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18 June 1969

Professor Adriano D. Emperado, President
Kajukenbo Self-Defense Institute, Inc.
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Professor Emperado:

I extend my sincerest greetings to you and your organization on the occasion of the First Annual Joseph D. Emperado Memorial Open Tournament.

As founder and president of the Kajukenbo Self-Defense Institute, you have encouraged and nurtured a wholesome activity for the general health and well-being of our community.

I express my earnest support of your sponsorship of the First Annual Tournament in the memory of your beloved brother, Joseph D. Emperado. I am confident that this tournament will memorialize his contributions to the art of Kenpo-Karate and his outstanding work as chief instructor at Palama Settlement for many fruitful years. Best wishes for continued success.

Warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

KAJUKENBO SELF DEFENSE
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ESPECIALLY TO PROF
ADRIANO D. IMPERADO
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
OF THIS INSTITUTE

JOSEPH CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
OF KENPO - KARATE AT
PALAMA SETTLEMENT FOR
OVER 10 YRS.

1969 KAJUKENBO SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE, INC.

1st ANNUAL JOSEPH D. EMPERADO MEMORIAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

(Open to all styles or systems)

DATE: Saturday, July 26, 1969.

PLACE: PALAMA SETTLEMENT GYMNASIUM.

WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1969 at Palama Settlement Gymnasium. Exact weights are required on Saturday – PLEASE BE PROMPT.

PRELIMINARY ELIMINATION STARTS: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be dinner hour.)

FINAL ELIMINATION STARTS: Saturday, July 26, 1969, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

MATCHES:

1. Kata (form) competition is open to all styles. Jr. Division – Women Division.
2. Junior Division Freestyle will be divided into two age groups and weight divisions. 9-11 lightweight and heavyweight. 12-14 lightweight and heavyweight.
3. Womens Division Freestyle will be divided into three divisions. 90-100 lightweight, 111-125 middleweight, 126 and above heavyweight.
4. Senior Division Freestyle will be for men only. This tournament will be classified into three major divisions. Lightweight for those weighing under 155, middleweight for those weighing between 156-175 and heavyweight for those weighing 176 and over.
5. All contests will be conducted in accordance with the rules outlined in cited guide.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per senior contestant for each event entered. Fill out separate entry form for each event.
\$2.50 per junior contestant for each event entered. Fill out separate entry form for each event.

NOTE: Entries will not be accepted after July 19, 1969. Deadline will be adhered to without exception.

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must be students of an established school or club whose instructor holds the rank of first degree BLK. Tournament will be open to all styles or system white (which includes green, purple, blue, etc.), brown and black belts.

EQUIPMENT: Protective cups will be mandatory along with uniform.

AWARDS:

1. Trophy awards for first, second and third place winners in the 9-11 and 12-14 age group categories of lightweight and heavyweight divisions.
2. Trophy awards for first in the Kata competitions of the open divisions, junior and womens divisions.
3. Trophy awards for first, second and third place winners in white, brown and black belt categories of lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight divisions.
4. Trophy awards for Grand Champion plus special awards.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

TOURNAMENT PHYSICIAN:

TOURNAMENT LEGAL COUNSELOR:

DONATIONS:

- \$1.00 adults
- \$.50 children

KAJUKENBO
SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE, Inc.
FIRST ANNUAL OPEN
KARATE TOURNAMENT

IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH EMPERADO

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1969

LOCATION: PALAMA SETTLEMENT GYM
810 N. Vineyard Blvd.

PRELIMINARY ELIMINATION STARTS:

10:00 A.M. TO COMPLETION

FINAL ELIMINATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

STARTS: 7:00 P.M. TO COMPLETION

Donation: Adults \$1.00 - Children \$.50

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19 June 1969

Mr. Philip D. Doseo, Secretary-Treasurer
Kajukenbo Self-Defense Institute, Inc.
Palama Settlement
810 North Vineyard Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Doseo:

This is in reply to your letter addressed to Senator Inouye relative to the First Annual Joseph D. Emperado Open Tournament.

I was contacted by Mr. "Twinkle" Kawakami and committed Senator Inouye to donating a trophy for the tournament. I also have arranged a message from Senator Inouye, at Mr. Kawakami's request, to be printed in a program. This message is ready for pick-up in our Honolulu office. I would appreciate your contacting Mr. Kawakami for coordination of efforts.

I wish to extend Senator Inouye's best wishes to your organization and assure you his continued support.

Warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

MORIO OMORI
Executive Assistant

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KAJUKENBO SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE, INC.

Palama Settlement

810 N. Vineyard St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

June 18, 1969

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
U. S. Senator
c/o Morio Omori
Capital Investment Bldg., Suite 602
239 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

My Dear Senator,

Thank you for your help in supporting us in our past 1968 tournament which was held July 6, 1968 at the Honolulu International Center. We would like to have your continued support in our coming 1969 First Annual Joseph D. Emperado Karate Championship Tournament to be held at Palama Settlement, July 26, 1969, at 7 p. m.

Our organization is a non profit organization, organized for the purpose of developing martial art which will greatly aid in the promotion and public acceptance of the true value of this unique system which is practiced today in physical and over-all self-defense training. The Kajukenbo style holds the strong technique of the Emperado system, and for the first time the system will be displayed to the public by the masters and instructors of this closed door form originated in Hawaii.

We will be honored by the appearance of the founder of the Kajukenbo Self-Defense Institute, Professor Adriano D. Emperado. We look forward to meeting you at our tournament on July 26. In addition, other types of martial art forms will be demonstrated for your interest and enjoyment.

Respectfully yours,



PHILIP D. DOSEO
KAJUKENBO SELF-DEFENSE INSTITUTE, INC.
Secretary Treasurer

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P. S. Reply to Philip Doseo
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