



# THE SOLEBURY CLUB

TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE

*3rd Annual*

*AJKA-I East Coast Youth Karate Championships*

*Sunday January 25, 2009*



# AJKA-I

**American JKA KARATE Association**

**I N T E R N A T I O N A L**

***Kata - Kobudo - Kumite***



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TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE

P.O. Box 819  
4612 Hughesian Drive  
Buckingham, PA 18912 ph: 215-794-3494  
Head Instructor: Rob DeAngelis

Fellow Karate Instructors,

I would like to personally invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AJKA-I East Coast Youth Karate Championships on Sunday January 25, 2009.

Venue: Solebury School 6832 Phillips Mill Rd. New Hope, PA 18938.

The Solebury School, founded in 1925, is located on a 90 acre campus in historic New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, half-way between Philadelphia and New York. The Solebury School is generous enough to provide us with the use of their new 7 million dollar Athletic Center Complex for the tournament site. The new John Brown Gymnasium has a basketball court large enough for two teams to practice at one time, seating for 300, home and team locker rooms for boys and girls and a kitchen for special events such as this one.

Enclosed you will find the necessary tournament registration forms and a request for judges. We will be running three (3) rings. Three judges per ring, two corner judges and one center referee.

Referee's dress code: White shirt, red tie, gray slacks, black shoes and blue jacket.

All pre-registration forms must be postmarked and submitted by January 10, 2009.

**PLEASE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER EVENT**

Respectfully,

Rob DeAngelis

AJKA-International East Coast Training Headquarters

For more information:

Rob DeAngelis at 215-794-3494 or Fax: 215-794-5980

E-mail: [rdeangelis@thesoleburyclub.com](mailto:rdeangelis@thesoleburyclub.com)

Registration forms are also available on the website: [www.soleburyclubkarate.com](http://www.soleburyclubkarate.com)

**3rd Annual AJKA-I East Coast  
Youth Karate Championships  
Sun. January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Venue: Solebury School, 6832 Phillips Mill Rd.  
New Hope, PA 18938

**Entry Fees:**

One event	\$45.00
Two events	\$55.00
Three events	\$65.00
Late Registration \$	15.00 (cash at door)
Spectator fee	\$10.00
Children under 12	\$5.00
Children under 4	\$Free

**EQUIPMENT**

**Mandatory:**

- 1) Traditional White Gi
- 2) Mouth guard and AAU sanctioned white hand pads
- 3) Groin protection-male
- 4) White Dip-foam Headgear

Ages 18 & under

- 5) Shin/Instep pads

*Optional: Female chest protector*

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration must be received by: **January 10, 2009**

Mail registration form and **CASHEIR CHECK** or **MONEY ORDER** payable:

The Solebury Club  
P.O. Box 819  
Buckingham, PA 18912

**Event Schedule**

9:00am.....Registration/Check-in  
9:30am.....Judges Meeting  
10:00am..... Kobudo (Weapons Competition)  
Followed by Kata and Kumite

**Rules & Regulations**

**Kata:** Competitors shall meet the uniform requirements; Long hair shall be neatly gathered with discreet elastic bands so as not to interfere with the performance of the KATA. Jewelry, hats, caps, head bands and sweat bands shall not be allowed. Finger and toe nails shall be short and neatly trimmed. Contestants who present themselves incorrectly dressed will be given one minute in which to remedy the situation.

.> All contestants must perform Okinawan or Japanese Kata.

> Every competitor has the choice to repeat their kata or perform a different kata each round.

> All kata divisions will be judged by utilizing the Flag System.

**Weapons:** Only traditional weapons: Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku, Kama, Jo are allowed.  
NO NUNCHAKU OR SWINGING OF KAMA (SICKLES) BY STRINGS WILL BE PERMITTED.

**Kumite:** AAU modified rules. No contact is permitted to the head, face, neck or groin. Two minutes (running time) 3-Point System will be utilized (no half points "wizari" only full points "ippon".)

## **Competitor Divisions**

**\*We reserve the right to change or combine divisions**

**Beginner:** (7<sup>th</sup> kyu & below) (white,yellow,orange)

**Intermediate:** (6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> kyu) (green,blue,purple)

**Advanced:** (3<sup>rd</sup> kyu & above) (Black & Brown belts combined)

### **Kobudo Divisions:**

8 and under Weapons (All ranks)

9-11 and under Beginner Weapons (4<sup>th</sup> kyu & below)

9-11 and under Advanced Weapons (3<sup>rd</sup> kyu & above)

12 and over Beginner Weapons (4<sup>th</sup> kyu & below)

12 and over Advanced Weapons (3<sup>rd</sup> kyu & above)

