - 10:00 am TOURNAMENT STARTS: 10:30 am**

**Please register by March 3, 2016  
No registration at the door!**

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Saturday, March 5, 2016

Sacred Heart School

5150 Tchulahoma Road, Southaven, MS 38671

**(Do not mail registration to school)**

Sponsored by: **Blann's Martial Arts 662-393-8311**

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\$60.00 **CURRENT USANKF** members (must have a current membership number)

Checks Payable to Blann's Martial Arts or call with credit/debit card

## No Door Registration

For your USA-NKF membership you **must REGISTER ONLINE before the tournament and have a current USANKF membership number.** The web-site to register is [www.usankf.org](http://www.usankf.org). You must have a current USANKF member to receive the \$5.00 discount.

**Spectators:** 6-59 years old \$5.00, 60 and older free

**Tournament registration opens at 9:00 a.m. closes at 10:55 a.m.**

**Mail registration posted marked on or before Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to:  
Blann's Martial Arts, 1880 Forrest Drive, Southaven, MS 38671**

### KATA and KUMITE

K-S 5MBN	5/6 MALE	Beg/N	K-S 15FIA	13/15 FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 5MIA	5/6 MALE	Int./Adv	K-S 16MBN	16/17 MALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 6FBN	5/6 FEMALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 16MIA	16/17 MALE	Int./Adv
K-S 6FIA	5/6 FEMALE	Int./Adv	K-S 17FBN	16/17 FEMALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 7MBN	7/8 MALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 17FIA	16/17 FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 7MI	7/8 MALE	Inter	K-S 18MBN	18/34 MALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 7MA	7/8 MALE	Adv	K-S 18MIA	18/34 MALE	Int./Adv
K-S 8FBN	7/8 FEMALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 34FBN	18/34 FEMALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 8FIA	7/8 FEMALE	Int./Adv	K-S 34FIA	18/34 FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 9MBN	9/10 MALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 35MBN	35/44 MALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 9MI	9/10 MALE	Inter	K-S 35MIA	35/44 MALE	Int./Adv
K-S 9MA	9/10 MALE	Adv	K-S 44FBN	35/44 FEMALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 10FBN	9/10 FEMALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 44FIA	35/44 FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 10FIA	9/10 FEMALE	Int./Adv	K-S 45MBN	45-54 MALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 11MBN	11/12 MALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 45MIA	45-54 MALE	Int./Adv
K-S 11MI	11/12 MALE	Inter	K-S 54FBN	45-54 FEMALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 11MA	11/12 MALE	Adv	K-S 54FIA	45-54 FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 12FBN	11/12 FEMALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 55MBN	55 + MALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 12FIA	11/12 FEMALE	Int./Adv	K-S 55MIA	55 + MALE	Int./Adv
K-S 14MBN	13/15 MALE	Beg/Nv	K-S 56FBN	55+ FEMALE	Beg/Nv
K-S 14MIA	13/15 MALE	Int./Adv	K-S 56FIA	55+ FEMALE	Int./Adv
K-S 15FBN	13/15 FEMALE	Beg/Nv			

**There must be 3 or more in a division or that division will be combined with another.**

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