



2025 Battlefords Karate Tournament October 18, 2025

GREETINGS TO ALL KYOKAI CANADA INSTRUCTORS!

To follow up on my previous notice to all regarding the Battlefords Karate-Do Shito-Ryu Kyokai Karate-Do, fall tournament in North Battleford, Saskatchewan on October 18, 2025, please note the following:

Firstly, could you forward a list of all Senior Students who are attending and the duties they are comfortable doing. Note tables worker, corner judge, and/or centers referee for duties. We would like to set up the rings ahead of time. For the corners and centers only Black Belts will be used. Remaining Black Belts, Brown Belts and experienced senior belts will be used on the tables. We will be tapping a few people for special duties such as draws and staging.

Secondly, we are adding a Batto Kata event under weapons. Two divisions, B1 Kyu Ranked and B2 Sho-Dan and higher Ranked competitors. Kata will be head to head and decided by flags. Competitors must perform three katas, starting with the first kata in the series they are doing and two other katas from that series. We will also have a demonstration event with team cutting. Teams of three competitors will perform six cuts, alternating teams and winners decided by a show of flags. We are limiting the number of teams to 4 so form your teams and apply to myself or Sensei Carry Grant as soon as possible.

Finally, we are celebrating 51 years of continuous karate training in the Battlefords and have a social gathering following the tournament. It will be hosted at my acreage 5.3 kms north west of the Battlefords on hwy 16, 1.6 kms south on Sunshine Road acreage on the south east corner, across from the stable. We will have a shuttle running from town to pick you up and return you.

We will be providing some refreshments (pop, beer, etc) and pizza, but bring anything you would like.

Please contact me with those names of your volunteers as soon as possible. Also feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kind Regards,

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