



**Bulletin:**  
**Sunny SKL International Karate Tournament**  
**December 10th, 2016**

**Invitation Tournament Dear Coach Senseis:**

**Tournament Location:**

**Hialeah Gardens Senior High School**

**11700 Hialeah Gardens Blvd, Hialeah Florida 33018**

**Official Website: [www.karatedoalliance.com](http://www.karatedoalliance.com)**

This is a pre-registration only event. Please register online at [www.karatedoalliance.com/scale/](http://www.karatedoalliance.com/scale/)

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**To Athletes, Officials, Coaches, and Instructors:**

I would like to invite you to the final tournament of 2016 Sunny S.K.L. "Sport Karate League" Karate Do Tournament on Saturday December 10, 2016. Check in begins at 8.00a.m.

Thanks to your continued support, the Sunny S.K.L. Tournament grows each year as it continues to draw quality athletes from all over the South Eastern United States.

USA Karate is the National Governing Body for Sport Karate within the United States, as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee. The Sunny S.K.L. Karate Tournament is an excellent event, which provides athletes with indispensable competition experience and allows competitors, officials, instructors and spectators to meet new people and gain knowledge within the world of Karate Do.

If there is a large amount of competitors in one age group it will be divided.

All competitors will receive a participation medals.

Note: My First Time Division is a creation of the League to motivate first timers to compete. It's for ages 4 through 9 and beginners only

All Online Registrations must be submitted by 8.00pm on December 09, 2016.

Athlete check-in will open at 8:00am and the tournament will begin at 9:00am. Your support is what makes the Sunny S.K.L. Successful and quality event in the Sport of Karate Do. I look forward to seeing you at the Sunny.

**League Rules:**

The following Individual Kata Categories will compete simultaneously—both athletes in the ring: Aka, and Au.

From 4 years old and onward:

Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced 8-9, and 10-11.

For the Advanced categories beginning at age 12-13 and up, including 21-34 and Master, athletes will perform Kata individually. All Kata Categories decisions will be made using the flag system with 5 or 3 judges. Competitors will have to change their Kata as they advanced in each round (no repeat Kata) for these categories.

Kumite Competition for all categories and divisions from 4 years to 10-11 (Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced the duration of each combat will be 1:30 minutes.

The categories and divisions 12-13,14-15, 16-17 and the Advanced Masters will have fight duration of 2 minutes.

Categories 18-20, 21-34 will have duration of 3 minutes. In the event of a tie, Hantei will decide the winner. Rings will run with A) 4 judges and 1 referee or in some cases B) 2 judges and 1 referee. In the scenario of option B) Center referee has equal vote to one judge to award points.



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Sport Karate League

Sincerely,

**Tournament Co-Director Alliance Group.**

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