



ISKF SANTA MONICA / JUNIORS

# Tigerplay

## NEWSFLASH

SPRING 2009

★ **2009 ISKF REGIONAL TOURNAMENT:** Sunday, May 31, 2009. Once again, ISKF Santa Monica will be hosting the tournament at the Venice Dojo in the Venice Japanese Community, 12448 N. Braddock (near Centinela), Venice, CA 90066. Tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration starting at 8:30AM, and children will be performing first. Arrive early to check-in and begin warming up for your divisions. Sempais Carol, Steven, Sharon & Linda will be there to coach you. Be sure to pay attention to where and when you should go to your area that you will be performing your kata and kumite. Listen for your name to be called and stay close to your group.

White belts that are familiar with their kata, should register for the tournament for experience, to have fun and meet other juniors from the other dojo areas. Speak to your instructor to see if you are ready for your first tournament!

Remember that any tournament is for experience, meet new friends and to have fun! It is not whether you win or lose, everyone must learn to be a good winner AND a good loser!

**Everyone that tries their best IS a WINNER!!!**

**PARENTS! WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THIS TOURNAMENT! PLEASE SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER AND HELP YOUR CHILD'S DOJO!**

★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to students who advanced to their next belt level at the last KYU Exam!  
**GREAT JOB!**

Alison Shabsovich	7 Kyu Orange Belt	Johnny Zohdi	5 Kyu Purple Belt
Harry Meisel	6 Kyu Green Belt	Alyssa French	5 Kyu Purple Belt
Abel Rossi	6 Kyu Green Belt	Vaughn Rossi	3 Kyu Brown Belt
Kelly Viviani	5 Kyu Purple Belt		

★ **SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Will remain the same.

★ **KYU EXAM:** Next Kyu Exam will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. **There will be no children's class this day.** Your instructor must approve that you are ready to test for your next belt. Make sure that you have your own gloves and mouthpiece. You may purchase gloves for \$10 and mouthpiece for \$3 at the dojo.

★ **PROPER MANNERS & ETIQUETTE:** As a student of the ISKF Santa Monica Dojo, you are expected to respect your instructor(s), your fellow students, your parents & family as well as friends in school and outside of school. As a karate-ka, you must set a good example to others and especially new students so that they will learn from you how to behave in the dojo and outside of the dojo. It is important to have good behavior before, during and after class. Proper etiquette is also a consideration for your instructor(s) to decide if you will be ready to test for your next kyu exam. You must show that you are ready to test by your technique, manners & spirit!

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