



*"We Are AAU"*

# ISF Gymnasiade 2018 (Summer High School Games) Information



*"We Are School Sport"*

The **Amateur Athletic Union** is proud to announce that it has been selected by the **International School Sport Federation** (ISF) to be the representative for the United States of America.

The ISF is an international sport governing body for school sport. Founded in 1972 it has 86 member nations from five continents. The ISF is a member of **Sport Accord** and is recognized by the **International Olympic Committee**.

The AAU Karate will be participating in the ISF Gymnasiade 2018 (Summer High School Games) in Marrakech, Morocco, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This event is sanctioned by the auspicious of the Sport Accord, the competition will be held under WKF/Olympic style rules. For more information on the ISF Gymnasiade 2018 please visit: [www.isfsports.org/isf-gymnasiade-2018-morocco](http://www.isfsports.org/isf-gymnasiade-2018-morocco)

AAU Karate is holding an **Open Team Tryouts February 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. These tryouts are open to all high school aged athletes, who are U.S. residents, and have a valid passport. Athletes selected for this team must be high school age at the time of competition. Team tryouts are open to **ALL** athletes regardless of style, dojo, or association/federation. For more information on this event and team tryouts please email: [aaukaratenationalprogram@gmail.com](mailto:aaukaratenationalprogram@gmail.com).

## Categories:

Girls Kata  
Boys Kata

Girls Kumite: A. – 48  
B. – 53  
C. – 59  
D. + 59

Boys Kumite: A. – 55  
B. – 61  
C. – 68  
D. – 76  
E. + 76

## Age Requirements:

Girls and Boys must be born in the year: 2001 – 2002 – 2003

**NOTE:** World Karate Federation (WKF) Rules will be followed

## 2018 ISF GYMNASIADE- TEAM TRYOUTS GENERAL INFORMATION

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- LOCATION:** Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center  
1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
- SCHEDULE:**
- |                                    |                             |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Rules/Expectations Meeting  | 3 PM – 7 PM |
| Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Fitness & Karate Assessment | 9 AM – 5 PM |
| Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Competitive Performance     | 9 AM – 3 PM |
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Year of Birth 2001, 2002 and 2003
- FEE STRUCTURE**
- REGISTRATION:** \$250
- LATE REGISTRATION:** \$275 (*January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>*)
- ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** \$300 (*February 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** January 15, 2018
- HOTEL INFORMATION:** Here is a list of hotels located within walking distance of the Convention Center.
- Renaissance - 1617 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 – (954) 626-1700  
Hilton Marina - 1881 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 – (954) 463-4000  
Embassy Suites - 1100 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 – (954) 527-2700
- CAUTIONS:** The following items may not be worn during competition: headbands, jewelry, colored t-shirts, and metal hair clips. Sleeves may not be rolled up. Fingernails should be cut short. Bandages and/or any wraps must be approved by the sports medicine staff on site prior to competition. Regular plastic eyeglasses may not be worn during fighting competition. Lettering on GI is not permitted.
- MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:** This event will require the following equipment:
- Red & Blue fist guards
  - Red & Blue shin pads
  - Red & Blue foot pads
  - Chest protector (required for both male and female)
  - Chest guard (required for female competitors)
  - Groin cup (required for male competitors)
  - Mouth guard
- \*\*\* Equipment must have logo approval of the governing body  
\*\*\* Headgear will be considered optional at the team tryouts, as the governing body currently does not allow for its use in competition.
- DIRECTIONS & PARKING:** [Click Here](#)
- QUESTIONS:** [AAUKARATENATIONALPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AAUKARATENATIONALPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM)

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**No rank or sport organization affiliation required.**

## ATHLETE INFO

Male       Female      Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years In Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are You A Member Of A Federation:  YES     NO    (If Yes -  AAU  NGB  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Do you have a Passport?  YES     NO    Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen:  YES     NO  
 Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gi Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Warm-Up Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fist Guard Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Your results for past National Events:

	Name of Event	National	Placement
Example	2017 AAU Karate Nationals	National	1 <sup>st</sup> Kumite
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

### Your results for past International Events:

	Name of Event	International	Placement
Example	World Championships	International	1 <sup>st</sup> Kata
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

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## TEAM MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY FORM

I understand that through this Team Tryout Process I have the opportunity to qualify for membership on the AAU/USA National Karate Team. I also understand that to make the Team and represent the AAU/USA National Karate Program is an honor and a privilege and not a benefit.

