

31ST ANNUAL DURHAM KARATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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DURHAM KARATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, May 3, 2008
Riverside High School, Durham, N.C.**

**Black Belt
Grand Champion
Kata \$100.00**

**Black Belt
Grand Champion
Fighting \$100.00**
Must fight to receive cash

**Black Belt Women
Grand Champion
Fighting \$100.00**
Must fight to receive cash

**Jr. Black Belt
Grand Champion
Kata Trophy**



**Event Rated 5A
Receive Double Points**

For more information contact:

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AWARDS TO ALL COMPETITORS IN KID'S DIVISIONS!

Grand Master Jessie Bowen's 31st Annual Durham Karate Open

- Date:** May 3, 2008
- Place:** Riverside High School - 3218 Rose of Sharon Rd., Durham, NC 27712
- Registration:** 9:30 AM
- Black Belt Meeting:** 10:00 AM
- Eliminations:** 10:30 AM - Black Belt Weapons & All Children's Divisions
- Entry Fee:** \$50.00 for 1 event and \$10.00 for each additional event.
AMAA Members \$5.00 off on day of event.
Team Kata \$60.00 per team.
No checks accepted on day of event - cash only!
- Pre-Registration:** **Must be received by April 18, 2008 to receive discount**
\$45.00 for 1 event, \$10.00 each additional event.
AMAA Sport Karate League Members \$50.00 for all events.
- Refunds:** **No refunds** will be made under any circumstances.
- Spectators:** \$5.00 - Adults, Parents and Children 6 yrs. & above (*do not send with pre-registration*)
Children 5 yrs. and under Free
- Eligibility:** Open to all styles and systems
- Rules:** Head Arbitrators will have the final say in all Rules Decisions. There will be no direct face contact in any division. Safety equipment is mandatory. No groin contact, light to medium contact to body.
- Awards:** Trophies to all competitors in kid's divisions
- Grand Champion:** Black Belt Kata, Black Belt Fighting, Jr. Black Belt Kata

PLEASE SEND PRE-REGISTRATION FORM & FEES TO:

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For more information call Hanshi Jessie Bowen or Shihan Diane Whitfield at (919) 489-6100



Pre-registration form for the Durham Karate Open

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email Address _____

Male _____ Female _____ Rank _____

School Name _____ Instructor _____

Please check all divisions you will be competing in:

Weapons _____ Kata _____ Sparring _____ Team Kata _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation, in the Durham Karate Open, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, and losses that I may sustain or incur, in any way while attending and participating. I hereby waive all claims against the promoters, operators, sponsors, of said tournament individually or otherwise, for any claim or injury that I may sustain.

Signature _____ Date _____
(parent or legal guardian if under 18 yrs.)

Divisions of Competition

BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

WEAPONS

Black Belt Men - 18 & Up
Executive Black Belt Men (35 & up)
Black Belt Women
Executive Black Belt Women (30 & up)

KATA

Traditional - Men
Open - Men
Traditional - Exec. Men (35 & up)
Open - Exec. Men (35 & up)
Traditional - Women
Open - Women
Traditional - Exec. Women (30 & up)
Open - Exec. Women (30 & up)

MEN'S FIGHTING

Lightweight (149- under)
Middleweight (150-169)
Light Heavyweight (170-195)
Heavyweight (196-over)
Exec. Black Belt (35 - 44)
Senior Exec. Black Belt (45 & up)

WOMEN'S FIGHTING

Women (18 - 30)
Exec. Women (30 & up)

ADULT UNDER BELT DIVISIONS

MEN'S WEAPONS, KATA & FIGHTING 18 & UP

White/Gold/Orange Belts
Blue/Green/Purple Belts
Red/Brown Belts

EXECUTIVE MEN'S WEAPONS, KATA & FIGHTING 35 & UP

White/Gold/Orange Belts
Blue/Green/Purple Belts
Red/Brown Belts

WOMEN'S WEAPONS, KATA & FIGHTING 18 & UP

White/Gold/Orange Belts
Blue/Green/Purple Belts
Red/Brown Belts

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S WEAPONS, KATA & FIGHTING - 30 & UP

White/Gold/Orange Belts
Blue/Green/Purple Belts
Red/Brown Belts

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

WEAPONS

5 - Under Novice
5 - Under Advanced
6 - 7 White/Gold/Orange
6 - 7 Blue/Green/Purple
6 - 7 Red/Brown
6 - 7 Black
8 - 9 White/Gold/Orange
8 - 9 Blue/ Green/Purple
8 - 9 Red/Brown
8 - 9 Black
10 - 12 White/Gold/Orange
10 - 12 Blue/Green/Purple
10 - 12 Red/Brown
10 - 12 Black
13 - 15 White/Gold/Orange
13 - 15 Blue/Green/Purple
13 - 15 Red/Brown
13 - 15 Black
16 - 17 White/Gold/Orange
16 - 17 Blue/Green/Purple
16 - 17 Red/Brown
16 - 17 Black

