



Dear Coaches/School owners,

The Kakuto Challenge is confirmed for our Summer Open at the Cobb County Civic Center North of Atlanta on Saturday July 14th & Sunday July 15th, 2018. Our Submission & Ippon Tournament is open to all experience levels and disciplines, ages 7 and up. We have a Kids, Teens, Adult Men and Women, Masters (37 years +), for our Submission only. Adults only for the Ippon Challenge. Our divisions include Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, & Expert all in both Gi-Only (Gi) and Gi-Optional (no-gi) for the Submission Challenge and for the Ippon Challenge there are three divisions available and it is Gi-Only. Additionally, we offer an Absolute (open weight class and rank) Gi-optional division in the Adult Men, Women and Teen for the Submission Challenge. Keep up with our Facebook and Instagram account for Cash Prizes for the Absolute Divisions. The amount and prizes grow every tournament due to our sponsors.

PRICES:

Day 1 - Kakuto Summer Open competition pricing for Saturday July 14th, 2018:

Adults Gi Only & Gi Optional Submission Challenge (both for one price)

You can add the Absolute Division for only \$15 additional Dollars to the Men and Women Division

Day 2 - Kakuto Summer Open competition pricing for Sunday July 15th, 2018:

Kids and Teens Gi Only & Gi Optional Submission Challenge (both for one price)

Adults Gi Only Ippon Challenge

****IMPORTANT** Please note that this is a pre-registration only event. There is no pay at the door Registration.**

Our main goal is to run a smooth and timely tournament.

SUB ONLY	Adults	Kids & Teens	Ippon
May 8 - May 14	\$60	\$60	\$60
May 15 - May 21	\$65	\$60	\$60
May 22 - June 4	\$70	\$65	\$65
June 5 - June 18	\$75	\$65	\$65
June 19 - June 25	\$80	\$70	\$70
June 26 - July 2	\$90	\$70	\$70
July 3 - July 9	\$95	\$75	\$75
July 10 - July 14	\$100	\$75	\$75

If a coach or school owner needs to contact Byron Lowvorn directly, please call or text his cell phone at 404-610-6324 if you have questions. Please don't wait until the day of the tournament or the day before the tournament to ask questions, because we will be so busy we aren't likely to get a timely answer to you!

The following are the current details of the event as posted on our webpage, but we encourage you to follow us on facebook.com/kakutochallenge, on twitter @kakuto.challenge, Instagram @kakuto.submission.challenge or online at www.kakutochallenge.com to stay abreast of the most current information on this and future events.

Because we strive to constantly improve our tournament rules, operations, customer service and production, please make sure you review all of the information on this page as well as the rules of our tournament. Again, if you have questions about the tournament, please make sure that you ask them BEFORE the week of the tournament as our staff is EXTREMELY busy that week and unlikely to be able to get back to you! We want to answer your questions--help us to help you! Use the contact link above or hit us up on www.facebook.com/Kakutochallenge

General Format:

Each match consists of a single 8 minute regulation round for adults and teens. Kids are 4 minutes. Fighters can only win their match by submitting the other fighter, referee stoppage, or disqualification of opponent for the Submission Challenge and by submitting the other fighter, referee stoppage, disqualification of opponent, or an Ippon for the Ippon Challenge. If neither fighter is deemed a winner at the end of regulation time, then we have a special way to determine the winner. We start each fighter in a precarious position of their choice and give them 1 minute to get a submission, get submitted and for the Ippon Challenge you can add Ippon to these options. Then we start the other person in a position of their choice. In the event that there is NO submission, or Ippon if applicable, we will Re-start them again. It may be the same position or a different position. This will be their choice again. It will end when there is a submission, ippon if applicable, or a person opts not to continue. In this "Sudden Death" overtime, each person will get an opportunity to start in the position of their choice and allowed 1 minute, therefore, in the event that each person gets submitted, or Ipponed if applicable, in "Sudden Death", the person with the fastest submission or Ippon will advance.

Note: While competing, **All competitors must wear a Rashguard if they do not have a Gi on. T-shirts are NOT permitted to wear during competition.** In the event that you did not bring a Rashguard we will have a vendor selling Rashguards for your convenience.

Weigh-Ins

You may weigh in early on Friday July 13th between 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Striker Fight Center Located at 771 Shallowford Rd, Kennesaw, Ga 30144 or you can begin weighing in on Saturday July 14th between 7:30 am - 9:30 am for the Men, Women, and Masters Submission Tournament. On Sunday July 15th If you are Kids, Teens or Ippon you may weigh in from 7:30 am-10:30 am. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE YOUR WEIGH-IN COMPLETE BY DESIGNATED TIMES LISTED IN ORDER TO COMPETE.** If you are late for weigh-ins, check-in or if you fail to show up to your ring when you are due to compete, you will receive **NO REFUND** when you are unable to compete as a result.

SCHEDULE:

Competition will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday July 14th, 2018 and 11:00 am on Sunday July 15th, 2018.

