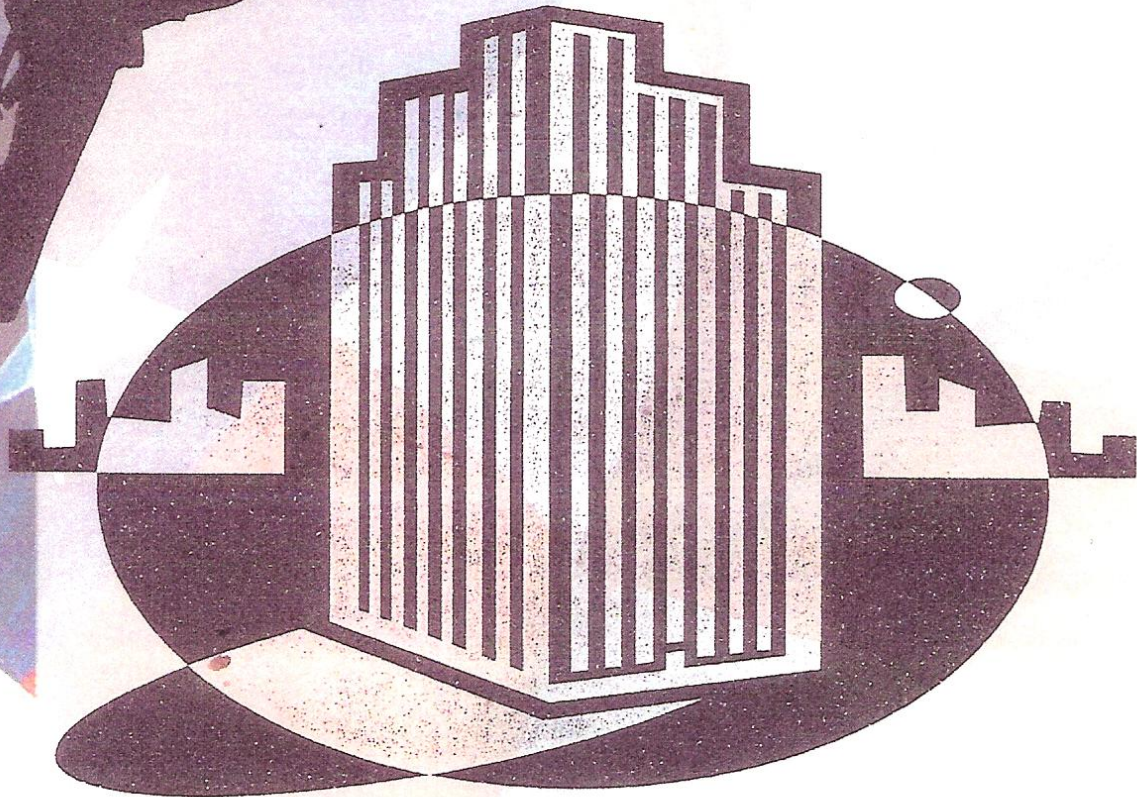
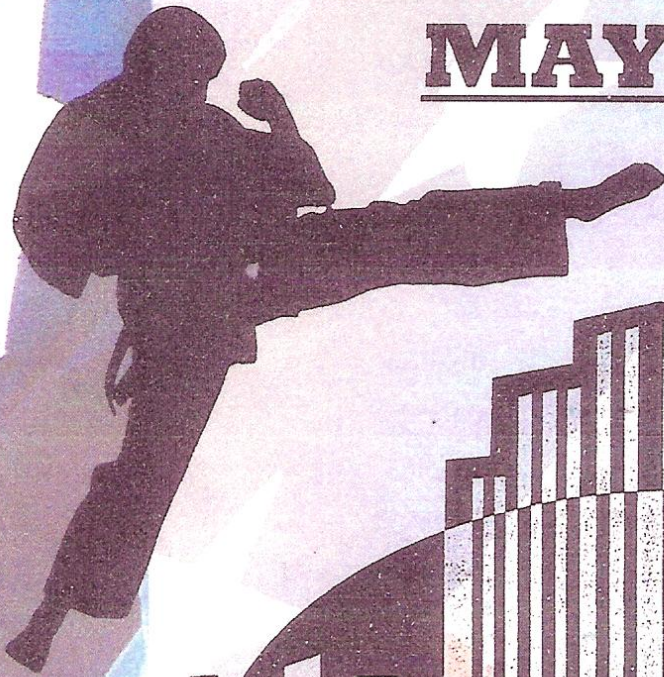


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MAY 18, 2008



THE CHAMPIONSHIP

AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

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**THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
2 PENN PLAZA NY, NY 10121
Sunday May 18, 2008 9:00am-1:00pm**

Fees:

AAU Members \$95 which includes the \$10 admission fee for your ticket. \$110 for non AAU members. All fees are non-refundable. \$10 admission ticket for entrance to MSG is required for all other attendees, including Senseis, Referees, Coaches and Spectators.

Pre Registration:

Fees and Applications must be received by May 3, 2008. Money Orders and/or Certified Checks made out to NY Metropolitan Martial Arts Foundation will be accepted.

Mail applications and fees to
Bruce Hodes
151 Beach 137 Street
Belle Harbor, NY 11694

Awards:

Commemorative medals for first, second and two third places as well as grand champions kata and kumite

Order of Events:

National Anthem and Introductions
14year olds brown and black belts male & female
All remaining divisions as rings permit

Dress Code:

Referees:

White shirt, navy tie, gray slacks and navy jacket

Competitors:

Traditional white or black gi, no jewelry

Mandatory Equipment:

Hand and headgear with face shield (required for all athletes 18 years and under). Mouthguards, groin cups for males, shin/ instep, foot gear, chest protectors optional.

