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Karate BC is the recognized governing body for karate-do (karate) in British Columbia, Canada.

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Dear Friends of Karate Competitions,

Karate BC is excited to be working with the organizers of the upcoming Americas Masters Games in Vancouver (August 26 to September 4, 2016) to host the karate portion of the Games. Karate is one of 25 sports participating in this event and we would like to extend an invitation to you to come and join us at the Games this August.

Please note that the karate events are open to **all karate practitioners, not just members of Karate BC and Karate Canada.**

We believe this event is a wonderful opportunity for karate practitioners 30 years and over to get together to compete, make new friends, renew friendships and socialize with other 30 years + athletes in Vancouver, British Columbia.

For general information and to register for the Games please visit the website at www.americasmastersgames2016.com.

The following is some Karate-specific and general information that may be useful:

1. There will be two age groups: 30-45 and 46 +
2. There will be three general categories of competitors:
Novice (8-5th kyu), Intermediate (4th-1st kyu), Advanced (black belt levels)
3. There will be three disciplines of competition: Kata, Kumite, Kobudo
4. In kumite there will be two weight categories: Men -75 kg and +75 kg; Women -61 kg and +61 kg
5. Competition will use modified WKF rules. Modifications will be as per Karate BC guidelines and will be distributed at a later date.
6. Competition date(s) will be September 2 & 3. If less than 100 competitors, then September 3rd only.
7. This is an open event – participants do not need to be part of their country's NSO; however if they are not they will need to buy tournament insurance for the day(s) of the event. This event is sanctioned by Karate Canada and Karate BC so members/affiliates will be able to make use of existing karate insurance.
8. Hotel information will be available shortly.

If I can be of further assistance with any questions you may have regarding the AMG Karate Competition, please don't hesitate to contact me at: cell 250-202-2738 or email danwallis65@gmail.com

Best Regards,

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