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Dear Sensei, athletes, friends;

Greetings from the Colorado Rocky Mountains. On behalf of **USA Karate** and the **International Martialarts Association**, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and your students to join us for the "**19**th **anniversary of Rocky Mountain International Championship**" & **USA Karate National Qualifier**".

The purpose of this championship is to bring together all the traditional Karate styles to the Rocky Mountain area and to provide a professional, well organized, memorable, and friendly environment for all the competitors and instructors.

The competition will be held on May 4, 2014, at Monarch High School, Louisville, Colorado, USA. In Addition, we will be hosting a referee seminar with certification on May 3, 2014 conduct by Mrs. Fariba Madani, a member of the USA Karate referee committee as well as WKF Referee Commission member (see the attachment for the detail information).

The New Rules of kumite competition will be conducted during the seminar and will be applicable at this championship. The presence of many national and international of USA Karate officials is another outstanding value to the championship. Due to the referee course opportunity, all officials will have the privilege to renew or upgrade their kumite referee license to and including **"Referee C"**.

Please refer to the following pages for the registration forms, referee course and hotel information. Feel free to photocopy them as needed and do not hesitate to call 303-665-0339, email <u>Madani@imakarate.com</u> or logon to <u>www.imakarate.com</u> , for information or to <u>www.rockymountainchampionship.com</u> to access all forms and process <u>on line registration</u>

Please, join us for this unique competition and meet many instructors and competitors from other States and other courtiers.

I am looking forward to a wonderful tournament and thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Cyrus Maclani

Cyrus Madani Tournament Director