Referees: white shirt, navy tie, gray slacks and navy jacket

Kata Rules :

Traditional Japanese or Okinawan Katas
Flag System 2 competitors compete at the same time

Kumite Rules:

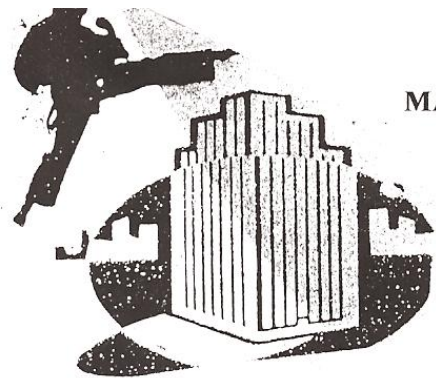
Modified WKF Rules
No contact permitted to head, face, neck, groin or knee.
Bouts will be 2 minutes running time, or first to score 8 points.
Advanced 19-34 male/female 3 minute running time.

Coaches:

Only coaches with ASEP credentials will be permitted on the tournament floor.

Hotel Pennsylvania is directly across from MSG.
Ask for Championship at MSG Group Rate. 1-800-223-8585

For further information please contact Bruce Hodes 1718-945-1618



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**THE CHAMPIONSHIP
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MAY 18, 2008 10AM SHARP
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March 18, 2008

Dear Sensei,

We are proud to announce The Championship at Madison Square Garden. This karate championship is the first to take place directly on the main floor of Madison Square Garden. This event is limited to 14 year olds and up, brown and black belt, male and female competitors.

Winning competitors will receive special commemorative medals as well as grand championship trophies. The tournament will begin promptly at 9:00am and will end at 1:00pm. Modified WKF rules will apply in kumite. Flag system will apply in Kata. Helmets and face shields are required for youth (14-18).

Admission tickets for competitors are included in the registration fee. You will receive the tickets in the mail. All other attendees including Senseis, Referees, Coaches and Spectators are required to have a \$10 admission ticket for MSG entrance.

This is an AAU Sanctioned Event. AAU Membership of \$14 is required for youth 14-18 and \$27 for 19+. Current AAU Members must include copy of current 2007-2008 membership card. This tournament is a pre-registration tournament. Fees and completed applications are due no later than May 3, 2008. We cannot accept any applications at the door.

We look forward to seeing you on the floor of MSG for this prestigious event. Thanking you in advance for your prompt cooperation,

Sensei Bruce Hodes

New York Metropolitan Martial Arts Foundation
Chairman AAU Metropolitan Karate District



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THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

MAY 18, 2008 10AM SHARP

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NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE/CELL#: _____

DOB _____ AGE _____ M ___ F ___ STYLE _____ WEIGHT _____ lbs.

SENSEI _____ DOJO _____

DOJO ADDRESS _____ DOJO EMAIL _____

**AAU REGISTRATION# _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE LINES

BROWN BELT _____ KATA _____ KUMITE _____

BLACK BELT _____ KATA _____ KUMITE _____

THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION TOURNAMENT. MODIFIED WKF RULES. HELMET AND FACE SHIELD REQUIRED FOR YOUTH(14-18). ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 3, 2008 IN THE FORM OF MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS MADE OUT TO NEW YORK METROPOLITAN MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION. FEE OF \$110 for NON AAU MEMBERS WHICH INCLUDES THE \$10 ADMISSION FEE INTO MSG. AND TOTAL FEE FOR AAU MEMBERS IS \$95. ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE 2008 NEW YORK LIBERTY

In consideration of Madison Square Garden, L.P. permitting the undersigned to enter the premises of the Madison Square Garden (the "Building") on MAY 18, 2008 for the purpose of participating in the Liberty Promotion, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees, as follows: I am fully aware that the Liberty Promotion may be physically demanding and that, accordingly, there may be risks directly or indirectly related to my participation in Liberty Promotion, including, but not limited to, the possibility of physical injury (including allergic reactions) and the staining of clothing. **FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, the New York Liberty Basketball Club, their parent corporations and affiliated entities and their respective officers, agents and employees, (collectively referred to as "MSG"), the National Basketball Association, its teams, WNBA Enterprises LLC, present officer and former officer, governor and member of released parties, and the subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, assigns, present and former officers, owners, shareholders, directors, agents and employees, of each and every one of the aforesaid entities against any and all causes of action, claims suits, controversies, agreements, promises judgments, demands or claims whatsoever, that I or my spouse, heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns have or hereafter, at any time, shall or may have against MSG and/or Madison Square Garden, arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Liberty Promotion, L.B., I grant full permission to the released to use my name and likeness, where lawful, with no obligation to compensate me, in and in connection with any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings or other record, whether print, on-line, audio or video, of this event.**

AND I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY EXECUTOR(S), MY HEIRS FOREVER AND ALWAYS AGREE TO SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE USA, THE AAU METROPOLITAN KARATE DISTRICT, NEW YORK METROPOLITAN MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION, ALL OF ITS OFFICERS, TOURNAMENT SITE, WORKERS, ALL JUDGES, REFEREES, VOLUNTEERS, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN THE CONDUCT OF THIS TOURNAMENT FROM ANY LIABILITY OR INJURIES I MAY SUSTAIN BY THE WAY OF MY TRAVELING TO AND FROM, PARTICIPATING IN, OR OTHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN SAID KARATE EVENT I HAVE ENTERED, IN ADDITION I HEREBY FOR NOW AND FOREVER ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANY ACTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SAID EVENT, I RECOGNIZE THAT TRADITIONAL KARATE IS A DANGEROUS SPORT, AND WILLINGLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and agreed to this Acknowledgment and Release as of the date stated below.

Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 Date

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