

KARATE NOVA SCOTIA

Tournament Sanctioning Guidelines

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Karate Nova Scotia Tournament Sanctioning Guidelines

Purpose

As the Provincial Sport Organization for the sport of Karate in Nova Scotia, Karate Nova Scotia (KNS) can provide sanctioning authority over any Karate competitions anywhere in Nova Scotia. A karate competition is any event where two people or more compete under combat rules, regardless of contact, touch or non contact. This applies to inter club, inter style, Open invitation, Provincial, National or International and so on.

Having laid out this explanation, KNS can become responsible for any competitions that it sanctions. Additionally, any KNS sanctioned competition is required to have a KNS Sanctioning certificate present.

KNS REGISTERED MEMBERS GUIDELINES

All KNS members can conduct competitions under the current policies of KNS for Provincial competitions, and acceptable style modifications for their own style specific events:

1. Must have a certified KNS (minimum provincial B) or Karate Canada Official (any certification) present.
2. Must have qualified First Aid present for the entire competition.
3. Must have KNS Sanctioning Certificate present.
4. For KNS Provincial Tournaments, all corner Coaches must be NCCP certified by December 2023. For individual style competitions, a certified NCCP Coach must be present.
5. All competitions must provide proof of insurance. Registered KNS members are automatically covered under KNS Insurance. However, individual style events with non-KNS members will require proof of individual insurance by those individuals. If the competition is with provincial members of a Karate Canada Recognized group, it is not necessary. (IE: Karate New Brunswick, Karate PEI , etc.)

NON KNS REGISTERED MEMBERS SANCTIONING GUIDELINES

1. Must provide Rules of Competition to be used 60 days prior to competition date.
2. Must provide proof of insurance, with KNS being named as co-insurer on the policy.
3. Must provide proof of Officials and Coach training and or certifications. (Structure)
4. Must have qualified First Aid present for the entire competition.
5. Must pay a sanctioning fee 30 days prior to competition.

KNS SANCTIONING AUTHORITY

The KNS Board of Directors has granted the authority to sign all sanctioning certificates to the Tournament Committee. All Sanctioning Certificates are to be signed by any two members of the KNS Tournament Committee.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To sign and issue sanctioning certificates. (Issuing by email is acceptable)
2. To monitor any KNS Sanctioned event to ensure compliance with KNS Sanctioning Guidelines.
3. To delegate, when necessary, a monitor technically qualified to ensure the KNS compliance for that event.
4. Sanctioning Officers, or their delegated monitor, will be allowed access to any event they have been sanctioned without charge. This applies especially to non registered KNS Karateka.
5. Monitor any Karate Competitions that take place in the Province of Nova Scotia.

SANCTIONING FEES

KNS registered members - \$0.00

Non-registered members - \$250.00

Checks made payable to Karate Nova Scotia

Passed on:, By KNS