

## 7th Annual Kyufest Tournament

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The seventh annual invitational Kyu Fest will be hosted at St. Gabriel Catholic Church on Saturday the 26th of September by United Southern Isshinryu Karate of Charlotte NC. Following a Black Belt Meeting and photos sessions, and introduction of VIPs. The tournament begins promptly at 1100 (11 AM). Last year's event featured over 160 competitors competing in 63 divisions, including Kumite (free fighting), empty hand and weapons kata (forms). Additionally, over 250 spectators (mostly direct family members) were in attendance. The event ended promptly at 1400 (2 PM), followed by lunch.

Since 2009, this tournament has grown steadily and served as a means not only to support a unique venue for a kyu ranks (under black belt), but also an educational atmosphere in which to train and develop newly promoted black belts, as well as instructor and mid-level black belts in the nuances of logistics, judging, and operating a safe and efficient tournament.

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### **When:**

Saturday, September 26, 2015

### **Where:**

St. Gabriel Catholic Church Gymnasium  
3016 Providence Road  
Charlotte, NC 28211

### **Times:**

Sign in & Black Belt Meeting @ 10:00 AM

Tournament begins @ 11:00 AM – Ends @ 2:30 PM

### **Fees:**

All registrations and payments must be received **No Later Than** September 5th, 2015.

- If received by August 8th - \$40 for two events. Add \$5 for weapons competition.
- If received by September 5th - \$60 for two events. Add \$10 for weapons competition.
- Basics Division - \$5.00 (Only event)
- Additional \$10 charge after September 6th and we will only take competitors after that date IF the division has less than six competitors.

**No registrations at the door. No Refunds.**