

# FUNAKOSHI SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION COLORADO



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Dear Sensei, Chief Instructor & Shihan,

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On behalf of the **Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association-Colorado**, I am proud to announce the **5<sup>th</sup> FSKA Funakoshi Cup Tournament**, in Denver, Colorado. The tournament competition will be held at the Montclair Recreation Center-Denver, former Lowry AFB, June 3, 2017 Saturday starting 9:30am. Team Kata & Senior Division will be competing after the Opening Ceremonies. Also NEW this year-Team Kumite, 3-Man, Adult only (Brown-Black), Shobu-Ippon Rules.

**NEW - !!!** In the keeping up with WKF and the 2020 Olympics - coming sooner than you think, the Kumite rules will be USA NKF 2017 Rules - with some Modified Rules - i.e. 6 points, We will have a Referee/Judges meeting prior to the Opening Ceremonies to review the Judging criteria, the [modified kumite rules](#) and to clarify any questions. Referee/Judge Training May 27th, Saturday, 2:00pm, at Colorado Budokan Dojo.

Our purpose in hosting this annual traditional tournament is to expand the mutual training and competitive opportunities for our Japanese/Okinawan traditional karate schools locally, including New Mexico and Texas. All traditional Japanese and Okinawa karate are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual FSKA-Colorado championship.

Our FSKA organization and committee are committed in creating a karate atmosphere that will produce fair and friendly competition for all to enjoy and experience. We also recognize the dedication and passion of all our traditional karate instructors that join us in support of their students and at this FSKA-Colorado event.

Please join us and experience traditional karate at its best, without your participation and presence, this tournament will not be a success.

The competition will begin 9:35am with Team Kata, followed by the **K-31, Senior Men Division, 46+years** ! Once the division is completed - we will resume with K-1 Children, 6 years & under . . . competing in their perspective divisions. The K-27, Adult Men, 18-34 Division will be the first discipline immediately after the mid-day Lunch Break, 12:00noon.

I look forward to seeing you at the 5<sup>th</sup> FSKA Funakoshi Cup on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Respectfully,

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John Bolosan, 6.Dan, Chief Instructor  
Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association  
2017 FSKA-CO President and Tournament Chairman