

12th Annual

# Kyokushin Challenge

## International Knockdown Karate Tournament

IKO Matsushima, NW Kyokushin and Kyokushin Seattle are proud to announce the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Kyokushin Challenge Knockdown Tournament to be held April 13th, 2013 at the Renton Community Center. This premier knockdown event is open to all martial artists from around the world.

**Date:**

April 13, 2013 10am-6pm

**Location:**

Renton Community Center

1715 Southeast Maple Valley Highway, Renton, WA 98057

**Format:**

**Knockdown Division:**

Traditional bare knuckle knockdown with no padding (no gloves, shin pads, body padding, or head gear). Mouth guard and protective cup strongly recommended. Approved\* chest protectors are allowed for females.

**Ring-Style Division:**

Ring-style knockdown with gloved punches to face (equipment provided -- 8oz MMA style gloves and open face headgear). Throws and takedowns will be allowed (within 5 seconds). A mouth guard is required. Protective cup strongly suggested.

**Semi-Contact Division:**

Children and Youths up to 18 years old only. Padded hands and shins, head gear, mouth guard and protective cup required. Body padding not allowed. Approved\* chest protectors are allowed for females.

Note: \*Fabric non-plastic chest protection allowed for females; subject to tournament organizer approval. All equipment is subject to center referee and tournament organizer approval, who reserve the right to enforce equipment fairness for all competitors.

**Knockdown Division:**

Adult Female -- Lightweight (up to 129 lbs)

Adult Female -- Middleweight (130-149)

Adult Female -- Heavyweight (150+)

Adult Male -- Lightweight (up to 159)

Adult Male -- Middleweight (160-179)

Adult Male -- Heavyweight (180-219)

Adult Male -- Super Heavyweight (220+)

**Ring-Style Division:**

Adult Male -- Lightweight (up to 159 lbs)

Adult Male -- Middleweight (160-179)

Adult Male -- Heavyweight (180-219)

Adult Male -- Super Heavyweight (220+)

**Senior Division:**

A senior division will be offered for competitors 35 years of age and older.

**Semi-Contact Division:**

Number of semi-contact divisions will be determined based on number, weight, age and gender of actual tournament participants. It is anticipated there will be children's (male and female may be combined if necessary) and junior male and female divisions.

Note: All weight divisions subject to change depending on number of participants in each division. Fighter seeding for Knockdown and Ring-style will be done by a random draw.

**Entry Fees: Proceeds from tournament will be donated to charity**

Knockdown divisions: \$40

Junior/Women division: \$30

Ring-style division: \$50

Preregister by April 1st 2013 to receive a \$10 discount

Spectators: \$5 (one coach per dojo admitted free)

**Awards:**

Trophies for 1st--3rd place all divisions

Spirit award for most inspirational male and female competitor

**Application and Schedule:**

The tournament application is enclosed with this invitation. Please complete paperwork prior to the tournament and send it to the address listed below. All payment will be received prior to weigh-in the morning of the tournament (cash and checks only).

Registration and weigh-in: will begin Friday night, 6-7pm at the tournament hotel and Saturday morning starting at 8:30am at the Renton Community Center.

**Mail registration forms to:**

Kyokushin Seattle

14435 141<sup>st</sup> PL SE

Renton, Wa 98059 USA

**Lodging:**

Quality Inn (across the street from the Renton Community Center)

1850 Maple Valley Hwy Renton, Washington 98057 - (425) 226--7600

1 King - \$75, 2 Queen - \$84 per night

(mention karate tournament for special rate)

**Sayonara Party:**

Transportation will be provided to/from tournament hotel before and after party. Tickets include food and a non alcoholic beverage. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. Only a limited number are available, so advance purchase is recommended. \$25 Adults advance purchase/\$30 at the door \$15 Children 12 and under

**Tournament Director:**

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