



BOYLE HEIGHTS KARATE-DO

16303 Doublegrove Street
Valinda, CA 91744
P: (626) 253-8061



Dear Sensei, Coach, and Athlete,

On behalf of Boyle Heights Karate-Do, I would like to invite you to participate in the 27th annual Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Tournament. The purpose of this tournament is to promote karate through competition and to establish closer working relationships among the different styles. Every contestant will benefit from this tournament because karate competition offers excitement as well as personal growth at every level. This year we have moved venues to South Hills High School in the city of Covina and we will be starting our tournament at 9:00 a.m. We will start with all weapons divisions, then the adult black belts, each kata division will be followed by the corresponding kumite division. Kata will be judged using the WFK system. In 15-17 female and male advanced kata divisions and 18-34 female and male kata divisions will be awarded cash prizes. (Divisions must have a minimum of 6 competitors).

Before hand, I would like to thank you for your support and hope that you find this tournament to be a great experience. Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in kata, kumite, and weapons. We look forward to seeing you and your students on October 26, 2025. You can submit your applications using the instructions on our website www.boyleheightskaratedo.com

Should you need further information, please contact me at (626) 253-8061 or via email at emares@msn.com

Thank you,

Sensei Enrique Mares

2025 HOLLENBECK INVITATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Competition starts at 9:30 a.m.

DATE **Sunday, October 26, 2025**

LOCATION **South Hills High School – 645 Barranca St, West Covina, 91791**

RULES WKF Rules, Modified

ADMISSION \$ 10.00 Adults \$ 5.00 Children Under 12 Children 5 & Under Free

Mail Form & Payment To

Enrique Mares
16303 Doublegrove Street
La Puente, CA 91744

(626) 253-8061
emares@msn.com

PRE - REGISTRATION

Deadline Oct. 23, 2025

One Event \$60

Two Events \$70

Three Events \$80

Four Events \$90

AT THE DOOR

(Kata & Kumite Only, No Kobudo)

One Event \$70

Two Events \$80

Three Events \$90

Pre-Registered Only Family Discount _____

Regular \$5 off \$10 off \$15 off
☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth or more

NO REFUNDS

Please make all checks payable to: **Enrique Mares**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Age

☐ 17 & Under -- Birth Date Required (mm/dd/yy) _____

☐ 18 & Over

Skill Level

☐ Beginner

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Advanced

Gender

☐ Male

☐ Female

Divisions

Kata Event # _____

Kumite Event # _____

Kobudo must be registered by Oct. 23, 2025. Kobudo divisions compete first.

Kobudo Long # _____

Kobudo Short # _____

Instructors Name _____ Dojo Name _____

Style _____ City _____ State _____

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2025 Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they know and understand the Rules of Competition, and that they (if under 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is, or may be, unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor and the 2024 Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate unless and until such condition is remedied.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The undersigned assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such an injury, permanent disability, or death.

3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Boyle Heights Karate Do, 2025 Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship, Covina Unified School District, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees, staff, official and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. The undersigned shall indemnify the releases and hold them harmless for any losses, liability, or damages, which may result from any failure or defect of such release.

4. All entries are final, no refunds will be given. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any and all photographs or video images taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be reproduced and used for publicity, promotion or other purpose by Boyle Heights Karate Do and Covina Unified School District, its licensees or assigns now or in the future, and published or broadcast by any media whatsoever, and I hereby waive any and all claim for any compensation of any kind in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Tournament Director or her/his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team, or club.

5. PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must be covered by their own health or medical insurance to compete.

6. Statement of Health. By my signature below, I certify and declare that I am in sound health, with valid medical or health insurance coverage in effect at this time, and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this competition.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Date _____ Signature of Contestant (18 & older) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (17 & under) _____

Please read entire form before signing. All information is required.

Tournament Director

Enrique Mares

2025 Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship TOURNAMENT RULES

- KATA:**
1. Beginners and Novice must perform a basic kata. Beginner and Novice may repeat the same kata.
 2. Intermediate and Advanced divisions are open kata but must perform a different kata in medal rounds. Adult Black belts and ages 15-17 advanced divisions compete first.
- KUMITE:**
- WKF rules with the following modifications:
1. All juniors.....1.5 minutes stop time, 8 points maximum
 2. Juniors 17 and underHead contact must be penalized
 3. Juniors 15-17 advanced and Adults 18-34 advanced**Competes First**
 4. Adults (except WKF Div).....3 minutes stop time, 8 point ceiling
 5. Adult advancedWKF Rules
- KOBUDO:**
- All weapons will be subject to inspection by judges before competition. Modified weapons or weapons that do not meet tournament criteria may not be used in competition. 6ft Bo must weigh at least 900 grams. Weapons must remain in the competitor's hands at all times. Loss of control will result in disqualification. Definitions-Long (Bo or Eku) Short (Sai or Tonfa)

<u>Junior Categories</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>	<u>Adult Categories</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>
Juniors Ages 6-8 Girls	Beg	1	2	Adult Women Ages 18+	Beg	75	76
	Nov	3	4		Nov	77	78
Juniors Ages 6-8 Boys	Beg	5	6	Adult Men Ages 18+	Int	79	80
	Nov	7	8		Adv	81	82
	Int/Adv	9	10		Beg	83	84
Juniors Ages 9-10 Girls	Beg	11	12		Nov	85	86
	Nov	13	14	Adult Women Ages 35+	Int	87	88
	Int	15	16		Adv	89	90
	Adv	17	18		Beg/Nov	91	92
Juniors 9-10 Boys	Beg	19	20		Int	93	94
	Nov	21	22	Adult Men Ages 35+	Adv	95	96
	Int	23	24		Beg/Nov	97	98
	Adv	25	26		Int	99	100
Girls Ages 11-12	Beg	27	28		Adv	101	102
	Nov	29	30	<u>Kobudo Categories</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Short</u>
	Int	31	32	Kids Ages 9 & under	Beg/Nov	103	117
	Adv	33	34		Int/Adv	104	118
Boys Ages 11-12	Beg	35	36	Kids Ages 10-12	Beg/Nov	105	119
	Nov	37	38		Int/Adv	106	120
	Int	39	40	Mixed Ages 13-17	Beg/Nov	107	121
	Adv	41	42		Int/Adv	108	122
Girls Ages 13-14	Beg	43	44	Adult Women 18+	Beg/Nov	109	123
	Nov	45	46		Int/Adv	110	124
	Int	47	48	Adult Men 18+	Beg/Nov	111	125
	Adv	49	50		Int/Adv	112	126
Boys Ages 13-14	Beg	51	52	Adult Women 35+	Beg/Nov	113	127
	Nov	53	54		Int/Adv	114	128
	Int	55	56	Adult Men 35+	Beg/Nov	115	129
	Adv	57	58		Int/Adv	116	130
Girls Ages 15-17	Beg	59	60	<u>Kata, Kumite, Kobudo Skill Level Categories</u>			
	Nov	61	62	Beginner (Beg)	Under 1 year of training		
	Int	63	64	Novice (Nov)	1-2 years of training		
	Adv	65	66	Intermediate (Int)	2-3 years of training (or brown belts with less than 3 years)		
Boys Ages 15-17	Beg	67	68	Advanced (Adv)	3 or more years of training or Black Belts		
	Nov	69	70				
	Int	71	72				
	Adv	73	74				
<u>Parakarate</u>	<u>Level</u>						
Kobudo	All		131				
Juniors	All	Basics	132				
Juniors	All	Kata	133				
Adult 18 & Over	All	Basics	134				
Adult 18 & Over	All	Kata	135				