

### ***Your Very Own Press Release***

Copy this press release and use it to announce your accomplishments at the national championships. It can be easily modified to include USA Karate refereeing credentials earned or USA Karate coaching credentials received. Don't forget to provide a picture and include information on how they can contact you if they would like to provide a feature article. This type of promotion is good for you, your school and The USA Karate Federation. Everytime you or one of your students places in an event, the public should be informed about this and the value of karate instruction for the development of our youth.

#### **1.) Competitor**

AKRON, OHIO, (DATE) George E. Anderson, President of The USA Karate Federation (USAKF), nationally based in the City of Akron, Ohio, and which is the karate representative to the United States Olympic Committee, released the official results of The USA Karate Federation National Championships held in Phoenix, Arizona August 13-15, 1993. (Your Name) training under coach (Instructor Name ) of (Name of School and address) placed (Your Finish) in the (List events) receiving the (Gold, Silver, Bronze) Medal.

#### **2.) Official**

AKRON, OHIO, (DATE) George E. Anderson, President of The USA Karate Federation (USAKF), nationally based in the City of Akron, Ohio, and which is the karate representative to the United States Olympic Committee, released the official results of the USA Karate National Referee Course held in Phoenix, Arizona August 13-15, 1993 at the USA Karate National Championships. (Your Name) of (Name of School and address) attended and received his (Licensed Level Received). The course consisted of two days of classroom and workshop instruction, a practical evaluation and a written test. Attendees then worked the entire three day event receiving final evaluations at the completion of that event.

#### **3.) Coach**

AKRON, OHIO, (DATE) George E. Anderson, President of The USA Karate Federation (USAKF), nationally based in the City of Akron, Ohio, and which is the karate representative to the United States Olympic Committee, released the official results of The USA Karate Federation National Coaching Course held in Phoenix, Arizona August 13-15, 1993 at the USA Karate National Championships. (Your Name) of (Name of School and address) received his (Certification Level Received) as a USA Karate Coach. The course consisted of a two day classroom and workshop session as well as practical experience with hands on coaching at the national championships. Each coach candidate for certification was assigned coaching responsibilities throughout the National Championships and were responsible for the competitors under their direction.

The USAKF with over 500 member clubs with a combined membership exceeding 250,000 practicing karate-ka is the most important force in the American karate world. Across the USA, the USAKF, referred to as USA Karate™, is a leader in providing safe and fair competition in karate. Affiliates with USA Karate, like (Club Name or Your Name) help the USAKF play a major role in amateur sport karate both nationally and internationally. The USAKF program of activity includes the regulation and award of Local, Regional, and National competition for all ages of karate practitioners as well as the sponsoring training camps and seminars under the leaders of karate in the United States. This is accomplished in conjunction with World standards of karate competition, as expressed by the World Union of Karate-do Organizations (WUKO). In the USA, USA Karate™ spearheads the movement to provide safe and fairly run karate competition. The USAKF insists on exact standards of competition, rules, fairness, and sports' safety which are not found in many karate competitions setting the example of excellence through the United States. A prime goal of USAKF has been the raising of the standard of karate competition to a par equal to other organized sport programs such as baseball and soccer in the country.

Regionally, the USAKF is represented by regional sport organizations across the country which are made up of karate clubs and organizations interested in promoting and participating in amateur sport karate. The USAKF is a not-for-profit corporation and contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contact The USA Karate Federation, 1300 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, Ohio, 44314 for additional information.

Additional information or interviews can be arranged by contacting: (Your or your representatives name, address, and phone number so that interested media can make contact.). *Attach your photograph.*

