

The 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Weight Category Karate Championships 2018  
Date: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Place: Los Angeles, CA, USA

“Official Results”

Kata Junior Intermediate

1st Haru Nishimoto - West LA, CA  
2nd Napili Yoshida - West LA, CA  
3rd Kota Murayoshi - West LA, CA

Kata Junior Advance

1st Miho Tago - West LA, CA  
2nd Luna Nomura - Torrance, CA  
3rd Hikaru Higaki – Torrance, CA

Kata Senior Intermediate

1st Dan Kane - New York, NY

Kata Senior Advance

1st Nariko Watanabe – Torrance, CA  
2nd Naoko Tago - West LA, CA  
3rd Yoko Decker - West LA, CA

Kata Adult Intermediate

1st Daphne Bansberg - West LA, CA  
2nd Desislava Bekyrska – New York, NY  
3rd Aaron Ruse – New York, NY

Kata Adult Advance

1st Aurélie Apavou - Reunion  
2nd Nozomi Kono – New York, NY  
3rd Chrysat Allogho - Canada

KUMITE

BOYS & GIRLS 5-6yrs LW

1st Victoria Stoian - Romania  
2nd Enzo Fujita – North Valley, CA

BOYS 6-7yrs

1st Ryoma Tadokoro – Torrance, CA  
2nd Ren Huddleston – Los Angeles, CA  
3rd Jacob Rodriguez – Los Angeles, CA

BOYS 8yrs

- 1st Brad Racuciu - Romania
- 2nd Louie Sanders - West LA, CA
- 3rd Kota Murayoshi - West LA, CA

GIRLS 8-9yrs

- 1st Sophia Sanders – West LA, CA
- 2nd Katherine Perez – Los Angeles, CA

BOYS 9 - 10yrs LW

- 1st Nima Karimi – Orange County, CA
- 2nd Noah Kaito Yasuda - West LA, CA
- 3rd Noah Bernstein - West LA, CA

Girls 10yrs

- 1st Aoi Shiramizu - Torrance, CA
- 2nd April Kim - Torrance, CA

BOYS 10 – 11yrs HW

- 1st Leon Terakubo – Los Angeles, CA
- 2nd Taizo Nakayama – West LA, CA
- 3rd Yukito Yoshida – Los Angeles, CA

BOYS 11yrs LW

- 1st Kano Paraschiv - Romania
- 2nd Kevin Watanabe – West LA, CA
- 3rd Sorato Seo – Irvine, CA

BOYS 12yrs

- 1st Jun Khan - West LA, CA
- 2nd Jérémie Breau- Canada
- 3rd Aidin Callas - North Valley, CA

Girls 12 - 13yrs

- 1st Paula Miki Rosca - Torrance, CA
- 2nd Sara Karimi - Orange County, CA

BOYS 13yrs

- 1st Alan Terakubo – Los Angeles, CA
- 2nd Ace Seiji Jacobs - Orange County, CA

GIRLS 14-15 yrs

- 1st Hikaru Higaki - Torrance, CA
- 2nd Luna Nomura - Torrance, CA

BOYS 14 - 15yrs

- 1st Bogomil Kostov - Bulgaria
- 2nd Roy Uchino - West LA, CA
- 3rd Yuji Khan - West LA, CA

WOMEN SENIOR

- 1st Nariko Watanabe – Torrance, CA
- 2nd Yoko Decker – West LA, CA

MEN SENIOR LW

- 1st Petkov Blagovest - New York, NY
- 2nd Pavel Tsatsouline – Manhattan Beach, CA
- 3rd Aaron Ruse – New York, NY

MEN SENIOR HW

- 1st Peter Bellingham - New York, NY
- 2nd Dan Kane – New York, NY

Women Light-Middle

- 1st Ludivine Vedapodagom - Reunion
- 2nd Sabina Zhekova – Bulgaria
- 3rd Kaylene Albert - Canada

Women Heavy

- 1st Lizbeth Espino – Los Angeles, CA
- 2nd Alice Benouattas - Los Angeles, CA
- 3rd Roxanne Ritzke - Manhattan Beach, CA

Men Lightweight

- 1st Shosei Sugiura - Los Angeles, CA
- 2nd Chrysat Allogho - Canada

Men Middleweight

- 1st Luigi Scarcella - New York, NY
- 2nd Jiang Zhu – Los Angeles, CA
- 3rd Tanner Nordin – Canada

Men Heavyweight

- 1st Chihiro Nakajima - Japan
- 2nd Sota Nakano - Torrance, CA
- 3rd Robin Hussey – New York, NY

Men Super Heavyweight

- 1st Miguel Rodriguez - Colombia

2nd Taiga Yanagisawa – Los Angeles, CA  
3rd Stanimir Kondov - New York, NY

Best Technique: Ludivine Vedapodagom - Reunion  
Best Fighting Spirit: Miguel Rodriguez - Colombia