### **Kata and Kumite Divisions (Shobu Sanbon)**

5 & 6 year olds, boys and girls together (All ranks)

7 & 8 year olds, boys and girls together (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

9, 10 & 11 year old boy's (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

9, 10 & 11 year old girls (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

12, 13 & 14 year old boy's (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

12, 13 & 14 year old girls (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

15, 16 & 17 year old boy's (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

15, 16 & 17 year old girls (Beginner, Intermediate & Advance)

***Trophies will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
AJKA-I East Coast Youth Karate Championships**

**REFEREE REGISTRATION & REQUEST FORM**

**Date:** Sunday, January 25, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Venue:** Solebury School  
6832 Phillips Mill Rd.  
New Hope, Pa 18938

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dojo:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sensei:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help out with refereeing:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Kata

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Last name

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First Name

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Home Address

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City

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State

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Zip

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Phone Number

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Age

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Sex

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Yrs. Training

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Kyu Rank

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Dan Rank

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Weight (lbs)

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AJKA-I Member Number

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Dojo

### Waiver

I, hereby for myself, my executors, my heirs, forever and always agree to save and hold harmless the AJKA-I and The Solebury Club, and all of its officials, referees, judges, volunteers, workers, members, Tournament Director, Tournament Promoter, Tournament Employees, and anyone else, for any injury or liability that I may incur by the way of traveling to and from, participating in, or other direct or indirect involvement in the AJKA-I and The Solebury Club Tournament that I have entered. In addition, I hereby accept, now and forever, any and all responsibility for any actions in conjunction with this tournament and the traveling to and from or participation with this tournament and the traveling to and from or participating in said event. Finally, I agree to allow, without consent, the unrestricted use of any photographs, films, or videotape of myself.

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Signature

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Date

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Parent or guardian (if under age 18)

# Kobudo

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Last name

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First Name

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Home Address

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City

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State

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Zip

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Phone Number

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Age

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Sex

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Yrs. Training

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Kyu Rank

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Dan Rank

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Weight (lbs)

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AJKA-I Member Number

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Dojo

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Signature

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Date

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Parent or guardian (if under age 18)

# Kumite

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_____ Last name		_____ First Name	
_____ Home Address			
_____ City		_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Phone Number		_____ Age	_____ Sex
_____ Yrs. Training	_____ Kyu Rank	_____ Dan Rank	_____ Weight (lbs)
_____ AJKA-I Member Number		_____ Dojo	

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Signature

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Date

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Parent or guardian (if under age 18)

## **Directions to Competition:**

### **SOLEBURY SCHOOL LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS**

Solebury School's 90-acre campus is located at 6832 Phillips Mill Road two and one-half miles north of New Hope, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania 18938.

#### **From New York:**

Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Rt. 78 West, to Rt. 287 South, to Rt. 202 South (at Somerville). Stay on 202, cross the Delaware River Toll Bridge, and take the New Hope Exit. Turn left onto Rt. 32 North towards Easton. Take the second left onto Phillips Mill Rd. Solebury School entrance is 1.4 miles on the left.

#### **From Philadelphia:**

Take I-95 North to Exit 51, (New Hope). Turn left at stop sign. Continue straight and follow signs to Rt. 32 North, and turn left towards New Hope. Stay on 32 through New Hope, pass under the 202 overpass. Take second left onto Phillips Mill Road. Solebury School entrance is 1.4 miles on the left.

#### **From PA Turnpike, NE Extension:**

Take the Quakertown Exit, follow Rt. 313 East to Rt. 202 North in Doylestown. Follow 202 North to New Hope Exit onto Rt. 32 North. Pass under the 202 overpass and take the second left onto Phillips Mill Rd. Solebury School entrance is 1.4 miles on the left.

#### **From PA Turnpike & West:**

Take Exit 27 and Rt. 611 North to Rt. 202 North to New Hope Exit onto Rt. 32 North. Pass under the 202 overpass and take the second left onto Phillips Mill Rd. Solebury School entrance is 1.4 miles on the left.

#### **Driving time:**

New York City - 2 hours

Philadelphia - 1 hour

Washington, D.C. - 3.5 hours

#### **Area Hotels**

**The New Hope Inn**, The Nevermore Hotel. 6426 Lower York rd. New Hope, PA 18938 Phone: 215-862-5221  
Fax: 215-862-5847 Approximately 4 miles, 12 minutes from tournament site. [www.thenevermorehotel.com](http://www.thenevermorehotel.com)

**Hampton Inn**, 1000 Stony Hill Rd, Yardley, PA 19067, 215-860-1700  
(Coming from airport direction) exit #49 on I95  
(coming from downtown Philadelphia); Approximately 25 miles, 33 minutes from tournament site.