On Saturday July 14th, The Absolute Gi-Optional competition will go first (Men, Women), then Adult Men Gi Optional, Adult Women Gi Optional, and finishing with Masters Gi Optional, Adult Men Gi Only, Adult Women Gi Only.

On Sunday July 15th we will start with the, Kids Gi Optional then Gi Only Division, Followed by the Teens Gi Optional Division and then Teens Gi Only Division.

At the conclusion of the teen divisions we will start the IPPON Challenge!!

We will be using a mat Optimization System that will allow us to efficiently move through the brackets and use as many mats as possible thus, minimizing dead mats. We have gone from 6 to 8 mats for the Submission Challenge! The Ippon requires more room, therefore there are 4 mats in use for it.

Also, you as a coach will be able to log onto our dashboard and click on all the students you want to follow and you will receive test messages that will keep you in the loop! You will receive a text that lets you know when they are competing and what mat they will be on as it happens. This is also available to the spectators! It will keep everyone in the know, so no one misses a match because they didn't hear a name on the intercom!! You will also receive text that lets you know their podium positions at the conclusion of each division. Keep in mind that we do round robin style Brackets for divisions for 4 persons and under, so it isn't always obvious what place the competitors finished in.

*Custom Medals to all 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in each division

Weight Classes

KIDS:

Skill Levels (4 min rounds):

Novice: 0-6 months

Beginners: 6 months 1.5 years

Intermediate: 1.5 – 2.5 years

Advanced: 2.5+ years

DIVISIONS:

7 & 8 Years Old:

Super Light – up to 55 lbs

Light – up to 70 lbs

Hero – up to 85 lbs

Super Hero – 86 lbs +

9 & 10 Years Old:

Super Light- up to 65 lbs

Light – up to 80 lbs

Hero – up to 95 lbs

Super Hero – up to 96 lbs +

11 & 12 Years Old:

Super Light – up to 75 lbs

Light – up to 95 lbs

Hero – up to 115 lbs

Super Hero – 116 lbs +

Adults:

135 lbs and below

145 lbs and below

155 lbs and below

170 lbs and below

185 lbs and below

205 lbs and below

206 lbs and above (will likely break this up into a "super heavy" at 260 depending on turnout, so don't worry!)

Ladies:

115 lbs and below

130 lbs and below

145 lbs and below

160 lbs and below

161 lbs and up

Teens:

Please remember that teens are the most difficult to bracket because their physical bodies are in such different stages, so we work to bracket with everyone's best interest in mind.

115 lbs and below
 125 lbs and below
 135 lbs and below
 145 lbs and below
 155 lbs and below
 170 lbs and below
 185 lbs and below
 Over 185 lbs

Parents must send their child with a signed waiver/release form if the parent is not going to be present to fill one out. All minors under 18 years of age should be with a coach/instructor, parent, or guardian.

Teens/Adults Divisions Submission Only:

Teen Novice: (0-6 months)
 Teens Beginner: (6 months-1.5 years)
 Teen Intermediate: (1.5-3 years)
 Teen Advanced: (3-6 years)
 Teens Expert: (6+ years)

Adult Novice: (0-6 months)
 Adult Beginner: (6 months-1.5 years)
 Adult Intermediate: (1.5-3 years)
 Adult Advanced: (3-6 years) *No BJJ Black Belts
 Adult Expert: (6+ years) *All belts allowed

Adults Divisions Ippon:

Beginner: Judo White to Green Belts
 Intermediate: Judo Green to Brown Belts
 Advanced: Judo Brown to Black Belts

Take a Quick Look at the DON'Ts of our tournament:

*See General Rules for more info.	Kids (7-12)	Kids Advanced (7-12)	Teens ALL (12-17)	Adult Novice, Beginners	Adult Intermediate	Adult Advanced, Expert
PERMITTED: ✓						
NOT PERMITTED: X						
Scissor takedowns of any sort	X	X	X	X	X	X
Heel Hooks	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Toe Holds	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Laterall Knee Locks	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Twisting or Laterall Leg Locks	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
No-Gi Ezekiel Chokes	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Lifting Guillotine	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Neck Cranks/Cervical Locks	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Legs/Scissor Techniques to the neck	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Straight Ankle Lock	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

We also want to remind everybody about the following:

Parking is free at the event. YOU MUST PARK IN A PROPERLY MARKED SPACE. There will be a Police Officer on duty, so parking idiocy will be met with fast karma. There should be a lot of parking.

Spectator's & Coaches

Spectator's admission is \$10 online and \$15 at the door. If you have any trouble checking out, please send an email letting us know that you are having trouble and what you need to pay for and we can assist you in making your payment.

PARENTS: If you have a child coming as a spectator, there is no admission cost for kids 5 and under with a paid adult and kids 6-12 are just \$5 at the door.

REGISTER NOW at www.kakutochallenge.com

We look forward to seeing you at The Kakuto Challenge Summer Open!