



# Saskatchewan Karate Association

*"The ultimate aim of the art of Karate lies in the perfection of the character of its participants."  
- Gichin Funakoshi*

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## **SASKATCHEWAN KARATE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

The SKA requests that all members take a few minutes to complete the attached survey. It is through this survey that the SKA hopes to determine how to better serve the membership. Please leave the completed survey with your dojo representative or mail, e-mail or fax back to the SKA.

The goal of the SKA is to promote the development of traditional karate as a martial art and as a sport throughout Saskatchewan. The purpose of this survey is to get an overall view of your reasons for participating in Karate and your perceptions of the SKA.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### **PART 1 – Background Information**

- A. Dojo location: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Rank: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Years training: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Student or Parent: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Have you trained in any other martial art? If so, what style: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART 2 – SKA Knowledge**

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

- A. Is the SKA made up of one style of Karate? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Are you aware that the SKA sponsors Karate camps, seminars, and clinics? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Does the SKA offer funding to individuals and clubs? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What aspect of the SKA do you think is the most important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. What can the SKA do to improve service to its membership? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Part 3 – Your Dojo**

On a scale of 1 to 3 (1 = indifferent, 2 = a consideration, 3 = very important)

How important were the following when deciding to join your dojo?

A. Instructor .....	1	2	3
B. Class Schedule .....	1	2	3
C. Dojo Location .....	1	2	3
D. Membership Fees.....	1	2	3
E. Martial Art Style.....	1	2	3

How important were the following factors in your decision to begin karate?

A. Whole body wellness.....	1	2	3
B. Non-gender specific.....	1	2	3
C. Confidence building.....	1	2	3
D. Self defense .....	1	2	3
E. Sport .....	1	2	3
F. Art .....	1	2	3
G. Physical Fitness .....	1	2	3
H. Social Interaction.....	1	2	3
I. Other _____			

Please circle yes or no regarding the following questions.

Before deciding to join, did you first:

A. Visit the dojo .....	Yes	No
B. Participate in class .....	Yes	No
C. Talk to the instructor .....	Yes	No
D. Check out other dojos.....	Yes	No

As a parent or member, did/do you have any of the following anxieties or concerns? If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please provide a brief reason.

- A. Safety \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Discipline \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Physical Contact \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Poor fitness level \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Attitude \_\_\_\_\_
- F. More men than women \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Age (too young/old) \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for continuing to train?

A. Health/Physical fitness .....	1	2	3
B. Confidence/Self Esteem .....	1	2	3
C. Self defense .....	1	2	3
D. Social Interaction.....	1	2	3
E. Stress relief .....	1	2	3
F. Sport .....	1	2	3

In your own words, what is your main reason for continuing to train? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any further questions or comments concerning your dojo or the SKA? \_\_\_\_\_