

THE MORRIS MACK OPEN

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DEAR MARTIAL ARTIST,

You and your school are cordially invited to participate in the 1st annual MORRIS MACK OPEN, formally known as the Central Washington Karate Championships. For the past 40 years, Hanshi Morris Mack and Shihan Kara Mack have hosted one of the most prestigious karate tournament in the Pacific Northwest. Inviting friends, from across the country, to demonstrate their passion of karate, tae kwon do, kenpo, and kung fu in a safe and fair environment. Once again, the Yakima School of Karate, would like to invite you to participate in the 1st annual MORRIS MACK OPEN. A tournament dedicated to continuing the legacy of Hanshi Morris Mack.

THIS IS A NON-CONTACT TOURNAMENT

The printed rules clearly state: "Each contestant is responsible for the control of his/her techniques." All competitors must wear protective equipment that is required by the referee counsel; gloves, helmet, mouth guard & groin protection (males). Other protective equipment can be worn as long as the chief referee allows it. The wearing of the equipment is for the protection of the participants, NOT TO PROMOTE CONTACT. Contact is not required to score any point in this tournament, however, controlled body contact is encouraged. Contact violations will be given by the referee. 3 violations will result in disqualification. The Referee, with a majority vote, may elevate a contact violation if necessary, including up to disqualification. Any contestant maliciously causing injury to their opponent will be disqualified immediately and will be awarded Shikaku, exit from the tournament.

AWARDS

The MORRIS MACK OPEN will feature for the first time a 3D die cast medal with the silhouette of Hanshi Morris Mack for all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in all kata, kobudo, and kumite divisions. 4th, 5th & 6th place awards for all divisions 17 years and under. Amazing awards will be presented to the "Most inspirational Competitor" and the "Most Winning School". Beautiful awards will be created for Grand Champion Kata & Kumite and Jr. Grand Champion Kata & Kumite.

SEMINARS



This year, we are excited to offer a seminar by one of the most decorated martial artist across this country. Sensei Dan Anderson, from Gresham Oregon, is the director and chief instructor of Dan Anderson Karate. A 7th Degree Black Belt in Karate and a 6th Degree Black Belt (Senior Master) in Filipino Modern Arnis. He is a 4 time national karate champion, having won over 70 Grand Titles. Sensei Dan has known Hanshi Mack for many years and has supported his tournament for just as long. His devotion to the preservation and growth of the martial arts has allowed him to create breakthrough concepts that has inspired many instructors to re-exam kata bunkai. His focus, at this years seminar, will be to introduce simple ways to dissect kata into common sense bunkai. Pulling techniques from Heian shodan & nihanchi shodan, to Goju-ryu seipai & Matsumura seisan, these concepts will strengthen your mind and application of self-defense.

Registration will be taken at the door, however, for faster lines, pre-registration is encouraged. Pre-registrations for the tournament and seminars must be received by no later than March 5, 2018. Please make all checks out to "Yakima School of Karate" or "YSK" and send it along with the registration forms to;
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