

# RESULTS FROM THE 2008 JAPAN KARATE FEDERATION / WF AMERICA

## National Karate Tournament

### WOMEN

#### Women's Individual Kata (Black Belt):

*First Place: Ray Semana (LKA)  
Third Place: Rachel Neill (LKA)*

#### Women's Individual Kata (Brown Belt):

*Second Place: Georgia Gaconnet (JKA Chicago)*

#### Women's Individual Kumite (Black Belt):

*First Place: Ray Semana (LKA)  
Third Place: Candis Durand (NIKI)*

#### Women's Individual Kumite (Brown Belt):

*First Place: Georgia Gaconnet (JKA Chicago)*

#### Women's Team Kata (Black Belt):

*First Place: JKA American Federation  
(Ray Semana (LKA), Rachel Neill (LKA), Candis Durand (NIKI))*

#### Women's Team Kumite (Black Belt):

*First Place: JKA American Federation  
(Ray Semana (LKA), Holly Damico (LKC), Candis Durand (NIKI))*

### USA Shoto Cup Trial Selection Nominees

#### Women's Individual Kata:

*Ray Semana (LKA)*

#### Women's Individual Kumite:

*Ray Semana (LKA)*

### MEN

#### Men's Individual Kata (Black Belt):

*First Place: Lane Nevils (LKC)  
Fourth Place: Soon Lee Yeoh (LKC)*

#### Men's Individual Kata (Brown Belt):

*First Place: Austin Orgah (Xavier U.)  
Second Place: Christopher Jones (JKA Chicago)  
Third Place: Pratik Dala (JKA Chicago)*

#### Men's Individual Kumite (Black Belt):

*First Place: Devin Fadaol (TULANE)  
Second Place: Lane Nevils (LKC)  
Third Place: Tony Nakamura (JKA Chicago)*

#### Men's Individual Kumite (Brown Belt):

*First Place: Austin Orgah (Xavier U.)  
Second Place: Pratik Dala (JKA Chicago)*

#### Men's Team Kata (Black Belt):

*First Place: JKA American Federation  
Dimitri Papadopoulos (TULANE), Lane Nevils (LKC), Soon Lee Yeoh (LKC)*

#### Men's Team Kumite (Black Belt):

*First Place: JKA American Federation  
Dimitri Papadopoulos (TULANE), Lane Nevils (LKC), Ramy Badawi (LKA), Devin Fadaol (TULANE), Soon Lee Yeoh (LKC)*

### USA Shoto Cup Trial Selection Nominees

#### Men's Individual Kata :

*Lane Nevils (LKC)*

#### Men's Individual Kumite:

*Lane Nevils (LKC)  
Devin Fadaol (TULANE)  
Tony Nakamura (JKA Chicago)*

#### Men's Team Kumite:

*Devin Fadaol (TULANE)  
Lane Nevils (LKC)  
Tony Nakamura (JKA Chicago)*

## BEST ALL AROUND COMPETITORS

**WOMEN: Ray Semana**

**MEN: Lane Nevils**

## National Senior Tournament

### WOMEN

#### Women's Individual Senior Kata (Black Belt):

*Second Place: Cindy Mortimer (Greenville YMCA)  
Third Place: Maria Hrabec (LKA)*

CONTINUED

## RESULTS FROM THE 2008 JAPAN KARATE FEDERATION WF AMERICA

### Women's Individual Senior Kumite (Black Belt):

First Place: Maria Hrabec (LKA)

Second Place: Cindy Mortimer (Greenville YMCA)

### Women's Senior Team Kata (Black Belt):

First place: JKA American Federation

(Maria Hrabec (LKA), Helen Stone (LKA), Cindy Mortimer (Greenville YMCA))

## MEN

### Men's Individual Senior Kata (Black Belt):

First Place: Nemoto Hiroshi (JKA Chicago)

## National Collegiate Tournament

## WOMEN

### Women's Individual Kumite (Black Belt):

First Place: Naomi Nemoto (U. of IL in Chicago)

Second Place: Kaitlin Baudier (LSU)

## MEN

### Men's Individual Kata (Black Belt):

First Place: Ahria Sorbi (George Mason U.)

### Men's Individual Kumite (Beginner Belt):

Second Place: Jon Malveaux (Xavier U.)

### Men's Individual Kumite (Black Belt):

First Place: Nathaniel Thomas (Xavier U.)

Second Place: Ahria Sorbi (George Mason U.)

Third Place: Jon Decuir (LSU)

### Men's Team Kumite:

First Place: Xavier University

(Nathaniel Thomas, Austin Orgah, Jon Malveaux)

## National Youth Tournament

### KATA

#### 7 Kyu

#### (6 – 4 kyu)

#### (3 kyu and up)

Ages (10-11)

Ages (12-13)

Ages (14-15)

Ages (16-17)

Second Place: Gavin Campbell (ISKA, VA)

Second Place: Parisa Sorbi (ISKA, VA)

Second Place: Cody Sedlitsky (NIKI)

Second Place: Paulihna Sorbi (ISKA, VA)

### KUMITE

Ages (7-9) Third Place: Ailsa Campbell (ISKA, VA)

Ages (10-11)

Ages (14-15) GIRLS

Ages (14-15) BOYS

Ages (16-17) GIRLS

First Place: Gavin Campbell (ISKA, VA)

Second Place: Parisa Sorbi (ISKA, VA)

Second Place: Sara Takane (ISKA, VA)

Second Place: Paulihna Sorbi (ISKA, VA)

### Youth Team Kata

Third place: JKA American Federation

(Parisa Sorbi (ISKA, VA), Henry Takane (ISKA, VA), Ariana Tayebi (ISKA, VA))