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14th ANNUAL I.K.L. KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday, **November 3, 2018**, from 09:00 am to 04:30 pm, at the **Kekuaokalani** Gymnasium, in Kailua-Kona, the Kona Branch of the International Karate League (IKL) will be hosting their 14th Annual I.K.L. Karate Championship.

IKL Branches from Hilo, Paauilo, Honokaa, Waimea, North Kohala, Waikoloa, Captain Cook, Kailua-Kona, Pahala, Keaau, Oahu, and California, will be attending the event. In addition, other traditional karate schools throughout Hawaii Island have been invited to participate in the tournament.

A special guest, the Founder and Chief Instructor of the IKL Shihan (Master) Walter K. NISHIOKA, who splits his time between Hawaii and the Mainland, will be presiding over the event.

The tournament will feature competition in Kata (Forms), Kumite (Sparring), and Kobudo (Weaponry), for children, teenagers, and adults.

Other martial art instructors from different styles will be in attendance and available to the public to answer any questions about their respective style of martial art.

The tournament is open to the public and admission is FREE. For more information about the tournament, contact Hanshi Julian SHIROMA at 938-2414.