KATA

5 - Under Novice
5 - Under Advanced
6 - 7 White/Gold/Orange
6 - 7 Blue/Green/Purple
6 - 7 Red/Brown
6 - 7 Black
8 - 9 White/Gold/Orange
8 - 9 Blue/ Green/Purple
8 - 9 Red/Brown
8 - 9 Black
10 - 12 White/Gold/Orange
10 - 12 Blue/Green/Purple
10 - 12 Red/Brown
10 - 12 Black
13 - 15 White/Gold/Orange
13 - 15 Blue/Green/Purple
13 - 15 Red/Brown
13 - 15 Black
16 - 17 White/Gold/Orange
16 - 17 Blue/Green/Purple
16 - 17 Red/Brown
16 - 17 Black

BOYS & GIRLS FIGHTING

5 - Under Novice
5 - Under Advanced
6 - 7 White/Gold/Orange
6 - 7 Blue/Green/Purple
6 - 7 Red/Brown
6 - 7 Black
8 - 9 White/Gold/Orange
8 - 9 Blue/ Green/Purple
8 - 9 Red/Brown
8 - 9 Black

HANDI-CAPABLE DIVISIONS

Adult Kata
Adult Weapons
Child Kata
Child Weapons

BOYS FIGHTING

10 - 12 White/Gold/Orange
10 - 12 Blue/Green/Purple
10 - 12 Red/Brown
10 - 12 Black
13 - 15 White/Gold/Orange
13 - 15 Blue/Green/Purple
13 - 15 Red/Brown
13 - 15 Black
16 - 17 White/Gold/Orange
16 - 17 Blue/Green/Purple
16 - 17 Red/Brown
16 - 17 Black

GIRLS FIGHTING

10 - 12 White/Gold/Orange
10 - 12 Blue/Green/Purple
10 - 12 Red/Brown
10 - 12 Black
13 - 15 White/Gold/Orange
13 - 15 Blue/Green/Purple
13 - 15 Red/Brown
13 - 15 Black
16 - 17 White/Gold/Orange
16 - 17 Blue/Green/Purple
16 - 17 Red/Brown
16 - 17 Black

TEAM KATA

6 - 12 Boys & Girls
13 - 17 Boys & Girls
18 & Up Men & Women
All Belts
Must be 3 competitors per team.

All children's divisions with 30 or more competitors will be split into two groups. The four finalist from both groups will compete for awards.

AMAA Sanctioned Events

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5A Events Higher Points

Tournament	Date	Location	Contact Person	Contact Number
USA Karate Championship	February 9, 2008	Raleigh, NC	Moshen Mahmoud	919-461-9708
Valentine Classic	February 16, 2008	Jacksonville, NC	Larry Isaac	910-526-4137
American Karate Open	March 1, 2008	Yancyville, VA	Jeff McGregor	434-799-9363
March Madness	March 22, 2008	Kinston, NC	Joseph Jones	252-468-6690
Durham Karate Open	May 3, 2008	Durham, NC	Jessie Bowen	919-489-6100
State Games of NC	June 21, 2008	TBA	NC Amateur Sports	919-361-1133
NC Nationals	July 16, 2008	Jacksonville, NC	Larry Isaac	910-526-4137
Battle of Atlanta	TBA	Atlanta, GA	Joe Corley	770-640-5131
Tae Kwon Do Championship	August 9, 2008	Durham, NC	Freddie Mc Neil	919-201-1120
AMAA Nationals	October 25, 2008	Durham, NC	Jessie Bowen	919-489-6100

DIRECTIONS:

I-85 South from Virginia or Raleigh - Take the Hillandale Rd. exit number 174B. Turn right onto Hillandale Rd. Go .5 miles turn left onto Carver St. Go 1.3 miles turn right onto Rose of Sharon Rd. Riverside High School is 1.7 miles.

I-85 North from Greensboro - Take the Cole Mill Rd. exit #173. Turn left onto Cole Mill Rd. Go 1.2 miles turn right onto Rose of Sharon Rd. Go 1.8 miles to Riverside High School.

From I-40: East from Raleigh - Exit I-40 at NC-147 N exit #279B. Take the US-15 N / US501 N exit 16A toward I-85. Take the Hillsborough Rd / Us-70 BR exit #108D. Turn left onto Hillsborough Rd. Go .3 miles and turn right onto Cole Mill Rd. Go 1.3 miles turn right onto Rose of Sharon Rd. Go 1.8 miles to Riverside High School.

LOOK FOR KARATE SIGNS!

GENERAL RULES:

1. Head Arbitrators will have the final say in all rules decisions.
2. Light head contact, light to medium contact to body during sparring.
3. Disqualification for any blood drawn.
4. Each judge will have one vote. Points will be determined by the majority of judges.

Local Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express - 2516 Guess Rd. (919) 313-3244
Red Roof Inn - I-85 & Guess Rd. (919) 489-9421

This is Duke University graduation weekend, therefore, we recommend you make reservations at least 30 days in advance!



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