

Louisiana Karate Association



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Dear ISKF Members,

We thank you very much for the support and financial help you have provided to our Southern Region.

We are very grateful for your assistance as we are facing very difficult times.

We were fortunate that our dojo suffered only limited damage and were able to resume classes mid October with a limited schedule.

Attendance is small at this time due to the hurricane. Many of our members are displaced and have yet to find a place to live. The devastation has touched a great many people. Most of our members are busy trying to put their lives together, finding a place to live and making repairs to their homes.

Children of evacuees are attending school out of state and that impacts our youth program.

The City of New Orleans is very slow to recover and still has a curfew. Services such as electricity, water and sanitation are not yet restored in many of the areas. Grocery stores, gas stations are hard to find.

It will be quite some time before the living conditions are improved sufficiently to allow the inhabitants of the city to return. As of this date, only 70,000 people out of a population of 450,000 are living in the city and many of those people are workers cleaning up the city.

We were looking forward to hosting the 28th ISKF/US Nationals this year and would like to extend our gratitude to the members who supported us.

We are in the process of refunding the payments of the members who registered prior to Katrina.

We look forward to the 2007 ISKF/US Nationals to return to our region and thank you for your support for this upcoming event.

Sincerely,

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