

The 47th Annual JKO National Shito Ryu Championships:

Dear Honored Guests, Shihans, Senseis, and Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 47th annual JKO National Shito Ryu Karate-Do Championships and Masters seminars. It has become an amazing historical event with your enthusiastic support. This year will be even more exciting with the debut of Karate at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

As the host, I hope that you will enjoy the quality of competition and the high level of performances. It is our wish that these events reflect the true spirits of Karate-Do. We must also remember that today's success is a direct result of each of you, who value Karate-Do, and your tireless supportive efforts. On behalf of Japan Karate-Do Organization and its members, I extend best wishes for a safe and memorable competition.

The Officers:

- Tournament Director: **Sensei Sherry Miki - San Diego Karate School.**
- Tournament Medical Doctor: **Michael Flippin MD. - SD Karate School.**

Memorandum:

- ❖ All of the Elite divisions for both Male and Female: Kata participants ages (16 to 35 years old), Kumite participants ages (18 to 35 years old and one open divisions)

Important Note:

- **No one will be able to change the competition chart except Sensei Sherry.**
- **The ring officials will issue the medals immediately after the competition in the ring. Kumite will follow Kata in each division. The winner's list will be announced from the head table later.**
- **Only one official from each school will participate in a ring, to avoid multiple judges from the same school in the same ring. We are trying to create unbiased judging.**
- **There will be no face contact under the age of 14 years old, any face contact consider as a penalty.**
- **There will be no prepaid admission. The admission is \$5.00 at the Door, Free under 3.**
- **The late registration will be closed at 9:00 AM.**

Best regards,

Japan Karate-Do Kai Shito Ryu, Hanshi M. Miki, 8th Degree