Should I be fortunate enough to make the Team I acknowledge and agree:

1. As a Team Member, I will be training, traveling, and competing under the direction of the National AAU Karate Program and that while participating as a Team Member I shall be under the direction of those chosen by the Program to train and coach me.
2. As a Team Member I shall adhere to any and all rules governing the National Team as established by the National Sport Chair and Coaching Staff, **unwritten as well as written** (i.e. an announced curfew time while traveling).
3. As a Team Member I represent the AAU/USA National Karate Program. That any actions (or inaction) on my part, both during competition (AAU and non-AAU licensed) or in my daily life that may bring disrepute to the AAU will be grounds for my immediate and permanent discharge from the Team and possibly any and all other AAU activities in the future.
4. I also understand that as a National Team Member I may be (and in all likelihood will be) competing in non-AAU Licensed events, which are NOT covered by AAU insurance and agree to do so at my own risk.
5. As a Team Member, I understand that once a commitment has been made on my part to participate in any scheduled activity of the team I shall be financially responsible for any and all costs associated with that commitment should I later choose not to attend.
6. As a Team Member I have a responsibility to perform at my very best. If unable to do so, for whatever reason, I agree to notify the National Head Coach and National coaching staff, prior to any planned travel. However, once I agree to participate in any Team sponsored event I shall do so through the Gold Medal Round. Failure to do so will result in my being permanently dropped from the team and I will reimburse AAU/USA Karate for the cost of my trip.
7. As a Team Member I will be required to wear Team Sponsored uniforms, warm-ups, and gear at all Team functions.
8. In the event that a Team Member is unable to perform his/her duties as a Team member, for any reason, the AAU/USA Karate National Program reserves the right to replace him/her with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finisher from Team Tryouts. However, there is no obligation whatsoever on AAU/USA Karate's part to do so.
9. The AAU Karate National Program has a **ZERO TOLERANCE LEVEL POLICY FOR ANY AND ALL ALCOHOL AND DRUGS WHILE TRAVELING AS A TEAM MEMBER REGARDLESS OF AGE!** If you do not feel comfortable with this, please do not participate in Team Trials or travel with the AAU as a Team Member. Any athlete who violates this policy will be immediately suspended from the team, billed for all expenses associated with this travel, and be suspended from any and all AAU licensed competition for a period of at least one year!
10. Team Training is limited and critical to my success. I understand that I am required to participate in any and all Team Training sessions and that some of the expense associated with such training is my responsibility. I am fully responsible for attending the **ENTIRE** Team training sessions. I may not arrive late nor leave early for any reason whatsoever. Failure to attend Team Training or late arrival/early departure WILL result in my being dropped from the Team.
11. With respect to housing during team activities; I fully understand and accept that I will be assigned a room and roommate by AAU/USA Karate National Program. I understand that there may be a curfew during my stay which may include bed checks as well. I also understand that I may not leave my room for any reason after curfew and that no one other than myself and my assigned roommate (if any) may enter that room. Failure to abide by these rules will automatically lead to my termination as a Team Member.
12. I agree to save and hold harmless Management, Sponsors, and their officers, agents, members and employees of Summer High School Games Team Trials and their officers, agents, members and employees from any and all liability resulting from injuries to any person or damages to or loss of property owned or controlled by me. I fully understand and shall adhere to all rules and regulations. I release all photo and video rights that may be used for publicity, promotion and/or media release without any form of compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent if under 18

## 2018 ISF GYMNASIADE - TEAM TRYOUTS PAYMENT INFORMATION

### PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD

Form of Payment:  Visa  Master Card  American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* For credit card processing a convenience fee of 5% will be applied to the total amount being charged.**

### PAYMENT VIA MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK

Form of Payment:  Money Order  Cashier's Check

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* No personal checks are accepted.**

### Mail completed applications to:

AAU/ USA Karate  
237 E. Prospect Avenue  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

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